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No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 25, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 25, 1941.

At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., all members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, L. H. Griffith, Chairman, J. M. Sanderson and Ed Johnson, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, met in regular adjourned session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Again, the matter of eradicating thistle on land adjacent to George Bahmaier was discussed with Asa R. Colman, Bindweed Supervisor and Mr. Bahmaier. It was suggested that the county mower be used to cut this, and the Board set the price of \$1.00 per hour including supervision of Mr. Colman.

Stuart G. Hazard, consulting engineer, Topeka, met with the Commissioners as per their request for the purpose of inspecting the courthouse in regard to certain repairs. Accompanied by the County Engineer, Mr. Hazard made a tour of inspection, and informed the Board that he would make a detailed report later.

County Engineer, E. E. Larson, brought up the matter of paying the county men for work done during the recent flood. He reported that Emil Heck of the Douglas County Kaw Drainage District asked if the county would consider paying the regular county employees for such work, since the district will pay all the other help. After some discussion, Ed Johnson moved that we ask the drainage district to pay one-third of the expenses for the regular county employees of the road and bridge crews who worked during this flood, and the county will pay two-thirds of same. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.

The County Clerk reported to the Board that the Commission of Revenue and Taxation refuses to allow the Board to reconvene as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of adjusting land damaged by flood waters, since the attorney for said Commission can find no authority under the law whereby this is permissible.

Some matters pertaining to the sale of fishing licenses for the Lone Star Lake were brought up by the County Clerk. Mr. Gerhart says that it will be necessary to have extra help for the selling of these licenses and suggested that Mrs. Harry Gregg, wife of the Care Taker, be paid for doing this work. After some discussion, the Board agreed to pay Mrs. Gregg \$25.00 per month for the months of July, August and September or until the rush for fishing licenses is over. The Board also agreed to allow Harry Gregg additional gasoline amounting to about three gallons for each trip necessary in bringing license money into the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Karl Kreider and a Mrs. Kiene, representatives of the Girl Scouts spoke to the Board about making a few necessary repairs in connection with their building before they took a group of their girls out there this week. The Board instructed the Road Foreman to attend to these repairs.

C. B. Hosford in the interest of Sewer District No. 2, spoke to the Board about advertising for bids for the construction work on this sewer. The County Clerk will advertise as soon as plans and specifications have been completed by the City Engineer.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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County Clerk.

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

July 1, 1941.

In regular session, there assembled in the regular meeting room of the Board of County Commissioners, all members of said Board, namely, L. H. Griffith, Chairman, J. M. Sanderson and Ed Johnson, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Regular claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials, were by proper motion, second and vote, allowed as per amounts recorded in Allowance Record on file in the office of the county clerk.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding concerning salaries and wages of regularly employed employees of the county, the following motion was made: Ed Johnson moved that in order that the Saturday afternoon closing hours may not result in a reduction of wage rates, it is moved that payment of Saturday afternoon hours for the month of June be made, and that beginning the first of July, all regularly employed county employees be paid on a monthly rate based on present hourly wage rates, with the exception of the Accountant, Mrs. LeSuer, who will continue to be paid on an hourly basis. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The County Engineer was directed to proceed with the purifying system for the water at the Lone Star Park.

By approval of the Board, the following employees in the Engineering Department are to receive the monthly salaries as follows:

Clarence Hodson	\$80.00 per month	Dale McMillan	\$80.00 per month
Melvin Edmonds	\$75.00 per month	Walter Dimery	\$60.00 per month
Jim Hodges	\$78.00 per month		

Ithra Carter Anderson asked the Board to help on the improvement of a road located in Sec. 34-13-18, Clinton Township. He asked if the county would haul gravel to the road which will be