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Douglas County, Republic of Kansas

A communication was received from Dorsey-Liberty Post No. 14, accompanied by a resolution passed at their meeting held on January 2, 1941. The resolution is as follows:

At the regular meeting of Dorsey-Liberty Post #14 on January 2, 1941, the following Resolution offering the services of Dorsey-Liberty Post #14 of the American Legion, Lawrence, Kansas, for emergency purposes was presented, seconded and unanimously carried:

"WHEREAS, the National Guard has been called into Federal Service; and

WHEREAS, the community is without an emergency reserve organization; and

WHEREAS, it is in keeping with the national policy of the American Legion to serve the community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Dorsey-Liberty Post #14 of the American Legion, Lawrence, Kansas, is organized for emergency community service, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Dorsey-Liberty Post #14, of the American Legion, Lawrence, Kansas, does hereby extend the full services of their organization to the properly constituted authorities of the City of Lawrence, the County of Douglas and the State of Kansas for any emergency that may arise requiring such services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes and copies be sent to the Governor of the State of Kansas, the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas and the State Department of the American Legion."

It was moved by J. M. Sanderson that the Board acknowledge receipt of the above resolution and letter from the Dorsey-Liberty Post #14, and express to them our sincere thanks for their offer of service. A second was made by Ed Johnson. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board adjourned to take a tour for the inspection of county equipment, used for roads and bridges.

At the hour of 1:30 P. M., the Board reconvened in the regular meeting rooms of the Board.

Mary Jane Bowler, appeared as an applicant for the stenographic position in the Farm Security Office, soon to be vacant due to the resignation of Irene Carter. Miss Bowler entered into a verbal discussion in regard to her qualifications and experience. She was informed that she would be notified as soon as the Board came to a decision.

The Commissioners talked to Alva Hodges on certain matters pertaining to the Engineering Department. At this time, by proper motion, second and vote, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, this 16th day of January, 1941, that we shall not permit the drinking of any alcoholic liquor by any employee of said county, while on duty for the county; or in or around any of the county shop buildings.

SEAL

L. H. Griffith
Chairman of the Board of County
Commissioners.

The question of retaining Mrs. LeSuer as accountant, was brought up and careful consideration was given to same. After some discussion, J. M. Sanderson moved that Mildred LeSuer be retained as accountant, to represent the interests of the County Commissioners under the Budget and Cash Basis laws, at an hourly wage of 75 cents; funds for this purpose having been provided in the 1941 budget under "extra clerk hire" within the general fund. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, said motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, January 18, 1941.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

[Signature]
L. H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners.

January 18, 1941.

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.

An interview was held with Violet McKone, applicant for the position of stenographer in the Farm Security Office, said position being vacant January 20, due to the resignation of Mrs. Irene Carter. Miss McKone formerly worked part time for Attorney George Melvin and for George Hedrick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Another applicant, Helen A. Quinn, appeared before the Commissioners for a personal interview. Since the organization of the Douglas County Local Draft Board, Mrs. Quinn has been employed as stenographer and clerk for same; however, since the work no longer merits the need of two clerks, her services with said Board are to terminate in the very near future. Mrs. Quinn is well qualified for stenographic work.

All applications for this stenographic position were duly considered and after some time, Ed Johnson moved that Mrs. Helen A. Quinn be employed as stenographer-clerk in the office of the Farm Security Administration to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Irene Carter, at the salary of \$12.50 per week, services to begin the 20th day of January, 1941. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Louis H. Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

*Mrs. Helen A. Quinn
employed as new
stenographer for
Security Ad.*