

August 11, 1937.

In regular adjourned session, the Board of County Commissioners met this day in the chambers of the said Board, with all members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

Liabilities against the County were considered at this time, and claims presented were inspected and allowed as per Allowance Record.

Ralph Gimblet appeared before the Board, to see if the Commissioners had, as yet, a position open for which he would be hired. The Board informed Mr. Gimblet that the County, at the present time, did not yet have a vacancy, but consideration would be given to Mr. Gimblet if such vacancy occurs.

Mr. Ernest Vaneh of the National Youth Administration requested the Board to allow the listing of the name of the above named administration in the telephone directory along with the Reemployment Office, using the same phone number. The sum of \$1.00 is charged by the telephone company for such listing. After some consideration, the Board granted the request.

Mr. Galen Correll of the University Coal Company discussed with the Board the matter of his bid that was submitted along with other coal bids, received and opened on the 4th day of August. His contention was that the Lone Star Hy-test coal was the equivalent to Kelly Carter Coal, and therefore, being the lowest bid, should have been accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Upon legal advice, the Board refused to consider the matter at this time because they did not know nor were so advised at the time the bids were made, of the equality of the said coal; and because contract has already been made with the Derby Grain Company and cannot be cancelled.

The matter of allowing addition compensation to Harold Kennedy, a blind and needy person, was again discussed by the Board, the County Attorney, County Director and Deputy County Director.

Miss Robinson, Deputy Director made a report on the case, and stated that the sum of \$27.50 per month would be sufficient to supply all the needs of the said Harold Kennedy. With the facts laid before them, the Board considered the matter thoroughly, and finally passed the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of a pension for Harold Kennedy came on for discussion, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the said Harold Kennedy, being a blind and needy person, is eligible for public assistance under the Social Welfare Act, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that future aid to Harold Kennedy should be paid from the Social Welfare funds upon application made by him to the County Board of Social Welfare, and that the monthly pension for \$20.00 heretofore paid to the said Harold Kennedy be discontinued.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all future aid to Harold Kennedy, as a blind and needy person, be paid from the Social Welfare Funds of Douglas County, and the Board of County Commissioners do hereby recommend to the County Social Welfare Board that the said Harold Kennedy be paid the sum of \$27.50 monthly.

*G. Schaak*  
Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

*A. R. Gerhart*  
County Clerk

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on motion of Earl T. Black, with the proper second by James F. Brass. On vote, put by the Chairman, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, called the attention of the Board to an order received from the State Tax Commission, dated August 6, authorizing the Douglas County Board of Commissioners to remove, prior to August 15, properties destroyed by fire or buildings removed or wrecked as formerly presented to the State Tax Commission as a part of the petition to the State Tax Commission dated June 10, 1937.

The County Clerk was instructed to comply with the above order.

The Board adjourned to reconvene as a Board of Social Welfare.

The County Director, Mildred D. Watson, brought several matters of social welfare business to the attention of the Board. Among them, the matter of securing coal for the relief clients this coming winter. The Board instructed Mrs. Watson to secure bids for coal for the destitute to be delivered about town in one-half ton lots.

*Harold Kennedy  
Compensation \$27.50*