

March 17, 1937.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session, said special session having been called by the chairman Chris Schaake, with all the Commissioners and the County Clerk present.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet representatives of heavy machinery, working toward the replenishing of our depleted stock for heavy machinery for road maintenance work.

While they were in session, several other matters were taken up and considered. Among such considerations was the matter of the renovating of the buildings of the County Home. Mr. Metsker made a complete report of the progress so far made and after his report, it was deemed best to have some one County Official absolutely responsible for the work being done on the buildings.

It was therefore, moved by Earl T. Black and seconded by James F. Brass that John Metsker be named as "Overseer" for the renovating job at the County Farm. The motion was put in regular form and by unanimous vote, it was so ordered.

The County Clerk presented bids for a book for the Sheriff's office, described as follows: 1 Sheriff's Record Sales and Executions, B. Sheriff's Office, 3/4 Bound, 480 printed pages, with rule index and muslin cut in tabs, binding and general make up of book to be the same quality of book the Sheriff is using at present.

For one book of 480 pages, Saml Dodsworth Stationery Company bid \$38.25; the Journal World Company bid \$41.00. It being apparant that the Saml Dodsworth Company being the low bidder, they were awarded the contract for the binding of said book, by the usual motion, second and vote.

The County Clerk also stated to the Board that the County Clerk's office is very much in need of a new typewriter. The Lawrence Typewriter Exchange made an offer to place a new machine and take in the old machine from the County Clerk's office at its trade-in value, and the payment of the difference of \$86.00.

This by usual motion, second, and vote was also ordered.

Citizens who are interested in having the Highway District Headquarters re-established in Lawrence, presented the following resolution for endorsement by the Board. The Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, have been requested to endorse the re-establishment of the Highway District Headquarters in North Lawrence, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Lawrence and surrounding vicinity had previously donated a tract of land to the State Highway Commission for use in the construction of Highway buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS:

That the County Commissioners hereby heartily endorse the re-establishment of the Highway District Headquarters in North Lawrence as soon as possible.

Adopted this 17th day of March, 1937.

ATTEST:

*Chris Schaake*  
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

County Clerk.

It was moved by James F. Brass, and seconded by Earl T. Black that the above resolution be adopted. Whereupon, the Chairman put the motion and by unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the resolution was adopted.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

*Chris Schaake*  
Chris Schaake, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

U. S. G. Plank,  
County Clerk.

March 27, 1937.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, said meeting having been called by Chris Schaake, Chairman, the following persons were present: Chairman Chris Schaake, Commissioners Earl T. Black and James F. Brass and County Clerk, U. S. G. Plank,

*Bills - Books - Sheriff*

*Highway Dist. Headquarters*