

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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in line with others of like nature, the County Board would like to have a copy of said resolution.

The Board adjourned until Tuesday, June 25.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 25, 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.

A large delegation consisting of the following people met with the Board to discuss the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railroad matter: Gerald Hesse, Chas. Radcliffe, Harold Shider, Robert C. Rankin, Kelvin Hoover, C. Dodds, Richard Jackman, John Brand, Emil Heck, Chas. Wise, George Hedrick, J. Z. Miller, Art Weaver, W. R. Taylor, C. B. Holmes, H. A. Weaver, Alfred Heck, Glenn Charlton, I. J. Meade, Richard Learmonth and Harry Frazee. The purpose of this meeting was to present arguments why the county should come to some agreement with the Trustees of said railroad, so that same can be re-organized. The Commissioners were urged to accept the proposal as submitted by the Trustees. After this meeting, it was agreed that a smaller delegation meet with the Board at 1:30 P. M. to discuss this further.

At the hour of 1:30 P. M., Gerald Hesse, J. Z. Miller, W. R. Taylor and Harry Frazee, met with the Board. After considerable discussion, the following agreement was drawn up:

Gov. J. Z. Miller, one of the Trustees for the Kansas City Kaw Valley and Western Railway Company, and the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, have tentatively agreed to sign contracts and approve court orders on the following basis:

1. A new contract would be entered into for the use of the Douglas County Bridge across the Kaw River at Lawrence, Kansas, for the period of three (3) years from and after July 1, 1940, at the rate of Fifty Cents (50¢) for each loaded freight car, rentals to be paid monthly on or before the 10th of the month.
2. Bridge rentals from February 1, 1939 to and including June, 1940 (\$574.00 plus June bridge rentals) to be paid on the signing of the above bridge rental contract.
3. The Commerce Trust Company will issue a Commitment to the Treasurer of Douglas County, Kansas, to pay the sum of \$800.00, ten days after the date of re-organization of the Kaw Valley or on or before October 1, 1940, whichever is the sooner date, the Commitment to state that if the Kaw Valley not be re-organized, then the \$800.00 is not to be paid.
4. Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) would be paid to the Treasurer of Douglas County, Kansas, by the Clerk of the District Court or the Trustees in accordance with the plan of re-organization approved by the District Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission.
5. The 1939 taxes due Douglas County, in the sum of \$214.88, to be paid to the Treasurer of Douglas County upon the signing of the bridge rental contract.
6. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the Treasurer of Douglas County when Judge Hopkins approves the A.V.I. plan of tax settlement; and the Treasurer of Douglas County, on receipt of the \$100.00, cancel the 1930 tax.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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County Clerk.

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

July 1, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met this day for the first regular session of the month.

Claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials were by proper motion, second, and vote, passed as recorded on the Allowance Record.

Consideration was given to the issuance of a beer license to Wilbur Hopkins. However, a written objection has been received from the Willow Springs Township Board. Whereupon the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wilbur Hopkins, a resident of Willow Springs Township, has made application to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County for a license to retail cereal malt beverages, and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1940, T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk of Douglas County, has given the Board of Willow Springs Township due notice of said application, and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1940, the Board of Willow Springs Township has filed a written protest objection to the granting of said license to Wilbur Hopkins.