

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

April 24, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass Commissioner, and J. M. Sanderson, the newly appointed commissioner, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board in adjourned regular session; there being present, also, T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

The Bindweed Supervisor, Asa R. Colman, reported to the Commissioners that he was in need of about 200 pounds of sodium chlorate for the treatment of bindweed. Jas. F. Brass moved that the Bindweed Supervisor be instructed to purchase 200 pounds of chemical for spot treatment on previous treated fields, the landowner or tenant to make the application, or if done by the supervisor he is to make a charge of 50¢ per hundred pounds for applying same. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by affirmative vote.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, April 27, 1940, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

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

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

April 27, 1940.

At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session.

A delegation met with the Board to discuss the matter of a settlement between the county and the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railroad Co., in regard to delinquent taxes and bridge rentals. Those present were: John Brand, Glenn Charlton, Will Pendleton, Art Weaver, C. E. Russell, Robt. Rankin, C. B. Holmes, Chas Radcliffe, Richard Learmonth, W. R. Taylor, Chas. Wise, Alfred Heck, Emil Heck, Gerald Hesse, Frank Leonhard, John S. Tough and George Hedrick.

These men were here for the purpose of presenting arguments to the Board, urging said Board to come to some agreement with the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railroad, so that the "junking" of said road may be avoided.

It was the consensus of opinion of this committee that a settlement for the payment of taxes along the Arkansas Valley plan would be fair. This plan is one in which on the payment of the current tax, the farthest delinquent year's taxes would be cancelled on the payment of \$100.00 for the total tax. This procedure would be continued until all taxes in delinquency has been taken care of. It was, also, suggested by the committee that a bridge rental charge of 50¢ for each loaded freight car crossing the bridge over the Kaw River would be more than fair. However, the Board of County Commissioners was of the opinion that the charge of \$1.00 for each loaded freight car was not excessive.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 1, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in regular session this 1st day of May, 1940, in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Regular claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials were minutely inspected and passed as recorded on the Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk, by proper motion, second and vote.

The following resolution for issuance of a beer license was passed:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of May, 1940, the same being a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the application of the Lawrence Country Club by Vaughn C. Pontius, Manager, for a beer license came on for consideration of said Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board does find that the said Lawrence Country Club, by Vaughn C. Pontius, is in all ways qualified under the law to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on the premises, and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that due and legal notice has been given to the Wakarusa Township Board and that ten days have expired from the giving of said notice, and that no written objection has been filed by the Wakarusa Township Board, protesting the granting of a beer license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the applicant, Lawrence Country Club by Vaughn C. Pontius, Manager, be granted a license to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on premises at the place so described in application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk of Douglas County, be, and he is hereby directed to issue said license.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart  
County Clerk

Approved: Milton P. Beach  
County Attorney.

Earl T. Black  
Chairman

Jas. F. Brass  
Commissioner

J. M. Sanderson  
Commissioner