

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Ed Johnson
Commissioner

J. M. Sanderson
Commissioner

Richard Lee Sutton, S. M.
Party of the Second Part.

Attest: T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

The Board adjourned to meet August 15, 1941.
ATTEST:

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

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

August 15, 1941.

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

A delegation, representing the Producers' Association, headed by Ed Heaston, met with the Board before the public budget hearing was held, for the purpose of discussing this budget and to again object to the amount budgeted for the Farm Bureau.

The public hearing on the county budget was held this morning, beginning at the hour of 10:15 A. M. in the courtroom of the Douglas County Court House.

The meeting was called to order by L. H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board. He told the assembly that this meeting was held for the purpose of hearing publicly the county budget, and to give the interested public the privilege of discussing same.

Mrs. Mildred LeSuer, Accountant, in a very gracious manner, read the Budget, item for item, and asked after each reading for questions. Only one question was asked, and that was on the Welfare Fund, which was concisely answered by Mrs. LeSuer.

After the reading of the entire Budget, each of the seventeen Funds having been broken down into individual items, a motion was made by Mr. H. G. Van Neste and seconded by Mr. Emil Heck that: "The County Commissioners be asked to adopt the Budget as it has been worked out." Said motion carried unanimously.

Mr. O. D. Glover, of the Kansas State College Extension Department, Manhattan, Kansas, asked for permission to compliment the orderly manner in which the Budget meeting was handled and the concise and enlightening way in which the Budget was presented to the people.

There were sixty-five people present and gave evidence of being a very interested group.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a. m.

Once again, the Board returned to the regular meeting rooms to attend to more county business.

Charles Rumsey appeared before the Board to discuss the matter of a charge being made for ambulance service. No action.

Again, Delbert C. Richardson met with the Commissioners to discuss workmen's compensation insurance for the employees of the engineering department, namely the road and bridge crews. Further discussion was postponed until such time as when the county attorney and Accountant could meet with the Board.

Action on the adoption of the Budget was taken as follows: J. M. Sanderson moved that the Budget for 1942, as published in the official county paper, be adopted. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.

The County Officers' quarterly reports for the months of April, May and June, were carefully checked by the commissioners, and approved this day, by proper motion, second and vote.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, August 20, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 20, 1941.

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.

This day, the commissioners signed an oil and gas lease for land which is the county farm of Douglas County, legally described as: That part south of Wakarusa Creek of West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of South-west Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seventeen (17) containing 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less. Also the North-west Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty (20) containing 160 acres, more or less.

This lease is with the Northeast Kansas Oil Exploration Association, Inc., of which S. W. Hurwitz is President.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, August 27, 1941.

ATTEST: T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart, Co. Clerk.

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