

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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January 11, 1941.

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

Representing the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railroad Company, appeared W. R. Taylor and O. Q. Claflin. A check in the amount of \$800.00 was presented to the Board, said amount being payment for advanced bridge rentals as per the contract between the county and the railroad. This amount was deposited with the County Treasurer and a receipt for same duly issued.

County Clerk T. R. Gerhart, submitted to the Board his resignation as a member of Douglas County Selective Service Board, due to his duties as County Clerk, especially with the assessment and equalization periods approaching, being too heavy to allow him time to act as a member of said Board. This resignation is on file in the County Clerk's office.

Jas. F. Brass moved that the resignation of T. R. Gerhart as a member of the Douglas County Selective Service Board be accepted. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

There now being a vacancy on said Board, the Board gave consideration to a successor. After some discussion, it was decided to appoint Cecil T. Hough to this position. Whereupon, it was moved by Jas. F. Brass that Cecil T. Hough be recommended to be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Douglas County Selective Service Board, due to the resignation of T. R. Gerhart. A second was made by J. M. Sanderson. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all commissioners voted "Aye".

Pursuant thereto, a letter recommending Cecil T. Hough, was signed by all three commissioners and forwarded to M. R. McLean, Director of Selective Service in the State of Kansas. Said letter is on file.

Action was taken, today, in regard to closing the drought emergency. Jas. F. Brass moved that the drought emergency declared on August 15, 1938, be closed and that the County Engineer's Department be directed to bring in all engines now at county wells and store them at the county farm. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Minutes for the months of October, November, and December, were read by the Board, and by proper motion, second and vote, approved as read.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 13, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

January 13, 1941.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, met in adjourned regular session, this 13th day of January, 1941.

Ernest Klooz gave a report on his work for the Judicial Tax Sale.

Agreement was made with Philip Ernst to rent the building known as the Turner Hall at the rental of \$60.00 per month.

Pursuant to this agreement, a lease was entered into between Douglas County and said Philip Ernst, said lease being in effect from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941, with a clause entered therein given either party the right to terminate said lease by giving sixty days written notice. Jas. F. Brass moved that the Board of County Commissioners enter into a contract with Philip Ernst for the rental of the building, known as Turner Hall, and legally described as Lot 70, Rhode Island Street, at the monthly rental of \$60.00 per month, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign said lease. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by unanimous vote.

With Doctors H. Penfield Jones, Wray Enders and H. L. Chambers, the Board discussed several medical matters, among them the matter of the continuance of the medical clinic for venereal diseases, which has been conducted by Dr. J. M. Mott, and in his absence, is now conducted by Dr. Wray Enders. It was thought best to continue this. Some thought was given to appointing a county Health Officer, but no action was taken.

A claim presented by the University of Kansas, for a blood analysis, said business being in connection with the Sheriff's Department, was discussed with Under Sheriff Lathrop Read, Jr. This claim was tabled for further action.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

The minutes of the Board from January 2, 1941 to date, were read by the Board and approved as read, by proper action.

1:30 P. M.

This being the day, as set by law, for the expiration of the commissioners' term of office, all newly elected commissioners, properly qualified, met at this hour for the first session of the new Board.

The Commissioners so elected and so qualified are: J. M. Sanderson, Ed Johnson and Louis H. Griffith, from the First, Second and Third Districts, respectively.

*Resignation of
T. R. Gerhart of the
Selective Service Board
accepted.*

*Continue medical
clinic for
venereal diseases*

*for
year*