

The Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, adjourned as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of reconvening as a Board of County Commissioners in order to consider several specific matters of business.

The County Clerk discussed with the Board in regard to a filing cabinet for the Resettlement Office.

The Board of County Commissioners authorized the County Clerk to make purchase of said file from the Lawrence Typewriter Exchange.

Mr. C. A. Lane, Trustee and Mr. Wilson Counts of Palmyra Township came before the Board to discuss the matter of having township roads come under the County Blanket Project as has been done in the past.

Mr. Charles Starkweather appeared before the Board in reference to the matter of making a compromise sales tax on property described as: West Lawrence, N¹/₂ of Lot 108, Block 36.

No final action was taken on the matter.

The matter of the cancellation of Mr. U. S. G. Plank, former County Clerk's bond, came up before the Board.

It was moved by Earl T. Black that the bondsmens of U. S. G. Plank, be released following the date of his death, from any further obligation. James F. Brass seconded the motion and Chairman Chris Schaake put it to vote, all the Commissioners voting "Aye".

Attorney A. B. Mitchell, representing Jess Cole, now confined in the Douglas County Jail, serving a sentence on a liquor charge, discussed with the Board the application of the said Jess Cole for a plea for the Board to remit the balance of the fine, not worked out by labor, of the prisoner upon payment of the cost by the applicant.

No official action was taken on the above matter.

Minutes of the regular meetings, namely: April 5, 7, 10 and 14 and minutes of the special meetings, namely: April 19 and 24, were read to the Board of County Commissioners for their approval.

A motion by Earl T. Black with a second by James F. Brass and on vote called by the Chairman Chris Schaake, the Board approved the minutes for the month of April as read.

No further matters of business appearing, the Board adjourned to again reconvene as a Board of Equalization at 9:30 A. M. on the 18th day of May.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 18, 1937.

The Board of County Commissioners, met as a Board of Equalization in the chambers of the Courthouse at 9:30 A. M., with a majority of the members of said Board and the County Clerk present.

No business of record occurred on this date.

The Board adjourned to meet again as a Board of Equalization on the 19th day of May, at the hour of 9:30 A. M.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 19, 1937.

The County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, met as a Board of Equalization at 9:30 A. M. with all the Commissioners and the County Clerk present.

A Mr. Geo Harper appeared before the Board to request an adjustment on property described as Lot 159 Addition #2, and Lot 160 Addition #2, North Lawrence, on which the barn that was formerly on said property was removed because of the underpass constructed by the Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. Harper claims that only part of the valuation of the barn was stricken from the assessment roll and that part of it still remains. He requested that the total valuation of said barn be taken off the assessment roll.

The Board informed Mr. Harper that they would give the matter further consideration.