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could be taken from the city and put into the township, as said property is merely farm land and not used as other platted lots in the city. It is his desire to get the valuation down to that equal to country property.

The Board, at this time, advised him to take the matter up in May, during the time the Board of Equalization holds its meetings.

Roy Martin met with the Board to discuss a discrepancy that occurred in reference to the Laura Higdon property, located at 2043 Tennessee St., in which there is now delinquent tax against the property in the amount of \$664.90--not including interest and penalties-- He stated that for a period of years the improvements were assessed on the wrong lot, and that for this period of eight years, all land tax was paid but no improvement tax was paid. The error was discovered last Spring by the present county clerk and was placed on the assessment roll and tax roll in the correct manner. The County Clerk, by legal authority, went back and placed the correct amount of taxes on the tax roll. Up to the present time, Mrs. Higdon, present owner, was unaware of any discrepancy, and, therefore, did not realize that she had failed to pay the total amount of taxes levied against said property.

The Board expressed its desire to discuss the matter with the County Attorney, before any action be taken.

No further business coming before the Board, said Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday, February 8, 1939.

ATTEST:

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

Earl T. Black
Earl T. Black, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners.

February 8, 1939.

The Commissioners of Douglas County, met as a Board in regular adjourned session, with all members of said Board and the County Clerk present.

For a short discussion on the K. C., K. V. and Western Railway matter, came Harry Frazee and Marshall Gorrill. No action of record was taken, other than the Commissioners unanimously agreed to deny the petition, recently submitted, by the Chamber of Commerce Committee; and further agreed to continue with the action of the Board in making an Appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

County Clerk T. R. Gerhart presented the list of assessors for the 1939 assessment of personal property, to the Board for its approval. Approval was given as per one change noted on list.

Jas. F. Frass moved that the Board approve and accept the list of Deputy Assessors for personal property assessment for 1939, as submitted by T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk. Chris Schaeke seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

With the County Treasurer and Willfred Eudaly, Bookkeeper in Treasurer's Office, the Board discussed the claim of said Eudaly in the amount of \$10.00, which was submitted, Eudaly said, for additional work he had done and was doing in said office. When asked by the Board if this extra work would occur regularly each month, County Treasurer informed that Board that it would. He added that if the Board could not see to allow this additional compensation permanently, then felt that it should be allowed for the months of January, February and March.

The Board failed to see the justification for said claim, whereupon, Chris Schaeke moved that the claim of Willfred Eudaly in the amount of \$10.00, for additional work in the County Treasurer's office be disallowed. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Black, the motion carried by affirmative vote.

The Wakarusa Township Board, met with the Board and Ben Babb, who was Engineer on the Crescent Road project, in regard to the Township's responsibility for improvements of Crescent Road. There seems to be a misunderstanding by one member of the Board, who also occupied a position on said Board, at the time improvements were made, as to any action of the old Township Board to pay the county approximately \$1400.00 as its share. The present Trustee denied that any action pertaining to this matter was taken at any Board meeting when all three members were present.

The Board stated that the county was sponsoring this as a W. P. A. Project with the assumption that the Township Board would take care of its part of the cost for improving Crescent Road. It was suggested that another meeting be held, in order that other interested parties may be present. A meeting was set for 2 P. M., Saturday, February 11.

Adjournment was taken until Saturday, February 11, 1939.

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February 11, 1939.

With all members present, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session this day. T. R. Gerhart County Clerk was also present at this meeting.

The following Cancellation Orders were passed by the Board:

No. 122: To cancel 1938 Personal Property Tax in the amount of \$10.76, charged to Rusty's Food Market, 1117 Mass. St., because of excessive valuation of \$150.00 on merchandise stock and of \$140.00 on store fixtures.

Note this market did not open for business until September 1st, too late to appear on the regular tax roll; was placed on subsequent roll, and, therefore, only local units are involved in the distribution of this tax.

First Val. \$1650.00

Tax \$61.23

Revised Val. 1360.00

Tax 50.47.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by

T. R. Gerhart.

County Clerk.