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valuation of \$655.00 was cut \$155.00, making valuation as now stands on improvements, \$500.00.

The County Clerk presented in schedule of appeals to the State Tax Commission, covering recommondations of the Board of Equalization for disposition of various appeals presented during the 10 days Equalization hearings, beginning May 17.

Included in this schedule also appear other items to be removed from the Tax Rolls or valuations adjusted for various reasons, such as: Deeds of land grants for dyke or highway purposes; properties whecked or removed from the premises; properties destroyed by fire; properties deeded to tax exempt institutions; properties on the Tax Roll unreasonably high as compared with adjoining properties, etc., all as set forth within the five pages of said schedule dated June 10, 1937, copy of which is attached hereto.

The County Board of Equalization after careful consideration of each item, ordered the schedule approved without changes for submission to the State Tax Commission.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

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June 12, 1937.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in the chambers of said Commissioners, there assembled all members of the Board and the

Claims against the County for wages and materials and claims from the Relief Department for the sustenance of the Poor, were presented to the Board by the County Clerk, and after being carefully scrutinized, were ordered paid as per Allowance Record.

County Engineer E. E. Trueblood appeared before the Board with Mr. W. P. Olmsted of Olmsted Bros. in regard to the repairing of the Courthouse roof. Dis-cuasion was gone into with all parties present, and careful consideration was given to the bid of said Olmsted Brothers, which was placed into the hands of the County

Astor, Carbony J. T. Constant came before the Board with the County Engineer to submit his bid on the repairing of the Courthouse roof. The bids as submitted by the two contracting companies bidding are as follows:

Olmsted Bros. For supervision on the repairing of the Courthouse roof at a fixed fee of \$25.00, with the agreement that the County would pay for all necessary labor and materials. (See contract)

J. T. Constant:For supervision on the repairing of the Courthouse roof at a fee based on 10% basis of the total cost of the job, with the agreement that the County would pay for all necessary labor and materials. teners if the Boltom

Mr. Otto Hack discussed with the Board and the County Engineer the matter of the government hiring experienced men from the Engineer's Department to do the surveying work of the County in connection with the government taking aerial pictures of the County of Douglas.

A meeting was set for Wednesday June 16 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Mildred D. Watson, Poor Commissioner and Charles A. Springer, County Attorney discussed with the Board the matter of setting up a Social Security Welfare Board for the County.

After considerable discussion on the set-up, Earl T. Black moved that the Board of County Commissioners designate themselves as a County Social Welfare Board, as the Statutes provide and that Chris Schaake serve as Chairman of the Douglas County Social Welfare Board for the ensuing year. The motion had a proper second in James F. Brass, and all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

The following resolution was presented to the Board:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MILDRED D. WATSON AS COUNTY SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECTOR OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

WHEREAS, under House Bill No. 557, it is necessary that the Board of County Commissioners, as the County Social Welfare Board of Douglas County, shall appoint a County Director of Social Welfare work, and

WHEREAS, the said Mildred D. Watson has acted in the capacity of Poor Commissioner and Case Supervisor for Douglas County since January, 1936, and as such Poor Commissioner and Case Supervisor, her services have been highly satisfactory, and

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