

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

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November 6, 1936.

The Board met in regular adjourned session with Chairman James F. Brass, Commissioners Earl T. Black and Chris Schaake, and County Clerk U. S. G. Plank present.

The purpose of the meeting was the canvassing of the election returns of November 3, 1936, under Statute 25-701, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923. The canvass was not completed at 5 o'clock on the 6th and the Board adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M., Saturday November 7 for the purpose of completing the canvass and to discuss such other matters as might come before the Board.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 7, 1936.

The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, met this day in regular adjourned session with the following members present: Chairman James F. Brass, Commissioners Earl T. Black and Chris Schaake, and County Clerk U. S. G. Plank, present.

The canvass of the election returns for November 3 was completed.

Another installment of bills for wages and for monies for the relief of the Poor was presented and ordered paid as per Allowance Record.

Other matters that came before the Board were:

First: The policy of establishing a minimum amount the Board would pay for electricity and gas per month for the relief of the Poor.

Moved by Chris Schaake and seconded by Earl T. Black that a minimum of \$2.00 per month be established for gas and \$1.00 per month for electricity for relief clients.

This motion was put by the Chairman and on vote, it was adopted, all the Commissioners voting for the motion.

Second: Harry Frazee met with the Board in connection with his contract for collection of back taxes for the Kansas City Kaw Valley Western Railway Company. The question was disposed of in a motion:

Moved by Chris Schaake and seconded by Earl T. Black that James F. Brass as Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign instruments, including Power of Attorney, necessary to the furtherance in the collection of the afore mentioned taxes.

The motion was put by the Chairman and on roll call: For the motion: Earl T. Black, Chris Schaake and James F. Brass. Against the motion: None.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the in-state absent ballots.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 10, 1936.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session for the purpose of canvassing absent in-state ballots. Commissioners Earl T. Black and Chris Schaake, Chairman James F. Brass and County Clerk, U. S. G. Plank were present.

The absent in-state ballots were presented by the County Clerk, and carefully inspected as to qualifications of voters. Time was insufficient to complete the work of the day and the completion of the work on ballots was deferred until 10 o'clock A. M. on November 11.

Time was taken from the checking of ballots to give audience to Mrs. Mildred Davis Watson, Poor Commissioner, who wished to make report to the Board. After considerable discussion of how best to handle certain relief matters, two recommendations were outstanding. First: That the transient relief people, asking for meals and lodging be required to give an hour's work on the wood pile

*Minimum  
Gas & Elec*

*Transients*