

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The Board discussed with Mrs. Ethel High, Court Reporter, the purchase of a typewriter for the District Court's office. Action on bids formerly received and opened, was taken at this time:

Jas. F. Brass moved that the bid of the Lawrence Typewriter Exchange for one Royal typewriter at the net price of \$73.75, be accepted (he being low bidder), and that certain corrections on machine be made, namely: the placement of Capital A and Q on said machine, and replacement of the question mark key. Chris Schaake seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 8, 1939.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 8, 1939.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session this 8th day of November, 1939, with a majority of the members of said Board present, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman and Chris Schaake, Commissioner. County Clerk T. R. Gerhart, was, also, present.

In the matter of requesting financial aid from the county in regard to supplying water to Lake View, there came before the Board a delegation, consisting of C. A. Karlan, Dr. Clement Smith, Dr. Frank McFarland and others. The sole purpose of this meeting was to present plans to the Board, for the construction of a ditch from Baldwin Creek to Lake View and to make a request of the Board that it help financially to about the amount of \$1000.00. The total cost of the project would be about \$1,800.00, this difference of \$800.00 to be made up among the members of the club. The Board was in doubt as to whether the county could give a contribution of this kind in any amount. However, said Board wished to take no action until the third member of the club could be present.

Arthur Tarpy who was incarcerated in the county jail on a charge of theft, appeared before the Board with Deputy Sheriff S. Wayne Owens, requesting the county to remit the balance of his fine so that he could be released from jail. The Board assured him that it would take this matter under consideration, but felt that since the prisoner would be released Sunday, November 12, a remittance of his fine would not be imperative.

An interested party of men asked the Board to take into the County Road System, a township road located on line between Eudora and Palmyra between Sections 9 and 16 and Sections 10 and 15, Township 14, Range 21. A petition was requested.

By proper motion, bills presented this day, were ordered paid by the Board in the amounts as recorded on Allowance Record.

The Commissioners went down on record as in favor of closing the courthouse all day, Saturday, November 11, same being Armistice Day.

Adjournment was taken to meet again Wednesday, November 15, unless called in session by the Chairman of the Board or the County Clerk.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 15, 1939.

The Board of County Commissioners convened in adjourned regular session this 15th day of November, 1939, there being present a majority of the members of said Board and the County Clerk.

A short meeting was held with a delegation for the interest of the Lake View Club, among those present were: C. A. Karlan, Dr. Clement Smith, Dr. Frank McFarland, Al Green, Wesley Brune, Chester Spray and others. No action was taken. In lieu of the financial aid formerly asked of the Board, the request now made was for the county to furnish labor for the construction of a ditch from Baldwin Creek to the Lake. The Board preferred to take no action until the third member of the Board could be present and until the legality of such request was gone into.

More claims against the county were closely inspected and ordered paid by formal motion, in amounts as recorded on the Warrant Register.

The following Cancellation Order was passed by the Board:

No. 156: Cancel tax in the amount of \$.63 on the valuation of \$35.00, erroneously assessed for one Plug horse, charged to Harvey Hellstrom, Route #6, Lawrence, Kansas. Clinton Township, School District No. 27. Total rate: \$18.0893.

Assessor: Leslie J. Demeritt

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by T. R. Gerhart County Clerk.

An Eudora Township Road Project was presented to the Chairman of the Board by the County Engineer for signatures. Approval for project was given by the Board.

*Closing of
Courthouse on
Armistice Day*

*Let Cancellation
for #63 School
District #27*