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Kansas,-----shall abate the taxes levied for the years 1934 and 1935." The property described in the Order is as follows: "Beginning 20 R 14' N of center of NE 1/4 7-15-21, N 26 R 12 1/2', E 12' R 10', S 26 R 12 1/2', W 12 R 10' in 7-15-21". The above described property was found to be owned by School District No. 9 and used exclusively for educational purposes.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by T. R. Gerhart County Clerk

The bond of William M. Hertz, Eudora, was approved by the Board of County Commissioners, for the position of Justice of the Peace in Eudora. Mr. Hertz is occupying the position left vacant by the death of A. J. Smith.

The Board discussed the matter of retaining the services of Jack Thompson, Janitor because the need of same is lacking during the summer months. After a thorough discussion on same, it was moved by Chris Schaaque that the Board instruct the County Clerk to notify said Jack Thompson that his services were to terminate two weeks from this date (Terminate May 20). A second was made by Jas. F. Brass. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

Several financial matters were discussed with Mildred LeSuer, Accountant and Budget Director. Among them, the welfare budget; there, also, being present for this Mrs. Mildred D. Watson, County Director.

Jack Thompson, Janitor appeared before the Board to discuss the reason for the terminating of his services. The Board explained carefully as to why he was being discharged from the pay roll of the county. The Commissioners assured him, that, at the proper time, his application would be considered along with the others on file.

By motion, properly seconded and voted, the Board adjourned to meet Monday at the hour of 9 A. M. (May 8, 1939).

ATTEST:

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

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

May 8, 1939.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met this day at the hour of 9 A. M.

Considerable time was spent in the Welfare Department attending a special meeting.

After attending to several minor matters, the Board adjourned to make inspection of the Jim Dolan Bridge. After said inspection, it again convened at the courthouse to adjourn as a Board until Wednesday, May 10.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 10, 1939.

Two Commissioners of Douglas County, sitting as a Board, with the County Clerk, met in regular adjourned session in the regular meeting rooms at the courthouse. Commissioner Jas. F. Brass was absent this day because of his attendance of a Bindweed meeting at Hays.

Messrs. Kennison, Kampschroeder and Tornedan from Clinton Township met with the Board to object to the constructing of a bridge on Township Road No. 378, Section 21-13-18, Clinton Township. They expressed their willingness to pay a certain per cent for a drainage ditch, but they definitely did not desire to have a bridge put in as planned by the county. (This bridge is in reference to the A. E. Ice matter, which has been discussed from time to time.) They stated they anticipated bringing an injunction against the county if said bridge is put in.

Early afternoon, Commissioners Black and Schaaque with the County Clerk and County Surveyor viewed the Brecheisen Road, said viewing having been advertised for the hour of 2 P. M. at the place of beginning.

After said viewing, the Board reconvened at the courthouse before adjourning until May 15, 1939.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
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County Clerk.

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

May 15, 1939.

The Board of County Commissioners convened at the hour of 9:30 A. M., for the purpose of resolving itself into a Board of Equalization to adjust any discrepancies that may have arisen during the 1939 assessment period. All the Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass and Chris Schaaque, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk were present.

Mrs. W. O. Nelson and Mrs. C. E. Pontius, representing the Lawrence Women's Club appeared before the Board in regard to getting the valuation of said club reduced from the total amount of \$12,185.00 to \$8000.00, which was the purchase price of the property. They contended that at a previous meeting last winter, the Commissioners had informed representatives of said club, that at the Equalization meeting at this time, the Board would consider favorably the reduction of the assessed valuation to the purchase price of \$8000.00. The minutes on the time in question, were referred to and showed no action as stated. According to the minutes, it was stated at the previous meeting that at the proper time when the Board of Equalization would be in session the request of these women would be considered.

Jack Thompson

*Construction of
Bridge on Clinton
Township*

*Lawrence Women's
Club*