

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

Hall Co. 4 \$218.65 11 R.E. \$79.15 (Total) \$55.00  
 Flex-Site Total for tax rolls \$1,398.00

Final decision on acceptance of bid was deferred until a later date.

Mr. M. A. Gorrill, Attorney for Carl Graeber, presented to the Board an offer to compromise and pay taxes submitted by Carl Graeber as an individual and as administrator for the partnership of Graeber Brothers. A discussion was gone into with the Board, Mr. Gorrill and Charles A. Springer, County Attorney. No action was taken on this date.

The proposal was duly filed in the Clerk's office as a matter of record.

Two members of the Palmyra Township Board, Mr. A. E. Preston and Mr. Wilson Counts, appeared before the Commissioners, requesting the Board to widen the bridges on a seven mile stretch of road adjacent to Highway #50, on which the grade of same is to be widened by the township.

The matter was taken under consideration.

The Board adjourned as a Board of County Commissioners to reconvene as a Board of Social Welfare to meet with Mrs. Mildred D. Watson, County Director, Miss Cecelia Robinson, Marion Martin, and Maurice Price, Home-Visitors, to consider and discuss amounts paid to clients of the Social Welfare Department who are receiving old age assistance.

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.

September 11, 1937.

On this 11th day of September, 1937, the Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, met in regular adjourned session with all members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

Claims against the county for wages and materials and claims from the Social Welfare Department were presented to the Board and after being carefully scrutinized, were allowed as per Allowance Record.

LaVerne Pratt with a delegation of five men came before the Board to discuss with the Commissioners the matter of reopening the Worker's Educational project, in order to give the adults a chance to come together to discuss the social and economic problems. It was the desire of the delegation to have the Commissioners write letters to several persons connected with the government urging them to have the project re-established in Douglas County.

The Commissioners informed Mr. Pratt that they would give the matter due consideration.

A petition signed by Carl Perkins and twelve others, asking for the vacation of a road described as: All of Road No. 624. Beginning at the center & corner, Section 15, T 13 S, R 20 E; thence East on the & section line, and terminating at the Wakarusa River in Sec. 14, T 13 S, R 20 E, was presented to the Board by the County Clerk.

The Board by unanimous vote, granted receipt of the petition and instructed the County Clerk to proceed to advertise as required by law. The date was set for 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday October 9.

The Clerk of Willow Springs Township, Otto Hack conferred with the Board in regard to the repairing of a bridge on a stretch of road in Willow Springs Township, on which, one mile of the said road designated in their road project, will not be approved by the government, unless the bridge is repaired. Mr. Hack states that unless the entire piece of road is included in the project, it will not be advantageous to the public to work on only a part.

The Board informed Mr. Hack that the Commissioners would give the matter due consideration and investigate the condition of the bridge as soon as possible.

Mr. W. T. Ice of Pleasant Grove, appeared before the Board in an effort to see what could be done preparatory to having a road established by the County.

The Board advised Mr. Ice that it would be necessary for him to present a petition to the Board, and also instructed Mr. Ice to see the County Engineer.

A Mr. Hollingsworth, an employee for the County, appeared before the Board asking when and if the Commissioners are going to allow an increase in wages for the men on County road work.

The Commissioners informed Mr. Hollingsworth that probably the first of the year of 1938, there would be some increase in wages in the Road Fund for County employees.

Mrs. Bossie Lease came before the Board seeking aid for the five Langton children, now in her care. She claims the children are in dire need of immediate relief. The Commissioners advised Mrs. Lease that they wished to consult the case with the County Director.