

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Judge Frank Gray presented the voluntary commitment papers of Howard W. Huston, to the Board for its action. His commitment is recommended by Dr. Ralph I. Canuteson.

Chris Schaaque moved that the Board pass and sign the necessary agreement of the Board of County Commissioners, for the voluntary commitment of one Howard W. Huston to the state hospital at Osawatomie, Kansas. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all members voted "Aye".

Agreement is as follows:

AGREEMENT BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
IN VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

It is hereby agreed and promised by the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that on condition the Board of Administration said State shall allow Howard W. Huston a resident of Douglas county, to enter Osawatomie State Hospital as a voluntary patient, that the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, will pay all the costs of commitment and other necessary expenses in connection therewith in case the said Howard W. Huston shall, during the period of voluntary commitment, be adjudged by a competent court to be a person of unsound mind.

Earl T. Black, Chairman

Jas. F. Brass

C. Schaaque

County Commissioners

T. R. Gerhart

County Clerk.

Further claims against the county were carefully scrutinized and passed by proper motion, second and vote.

John E. Stephens, Assistant County Engineer, asked that the Board increase his salary from \$150.00 to \$170.00 per month. The Board took this matter under consideration.

Adjournment was taken to meet again Wednesday, February 7, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

February 7, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session this 7th day of February, 1940, in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

The State Weed Supervisor, T. F. Yost, accompanied by Homer J. Metzler, Bindweed Supervisor from Oskaloosa, met with the Board and the County Weed Supervisor, Asa R. Colman to discuss the bindweed program for 1940. Slides were shown by Mr. Yost, mainly on homemade bindweed machinery, made by farmers in this state.

Mrs. Harry Gregg spoke to the Board in regard to an increase in salary for Harry Gregg, now employed by the county. No decision.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, February 10, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

February 10, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass, Commissioner and Chris Schaaque, Commissioner, met in regular adjourned session this 10th day of February, 1940.

Mr. Taylor, Representative of the Addressograph Company, appeared before the Board in an effort to interest said Board in the purchase of an addressograph for this county.

By unanimous approval the Board of County Commissioners' agreement for the voluntary commitment of Mary Alice Langton to the State Hospital, was signed by the three commissioners.

The wage increase for Harry Gregg was brought up for discussion. Action was taken by the following motion: Jas. F. Brass moved that the wages of Harry S. Gregg be increased from 30¢ per hour to \$60.00 per month, on an eight hour day basis, for the months of February and March. Chris Schaaque seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by affirmative vote.

By proper motion, the Board adjourned to meet, again, Wednesday, February 14, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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