

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

AND WHEREAS The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, has determined that the expenditure requirements for welfare purposes for the year 1942 will equal and/or more than equal resources available under the law, including the use of \$23,827.30 of the residue sales tax and excluding the issuance of bonds or emergency warrants;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, hereby appropriate to the County Welfare Fund \$23,827.30 of the Residue Sales Tax Fund which shall be apportioned to Douglas County during the year 1942.

Approved this 28th day of May, 1941.

Attest:

T. R. Gerhart

County Clerk

L. H. Griffith

Chairman

Member

Member

Board of County Commissioners of
Douglas County, Kansas.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS House Bill No. 503, published in the Topeka State Journal on April 11, 1941, provides "That in any county the county commissioners by and with the consent of the state board of social welfare, may by resolution after a public hearing duly held upon twenty days' notice by publication in some newspaper of general circulation in the county, allocate all or any part of the entire amount of such residue fund apportioned to such counties (all funds inclusive) for social welfare purposes: Provided, That the amounts allocated during the year 1941 to common school districts, rural high school districts, community high school districts, boards of education, and to county high school aid funds shall not be so allocated to social welfare purposes."

AND WHEREAS The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, has determined that the expenditure requirements for welfare purposes for the year 1941 will equal and/or more than equal all resources available under the law, including the use of a portion of the residue sales tax except the portions apportionable to school funds and excluding the issuance of bonds or emergency warrants;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, hereby appropriate to the County Welfare Fund \$25,506.41 of the Residue Sales Tax Fund which shall be apportioned to Douglas County during the year 1941.

Approved this 28th day of May, 1941.

Attest:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk

L. H. Griffith

Chairman

Member

Member

Board of County Commissioners of
Douglas County, Kansas.

The Board adjourned to meet May 29, 1941.

The Commissioners resolved themselves into a Board of Equalization.

C. E. Carter, representative from the Continental Oil Company, appeared before the Board, relative to the real estate valuation of the company's bulk plant, located at 9th Delaware Street, Lawrence. This year, the bulk station tanks were placed on the personal property assessment, and Mr. Carter says that his company contends these tanks were at one time and still are included in the total assessment of the real estate. Therefore, they are asking that an adjustment be made on the real estate. The Field Book used by the assessors during the real estate assessment shows no valuation placed on storage tanks. He says he has no objection to the tanks being assessed as personal property, but if this is so then the real estate is out of line and should be adjusted. This property, legally described as Beg. 117' E of NW cor of Lot 25, Del. St., S 13', W 75', N 150', E 75' to beg, is assessed for \$720.00 for land and \$1700.00 for improvements, making a total of \$2420.00. Also, the other real estate connected with same is Lot 25, assessed at \$225.00, Lot 27, assessed at \$180.00 and Lot 29, assessed at \$180.00 on Delaware Street. There are no improvements on these lots. The Board assured Mr. Carter that it would give serious consideration to this appeal and will notify him at a later date.

Elsie Armstrong, 1020 Mo., asked for an adjustment on the valuation of her home. Said property is described as: Less E 16' of Lot 12, Block 28 and Less E 16'-S 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 28, Quivera Place. Lot 12 is assessed at \$270.00 plus \$4000.00 for new improvements, making a total of \$4270.00 and Lot 13 is assessed for \$135.00. Miss Armstrong built this house about a year ago at a cost of about \$5000.00 counting the furnace. The Commissioners decided to view this property.

Mrs. Genovieve S. Cain, 321 Indiana presented her appeal to the Board. She asked for an adjustment on her property, described as Lot 81, N 20' of Lot 83 and the S 1/5 of Lot 79, all in Block 18, West Lawrence. Lot 81 is assessed for \$200.00, plus \$1200.00 for improvements; N 20' of Lot 83 is assessed for \$80.00 and the S 1/5 of Lot 79 is assessed for \$35.00. The total of said property is \$1515.00. She paid \$1100.00 for the property on contract. The house is in bad condition and needs considerable repairs. Only the lower floor can be heated with the furnace. The Commissioners wanted to view this property.

Mr. J. R. Robison and his daughter Mrs. Minnie Kilgore, appeared to discuss the assessment of his property. This appeal was previously presented by Mrs. Kilgore and is now being considered by the Board. Mr. Robison wanted to be sure that the Board understood the facts of the case.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, May 29, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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