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June 24, 1942.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Both F. O. Eckman and M. D. Flory, members of the local rationing board submitted their resignations as such members. Said resignations were regretfully accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

The County Clerk reported to the Board that the old boiler in the courthouse was in very bad condition and could not be used again for heating purposes. The Board instructed him to get some figures as to the cost of a new boiler.

Mrs. W. O. Nelson, Director of Civilian Defense in the county met with the Board to discuss defense matters, particularly the setting up of first aid stations at different points in the county.

Harold C. Fisher tendered his resignation as County Superintendent of Public Instruction to accept a new position as City Clerk of Lawrence. The Board accepted this resignation which is to become effective August 12, 1942.

After considerable discussion, the Commissioners appointed Mrs. Esther McKinney, assistant to the Superintendent, to act as Acting County Superintendent until after the Primary Election.

Three applications for this position from W. S. Robb, Mildred Wilson and Margaret Fritzel Hurley are on file in the County Clerk's office.

Acting County Engineer C. E. Redmond and Alva T. Hodges, General Foreman, discussed several engineering matters with the Board. A request was made by Mr. Redmond for an increase in salary due to the added responsibility he now has doing the work of the county engineer.

After some discussion, it was finally decided to increase Redmond's salary from \$125.00 to \$150.00 plus mileage at the rate of 5¢ per mile, said increase to become effective July 1, 1942. This met with the approval of the entire Board.

A request for a salary increase was made by Harold Wilburn, Janitor. Action was taken by the following motion: It was moved by Ed Johnson and seconded by J. M. Sanderson that the salary of Harold Wilburn, Janitor, be raised from \$90.00 to \$95.00 per month during the period of July, August, September and October, and then be raised to \$100.00 per month. Upon roll call, all commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

By motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 26, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 26, 1942.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, met in regular adjourned session, this 25th day of June, 1942.

This meeting was held specifically for the purpose of discussing the bindweed program for next year. Present were: Asa R. Colman, County Weed Supervisor, T. F. Yost, State Weed Supervisor, Deal Six, Farm Agent and Mildred LeSuer, Accountant.

For the proposed and adopted budget for bindweed, see signed copy on file.

It was moved by J. M. Sanderson that the Board rescind the former action taken by the Board in regard to the salary payment of Opal Archer, stenographer in the FSA office, which called for payment of same out of the General Fund instead of the Welfare Fund as formerly paid. The Board's action at this time was for said salary to continue to be paid out of the Welfare Fund until the end of this budget year, December 31, 1942. A second was made by Ed Johnson. On vote, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, June 27, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 27, 1942.

The Commissioners of Douglas County met as a Board in regular adjourned session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board. T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, also met with the Board.

Chas. Kaiser from Eudora appeared before the Board still complaining about his farm property in that township, on which he says the deputy assessor has placed too high a valuation.

This being the date set for the hearing regarding the apportionment of the sales tax, there appeared the members of the Wakarusa Township Board, R. R. Marekley, Chester Howard and Chester Spray. Present, also, was Mildred LeSuer, Accountant.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 79-3621, General Statutes 1941 Supplement provides that the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, by and with the consent of the State Board of Social Welfare (by resolution) after a public hearing duly held upon twenty days' notice by publication in some