

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

November 19, 1938.

Assembling in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners, said Board prepared to canvass the Out of State ballots for the General Election, 1938, under its jurisdiction as the Board of Canvassers.

All ballots as received to date in the office of the County Clerk, were presented to the Board, opened, verified, tabulated and counted as per poll book on file with the County Clerk. After the canvass of said ballots, the Board of Canvassers adjourned to convene as the Board of County Commissioners for action on regular county business.

Lutie Kerns came before the Board in regard to reducing the valuation of his property located on Kentucky Street. Also, he pointed out the discrepancy that although on the tax roll his house is assessed as located on one lot, it is, in reality situated on two lots. No definite action was taken on the matter at this time.

Minutes for the month of October were read by the Board. By motion, properly seconded and vote, said minutes were approved with minor corrections.

The Board adjourned to meet November 23, 1938.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 23, 1938.

In regular adjourned session this 23rd day of November, 1938, the Board of County Commissioners met, with all members and the County Clerk present.

With Lutie Kerns again coming before the Board, a detailed discussion was gone into on the matter of adjusting his property located on Kentucky Street. His request was that the property be reduced \$210.00, and that the house be assessed as being located on the two lots as is, and not on one lot as is shown by the assessment roll. Definite action was not taken this day.

The Board adjourned to attend a meeting with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County in regard to the erecting of a bridge across Eight Mile Creek on the Franklin-Douglas County line.

Action was taken as follows:

On this day, November 23, 1938, agreement was made with the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, there being present: Messrs. Heinline, Batdorf and Crouch, and the County Engineer of Franklin County, with the Douglas County Board, regarding a bridge to be erected across Eight Mile Creek on the Franklin-Douglas County line. Franklin County agreed to put up the abutments for 60' span steel bridge, and Douglas County to deliver the old bridge from Deer Creek crossing, south of Stull, to the bridge site, and place same on the abutments with assistance from the engineering force of Franklin County; the maintenance of the bridge becoming the obligation of Franklin County. (Both Boards of County Commissioners were in favor of the above.)

The Board, again, assembled in the regular meeting rooms for further county business.

Allen French, Auditor, appeared for a discussion on the audit for Douglas County's offices.

Adjournment was taken to meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, November 26.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 26, 1938.

At the hour of 3 P. M., the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board, in adjourned regular session, with all members and the County Clerk present.

A delegation, consisting of George Hedrick, Will Fendleton, Caryl Dodds, and John Brand, appeared before the Board, presenting arguments as to why the K. C., K. V. and Western Railway should be continued. They stated that they wanted the Board to know that they are still vitally interested in the railroad, and if possible they wish to see it continue in operation. Each person present, voiced his views on the matter. The Board said it did not advocate the "junking" of the railroad, but it was of the opinion that the company should pay the taxes now delinquent, and also the bridge rentals for the use of the Kaw River Bridge.

By motion of Earl T. Black, seconded by James F. Brass, and on unanimous vote of all Commissioners, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 30, 1938.

ATTEST:

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

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