

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

April 7, 1937.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session with Chairman Chris Schaake, Commissioners Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, and Deputy County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart present.

Further County bills and further bills from the Relief Office were presented to the Board for its consideration. The said bills were carefully inspected and ordered paid as per Allowance Record.

The Board of County Commissioners adopted the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in session duly assembled, that our expression of deep sympathy be extended to Mrs. Plank over the death of her husband and our friend, Mr. U. S. G. Plank, County Clerk.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as a token of respect the Court House be closed for the afternoon of Wednesday, April 7, 1937, the funeral to be held at 2 o'clock of that day.

(Signed)

C. Schaake

Earl T. Black

Jas. F. Brass

It was moved by Earl T. Black and seconded by James F. Brass that the above resolution be adopted. Chairman Chris Schaake put the motion, all the Commissioners voting "Aye".

It was moved by James F. Brass and seconded by Earl T. Black that a temporary Revolving Fund of \$25.00 be granted to Deputy County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart.

The Board adjourned to meet in regular adjourned session Saturday April 10.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart  
T. R. Gerhart,  
Dep County Clerk.

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

April 10, 1937.

The Douglas County Board of Commissioners convened in regular adjourned session this 10th day of April, 1937, with the following persons present: Chris Schaake, Chairman, Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, Deputy County Clerk.

The bills for the county and bills for the sustenance of the Poor were presented, scrutinized and ordered paid as per Allowance Record.

The Board discussed with Mildred LeSuer, County Auditor, the setting up of a Purchase and Order system as recommended in the prescribed forms from the State Accountant Office.

It was moved by Earl T. Black that Mrs. LeSuer be instructed to set up a Purchase and Order system as prescribed by law, operating as of the first of May, 1937, if possible. The motion had a second in James F. Brass. Chairman Chris Schaake put the motion, all the Commissioners voting "Aye".

Mildred D. Watson, Electa Kindlesperger, Ruby Fairbairn, Mrs. Fred Isaacs and William Kollender, Representatives of the Red Cross, met with the County Board in regard to a plan to be worked out in handling the eye and dental work, tonsilectomies and glass fitting of children of relief families.

In the matter of appointing a successor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Plank, as county clerk, applications of the following named persons were presented to the Board: David G. McCreath, Ray Ogden, E. L. Brown and Edw. Bumgardner. Also, consideration was given to the promotion of T. R. Gerhart, the present Deputy County Clerk to fill the vacancy.

After due consideration, the Board passed the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, due to the sudden and untimely death of Mr. U. S. G. Plank, County Clerk of Douglas County, there is now a vacancy in that office, and

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy until a successor shall be elected, and

WHEREAS Mr. T. R. Gerhart has served as Deputy County Clerk, appointed by Mr. Plank and has fulfilled his duties in a most efficient manner,

*Mark's death*

*Dep Clerk's  
Application*

*Gerhart succeeded  
as Clerk*