

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

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ATTEST:

T. R. G.
County Clerk

The Budget Director and the County Clerk discussed the Welfare Fund with the Board. It being apparent that the balance remaining in the budget appropriation account will not provide for the necessary expenditures for the care of the poor for the balance of 1940, Jas. P. Brass moved that the following resolution be adopted by the Board. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, on August 12, 1939, did approve and adopt a budget for the year 1940, which budget included an appropriation in the amount of \$199,562.00 to the Welfare Fund;

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AND WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, do now find that expenditures for the year 1940 for the first ten months total \$196,306.91 and that the balance of \$3,056.09 remaining in the budget appropriation account cannot provide for the necessary expenditures for the care of the indigent poor in Douglas County for the remaining two months of the year 1940;

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AND WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, did anticipate the inadequacy of the budget appropriation for the year 1940 at the time of preparing the proposed budget for 1941, which budget was adopted on August 16, 1940, by entering in Column 2 on estimate of expenditures from the Welfare Fund totaling \$230,896.70;

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AND WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, feel that conditions beyond the control of the said Board have been responsible for the increase in expenditures during the year 1940, such conditions being, for example: the failure of private industry to absorb employable labor; the closing down of W.P.A. projects with the consequent shifting of burdens to the direct assistance rolls; and the increase in applications for assistance to the needy aged, blind and dependent children beyond the reasonable expectations of the Board of County Commissioners at the time of making the budget;

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AND WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners are responsible under the law for the support and care of the poor and indigent persons lawfully settled in the County and whereas the adopted budget has proven inadequate to provide for such support and care;

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NOW THEREFORE, the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, do declare that an emergency now exists, which emergency shall make necessary the creation of indebtedness in excess of the adopted budget as provided in Chapter 79, Section 2935 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935.

Adopted this 4th day of November, 1940.

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ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.*Earl T. Black*

Chairman

Jas. P. Brass

Member

J. M. Sanderson

Member

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.*Earl T. Black*Earl T. Black, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners.November 12, 1940.

With all members and the County Clerk present, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session this 12th day of November, 1940. Resolving themselves into the Board of Canvassers, the Board proceeded upon the canvass of the In-State, Out-of-County ballots.

All absentee ballots for voters within the State were presented to the Board by the County Clerk, and were carefully checked as to qualifications. After so doing, they were tabulated and counted as per poll book on file in the office of the County Clerk. Representatives of candidates and the central committees were presented during the count.

The Board adjourned, resolving itself into a Board of County Commissioners before adjourning to meet Thursday, November 14, 1940.

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County Clerk.*Earl T. Black*Earl T. Black, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.November 14, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members present, met in regular adjourned session, there being present, also, County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart.

Welfare business only.

Board adjourned to meet Saturday, November 16, 1940.

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

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