

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

June 3, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass, and J. M. Sanderson, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, met in adjourned regular session this day.

Milton Beach, County Attorney, and D. F. Smith, met with the Board to discuss Mr. Smith's deed to the county on a certain piece of property in the Lone Star Park. The deed, as given by Mr. Smith, now has a restriction clause that states if the county ceases to maintain this as Douglas County Lone Star Park, this particular strip of land would revert back to the owner. The Board asked that Mr. Smith revamp the deed to include not only Douglas County but the State of Kansas or any agency of the State of Kansas, in the event, that at some future date, the maintenance of the Lone Star Park and Lake would be turned over to the State. Mr. Smith expressed his willingness to change the deed, providing his wife, also, would be willing.

Frank Holliday, deputy assessor, discussed the re-assessment of the personal property of automobile concerns in the city.

Regular bills against the county, were by proper motion, second and vote, allowed as recorded on the Allowance Record on file in the County Clerk's office.

Elmer Pippert of the Pippert's Automotive Parts Company, appeared before the Board in regard to personal property assessment on merchandise stock which they had on consignment. Mr. Pippert had in his possession a letter from the company who contends that this merchandise should be taxed on manufacturing cost only. It is the assessor's contention that said merchandise should be assessed at what the company sold to Pippert's. The stock was assessed by the assessor in the amount of \$1000.00. The Hastings Mfg. Co., says this should be assessed in the amount of \$250.00. Matter taken under advisement.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 5, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 5, 1940.

In regular adjourned session, this 5th day of June, 1940, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

No other business, other than Welfare, was gone into.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, June 8, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

June 8, 1940.

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

Sheriff Charles Banning and Mr. Henderson from the KBI met with the Board to discuss the marihuana drive for Douglas County. Considerable discussion was given to the transportation and tools need for this drive. Also, present was the Supervisor of NYA in this county and Mildred D. Watson, Director of Welfare.

Frank W. Hosford of The Lawrence National Bank appeared before the Board on the behalf of Albert Brooks, Minor, who is seeking admittance to the T. B. Sanitorium at Norton. Albert has active T.B. and it was recommended that he be admitted to the Sanitorium as soon as possible.

J. M. Sanderson moved that Albert Brooks, Minor, for whom The Lawrence National Bank is Guardian, be admitted to the State Sanitorium for T. B. as a county patient. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by the Chairman, motion carried by affirmative vote. The necessary papers were signed by Chairman of the Board.

With Acting Engineer John E. Stephens, the Commissioners discussed improvements for the Lone Star Park. It was moved by Jas. F. Brass that John E. Stephens contact the WPA, and, also, Earnest Boyce, in regard to the constructions of toilets at the Lone Star Park. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. Motion carried by affirmative vote.

At this time, a hearing was held in regard to the viewing of the Wm. Martin Road, which is located in Section 27-12-19, Wakarusa Township. Present were Wesley Brune, William Martin, Chester Spray, Robert Miller, Mr. Plummer, John E. Stephens and Milton P. Beach, County Attorney. The Chairman opened the discussion with the remark that the viewing of said road, held on May 24, there was considerable objection to the temporary closing of this road, and that the Commissioners, acting as road viewers, must give heed to same. It is the thought of said commissioners that they would have to deny the road petition. Mr. Spray stated that it was the opinion of the Wakarusa Township Board that the road should not be closed. Wesley Brune, also, objected to the closing of the road, even temporary. Mr. Martin stated that the road is impassable now and he did not think it probable that the road would be improved. Therefore, he saw no reason why it should be opened. Mr. Miller was interested in getting the road closed as was Martin. There was considerable discussion as to the fence between the Martin and the Miller's properties. Action on this was deferred until the Commissioners could discuss this further.

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