

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republic, Lawrence

May 4, 1942.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members present, assembled in regular adjourned session this day; there being present, also, T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Adjustment was made in the salary increase/Lloyd Hegeman, who received an increase to \$100.00 by action taken May 1. This adjustment was made at the request of Mr. Hegeman; effective May 1 said Lloyd Hegeman will receive the salary of \$95.00 per month and R. Nightengale will receive the salary of \$95.00 per month.

The following quotation from The Outlook for the printing of tax receipts for the County Treasurer's office was presented to the Board by Roy Flory, County Treasurer.

145 books @ 1.74	\$ 252.15 (based on last year's 135 books for \$234.74 plus 17.40 for ten additional)
12% increase in printing cost	30.25
Punching (43,500 sheets)	15.25
Metal eyelets like in check books	3.50
5 temporary covers, interchangeable	3.25
Tearing down books and reassembling	35.00
Total for 145 books	\$339.40

The Board gave the County Treasurer permission to order the tax receipts as per above quotation.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 6, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 6, 1942.

The Douglas County Commissioners met as a Board this 6th day of May, 1942, in the regular meeting rooms of said Board in regular adjourned session, there being present, also, T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

With Mr. W. E. Schermerhorn, from the W.P.A. offices in Topeka, the Board discussed clerical help for the local rationing boards and for the office of local defense. Mr. Schermerhorn said the WPA could supply Douglas County with three clerks and it was thought best by the Commissioners that two of these clerks should be at the rationing office and one at the local defense office. The clerks at the rationing office are to do all filing and clerical work and may even take applications but have no authority to pass on these applications. Such applications should be in the proper order for presentation to the rationing board for its decision on same. Formal application for such clerical hire must be made to Clarence G. Nevins, Topeka. In reply to the question concerning files and supplies, Mr. S. said that application for these should be made to Jeff Robertson, State Rationing Administrator or Frank Milligan.

Two representatives of the Standard Oil Company appeared before the Commissioners for the purpose of interesting the Board to purchase Standard Oil gasoline and oil for the county's use. The Board informed these gentlemen that purchase of gasoline and oil was done with the recommendation of the County Engineer and all such purchases were made through the engineering department.

Frank Banks, abstractor, asked the Board to consider the compromise of a tax judgment against W. J. Wallace, which said Mr. Banks said he failed to incorporate the tax lien in an abstract drawn up by him. After listening to his plea, the Board thought it best to compromise on same and pursuant thereto, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of an offer to compromise personal property tax judgment against W. J. Wallace has been considered by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas; said tax judgment is recorded in Judgment Docket No. Eight (8), Page Two Hundred Ninety-seven (297) in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas. Said tax judgment is in the principal amount of \$11.15 plus interest for the years as follows: for the year 1937, interest in the amount of \$1.15; for the year 1938, interest in the amount of \$1.15; for the year 1939, interest in the amount of \$1.15; for the year 1940, interest in the amount of \$1.15; for the year 1941, interest in the amount of \$1.15; for the year 1942, interest in the amount of \$1.15, and cost in the amount of 60%. (Total \$18.65.)

THEREUPON, the said Board, being duly advised in the premises, finds that it would be to the best interest of Douglas County to compromise the total amount due on said tax lien judgment for the sum of Nine and 35/100 (\$9.35) Dollars, said sum for tax judgment including interest and cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the offer to compromise said tax lien judgment against W. J. Wallace be and the same is hereby accepted; and it is ordered by the said Board that the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, accept the sum of Nine and 35/100 Dollars (\$9.35) in full satisfaction, said compromise including all interest and cost, the same to be paid by Frank E. Banks, abstractor due to his inadvertency in incorporating said tax lien in an abstract drawn up by him.

*offer to compromise
tax lien accepted*

ATTEST:

Fred W. Kahn
Dep. County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
Chairman
Ed Johnson
Commissioner
J. M. Sanderson
Commissioner
Board of County Commissioners of
Douglas County, Kansas.

The Board adjourned to meet May 13, 1942.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk

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