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present.

The proposed budget, as set up by the Commissioners, assisted by the County Auditor and the County Clerk, was reviewed in detail. Several items of the budget called for considerable elucidation on the part of the Commissioners and the County Auditor. Among the comments received, was that of the salary paid for deputy hire in the Sheriff's Office. The amount of \$90.00 per month was considered to be sufficient salary for a deputy in said department, whereas, the present wage is \$115.00 a month.

The Farm Bureau budget of \$2500.00 was declared to be far excessive, and it was suggested that the budget be reduced to \$1200.00. The Board listened to considerable criticism on the above, before continuing the discussion on other items.

The administration expense of the Welfare Budget provoked some comment, however clarifying explanations were given on same.

Although deep consideration was given to comments made on the County budget, no change was made, and it was so adopted by the following motion: James F. Brass moved that the county budget be adopted as set up and published. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Adjournment was taken to meet at 1:30 P. M., in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners.

1:30 P. M.

The Board assembled in the Commissioners' room to attend to further county business.

Because of several requests having been made to the County Board for the opening of county wells for use of the public, so that water may be furnished to stock in need of same; the Board spent considerable time in the discussion of the drought emergency in Douglas County.

Whereas, James F. Brass moved the adoption of the following resolutions. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. On vote, the motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that a drought now exists in said county; and a shortage of water for stock is apparent, thereby being imperative that water be supplied from the county wells and ponds, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners does desire to open said wells and ponds for the use of the public in furnishing water to stock.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, of Douglas County, State of Kansas, that a drought emergency now exists in the County of Douglas; and that because of the shortage of water for stock, the Douglas County wells and ponds be opened for public use.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 1938.

ATTEST:

D. R. Dechant
County Clerk

G. Schaeke
Chairman
Earl T. Black
Commissioner

Commissioner

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under date of August 15, 1938, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, adopted a resolution recognizing a drought emergency in the County of Douglas, and

WHEREAS, because of the shortage of water for stock, said Board officially opened the county wells for public use, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Board of County Commissioners, to require citizens using water from said wells, to pay the operating cost thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the cost of operating the county wells, opened for public use, is the responsibility of citizens using same; payments to be made to the county for deposit in the Welfare Fund of said county.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 1938.

ATTEST:

D. R. Dechant
County Clerk

G. Schaeke
Chairman
Earl T. Black
Commissioner

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Adjournment was taken to meet Wednesday, August 17, for the purpose of canvassing, Out of State ballots.

Attest: *D. R. Dechant*
County Clerk

G. Schaeke
Chairman of the Board of Co. Com.