

Auditor Allen French met with the Board and Budget Director to discuss the annual audit of all county offices. The report, as submitted, was carefully discussed, and Mr. French readily gave explanations of certain details, pertaining to the various individual offices.

Eugene Brune, Plumber, presented quotations on certain plumbing to be done in the Engineer's Department and the clinic rooms. For a new lavatory installed in the Engineer's Department, he quoted approximately \$14.95; for gas pipe and new lavatory in the clinic, he quoted the approximate amount of \$35.00.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday, July 12, 1939.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart  
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County Clerk.

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

July 12, 1939.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met this day, in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Representative from the Addressograph Company, a Mr. Taylor took a few minutes time to explain the Addressograph system to the Board of County Commissioners.

The quarterly report on Court Reporter's fees was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman.

No other matter of record coming before the Commissioners, the Board adjourned to spend the afternoon making inspection at the Lone Star Lake and stopping at other points, to reconvene again, as a Board, Wednesday, July 19.

ATTEST:

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July 19, 1939.

All members of the Board and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session this day in the regular meeting rooms of the Douglas County Commissioners.

The Superintendent of the County Farm interviewed the Board in regard to some means of cooling system in the kitchen at the county home. The Board instructed Mr. Metsker to obtain bids on the installation of a fan. Whereupon, bids were secured and presented to the Board.

Bids on fan:	Kennedy Plumbing Co.	\$42.00
	Sneegas Plumbing Co.	58.00
	Eugene Brune	39.00
	Olson Bros.	48.00

After due consideration to all bids received, it was moved by Chris Schaake, seconded by Jas. F. Brass and by unanimous vote of the Board, that the county purchase one fan from the Sneegas Plumbing Company at the price of \$38.00, they being the low bidder.

Joe Harrison met with the Board in regard to the controversy over the pumping of water at the Harrison well. The Board instructed Mr. Harrison to continue the operation of said well, and that haulers were to abide by the regular county ruling as to water hauling.

Charles Louk interviewed the Board in regard to an adjustment on his property at 1701 Ind., described as Lots D and E, Block 2, University Place, in the total amount of \$4300.00. Said property was viewed by the entire Board and its decision was to render no change.

In regard to his application as a deputy for the position of working prisoners, if such a program should take place, came F. J. Skinner. As yet, no program of this kind has been set up. The Board informed Mr. Skinner that his name would be placed on record in regard to this matter.

Mrs. Annie Silvers appeared before the Board in regard to the valuation placed on certain property belonging to her mother located at 1121 N. Y. St., described as Lot 129, New York Street; the improvements valued at \$700.00 and the lot at \$375.00. Mrs. Silvers claims that this is far excessive and asked that some consideration be given to the reduction of same. (The property is on the Assessment Rolls in the name of Polly Cloud.) Commissioner Schaake and County Clerk Gerhart agreed to view the property before the Board rendered a decision.

It was moved by Jas. F. Brass and seconded by Chris Schaake that all taxes, including penalties and interest, except paving and special assessments, assessed and levied against the Lawrence Women's Club on property described as Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 2, South Lawrence, be canceled according to Chapter 335 of the Laws of Kansas, 1939. On vote, said motion carried by affirmative vote.

It was moved by Mr. Brass and seconded by Mr. Schaake that the Board of County Commissioners instruct the County Treasurer on Orders of this Board to cancel taxes in compliance with Order No. 357 of the Commission of Revenue and Taxation of the State of Kansas, dated July 6, 1939, the information to be set up in detail on the County Commissioners Order forms. The items and amounts cancelled are summarized below:

Co. Comm'rs.	Park Tract		
Order No.	No.	Tax Year and amount of tax for each year	Total Tax
130	3	1933-\$1.91; 1934-\$1.92; 1935-\$1.96; 1936-\$1.29-----	\$ 4.08
131	5	1935-\$1.33; 1936-\$1.49; 1937-\$1.44-----	4.26
132	6	1934-\$7.37-----	7.37
133	7 & 8	1934-\$3.52; 1935-\$2.79; 1937-\$2.30; 1938-\$2.30-----	10.91
134	9	1935-\$1.97; 1936-\$1.10; 1937-\$1.92-----	2.99
135	10	1935-\$6.32; 1936-\$7.12; 1937-\$6.88-----	20.32
136	12	1938-\$2.25-----	2.25