

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

Glenna D. Davis from \$15.00 to \$16.50 per week
 Helen Gardner from 25¢ to 30¢ per hour
 Mary Ellen Simmons from 25¢ to 30¢ per hour

(Said increases to become effective as of the first of January.)

No further business coming before the Board, the Commissioners adjourned.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
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 County Clerk.

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

February 1, 1938.

In adjourned session, the Commissioners of Douglas County convened with all members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

Salary bills for the month of January were minutely scrutinized and allowed at this meeting, as recorded on the Allowance Record.

A salesman from the Monarch-Products Company appeared before the Board, seeking the Board's action on the claim of that company for products sold to the county. The Board informed the gentleman that it would act on the claim at the regular meeting for the allowance of such bills.

The Commissioners adjourned to convene as the Board of Social Welfare.

The County Director, Mildred D. Watson with the Personnel Director from the State, Goldie Zook, met with the Board to discuss specifically the matter of the two applications of Mrs. E. Corey and Miss D. Roberts for positions in the Social Welfare Department. It was stated by Mrs. Zook that the application of Miss Roberts for Home Visitor would be accepted by the State if the Board would raise her compensation to \$75.00 instead of \$50.00, as this was the ruling set out by the State in its new bulletin. After some discussion on the application of Mrs. Corey, Miss Zook informed the Board if the application were made for the position of Clerk instead of Reception Clerk, it would be accepted by the State. After some deliberation on the above, James F. Brass moved that Miss D. Roberts be allowed the compensation of \$75.00 per month, and that Mrs. Erna Corey be given \$60.00 per month. Also, that three Home Visitors: Irene Schaa, Marion Martin and Maurice Price be increased from \$75.00 to \$80.00 per month salary. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, put by the Chairman, all voted in favor of said motion.

The Board of Social Welfare with Mrs. Watson, County Director, and Charles A. Springer, listened to the plea of Chas. D. Stewart for more assistance. It was the claim of Mr. Stewart that he could not possibly live on the amount of \$16.00 allowed for him monthly. Mr. Stewart's request had been for \$22.83.

It was the contention of the Board, the County Director and County Attorney that Mr. Stewart has the means of administering to his welfare by his own efforts of renting part of his six-room house. However, Mr. Stewart emphatically and very definitely informed the Board and all present that he, on no condition, would share his home with any outsider. His argument was that it would be impossible for him to secure finances to make the necessary changes in his home to provide the proper facilities for rental purposes. Also, that he did not care for any person using his part of the house for any reason, whatsoever.

A remonstrance as prepared by Mr. Stewart, to be submitted to the State Welfare Board in case the County Board refused additional assistance, was inspected by the Board and the County Attorney.

After a detailed discussion on the above matter, the Commissioners informed Mr. Stewart that they would discuss the matter further and give him his answer later.

The Commissioners, at this time, made inspections and decisions on applications of relief clients for old age assistance as presented by the Home Visitors and Welfare Director.

Further discussion on the claim of Chas. D. Stewart for more assistance was gone into and final decision of the Board was made in the following motion: Earl T. Black moved that the claim of Mr. Stewart be denied as he is now receiving the average amount of Old Age Assistance that any single man is receiving who have like needs. James F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

Chas. D. Stewart
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