

Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

regular session.

The matter of a wage increase for Opal Archer of the Farm Security office was brought up again for action, and after some discussion, J. M. Sanderson moved that said Opal Archer's wages be increased from \$12.50 per week to \$60.00 per month, beginning June 1, 1942. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The County Clerk requested salary increases for certain employees of his office, namely Fred W. Kahn, Deputy and Glenna D. Davis, Secretary. Action was taken by the following motion:

Ed Johnson moved that the salary of Fred W. Kahn, Deputy County Clerk, be raised to \$125.00 per month, beginning May 1, 1942, \$100.00 to be paid from the General Fund as salary of deputy county clerk and \$25.00 to be paid as salary of assistant assessor; and that the salary of Glenna D. Davis, Secretary, be raised to \$100.00 per month, beginning May 1, 1942. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman L. H. Griffith, motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet May 19, 1942.

The Commissioners resolved into the Board of Equalization, which met at this time for its annual session as required by law, for the purpose of hearing complaints on both real estate and personal property. The Board was in session daily from May 18 to and including May 28, with the exception of May 24, which day fell on Sunday. Persons making complaints and their requests, noted in brief, are listed below under the day they appeared before the Board. A special file of individual cards is filed in the County Clerk's office.

May 18, 1942:

James Bowers. Asked for reduction on improvements on real estate, house located at 920 Miss.  
A. D. Hunsinger. Asked for reduction on real estate--Lot 134 and Lot 138, New York Street.  
Alfred E. Leach. Prop. in name of Elizabeth Leach. Asked for reduction on lots in Baldwin City.  
Arthur F. Schermerhorn. Asked for reduction on property at 1425 Ky. Long description. See files.  
Mary E. Scheurer. Seeking property reduction on real estate known as 1020 Ohio.  
Chas. D. Barnes. Prop. in name of Ida F. Barnes. Asked reduction on val. of house, 720 Illinois.  
Emma M. Oberhelman rep. by A. M. Oberhelman. Asked prop. reduction on farm property in 1-15-18.  
C. H. Ziesenis. Seeking prop. reduction on Lot 11, Blk 26, Sinclair's Add.  
Estelle Duffee. Requested val. reduction on houses at 912 Indiana and 927 Ohio.  
Mrs. L. L. Riling. Prop. in name of Margaret A. Norris. Asked for reduction--Lot 67, Conn.  
Bd. of Conference Claimants of Ks. Conf. M.E. Church, rep. by a Mr. Zeidler. Lots in Baldwin.  
Frances Schopper. Asked for valuation reduction on Lot 4, Spalding Sub-Div. and Lot 163, R. I.  
Helen Price. First asked for reduction on property in North Lawrence, then expressed satisfaction after conference with Board.  
Mrs. Wm. E. Beattie. Asked that assessment be reduced on property Lot 230 Ohio.  
Grant R. Risley. Asked for reduction on assessed valuation of property known as Lot 57, Conn.  
L. Frank Waring. Asked that assessment be reduced on certain properties in Baldwin. See files.  
Eugene Brune. Prop. in name of Icle Brune. Requested prop. reduction--601 Miss.  
Erna Corey. Old Rudolph property, 505 Ohio. Asked for reduction on lots 19 and 21, Ohio.  
Chas. I. Grant. Asked for reduction on property at 1218 Conn.  
Fred Hunsinger. Complained on assessment on Lot 4, Kentucky.

May 19, 1942:

Homer Hicks, rep. Mrs. Guy Pettit. Claims assessment is too high on property at 407 East 10th.  
M. R. Gill. Asked for reduction on numerous properties. See files.  
Jacob Cohen. Believes assessment on S 40' of Lot 1 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 3, Mass., is too high.  
Otto H. Hunzicker. Request valuation reduction on property at 2045 Vermont.  
J. W. Waggoner. Complaint on the assessment placed on property--Lot 4, Blk. 11, Lane's Place.  
W. A. Opperman. Complained on valuation of property Lot 91, Breezedale.  
Dora Douglas. Says assessment is too high on Lot 5, Parkdale.  
E. G. Vernon. Asked that new assessment for 1942 be decreased to the old. Lot 152, Tenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnhart. Believes assessment on prop. in 2-14-19, Willow Springs is too high.  
J. L. Childers, rep. Standard Oil Co. Complained on lot values of Lot 3 and 4, Blk 1, Lane's First Addition.  
Ethel Kelly. Asked reduction on property known as Lot 181, Kentucky.  
Arthur Peck rep. Victory Life Insurance Co., Topeka. Asked for lot reduction on the S 150' of N 200' of Reserve in Lane's 1st Addition.  
Lucy E. O'Neal rep. by Mr. O'Neal. Asked for reduction on property--Lots 148 and 150 Penn. St.  
Clyde Corp. Complained about assessment on Lot 81, N. Y. and S 17' of Lot 78, Conn.  
Mrs. Mark Jardon (Prop. in name of M.J. Jardon) Asked for reduction in valuation of property in the SW fr. quarter in 31-14-20.  
Mrs. Dora Medhurst. Complaining on valuation of property--Lot 83, Conn.  
H. K. Starr. Believes that valuation on property--S $\frac{1}{2}$  of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 2, Moreland Place, is too high.  
J. S. Schleifer. Val. of property raised during 1942 assessment. Asked this reduce to old val. Lot 1, Blk. 3, Haskell Place, 2100 Mass.  
Chas. Teeter. Says valuation of property described as Lot 142, less 3' x 140', Conn. is too high.  
Bernard G. Nicolay and wife. Asked for reduction on property at 908 Indiana Street.  
Maude A. Garrett. Said assessment on property described as Lot 154 Tenn. is excessive.  
Charles Gehrie. Asked for consideration in reducing valuation of property--Lot 6, Blk 12, University Place.  
George W. Markley. Complained on the valuation of property--NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 9-14-19, Willow Springs.  
George Melvin. Presented complaint on two properties, Lot 27, Breezedale and house at 726 Miss.  
Henry Selzer. Says assessment of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  is too high. Asked reduction. Land in 24-14-20.

May 20, 1942:

Erna M. Johns and Wm. H. Johns (presented by County Clerk.) Complaint against the assessment on Lots 112 and 124 Conn. (Three houses).  
Robert E. Learned. Complained against valuation of his home, 739 Ala.