

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.

County Treasurer: The Auditor objected to the County Treasurer carrying some "Hold" checks in the cash. These checks were held until they were paid. He should do this out of his own money. He is personally responsible for these checks. He should not be allowed to do this.

Clerk of the Court: He is slow about disbursing money from the cash. Attention of the Clerk should be called to outstanding checks over one year old--see Schedule "T-5" (Annual audit report). These should be cancelled and the money restored to the cases. He should charge 50¢ or 25¢ to release a mortgage in the Register of Deeds' office. When such a mortgage is released the Clerk of Court should go to the office of the Register of Deeds and note same on the record. He should do this automatically without the Register of Deeds' having to ask him to do this. As it is, this has been done only in a few cases. The Clerk should go down and clean up every case from a financial standpoint. The Clerk doesn't balance his books. He doesn't reconcile his bank balance by deducting outstanding checks from the balances shown by monthly bank statements. Neither does he add his receipts and disbursements and arrive at his cash book balance. The cash book balance should be determined monthly and compared with his net cash balance. Although, the Clerk does add his receipts by months to determine that all receipts have been deposited, the monthly totals of receipts, disbursements and balances are not extended on the records.

After the discussion of the audit, the following motion was made. J. K. Sanderson moved that the Board accept and approve the annual audit report of Allen French, Auditor, for the records of the county officials for the year of 1940, and that the warrant for his services be drawn and paid. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

George Hedrick and Junius Underwood met with the Commissioners to discuss several matters pertaining to the buildings and improvements at the Lone Star Park.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 14, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 14, 1941.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, L. H. Griffith, Chairman, J. K. Sanderson and Ed Johnson, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

A Mr. William Ulrich met with the Commissioners for the purpose of interesting them in the purchase of some paint to be used in painting the buildings at the Lone Star Park. Mr. Ulrich said that this Davis paint was on special, i. e. upon the purchase of ten gallons, the company will give four gallons free. The price for 14 gallons would amount to about \$27.80. The Commissioners gave no answer at this time, desiring time for consideration.

The Board directed the County Engineer to turn over all his outstanding accounts to the County Attorney for collection, as per the recommendation of the County Auditor.

The Board approved the payment of \$10.00 for annual dues for Douglas County's membership in the Municipal Finance Office Association.

The following moratorium resolutions were passed:

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 Pauline Gill Harrison, owner of the following described property: Lot 11 in Block 1, Babcock Place, an addition to the City of Lawrence, Kansas, on which taxes are due and unpaid for the years 1934, 1935, 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 14th day of May, 1941.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
Chairman
Ed Johnson
Commissioner
J. K. Sanderson
Commissioner

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