

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

his property known as Lot 5, Block 15, Cranston's Sub-Div, said lot being assessed for \$450.00 plus \$4350.00 for improvements. After this property was viewed by the Board, the improvements were reduced \$350.00, making the total valuation \$4450.00.

A former appeal of W. C. Ellis for a reduction on the assessment of his properties, described as Lot 4, Block 11, Babcock's Enlarged Addition, assessed at \$1080.00 plus \$6485.00 for improvements, making a total of \$7565.00; and the N 50' of Lot 5, Block 11, Babcock's Enlarged Addition, assessed for \$720.00 plus \$3785.00 for improvements, making a total of \$4505.00, was acted on by the Board. The Board viewed this property and agreed to reduce the improvements on Lot 4 \$485.00. It was the opinion of the Board that the improvements on the North 50 feet of Lot 5 were not assessed out of line with other properties.

The Board took action on the former appeal of Lillian B. Peirce, 800 Ohio Street. Mrs. Peirce has asked for a reduction on the valuations of her properties known as the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 94 and all of Lot 96, Ohio Street. The S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 94 is assessed at \$200.00 and Lot 96 is assessed at \$3500.00. The value of this property is greatly reduced by a storm sewer running thru same, which makes it a bad location for building. The Board reduced the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 94 \$150.00 and Lot 96 \$400.00. In addition to this, a reduction of \$100.00 was made on the N 5' of Lot 92, leaving the lot valuation on the tax rolls in the amount of \$40.00. This adjustment was made due to the removal of a garage from this property.

The Board adjourned until June 9, when they will sit for the final session of the County Board of Equalization.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 2, 1941.

In regular session this 2nd day of June, 1941, there met all members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, L. H. Griffith, Chairman, Ed Johnson and J. M. Sanderson, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Regular claims against the county for salaries, wages and supplies were presented to the Board, minutely inspected and allowed as per Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk. Said claims were allowed by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

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A Mr. Davis and two other representatives from the Industrial Machinery Company met with the Board for the purpose of transacting business in regard to the purchase of certain machinery for the county. After a lengthy discussion, the following motion was made:

J. M. Sanderson moved that the county purchase a Model B. Mower and Cultivator, with 6 duckfoot shoes with 9"x24" tires, starter and lights for the sum of \$844.00. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The following cancellation order was passed by the Board:

No. 229: "Cancel 1940 Dog tax in the amount of \$2.00, charged to W. L. Morris, 928 Conn. Street, Lawrence.

Note affidavit attached.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest by T. R. Gerhart County Clerk.

Affidavit attached:

STATE OF KANSAS )  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS ) SS

I, W. L. Morris, 928 Connecticut Street, Lawrence, Kansas, depose and state that I have been assessed for a \$2.00 dog for the taxable year 1940, and at the time of assessment, said dog was only one month of age.

W. L. Morris

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of May, 1941.

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T. R. Gerhart  
County Clerk.

The Board and the County Clerk discussed the need for fans in the different offices in the courthouse. After a survey, it was found that it would be necessary to either rent or buy several fans, and it was thought that it would be advisable to purchase them instead of renting same. Mr. A. E. Olson of Olson Bros. met with the Commissioners and presented prices on same. Whereupon, the following motion was made: Ed Johnson moved that the county purchase eleven fans from Olson Bros. as per the following: 3 floor fans at \$24.95; 1-16" Emerson oscillation fan at \$23.16; 7-12" Emerson oscillation fans at \$17.50, making a total of \$220.51. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted "Aye".

Mr. *Wilburn* Wilburn, asked the board about the continuation of the colored recreational project now being held in North Lawrence. The Board said that it knew nothing about this, only that the commissioners had requested the government pay for the janitor services, the same which is now being paid by the county. Mr. Wilburn was asked if the colored organizations in this county would like to have the use of one of the buildings at the Lone Star Lake. Mr. Wilburn said that he would discuss this matter with the committees and report back to the Board.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 3, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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