

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The Commissioners passed Cancellation Order No. 224, cancelling taxes against property of John E. Smith, Marion Township, Page 59, Line 12. Said cancellation is made in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 205, Session Laws of 1929 and subsequent amendments, relating to the collection and storage of surface water. Amount cancelled: Val. \$435.00; Tax \$6.87. This leaves adjusted tax on the rolls as: Value \$1,550.00; Tax \$24.48.

No. 225; *** CANCEL 1940 Personal Property tax in the amount of 55¢, based on an intangible valuation of \$110.00, charged to Lillie M. Puckett, Admx, on Lawrence City Tax Roll.

Duplicate assessment. Was assessed also in Clinton Township, and tax has been paid.

The County Clerk presented to the Board a list of Deputy Assessors for the year 1941. This list was carefully scrutinized, and after a short discussion, it was moved by Ed Johnson that the following list of deputy assessors for both townships and Cities, be accepted with no changes.

A second was made by J. M. Sanderson. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

TOWNSHIPS

CITY OF LAWRENCE

Clinton
Eudora
Grant
Kanwaka
Lecompton
Marion
Palmyra
Wakarusa
Wakarusa
Willow Springs

Leslie J. Demeritt
O. E. Votaw
Charles H. Wood
Frank W. Houk
Fred H. Moore
John H. Elm
A. D. Van Tries
Chester Howard
Dave McCreath
Geo. A. Shuler

Chas. Starkweather
Charles D. Stough
G. R. Liston
W. S. Robb
J. G. McElhinny
E. S. Peckham
W. Roy Martin
Oscar Miles
A. P. Fey
John McNeil
J. M. Clevenger
A. B. Conner
Robert Eggert
W. S. Daniels
W. H. Eastman
Frank M. Holliday
Chester Hemphill
William LaCoss

BALDWIN CITY

S. A. Thorne

Formal action on the amount of the Sheriff's bond was taken as follows: J. M. Sanderson moved that the bond of the Sheriff of this county remain as is, namely: \$10,000. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Louis H. Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the Board:

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 Elmer Bahumaier, owner of the following described property:

$W\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, less 1.79^a Rt. of Way, Sec. 21-12-18,

on which taxes are due and unpaid for the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, 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 27th day of January, 1941.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk

L. H. Griffith

Chairman

J. M. Sanderson

Commissioner

Ed Johnson

Commissioner

Similar resolutions as above were passed for William Schott on property described as Lots 37, 38 and 39 in Block 21 in the City of Lecompton, Kansas, for taxes for the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, and for Mrs. Fred Copp for property described as the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, less 1.43^a to State of Kansas. 38.57 acres in Sec. 12, Twp. 13, Range 20, for taxes for the years 1934 and 1939.

Mrs. Mildred Watson, the County Director, spoke to the Commissioners about the matter of fencing the county's wood yard, due to the fact that wood is disappearing or being taken by people who have no permission to do so. It was suggested that a four foot woven wire fence be used with two barb wires at the top. The only gate will be the double gate at the entrance to the alley. It was moved by Ed Johnson that the county fence said wood yard, using four foot woven wire fence, with the two barb wires at the top and eight foot hedge posts. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye". It was further ordered that Mrs. Watson and Alva Hodges, Foreman of the Road Crew, be authorized to supervise this work.

Two members of the Eudora Township Board, namely, O. E. Votaw, Trustee and Henry Giertz, Clerk, met with the Board and the County Engineer to see if the Eudora Township could get a WPA project, whereby certain roads in that township could be improved. One road, they said, would have to be graded before anything could be done toward the rocking of same, although rock has already been delivered. The County Engineer will check up on this and see what can be done.