

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Commissioners, Lawrence

Due to their failure to be present at the opening and acceptance of the bid for this work, none of the interested parties knew the estimated cost of this sewer until after action was taken. They now object to the high estimate and stated that this was far more than that which they had anticipated. The Board informed those present, that it was up to them to take steps to change this matter, as the county had done all that it was supposed to do. The County Attorney suggested that these people consult with a private attorney, as he could not advise them on this matter.

A special fuel user's bond in the amount of \$250.00 was signed by the Chairman of the Board.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 23, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 23, 1941.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board in regular adjourned session.

Delbert C. Richardson of the Richardson Insurance Agency and a representative of the Employers Mutual Casualty Company appeared in an effort to interest the county commissioners in workmen's compensation insurance for members of the road and bridge crews. The county, at present, does not have insurance on these employees, and had been informed at one time in the past that the county could not carry insurance on them. No definite action this day.

A request for a tax judgment compromise was asked by Herman Cohen, on vending machines that he had purchased from James H. Rogers. The tax judgment record carries delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and the year 1939. Action postponed until further data could be secured.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 24, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 24, 1941.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session.

Unanimous action of the Board was taken increasing the salary of Harold Wilburn, Custodian, from \$80.00 to \$90.00 per month.

The entire day was spent discussing the general county budget with Mildred LeSuer, Accountant.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, July 25, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 25, 1941.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present met in regular adjourned meeting.

The following resolution in regard to the drought emergency, was unanimously approved and passed:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that a drought now exists in said county; and a shortage of water for stock is apparent, thereby being imperative that water be supplied from the county wells, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners does desire to open said wells for the use of the public in furnishing water to stock.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, of Douglas County, State of Kansas, that a drought emergency now exists in the County of Douglas; and that because of the shortage of water for stock, the Douglas County wells be opened for public use.

Adopted this 25th day of July, 1941.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart  
County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith  
Chairman

Ed Johnson  
Commissioner

J. M. Sanderson  
Commissioner.

Continued study of the budget was gone into.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 29, 1941.

ATTEST: T. R. Gerhart  
County Clerk

L. H. Griffith  
Chairman of the County Board of Com.