

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

	1st Insertion	Succeeding Insertion
Douglas County Republican	45¢ per sq. of 250 ems.	20¢ per sq. of 250 ems.
Baldwin Ledger	24¢ " "	12¢ " "
Lawrence Democrat	25¢ " "	12½¢ " "

Jas. F. Brass moved that the bid for the printing of Sale Notices for the first lot of 297 pieces of property in the Judicial Tax Sale, as submitted by the Baldwin Ledger at the price of 24¢ for first insertion and 12¢ for each succeeding insertion, be accepted, with the understanding that said Baldwin Ledger would present extra copies of said sale to the County Clerk for the use of the interest public. Chris Schanke seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

S. J. Hunter and Prof. W. C. Stevens, comprising a committee from the West Hills district, met with the Board, the County Attorney and the Sheriff, and, also, two members of the Wakarusa Township Board, namely: Ed Johnson, Trustee and Chester Spray, Treasurer, for the purpose of discussing traffic restrictions on certain roads in the West Hills district. Because of the danger to pedestrians, especially children, the committee had asked the Township Board to erect signs, to which request the Wakarusa Township Board had complied and has ordered signs designating "Slow" and "Stop", but no signs indicating speed limit. The authority to set a speed limit is that only of the Board of County Commissioners, which is given this right by law. A request was made at this meeting for such a speed limit, in order that signs may be erected and the traffic regulations go into effect. The Sheriff felt that the speed limit should be set and the signs erected before any action was taken by the law enforcing force.

Detailed discussion was given to the above, and it was finally moved by Chris Schanke that the Douglas County Board of Commissioners set the speed limit of 25 miles per hour, said limit to be for certain roads in the West Hills district, which will be shown by the proper erection of signs. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board instructed the County Attorney to draw up a resolution, embodying therein, the action, as taken above, and present said resolution to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Theo. Charlton with Roy Flory, Treasurer-elect, presented the problem of securing sufficient bank security for county funds, in order that the bonding company will issue a bond to the said Treasurer-elect. Said bonding company is requiring that Mr. Flory sign a statement, to the effect that the funds of the county are covered by sufficient bank security. Mr. Flory is unable to do this until the banks do provide this security.

It was suggested that another meeting be held next Wednesday, September 27, on this matter, and the request made that some representative from the banks, one from the school board and one from the city be present. This meeting to be held at the hour of 9 A. M.

The Board adjourned to meet in regular adjourned session Wednesday, September 27, 1939.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 27, 1939.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass and Chris Schanke, Commissioners and the County Clerk T. R. Gerhart, met in adjourned regular session at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

The request for the Board's approval on the hiring of another stenographer, was repeated by Clifford Harding from the Farm Security Office. After consideration of this, Chris Schanke moved that in view of the fact that Mr. Stuckey, former assistant, is no longer given employment by the Farm Security Administration, and because said office is in immediate need of clerical assistance, that we join with Franklin County on the employment of a stenographer, and pay half of the total compensation of \$50.00 per month, namely: Douglas County to pay \$25.00 per month, matched by \$25.00 per month from Franklin County, said employment to be for the period of three months. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

A Mr. Bradford personally interviewed the Board in regard to the position of janitor at the courthouse.

In regard to the county's need for sodium chlorate, chemical used for the eradication of bindweed, appeared Asa R. Colman, Bindweed Supervisor. The Board authorized said Mr. Colman to purchase 10 tons of chlorate for use in the bindweed program.

On the matter of releasing from custody, one Eldon Slade, incarcerated in the county jail on the charges of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, upon payment of \$100.00 which represents partial amount of reduced fine in the amount of \$160.00, came George Melvin, Attorney. After considerable thought and discussion, the Board agreed to act favorably upon the plea of said attorney, whereby the following order was issued:

ORDER

Whereas, on the 31st day of August, 1939, Eldon Slade entered a plea of guilty in the Justice Court of Robert B. Oyler, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, to the crimes of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

And whereas said Eldon Slade was sentenced to serve thirty days in the County Jail on each count, said confinement on each count to be concurrent.

And whereas said Eldon Slade was sentenced to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars on each of said counts and costs of said action.

And whereas Eldon Slade has served his time, having been allowed twenty per cent good time,