

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

June 3, 1941.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session this 3rd day of June, 1941.

W. E. Spalding suggested to the Commissioners that they allow members of the tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce to sit in with the Board on some of the discussions pertaining to the county budget for the ensuing year.

Since Mrs. Helen A. Quimm, now employed in the office of the Farm Security Administration, will accept the position in the Welfare Department left vacant by Cecel Johnson, it will be necessary that the county employ another stenographer for the FSA. Mr. Sam Kerr, District Supervisor, discussed this with the Board, and said Board advised him to get what applications he can in regard to this position.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 4, 1941, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 4, 1941.

At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., 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.

Further bills against the county for supplies and materials, were by proper motion, second and vote, passed as per amounts recorded in the Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk.

Asa Colman, again, appeared to request that the Commissioners give some consideration to hiring a man to help him with the bindweed through the busy season. The Board thought that somebody should be hired who could be trained for this position in the event that in the future such a man would be needed. Mr. Colman said that this job is very dangerous and he would prefer some man middle aged or past. Several men were suggested and the Board told Mr. Colman to contact them and to appraise them as to their ability for this kind of work.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, June 7, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 7, 1941.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

The following cancellation order was passed by the Board:

No. 230: "CANCEL 1940 taxes in the amount of \$7.50 based on an intangible valuation of \$1500.00 and charged in the name of Miss Muriel Dayhoff, Baldwin City.

Error was made in assessing this to Miss Dayhoff in Douglas County. Was properly assessed in Osage County. Note affidavit attached."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by T. R. Gerhart County Clerk

Sam Kerr, District Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration met with the Board to discuss the employment of a stenographer for his office to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Helen A. Quimm. Mr. Kerr has interviewed several applicants for the job, namely: Mrs. Edith Swichard, Mrs. Glenn Kirby, Cora Schmitendorf, Opal Lee Archer, Mrs. Edith Wongwai, Alice Laptad. The application of Mrs. Irene Carter was also up for discussion. The qualifications of each of the applicants were discussed thoroughly, and after so doing, the following motion was made.

J. K. Sanderson moved that the county employ Opal Lee Archer as stenographer in the Farm Security Office at the salary of \$12.50 per week, effective June 9, 1941. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman L. H. Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, June 9, 1941 at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 9, 1941.

At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

More bills against the county were by proper motion, second and vote, passed in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Jerome Wilburn reported to the Board that a majority of the colored folks he talked to are desirous of obtaining a building at the lake. Some of them were under the impression that they would be barred from fishing at the lake but the Board assured him that this was not true and that they would be allowed to fish under the same conditions as the white people.