

April 1, 1935

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas met in regular session in its chambers at 10 o'clock a. m. with James F. Brass, chairman and Earl T. Black and Chris Schanke, commissioners and U. S. G. Plank, County Clerk present.

*Arguments
Gowan Estate
into City*

Attorney Raymond Rice, representing the Gowan estate and Attorney R. E. Melvin, representing the City of Lawrence, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners to answer the petition of the city of Lawrence and asked that certain lands belonging to the Gowan estate which is now wholly within the city limits be taken into the city. The property had been legally and regularly advertised, and the final publication had appeared in the Journal-World under the date of March 26, 1935. Arguments were presented for and against the admission of the property. After discussion Chris Schanke offered the following motion:

Moved that final action on this petition be deferred until April 22 at 10 o'clock a. m. in order to give the attorneys further time for the presentation of arguments. (Both parties agreed to follow up the discussion without further official publication.) James F. Brass seconded the motion. The question being put by Earl T. Black, Commissioner, the vote was unanimous for such postponement.

Bills for the month of March were presented, and as many as could be inspected during the day were passed upon and ordered paid.

County Poor Commissioner Mary E. Jamison recommended to the County Board the name of Maurice C. Price, who has completed his student case work training and is properly qualified for employment in the office of the County Poor Commissioner. The Commissioners acted upon the recommendation of the Poor Commissioner and gave her authority to employ Maurice C. Price in the office of the Poor Commissioner at a wage of fifty (50) dollars per month to be paid the said Price from the funds of the County Home and Farm by the County with the understanding that the KERC should pay the said Price ten dollars (\$10.00) per month. The resolution signed by James F. Brass, Chairman, and attested by U. S. G. Plank, County Clerk was properly executed and filed in the files of the County Clerk.

The Board adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m. April 3, 1935.

Attest: U. S. G. Plank
County Clerk

Adjourned: James F. Brass
Chairman

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The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas met in an adjourned regular session with all the members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

Mr. Ables, a salesman, met with the Board for the purpose of interesting them in a metered mailing device. The Board gave him no assurance as to its positive interest in his machine.

Deamer Road

A Mr. Gates with a number of citizens from Eudora Township discussed with the Board a plan for the all-weather surfacing of a certain section of County road known as Deamer road. The committee left without positive action on the request.

Phil Ernst appeared before the Board in the interest of Paul A. Steinbring who claims that he was over assessed in his personal property for the year 1930. The Board instructed the County Clerk to look up his personal assessment sheet and make a report to the Board.

Judge Menger asked the Board to grant him the privilege of paying his deputy more wage than the law stipulates---mainly sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month. The matter was taken under advice by the Board.

The following resolution was presented to the Board:

Resolved,---The Board of County Commissioners authorize Dr. H. Penfield Jones to provide only emergency medical and hospital care beginning April 1, 1935 in order to reduce expenses.

By vote the resolution was adopted and so ordered.

A Mr. E. F. Barrett of 2918 E 30th Street, Kansas City, Mo. appeared before the Board asking for permission to lay a gas pipe line on the highway beginning at the southeast corner of Baldwin City and extending south to the county line. Permission was granted for the laying of such a pipe line.

The County Clerk presented more bills to the Board and as far as they were able to do so they were scrutinized, corrected where necessary, passed and ordered paid.

The Board adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. April 4 in the Commissioner's room to meet the Board of County Commissioners from Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Attest: U. S. G. Plank
County Clerk

Adjourned: James F. Brass
Chairman