

Mr. J. C. Maichel appeared before the Board asking that the equipment in Federal Relief Well located on 25-14-17 Douglas County be replaced. On motion by Chris Schaaake seconded by Earl T. Black, the County Engineer was instructed to replace the equipment as asked for with the understanding that the patrons of the well shall bear their own pumping expenses. The motion prevailed all the Commissioners voted aye.

Board adjourned.

*James F. Brass*  
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

*Earl T. Black*

*Chris Schaaake*

ATTEST:

*U. S. G. Plank*  
County Clerk.

May 6, 1935

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 10 A. M. with Chairman, James F. Brass, and Commissioners Earl T. Black and Chris Schaaake, and County Clerk, U. S. G. Plank, present. The minutes of the regular meetings and the special meetings for April were read and approved.

Claims against the County for materials, labor, and relief of the Poor and Destitute, were allowed and ordered paid.

Relative to the action of the Board of County Commissioners on the "Gowan" tract of land which the City of Lawrence had asked to be taken into the City, it was asked by City Attorney, Geo. K. Melvin, that the expression, "be taken into and within the Boundaries of the City of Lawrence" shall be changed to read "be taken into and within the Boundaries of the City of Lawrence, said Board finds that it is advisable and proper that such described property be taken into and become a part of the City of Lawrence, Kansas".

The minutes of April 22, as amended follow:

The Board of County Commissioners met in the chambers of the Board with all the members of the Board of Commissioners and County Clerk, present. The meeting was held pursuant to a postponement as recorded in the Commissioner's Records as of and under date April 1, 1935, at which time a petition from the City of Lawrence was being considered. In its petition, the City of Lawrence asked the Board of County Commissioners to make a finding as to the advisability of adding a certain tract of land known as the "Gowan" tract to the City of Lawrence. At the April 1 meeting the Board of County Commissioners, at the request of Counsel for the Gowan interests, granted a postponement of the hearing to allow Counsel time for communicating with parties interested in the Gowan Estate. At today's hearing, City Attorney Geo. K. Melvin, representing the City, Raymond Rice, representing the Gowan interests, and County Attorney R. B. Stevens, for the County, deliberated further on the application and presented arguments to the Board of County Commissioners. That the property in question is now entirely surrounded by City property was conceded by all persons present, and that it was very desirable for reasons that this property should be within the Corporate limits was stressed. After full presentation by the attorneys present, the following motion was presented: Moved by Chris Schaaake, and seconded by Earl T. Black, that the property described as beginning at a point 12 feet west of the center line of Indiana Street in the City of Lawrence, Kansas, and on the North line of University Place, an addition to the City of Lawrence, Kansas; thence North Three Hundred seventy Three and Fifty four hundredths (373.54) feet; then west Eleven Hundred Seventy Nine (1179) feet; thence south three hundred seventy three and fifty four hundredths (373.54) feet; thence east eleven hundred seventy nine (1179) feet to the point of beginning, and containing ten and two tenths (10.2) acres more or less in Douglas County, Kansas, be taken into and within the Boundaries of the City of Lawrence, said Board finds that it is advisable and proper that such described property be taken into and become a part of the City of Lawrence, Kansas. The motion was put by Chairman James F. Brass, and all the Commissioners voted aye on the motion.

Moved by Earl T. Black and seconded by Chris Schaaake that the above amendment be approved, and the minutes of April 22, as amended be approved. On vote it was so ordered, all the Commissioners voting aye.

On motion properly seconded and put by the Chairman, the Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock May 8, 1935.

ATTEST:

*U. S. G. Plank*  
County Clerk.

*James F. Brass*  
James F. Brass, Chairman.

May 8, 1935

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session at 10 o'clock A.M., with Chairman, James F. Brass, and Commissioners Earl T. Black, and Chris Schaaake, and County Clerk, U. S. G. Plank present.

Bills received against the County for labor and materials for emergency relief purposes were presented, read, and ordered paid as per record.