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Sheriff Charles Banning, Alva Hodges and Mr. Henderson from the KBI, met with the Board to again, discuss the marihuana survey for Douglas County. It was asked if the county would allow the use of the welfare truck to transport these boys who will work on this survey. The Board had no objection to this, if the truck was not being used for other work. Mr. Henderson asked if the tools and truck were furnished, would the county be willing to furnish the gasoline for said truck. The Board gave its okay to the furnishing of gasoline.

A discussion was gone into by the Board with Milton Beach and Roy Flory, County Attorney, in regard to the Judicial Tax Sale. After some discussion pro and con, Jas. F. Brass moved that the Board authorize the County Attorney to prepare a resolution to proceed with the Judicial Tax Sale. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all commissioners voted "Aye".

W. E. Spalding, again, appeared before the Board in regard to personal property assessments. In regard to the Williams-Roberts' assessment, Mr. Spalding told the Board that he had formerly suggested they look into this matter for its own information. Mr. Spalding, also, denied that he had previously asked the Board to call anybody "on the carpet" or have any assessment raised. However, the Commissioners informed him that it was their understanding that he wished for the assessment to be raised. It was remarked by Mr. Spalding that it wasn't his intention that any assessments be raised, but it was his thought to give a report on that which was unequal. In fact, he never thought the Commissioners would raise any assessments, at all. He, also, is not satisfied with the way the merchant's stock statements are being used by the assessors. He contends they are not being used as much as they should be. Mr. Spalding said he still thought that personal property assessments on the merchants in town are too low.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 12, 1940.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
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County Clerk.

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

June 12, 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 this day in regular adjourned session.

The Bindweed Supervisor, Asa R. Colman, met with the Board to discuss the bindweed situation as it exists in the City of Lawrence. Mr. Colman says that the city has done nothing to eradicate their bindweed and that something should be done about it. Mr. Sanderson was delegated to contact the mayor in regard to this matter. The Board authorized the Supervisor to order a carload of salt for bindweed purposes.

Harry Frazee appeared before the Commissioners to discuss the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railroad matter. Considerable discussion was given to this matter.

Bids for a Final Account Record for the office of Judge Frank Gray, were opened at this time:

Douglas County Republican	\$34.50
The World Company	41.50

(Specifications: Loose leaf record, 640 pages, marginal ruled with printed head and with an index in front. The book is to have a canvas jacket and the binder to be full leather bound.)

J. M. Sanderson moved that the bid of the Douglas County Republican in the amount of \$34.50, for one Final Account Record for the office of the Probate Judge, be accepted, same being the low bid. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

The following Cancellation Order was passed by the Board:

No. 188----To CANCEL 1939 dog tax in the amount of \$1.00, charged to Mrs. William Carter, 641 Ohio, Lawrence.

Denies ownership of any dog now or heretofore.

Refunding Warrant #25, was issued as per the above.

Harold Fisher, County Superintendent, report that Baldwin, School Dist. #17, was asking back tuition on a student that had gone to said school for two or three years, and for which, said school had not collected tuition. This student lived right across the boundary line. However, this was not certified to the Superintendent of Schools and no levy was made to cover the amount of tuition asked. The Board referred this matter to the County Attorney.

D. F. Smith talked to the Commissioners and the County Attorney in regard to changing his deed to the county for a certain strip of land at the Lone Star Park. Mr. Smith expressed his willingness to change said deed so that either the county or the State Fish and Game Commission could take over said property. The Commissioners left this in the hands of the County Attorney and Mr. Smith.

In a conference with the Sheriff, Mr. Smith and Milton Beach, the Board authorized the Sheriff to send somebody out to the lake to patrol same, since there seems to have been and is considerable fishing done there.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 14, 1940.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
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County Clerk.

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

Bid for a "Final Account Record" granted to Douglas Co. Republican