

Ben Kowing appeared before the Board to request the Board of County Commissioners to release him from a contract, drawn up the 17th day of July, 1929, between the County of Douglas and Ben and Clara Kowing, which is held on the sand gravel deposit located on the said Ben Kowing's property. Said contract gives the County exclusive right to all sand gravel deposits for a period of 10 years with the privilege of renewing at the expiration of that time for another period of at least 5 years.

He also states that damage has occurred to his land caused by a road laid out by the county on this property and that he desires a settlement on such damages.

The Board informed Mr. Kowing that they, accompanied by the County Engineer, will view the property at a future date.

Mr. Gerhart, County Clerk, presented a letter to the Board written by one Mr. S. L. Rutt, agent for Jennie E. Grinnell, who makes a request for the refunding of back taxes on the land belonging to the said Mrs. Grinnell.

County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart, stated that the State Tax Commission made no provision for refunding of back taxes, and the Board of County Commissioners instructed the County Clerk to write Mr. Rutt and point out this fact to him, denying a refund on back taxes as asked for.

A resolution was presented to the Board for their inspection thereof, supporting the Schwoilenbach-Allen Joint Congressional Resolution, which is a resolution drawn up for the government to provide work opportunities through the Federal Works Progress Administration for all unemployed workers, who are unable to find employment in private industry.

It was moved by James F. Brass that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign said resolution. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

On a motion, properly seconded and voted, the Board of County Commissioners adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 7, 1937.

In regular adjourned session, the Board of County Commissioners assembled this 7th day of August, with a majority of the members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

A supplemental order received by the County Clerk, exempting the property owned and occupied by the Lawrence Women's Club, was presented to the Board for their inspection.

Claims against the County for material and supplies and claims from the Social Welfare Department for the relief of the poor and destitute were presented to the Board, carefully scrutinized and ordered paid as per Allowance Record.

A Mrs. A. Gifford appeared before the Board to offer the sale of her home at 17 E 11th Street, Lawrence, Kansas, to the County before placing the property on the market. The County Board expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Gifford for her consideration, but assured her that the County is not in need of nor have any plans for the acquirement of additional property.

A resolution removing Mrs. Mildred D. Watson from the office of County Poor Commissioner because of her appointment to the position of County Director under the new set up, for Douglas County, and a resolution removing the administrative employees of the Relief Department because of their approval by the State Board of Social Welfare as employees in the office of the County Social Welfare Administration, were this day passed by the Board of County Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

Removing Mildred D. Watson from the office of Poor Commissioner of Douglas County.

Whereas, appointed County Director of Social Welfare of Douglas County.

Now therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session assembled:

That Mildred D. Watson be and she is hereby removed from the office of County Poor Commissioner of Douglas County, Kansas, such removal to be on the 1st day of August, 1937.

Adopted this 7th day of August, 1937.

SEAL

Vice-Chairman.

ATTEST: T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

*Schwoilenbach-Allen
Joint Resolution*

*St. Lawrence
Supplemental order
Women's Club*

M.D.W. Director