

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

November 27, 1940.

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 as per adjournment in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

A Mr. Warner from the Kansas Electric Power Company met with the Board to discuss the rate for the current used for the courthouse and jail. There was some discussion as to having both buildings on one meter instead of two, as it now is.

The following Commissioners Orders were passed:

No. 196 " To charge the general fund of the respective townships and the City of Lawrence, in the amounts as indicated below to cover their proportionate share of the 1940 General Election expenses, and to credit the County General Fund with the total amount of \$2,593.15.

Charge to Clinton Township	\$ 58.40
Charge to Eudora Township	132.07
Charge to Grant Township	43.86
Charge to Kanwaka Township	72.21
Charge to Leecompton Township	105.41
Charge to Marion Township	82.88
Charge to Palmyra Township	269.71
Charge to Wakarusa Township	281.59
Charge to Willow Springs Township	74.15
Charge to City of Lawrence	1472.87
	<u>\$2593.15</u>

No. 197 " CANCEL 1940 Personal Property taxes in the amount of \$10.00, based on an intangible valuation, charged to W. E. Spalding, 701 Ohio St., Lawrence.

I, W. E. Spalding, declare that the intangible item under 1M in the amount of \$2000.00, as shown in my 1940 personal property assessment return, did not represent a time deposit or savings account; but consisted of a federal government bond, which is non-taxable, and, therefore, should be cancelled.

W. E. Spalding

No. 198 " CANCEL 1940 personal property taxes in the amount of \$1.90, based on a valuation of \$50.00, charged to Mrs. D. F. Douglas, 308 West 12th, Lawrence.

CANCEL 1940 personal property taxes in the amount of \$5.13, based on a valuation of \$135.00, charged to Mrs. Sarah Ulm, 1220 Tennessee Street, Lawrence.

\$200.00 Constitutional exemption was not applied by assessor Peckham, in the above assessments. He recommends cancellation.

Mr. Moore, Salesman for the Williams-Roberts Motor Company, appeared before the Board to determine if the Board would consider purchasing a new automobile for the Sheriff's office. Some discussion. No action.

Don Hulst, Attorney for S. J. Hunter, met with the Board for the purpose of asking that certain roads in West Hills, namely: High Drive, Oxford Road, Sunset Drive and Cambridge Place, be declared as township roads. He stated that the city is planning to put in water lines, but do not wish to do so unless these are public roads. The Board said that it wished to discuss this with the county attorney.

Eldon Craik and his mother Mrs. Craik again appeared before the Commissioners and the Probate Judge, asking that said Eldon Craik be accepted as a county patient for admission to the State Hospital at Topeka, he to go as a voluntary patient. The county's obligation in this matter is to pay the cost of a hearing, in case the patient is ever subject to such a hearing. After considerable discussion, Jas. F. Brass moved that Eldon Craik be accepted as a county patient for admission to the State Hospital at Topeka, Kansas. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Final action which had never been taken on the H. O. Wulfkuhle road petition, which was presented to the Board on October 20, 1937 and viewed on November 20, 1937, was taken at this time. The petition called for the location of a road described as follows: Beg. at NE cor of Sec. 5-13-18, th W on N line of said Sec. 5, one-half mile and terminating at the quarter corner on the North line of Section 5-13-18. (Kanwaka Township).

Jas. F. Brass moved that the road petition signed by H. O. Wulfkuhle and eleven others, for the location of a road in Kanwaka Township, described above, be denied, because of the exorbitant expense of such improvement. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

December 2, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members present, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board for the first meeting of the month.

Regular bills against the county for salaries, wages, materials and supplies, and claims from the Welfare Department, were by proper motion, second and vote, allowed as per Allowance Records in the office of the County Clerk.

Dr. J. M. Kott, appeared before the Board and gave a verbal report of his work from January, 1939 to the present date, stating his intention to file a written report in the near future.