

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

After a discussion among the members of the Board, said Board agreed to increase the budget for clerk hire in the office of the County Treasurer \$210.00, which met the approval of the Treasurer.

Undersheriff, Lathrop Read, Jr. asked the Commissioners if they would consider setting up enough in their budget in order that the Sheriff's office may purchase radios for the officers' cars to be used in police work. He says they need these very much. About \$300.00 would pay for three sets, one for each car. Read says the Sheriff's office has about \$60.00 left from the proceeds of the dare-devil show the office has sponsored previously.

Mildred LeSuer, Accountant, presented the county budget for approval of the Board. J. M. Sanderson moved that the budget as proposed in the work sheets, be submitted to the publisher for publication, and that the date of hearing be set for 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, August 15. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 4, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 4, 1941.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, met in regular adjourned session, this 4th day of August, 1941.

George Lown, Lawrence Stroda and others appeared to repeat their request made to the Board on August 28, 1940, that a drainage ditch running along the south line of Sections 17 and 16, Township 13, Range 19, be straightened as it runs across Noah Pugh's land and cleaned out. The Board at that time had told them that the county would do this just as soon as possible. The present Board said that this matter would be placed into the hands of the county engineer, and that his department would do this work just as soon as it could.

With J. T. Constant, the County Clerk and Clyde B. Hosford, the Board discussed the bid of Mr. Constant's accepted for the construction of a sewer in Sewer District No. 2. The dissatisfaction of the property owners in regard to the high estimate for this work, was explained. Mr. Hosford said that these people would be willing to pay whatever actual expenses incurred in drawing up the plans etc. The county said that it would want a request for release from these people and assurance that they would pay for legal publication and other expenses.

A delegation, consisting of Ed Heaston, Ed Harvey, Howard Henry, a Mr. Ulrich and others, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners, to protest against the amount set up in the county budget for the Farm Bureau. Mr. Heaston said this delegation had come before the Board to prove that the Farm Bureau is a detriment to the farmer. They claim that the membership list of the Bureau is not composed of all true farmers, but that some of them are people living right here in town and never farm at all. If the membership of the Farm Bureau complies with the law, the county is compelled to allow \$1200.00 per year for this organization. The amount of \$4500.00 has been set up in next year's budget, and the delegation is asking that this be decreased to the minimum amount allowed by law. The Board said that it would give consideration to this request.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, August 6, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 6, 1941.

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

A colored delegation, consisting of Fred Stone, A. E. Strode and a Mr. Porter conferred with the Commissioners in regard to a building for the colored organizations at the Lone Star Park. A copy of the lease was read by the delegation, and no fault was found. The requirements of the Board as to improvements for the building, were explained clearly by the members of the Board. The gentlemen took a copy of the lease for the purpose of showing to other club members, and agreed to report back to the Commissioners after they had reached a decision as to whether or not they wanted the building.

John Mee of the Pittsburg and Midway Coal Mining Company, appeared to explain and demonstrate the mining and washing of the Sunflower washed coal, on which the Kaw Valley Fuel Company had bid previously. Mr. Mee gave some very interesting explanations as to the mining of coal, and especially the difference between deep shovel and deep shaft coal. Practically all mines know have the deep shovel coal, and only a few are operating with the shaft.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, August 9, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 9, 1941.

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.