

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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In regular adjourned session, the Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, convened in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

A petition for a vacation of a road in Section 7-12-20, (Grant Township), signed by Nannie Garvin and twelve others, was presented to the Board by Elmer Ousdahl, representing Nannie Garvin.

The petition being in order, the following motion was made: Jas. F. Brass moved that the petition of Nannie Garvin and twelve others, praying for the vacation of a road in Sec. 7-12-20, be accepted, and that a viewing date be set for 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 6, 1941. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On roll call, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The matter of Dr. Mott's request for a leave of absence for one year, came up for discussion. Action was taken as follows:

Whereas, the request of Dr. J. M. Mott for appointment as a member of the county health clinic has been placed before the Board, and

Whereas, a further request has been made by said Dr. Mott, for a year's leave of absence while he is in the military service, and

Whereas, after due consideration, it is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners, that favorable action be taken on said requests.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners re-appoint Dr. J. M. Mott as a member of the health clinic for the ensuing year, and it is further resolved that said Dr. Mott be granted a year's leave of absence due to his being called into military service.

J. M. Sanderson moved the adoption of the foregoing. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board, also, passed the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 79-2422, General Statutes, 1935, grants authority to the Board of County Commissioners to compromise taxes, interest and penalties on any land or lots which have been bought in by the County and which have been unredeemed for at least a period of four years; and

WHEREAS, there now appears Maude Wells, owner of the following described property:

Lots 28 & 29, 9th St., Baldwin City, Kansas.

on which taxes are due and unpaid for the years 1935, 1936, 1937 as shown on the tax sale records of Douglas County, and

WHEREAS, it is the wish of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, to extend to the above owner of the above described property a right to moratorium privileges similar to those provided in Chapter 326, Session Laws of Kansas for 1939.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that when taxes for the year 1938 and subsequent years have been paid, said above owner may redeem the above described property now appearing on the tax sale books of Douglas County without paying the penalties, costs or expenses, which are hereby remitted, and by paying interest on such back tax at the rate of six per centum per annum from September 1, 1939.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 1940.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gorhart  
County Clerk.

Earl T. Black  
Chairman

Jas. F. Brass  
Commissioner

J. M. Sanderson  
Commissioner

Sheriff Banning and County Attorney Beach, again, came before the Board in regard to adopting resolution setting up closing hours for places selling beer in the county. Pursuant to same, the following resolution was passed:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, paragraph 21-2704, General Statutes of Kansas, 1939, Supplement, authorized and empowers the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to prescribe hours of closing, standards of conduct, and make and adopt rules and regulations concerning the moral, sanitary and health conditions of places of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages outside of the limits of any incorporated city in the county;

AND WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the conduct of a few of the places of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages makes it necessary for the County Board to adopt and enforce a closing hour;

AND WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Kansas prohibit the sale of cereal malt beverages after the hour of twelve midnight until six A. M.; or on Sundays and election days;

AND WHEREAS, after investigation, the said County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, believe that it would be to the best interests of the community that all places of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages outside of the limits of any incorporated city in the county, should be closed at twelve-thirty A. M. each Sunday morning, and remain closed until five A. M. each Sunday morning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that any place of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages outside of the limits of any incorporated city in Douglas County, Kansas, shall be required to close such place of business at twelve-

*Re appointed  
Dr. J. M. Mott as a  
member of the health  
clinic*