

A large delegation from Kanwaka Township met with the Board, requesting that the county construct a new bridge over Deer Creek, in said Township, because the present condition of the bridge is considered hazardous by the people of that community. The Board, after a long discussion, informed the delegation that the matter would be remedied by the construction of a new bridge, as soon as said construction is possible. Present, also, during the discussion was County Engineer, E. E. Trueblood.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet in regular adjourned session Wednesday, May 11, 1938.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 11, 1938.

In regular adjourned session, the Board of County Commissioners assembled in the meeting rooms in the Court House at 9:30 A. M., with all members, namely: Chris Schaa, Chairman, Earl T. Black, James F. Brass, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk present.

On several matters of business, Sheriff Fred A. Vogler, appeared before the Board.

Discussion with Captain Olin Brigan of the Salvation army pertaining to the Penny Ice Program, was to be continued at some future date, because of other pending matters requiring the Board's attention.

Mrs. Merle Akers of the Re-employment Office met with the Board informing same of a meeting to be held May 12, with authorities from Topeka, on the matter of establishing the Reemployment Office as a permanent set-up in Lawrence.

The purchase of a cultivator for the Bindweed Program was considered at this time, there coming before the Board, Carl Peterson, and Bill Green, respectively, each presenting information on the machine he is selling.

LaVerne Pratt, accompanied by a small delegation, presented arguments to the Board why the W.P.A. wages should be increased approximately 50% more than the present wage. The appearance of the delegation was for the purpose of having the Board of County Commissioners to endorse a resolution to that effect. The Commissioners listened attentively and after completion of said arguments, informed the delegation that they wished to have further time to consider the matter.

The relocation of the Twin Mound Road was discussed by the Board and the County Engineer.

In the presence of the Register of Deeds and the County Engineer, the Board discussed the making of plats for the Register of Deeds Office. The Commissioners gave authority to the Engineer for making copies of the original plats on the best quality material available for the use of the public etc., to be placed in the plat book in said Register of Deeds office, so that the negative and original may be preserved for keep.

The following resolutions for the paving, grading, curbing and guttering of Barker Avenue, as prepared by the County Attorney, were passed by the Board of County Commissioners:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed asking that 19th Street from the East line of Barker Avenue to the West line of Leonard Avenue which Street forms a boundary between the City of Lawrence, a City of the second class and outlying tracts and parcels of lands adjoining said City in Douglas County, Kansas, which petition requests that said Street be improved by the paving, grading, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving said Street under the provisions of Section 14-540 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935 provided that Federal Funds may be obtained to defray a portion of said improvement, and

WHEREAS, said petition has been approved by the governing body of the City of Lawrence, and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County for its approval, and

WHEREAS, said described Street is a Street which forms a boundary between the City of Lawrence, a City of the second class and outlying tracts and parcels of land in Douglas County, Kansas, adjoining said City and none of said tracts being more than ten acres in area, and

WHEREAS, said petition has been signed by a majority of the resident owners of the property abutting on said street and is in due form.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, deem it necessary to grade, pave, curb, gutter and otherwise improve the said street above described, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the improvement of said Barker Avenue as petitioned is necessary to be done and that it be done provided that federal funds may be

*Paving, grading,  
curbing & guttering*