

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

September 13, 1939.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, met in regular adjourned session this 13th day of September, 1939, with all members of said Board and the County Clerk present.

Clifford Harding from the Farm Security Office, made a request to the Board for another stenographer for his office, due to the heavy work now being carried in said office and due to the fact that his former assistant is no longer with the administration. He reported that Franklin County is willing to pay half of the salary--the amount of \$25.00; and this would leave the balance of \$25.00 to be paid by Douglas County. (Total compensation \$50.00.). The Board wished to take this matter under consideration before giving an answer.

At the hour of 2 P. M., two members of the Grant Township Board, namely: Charles Wood and Emil Heck, and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, George Hedrick, met with the Board, requesting county aid on a certain road from Six Corners on West to Laptad's corner. Improvements on this road were requested mainly for the National Cornhusking event to be held November 1, 2, and 3 in Lawrence, due to the large attendance expected and as a safety measure in the event of unpleasant weather. Although, this committee had conferred with the Reno Township Board, it had not, as yet, met with the Leavenworth County Board of Commissioners. It was suggested that the Chairman of the Douglas County Board accompany said committee to Leavenworth for a meeting with the Commissioners of that county Monday, September 18 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., and discuss this matter with them; and, also, make arrangements for a joint meeting sometime in the near future.

A janitor applicant by the name of Mr. Wilborn appeared before the Board for a personal interview.

Bids for painting in the Waiting Room and the Doctor's office of the County Clinic were opened at this time:

J. Wither: Painting and decorating as per specifications: (See bids)

Waiting Room	\$40.00
Doctor's Room	60.00
Enamel Floors extra	10.00
Total	\$110.00

A. V. Phillips:

Waiting Room	\$ 36.00
Doctor's Room	64.00
Painting Floor extra	7.00
Total	\$107.00

Fred H. Harris:

Both rooms	\$117.00
Painting Floor extra	7.00
Total	\$124.00

Because of the excessive cost in decorating these rooms, it was thought best to reject these bids opened this day and call for new bids to be opened Wednesday, September 20.

For the floor covering for the Doctor's office, the following bids were opened:

Ramsey's:	Composition tile 1/8"	\$47.50
	Composition tile 3/8"	55.00
Weaver's:	Masticpave asphalt tile blocks	
	31 1/9 sq. yds. @ \$1.62	\$50.40

(The above prices include installation.)

After careful consideration on these bids received and opened, the Board agreed that it would be less expensive to paint the floor of the Doctor's office rather than install a floor covering.

It was moved by Chris Schaaake and seconded by Jas. F. Brass that the following order transferring from the Residue Sales Tax Fund to the High School Tuition Fund the amount of \$2,358.01, be passed by the Board. On vote, called by the Chairman, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Order No. 152:\*\*\*\*\*To transfer out of the Residue Sales Tax Fund to the High School Tuition Fund the amount of \$2,358.01 which is the apportionment based on the 1938 tax levied out of the Residue Sales Tax received on June 15, 1939. The above amount has been used in the published budget as anticipated revenue and the levy has been reduced for the year 1939 in accord therewith.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by T. R. Gerhart County Clerk.

Some discussion was given to the voucher method of making remittances to the State Treasurer for the Bond and Interest remittances. This method was suggested by the Auditor, Allen French, at a previous meeting, with the contention that this is a public fund and should be handled the same as other public funds. It has been the custom for the County Treasurer to make these remittances by check from his office rather than having this transaction go through the regular routine of allowance of claims. The County Treasurer was present, and he informed the Board he wished to discuss this matter further with the State Accountant's office and probably the Auditor, Mr. French.

Resolution increase Lillian Bliesner's salary from \$60.00 to \$65.00 per month, recorded in Welfare minutes.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday, September 20, 1939.

ATTEST:

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

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