

February 23, 1938.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day at 9:30 A. M., with all members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

They immediately adjourned to resolve themselves into the Board of Social Welfare to transact business coming under the jurisdiction of that Board.

Cases on Old Age Assistance were discussed by the Board, the Home Visitors and the County Director.

Also appearing before the Commissioners, were Mr. and Mrs. John Metsker on several matters of business.

The Board adjourned to reconvene as a Board of County Commissioners.

The matter of purchasing fire extinguishers for county buildings was brought up before the Board. Mr. Ransom, Salesman, presented his price of six for \$54.00 or 18 for \$145.00. After some discussion, James F. Brass moved that the County purchase 6 fire extinguishers from Mr. Ransom at the price of \$54.00. Earl T. Black seconded the motion, and on vote, presented by the Chairman, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

The County Engineer presented the contract for gasoline to be furnished the county by the Barnsdall Refining Company, for the signatures of all Commissioners. Said contract was signed by all members of the Board. (See copy of contract attached hereto.)

Geo Lothholz from Eudora City again came before the Board in regard to the repairing of the Eudora-Wakarusa Bridge. After some discussion, Earl T. Black moved that the County Engineer be authorized to draw up an agreement between the County of Douglas and the City of Eudora; the City to pay one-half the cost of material and labor for the repairing of the bridge and the County to pay one-half of same. James F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, put by the Chairman, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Manager, Chris Williams, of the Green Lantern Restaurant, made appearance before the Board with reference to the over-valuation of personal property at the above named place.

The Board informed Mr. Williams that, according to the Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners, at this time, has no jurisdiction to adjust any valuation on personal property. That at the next assessment, this forthcoming March, for the said Mr. Williams to adjust the matter with the assessor at that time, in order to secure a true valuation for the year of 1938.

Ben Babb, City Engineer, discussed several matters of purchasing tools for the job on the West Hills Project.

Dr. Bumgardner, Dr. Chambers and I. C. Stephenson met with the Board and discussed lengthly the relief situation as faced by the tax payers of the community today.

The County Farm Agent, Deal Six with a Mr. Williams, discussed with the Board some matters pertaining to bindweed in this county.

Mr. Bigsby, Salesman, presented information in regard to the purchase of a table for the County Superintendent's office. After some deliberation, Earl T. Black moved that Harold Fisher, County Superintendent, be authorized to purchase the aforementioned table at the total price of \$38.50 delivered. James F. Brass seconded the motion.

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

ATTEST:

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

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

March 2, 1938

With the attendance of all the Commissioners and the County Clerk, the Douglas County Board met for the first meeting of the month of March in the chambers of said commissioners.

The Board immediately adjourned to the Social Welfare Department, to sit as the Board of Social Welfare attending to matters coming under the jurisdiction of said Board.

Although majority of the day was spent attending to welfare business, the Board reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners taking up several matters of business.

Salary bills for county employees for the month of February, were minutely inspected and allowed as recorded on Allowance Record in the County Clerk's office.

At this time, A. M. Gardner, County Treasurer, spoke in behalf of Willfred Eudaly, Bookkeeper in the Treasurer's Office, for an increase in wages. After