

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

March 2, 1942.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board for the first meeting of the month.

The regular claims against the county for salaries and wages were carefully inspected by the members of the Board, and by proper motion, second and vote, allowed in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk.

Glenn Charlton of the Charlton Insurance Agency and County Attorney Milton P. Beach met with the Board to discuss the county's carrying liability insurance. The County Attorney says there is no liability on the party of the county for negligence of any county employee while driving a county car or truck. It was recommended that the county drop the policy which it had formerly carried, as there is no need for the policy with the exception probably of nuisance cases.

After some consideration, the Board decided to drop the policy of liability insurance with the Charlton Insurance Agency, as carried heretofore.

The following resolution in regard to the bridge across the Kaw River, was passed by the governing body of the City of Lawrence and a copy sent to the Board of County Commissioners:

Resolution No. 1793

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE
KANSAS RIVER BRIDGE AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS AND TO
RENTALS FOR THE USE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the bridge across the Kansas River, located within the corporate limits of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, has heretofore been maintained by and at the expense of Douglas County, Kansas, and said County has been collecting the rentals for the use thereof by the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railway Company, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of said County has by resolution adopted by it on the 2nd day of February, 1942, resolved that it will no longer maintain said bridge or pay for the expense thereof, and has resolved that upon the presentation to it of proper voucher by the said City it will pay to the City the sum of \$1166.00 budgeted, levied and collected by the County as a special tax for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining said bridge during the current year, and

WHEREAS, said Board of County Commissioners has by said resolution assigned, transferred and released unto the City of Lawrence, Kansas, all of the right and interest of said County to collect further rentals for the use of said bridge by the Kansas City, Kaw Valley & Western Railway Company.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, that, effective as of the 2nd day of February, 1942, said City assume and accept the duty of maintaining said Kansas River Bridge and pay the expenses thereof as required by law; and, that the City Clerk of said City be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and present to said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, proper voucher for the said sum of \$1166.00 and upon the payment thereof the same be used and applied by said City for the purpose of defraying the costs of maintaining said Kansas River Bridge.

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Lawrence, Kansas, accept from said Board of County Commissioners said assignment and transfer of the right to collect bridge rentals from the said Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railway Company, and/or its successors in interest, if any, operating interurban cars across said bridge, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, and to the Kansas City, Kaw Valley and Western Railway Company, or its successors in interest.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 23rd day of February, 1942.

Attest:

J. W. Stone
City Clerk.

C. B. Russell
Mayor.

Adjournment was taken to meet again Tuesday, March 3, 1942.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

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

March 3, 1942.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board on this 3rd day of March, 1942.

Further bills against the county for wages, materials and supplies were by proper motion and unanimous vote, passed by the Board in amounts as recorded on Allowance Record.

Probate Judge Frank R. Gray reported to the Board that the floor in his office is badly in need of repair and a new covering. He recommended battleship linoleum. The Board agreed that this should be done, and it was recommended that bids be secured.

In regard to the typing and clerical work Mrs. Kerle Akers has been doing for the office of Civilian Defense, the Board agreed to honor her voucher for the work she has done up to the first of March at the wage rate of 30¢ per hour.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 4, 1942.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

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