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Mrs. Orville Swope again came before the Board in an effort to secure relief. She was informed by the Board that since she was not a legal residence of the County of Douglas, and since Garnett is her legal residence and has stated that the Swope family rightfully belong there and would be taken care of by that county, the County of Douglas would be willing to provide transportation back to Garnett but would not accept the family on the relief rolls of this County.

Geo. Carter, colored, who previously had appeared before the Board several times, came again before the Commissioners to ask further aid. Mrs. Watson, County Director, informed Mr. Carter that they could not grant additional aid than that which he now receives as old age assistance.

In the case of Mrs. Maggie Watkins being admitted to the T. B. Sanatorium at Norton, while temporary staying in Chanute, because of the emergency, Mrs. Watson stated that the Board of County Commissioners of Neosho County refused to sign application for the obligation of the case, since Mrs. Watkins is not a legal residence of that county. She also presented a letter from Mr. L. E. Watkins, husband of the said Mrs. Watkins, enclosing a check to the County in the amount of \$51.00, which covers the cost of \$1.00 per day at Norton, for one month, and saying that he would remit further payments to the county for the complete cost of her care.

The Board considered the matter and finally decided they must accept the above case as a county obligation. It was moved by James F. Brass to approve the said Mrs. Watkins as a county patient; to accept the checks covering the cost of her care from Mr. L. E. Watkins and that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign the application. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

An application for Mrs. Neva Ketchum was also submitted at this time for admission to the T. B. Sanatorium, this being an emergency case.

On motion, properly seconded and voted, the Board agreed to the admission of the said Mrs. Neva Ketchum to the Sanatorium at Norton, Kansas, as a county patient, and the Chairman was authorized to sign the said application.

The application of Irene Schaake for a position in the Welfare Department of Douglas County, was presented to the Board for its recommendation.

James F. Brass moved that the application of Irene Schaake be accepted by the Douglas County Board of Social Welfare, and that the said Irene Schaake become a county employee subject to the approval of the State Board of Social Welfare. Chris Schaake seconded the motion. On vote, put by Vice-Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion. The said application was signed by Earl T. Black as Vice-Chairman of the Board.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 16, 1937.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in special session in the courtroom of Douglas County, Kansas, at 10 o'clock A. M., with all the Commissioners, the County Clerk, County Auditor Mrs. Mildred LeSuer, and County Attorney Charles A. Springer present.

The meeting of this date was a regularly advertised public meeting for consideration and discussion of the annual county budget. About twenty tax payers assembled in the courtroom to attend the hearing.

The proposed budget, as set up by the County Commissioners, assisted by the County Auditor, was reviewed in detail. Several items of the budget aroused considerable comment, and received official explanation. No changes were made in the proposed budget and it was so adopted by the following motion: James F. Brass moved the adoption of the proposed budget as set up, to be certified by the County Clerk, Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, put by the Chairman Chris Schaake, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Adjournment was taken to reconvene again in the chambers of said Commissioners at 1:30 P. M.

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The Board assembled in the Commissioners' room to attend to further county business.

Discussion was given at this time to the matter of redistricting the Commissioners districts of the county. However, nothing definite was decided at this meet.

County Attorney Charles A. Springer conferred with the Board on several matters of County business.

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

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