

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Regular county claims and claims from the Welfare Department were minutely inspected, and by proper motion, ordered paid as per Allowance Record.

Asa R. Colman, Weed Supervisor, reported to the Board that he would no longer be in need of extra help on the bindweed program, and asked that Roy Hegeman be taken from the Bindweed payroll. He stated that he would need Hegeman perhaps another day or two, but no longer.

A Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Richard asked the Board if it could do something to improve a bad corner on the township road dividing Lecompton Township and Kanwaka Township, the left side being in Kanwaka and the right side being in Lecompton. These two men were involved in an automobile accident at this particular corner, said accident being caused by the brush along said corner, obstructing the view of drivers. Since this is a township road and not a county road, the Board informed Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Richard that their complaint would have to be taken up with the township boards.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, October 5, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 5, 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 5th day of October, 1940, in adjourned regular session.

Bruce Cameron and T. R. Gerhart, members of the Local Draft Board met with the Board to discuss detailed matters pertaining to the Draft Board, namely, quarters for the offices, furniture and equipment. It was thought that they would need a large reception room to accommodate about twenty-five people. The Board room should be large enough for three desks, three chairs and a large table. The following is a list of supplies and equipment which will be needed:

Stenographer's desk	Extra chairs
Desk chair	Vault, about 4x4x8
Typewriter	Telephone
Extra table (for checking records etc.)	Stationery and miscellaneous supplies.
3 desks or tables and 3 chairs	
large table	

The County Clerk was directed to take charge of securing the needed equipment etc.

Some discussion was gone into with N. T. Veatch, in regard to his deed for certain land at the Lone Star Lake. Mr. Veatch informed the Board that his deed should now be in the hands of either Raymond Rice, or Clifton Ramsey. He, also, asked the Board to change the location of the concession stand when it is permanently located. Whereupon, the Commissioners went on record agreeing that when the concession stand is located permanently, it will be located away from the front of Mr. Veatch's cabin, in such a place, so as not to obstruct the view from said cabin.

Earl Rake, farmer, came before the Board for the purpose of determining if the county wished to buy a building at the Lone Star Park, which formerly was a chicken house and is now being used as a concession stand. Mr. Rake stated that he purchased a barn, cattle shed and a chicken house from D. F. Smith, and, although, he had removed the barn and the cattle shed from the property, which is now part of the Lone Star Park, he had not removed the building, formerly used as a chicken house. Thinking this building was the property of the county, Al Elliot, who possesses the concession rights at the lake, used this for his concession stand. The county, too, was under the impression that this building belonged to the county. Mr. Rake said he would be willing to sell same for \$15.00. The price he paid Mr. Smith for all three buildings was \$125.00. The Board made no decision this day, desiring time to give this matter consideration.

For the purpose of asking permission for over-time work and extra help, appeared Roy Flory, County Treasurer. Mr. Flory said his office is getting ready to write tax statements and would have considerable work to do at night. Because of this heavy work, the Treasurer's office would, also, need extra help in said office. After a thorough explanation given by Mr. Flory, Jas. F. Brass moved that the Board grant permission to the County Treasurer to have his office force work overtime until such a time this additional time is not needed; and, also, that he be granted permission to hire extra help that is needed, the budget permitting. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 9, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 9, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

The County Clerk presented to the Board a written recommendation of the Douglas County Medical Society, recommending Dr. J. R. Bechtel to the position of part-time County Health Officer. The recommendation is as follows:

" At the regular meeting of the Douglas County Medical Society held on October 8, 1940, the following resolution was adopted:

" Whereas, we have learned of the resignation of the present Health Officer of Douglas County, and