

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

Terry Gaskill presented a complaint to the Board in regard to assessment on certain furniture in a rented house of his, which was assessed for \$40.00, and which, Mr. Gaskill says is not his property. He asked that this reduction or cancellation be made on the tax roll. The Board informed him that it would take the matter up with the county clerk.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 27, 1939.

ATTEST:

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

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

December 26, 1939.

At the call of the Chairman of the Board, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk, met this 26th day of December, 1939, in special session, to take action on several matters.

It was reported by the County Treasurer that additional security must be given by some of the banks in Douglas County or additional depositories be designated, due to the fact that the amount of money coming into the treasury has exceeded that which can be deposited in the designated depositories. The Board informed Mr. Flory that this matter was in his hands, but it thought the feasible plan would be to designate more out of the county depositories, since it is apparent banks in this county will not furnish more security for public funds.

The following cancellation order was passed by the Board:

No. 173: *** CANCEL 1939 Personal Property Tax in the amount of \$5.81, based on a valuation of \$155.00, charged to Mrs. Jennie Daniels, 1115 Ohio, Lawrence, Kansas.

Constitutional exemption was not applied by assessor - Peckham.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by T. R. Gerhart County Clerk.

Bids for sanding the floors and laying new linoleum or relaying of old for certain parts of the courthouse, namely: the courtroom, small corridor west of the courtroom and the Clerk of the Court's office, were received and opened this day:

(The prices quoted below are totals, including the sanding and preparing the floors as well as the floor covering, itself.)

	Weaver's	Miller Furn. Co.	Ramsey's
(1) Relaying linoleum west of rail and north of Jury Box.	55.86	43.95	57.50
(2) Linoleum in aisles, east of rail	96.95	52.75	115.00
(3) Linoleum entire floor, east of rail	181.09	168.30	154.40
(4) Linoleum, corridor west of courtroom	43.81	38.52	32.55
(5) Linoleum, Clerk of Court's office	115.22	104.70	97.70
(6) Venetian shades for courtroom (10 windows.)	90.00	72.50	100.00

No action was taken this day.

Mr. A. F. Luder, Representative of the Industrial Machinery Company, and the County Engineer, E. E. Trueblood, met with the Commissioners, regarding the purchase of a mowing machine for the Engineering Department. The machine recommended by Mr. Luder is a 6 cyl. 60 H.P. machine, manufactured by the Toro Manufacturing Company. Weight of said machine is 2300 pounds. Mr. Luder quoted the net price of \$1,078.50 delivered at Lawrence.

On the matter of purchasing a road maintainer and a mower there appeared, also, Fred Martin of the Martin Tractor Company. On checking the budget balances in the Road Fund, it was discovered that there was only sufficient money to purchase one machine, and because, at this time of the year, there is more need for the patrol, it was recommended by the County Engineer that this be given preference. The total cost of the patrol with cab is \$6,111.00 with an offer of \$1900 for the old maintainer which has been of five year's use.

It was moved by Chris Schaake that the county purchase one (1) No. 12 auto Patrol with 6 cylinder diesel motor, 12 foot blade and inclosed cab at the price of \$4,211.00, including a trade-in allowance on one (1) old No. 11 Auto Patrol of \$1,900.00. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative. The County Engineer was authorized to draw up the purchase order for the Martin Tractor Company.

The Board discussed the purchase of a new car for the Sheriff's Department with Lathrop Read, Jr., Undersheriff.

To discuss some matters pertaining to the Lone Star Park, there appeared a delegation, consisting of Edwin F. Abels, Clifton Ramsey, Ernest Boyce, Art Weaver and Dolph Simon. The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibility of securing some camp, either the National Park Service or the Soil Conservation camp, whereby improvements at the park may be completed.

*Assessment
adjourned until
on furniture was
telling to
Jury Gaskill*