

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republic, Lawrence

May 13, 1942.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, met in regular adjourned session.

Refunding Warrant No. 88, payable to Tom Smart in the amount of \$19.91, for refund of duplicate payment on Personal tax, which was ordered paid on May 1, was issued under this date.

Further claims against the county for materials and supplies were by motion, second and vote, allowed as per amounts recorded in the Allowance Record in the office of the county clerk.

A request for a wage increase was made by Opel Archer, stenographer in the Farm Security Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen and Nick Thome met with the Board in an effort to determine what could be done in regard to constructing a bridge on a certain road used by them for travel. During high water in the creek, the road becomes impassable when covered with silt. It was stated that these landowners could get no cooperation from a majority of the Wakarusa Township Board. Although, it is doubtful that this road was ever laid out formally for a public road, the county attorney stated, that the fact that it has been used for public road for approximately forty years, would establish it as one. Further advice was given to these people by the County Attorney, and this meeting was terminated with the thought that they would make an effort with the Township Board for the work as needed.

George Bahnmaier and W. F. Glenn from Lecompton Township asked the Board's permission to use the county's shovel for work in their township due to the possibility of flood damage to farm land in that township. County road foreman Alva T. Hodges recommended that their request be granted due to the fact that should the river back up on this land it will cause considerable damage to crop land. Bahnmaier said that the township would pay half of the cost for the use of the shovel and the various landowners whose land would be effected the remaining half. The Commissioners left this matter in the hands of the Engineering department, although they were in favor of giving what help possible.

The following bids for a deed book for the office of the Register of Deeds, were received and opened:

The Allen Press: 1 Index to Deeds binder and book. Full Russia Automatic. Hazel Binder with extra hubs. 320 sheets (640 pages) Half direct, half indirect, printed, ruled drilled. 2 metal rimmed indexes. 1 Canvass Jacket with red leather corners. Both book and jacket lettered. 1 Buff divider. Price: \$65.00

The World Co.: 1 Index to Deeds in vol. No. 31, 640 pages, loose leaf, canvas cover, double index, 1 red and 1 black, attached to the sheets, full bound in Red Russia, paper to be 100% rag content, Byron Weston Linen Ledger, printed in black, with proper gold lettering, the canvas cover printed in black. Price \$49.50.

The Lawrence Outlook: Deed Index to Mortgage Record book at price of \$44.50.

Dodsworth Stationery Co.: 1 Russia leather bound index, loose leaf, 640 pages, medium size, printed head, complete with canvas cover. Price \$61.15.
For two sets of indexes, add \$7.00, making total of \$68.15.

In view of the bids received, J. M. Sanderson moved that the bid of the Lawrence Outlook for 1 index to deed book for the office of the Register of Deeds, as per bid price of \$44.50, be accepted. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, May 16, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 16, 1942.

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

The Commissioners met this day primarily for the purpose of discussing the wage situation of the courthouse and the possibility of making some adjustments in the wage scale of the county employees. Meeting with the Board were Allen French, Auditor and Mildred LeSuer, Accountant. The question of where the county would secure more money to pay its employees was discussed at length. The help problem has become a serious one to heads of the departments, and they feel that something should be done so that they may retain what help they now have. Mr. French said that the question of wage increases seem to be individual matters and that the Board should meet the situation as such matters arise. He believed that the individual cases should be handled on its merits.

The Board talked to Al Eliot about the payments due the county for the concession rights at the Lone Star Lake. An agreement as to when he should make his delinquent payments was made.

A Mr. Bert Hanger from Topeka asked for the concession rights at the Lone Star Park, providing Mr. Eliot was no longer interested in same, but the Board informed him that Mr. Eliot had expressed his intention of continuing with the concessions.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, May 18, 1942.

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