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Douglas County Republican League

Name	Assessment Increase
Williams-Roberts Motor Co.	\$2000.00
Winter Chevrolet Co.	2000.00
Ransdell-Skinner Co.	1100.00
Motor In	725.00
Hudson Co.	1025.00
Buick Co.	425.00
Hill Motor Co.	1205.00

The above increases were made on merchandise stock.

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.

June 1, 1940.

In regular meeting assembled, all members of the Board of County Commissioners met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

By proper motion, second and vote, regular claims for salaries, wages and materials, were passed as per Allowance Record.

John E. Stephens, Acting County Engineer, asked the Board to increase his salary to \$200.00 per month, since he is now doing the work of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer both. However the Board did not feel that it should grant such a large increase at this time. After considerable discussion, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the absence of Mr. E. E. Trueblood, Douglas County Engineer, has made it necessary for Mr. J. E. Stephens, Assistant County Engineer, to assume the duties of the County Engineer, as well as those of the Assistant County Engineer, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Douglas County Commissioners, Mr. J. E. Stephens should receive additional compensation for the additional duties, and responsibilities imposed upon him, and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. E. Stephens has requested the Board of County Commissioners to increase his salary from \$150 per month to \$175.00 per month, and

WHEREAS, said request for an increase of salary will not increase the cost of operation of the Road and Bridge Department, but instead will actually bring about a saving of \$150.00 per month on the Departmental expense.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, and hereby ordered that in the absence of Mr. E. E. Trueblood, County Engineer, that Mr. J. E. Stephens be appointed as Acting County Engineer and that his salary be increased to \$175.00 per month until such time as further salary adjustments in the opinion of the Board are necessary.

Adopted this 1st day of June, 1940.

Signed: Earl T. Black
Chairman

Jas. F. Brass
Member

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

J. M. Sanderson
Member

Increases were asked for other employees of the Engineering Department, but no action was taken on same.

Jas F. Brass moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.

Gerald Hesse, George Hedrick and Harry Frazee met with the Commissioners, to, again discuss a settlement with the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railroad Company. Attorney Harry Frazee was not in favor of reducing the bridge rental per each loaded freight car from \$1.00 to 50¢ unless the Interurban was willing to reduce the rate to their shippers by 50%. Both Mr. Hesse and Mr. Hedrick agreed that the above proposition was fair.

A short discussion on the Judicial Tax Sale, was gone into with Milton Beach, County Attorney.

On an equalization matter, appeared Mrs. Lulu Walter. 714 East 5th St., Cherryvale, Kansas. Mrs. Walter asked for a reduction in the valuation placed on real estate property legally described as Lot 3, Block 12, and W 17' of Lot 4, Block 12, Lane's Second Addition. The total valuation on said property is \$3,590.00. She claims that the highest offer she could possibly get on a sale is \$1750.00. This matter was taken under advisement.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, June 3, 1940.

Attest: *T. R. Gerhart* County Clerk.

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

*J. E. Stephens
appointed as acting
County Engineer.*