

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

October 8, 1941.

In regular adjourned session there met in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners, all members of said Board and the County Clerk.

A new order for an A. D. Patrol for priority rating was signed this day. The original order was made on June 2, 1941.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 15, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 15, 1941.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session this 15th day of October, 1941.

John F. Metsker, Superintendent of the County Farm and his wife Mrs. Pearl Metsker, Matron of the County Home, presented their verbal resignation to the Board this day, resigning from these positions because of the ill health of Mrs. Metsker. The resignation is to take effect within thirty days from this date.

The County Treasurer's bond in the amount of \$50,000.00 was approved.

In regard to the public wells, the Board passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, at this date, there appears to be no lack of moisture in Douglas County, as ample rain has replenished the water in all stream and private wells, and

WHEREAS, in view of this, there is no need for the continued operation of the county wells.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that since the drought is no longer a menace, the county wells should be closed and that the engines be brought in and stored at the county shops, except the electric motor at the Lecompton Well and the gas engine at the Maichel Well.

(Passed by unanimous approval.)

Bids for the assessment rolls to be used by the County Clerk were received and opened.

There are eleven volumes required, nine for the townships, one for the City of Lawrence and one for the Outlots (Baldwin City, Eudora and Lecompton).

The World Company	Total \$120.00
Saml Dodsworth Stationery Co.	Total \$112.50
The Outlook	Total \$130.00

In view of the bids received, J. L. Sanderson moved that the Saml Dodsworth Stationery Company be allowed the contract to furnish eleven assessment rolls to the County Clerk at their bid price of \$112.50, which is the low bid received. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 22, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 22, 1941.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session this 22nd day of October, 1941.

Oscar Miles appeared before the Board to make his verbal application for the position of Superintendent of the County Farm from which position John F. Metsker has resigned. The Board assured him that he would be duly considered when such appointment is made.

Herb Hill asked the Board to accept an offer of compromise on a personal property tax judgment in his name for taxes delinquent for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, the net amount being \$248.51 plus penalties and interest. Mr. Hill says that he has paid the taxes for the years 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, but that he is unable to find his receipts and that the records on this cannot be found by the Sheriff's office. He has not paid the 1938 tax. He stated that he would be willing to pay half of the net tax due, but did not feel that he should pay penalties and interest. The Board informed him that it wished to discuss this matter further and asked him to appear at a later time.

Another application for the position of County Superintendent of the County Farm was made by Oscar Marckley, who appeared in person for an interview with the Commissioners. His name was placed on file along with others for future consideration.

Other applicants for the positions at the County Farm and Home were made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yates. Mr. Yates also applied for the position of cook at the home. His written application is on file in the office of the County Clerk.