

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

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Nov. 24, 1937, cont.

to pay to party of the first part five cents per cubic yard in truck measure for all rock taken from above described land.

Witness our hand as above noted date.

(Signed) FRED E. DESKINS, Party of the first part

(SEAL)

C. SCHAAKE, Chairman County Board
EARL T. BLACK, Member
JAS. F. BRASS, Member.

Attest:

FRED W. KAHN, Dep. Co. Clerk.

Mr. A. J. PARNELL, Delinquent Personal Property Tax Collector, appeared before the Board with the request of the Stine Furniture Company that the Board make a reduction in the amount of the \$103.00 tax assessed against them, stating they were in business in Lawrence but a short time, and made no money.

Mr. Parnell was informed that there was no way in which the Board could see its way clear to grant a reduction in this case, and was instructed to submit the matter to the County Attorney for counsel.

Mrs. LeSUEUR presented a report of the cash balances in all relief funds, showing a net balance of \$14,681.68. It was decided that this balance was enough to pay for November bills, but not enough to pay for December bills, and that an amount of approximately \$12,000 would be needed to complete the year's program of expenditures.

It was therefore moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Brass, and carried, that immediate application be made to the State Tax Commission for permission to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,000, and that the bonds be sold as soon as possible in order to provide a cash fund for December obligations.

Copy of Application and Resolution follows:-

"To the State Tax Commission,
Topeka, Kansas.

Proposal and Application of Douglas County, Kansas,
for authority to issue bonds for Poor Relief as provided by Chapter 244, Session Laws of 1937.

Comes now the County of Douglas, State of Kansas, by its Board of County Commissioners, C. Schaaque, Chairman, making its application to the State Tax Commission for the authority to issue Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) in bonds, the same being less than 1/3 of 1% of the assessed valuation for the year 1936.

Whereas, There is at this date not sufficient revenue available in the Poor Fund; and Whereas, it will take approximately \$12,000 to care for the poor and unemployed of Douglas County, Kansas,

NOW, THEREFORE, The said Board of County Commissioners prays that it be authorized and permitted to submit in support of the application other evidence to show a need for the issuance of bonds for the Poor Fund as provided by law at a hearing to be held by the Commission in their offices in Topeka, Kansas, on a date to be designated by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. SCHAAKE,
Chairman of County Commissioners' Board;
EARL T. BLACK, Commissioner;
JAS. F. BRASS, Commissioner.

(SEAL)

Attest:

T. R. GERHART, Co. Clerk."

It was moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Brass, and unanimously voted, that contract be entered into with Estes and Company and Dunne Israel Company for the sale of these bonds.

Copy of said Contract follows:-

ESTES and COMPANY

1002-4 National Bank of Topeka Building
Topeka, Kansas.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

For the legally issued Poor Relief bonds of Douglas Co. in the par value of \$12,000.00, delivered to us at our office in Topeka, Kansas, dated December 1, 1937, to mature \$6000 7/1/39, and \$6000 July 1, 1940, to be in denomination of \$1000, bearing interest from Dec. 1, 1937, at the rate

*Application and Issue
Relief - \$12,000.*

Contract - \$12,000.