

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The resignation of Harold C. Fisher as County Superintendent of Schools, which was accepted under date of June 24, 1942 and effective this day, August 12, was discussed and pursuant thereto, the Board moved that Margaret Fritzel Hurley be appointed to serve out the unexpired term of said Mr. Fisher.

After a discussion with C. E. Redmond, Acting County Engineer, the Board by proper motion, increased the salary of Lawrence Rice, draftsman in the Engineering Department, from \$115.00 to \$125.00 per month, with the stipulation that Mr. Rice do all the clerical work of the County Engineer's office in addition to his present duties. Said increase to be effective September 1, 1942.

As members on the Salvage Committee, the Commissioners appointed William Green, Chairman and Chris Kraft.

John Brand and C. B. Holmes, members of the local rationing board, met with the Board for the purpose of discussing certain details pertaining to the rationing board setup in Douglas County.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, August 15, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

August 15, 1942

In adjourned regular session, the Board of County Commissioners met this day to sit as a Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the Out-of-State absentee ballots of the Primary Election held on August 4, 1942.

The ballots, as received in the office of the County Clerk, were presented to the Board, opened, verified, tabulated and counted as per poll book on file in the office of the County Clerk. After the canvass of said ballots, the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of County Commissioners to attend to regular county business.

In regard to the consolidation of the defense councils in this county, the following was adopted:

PROCLAMATION

Establishing the City and County Local Council of Defense.

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Kansas has by proclamation created a State Council of Defense, and

Whereas, the governing bodies of the City and County deem it advisable to establish a local council of defense for the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of City Commissioners and the Board of County Commissioners constituting the governing bodies of the City of Lawrence and Douglas County, Kansas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in said governing bodies by Chapter 347, Laws of 1941, do hereby proclaim and establish the city and County Local Council of Defense. Said local council shall have the organization, powers and duties, utilize the services and facilities, and exist for the time as herein provided.

(a) Said City and County Local Council of Defense shall consist of the following persons representative of the organization designated:

George Docking
Dr. H. L. Chambers
Judge Frank R. Gray

These persons shall serve as a Douglas County Committee for defense and are hereby authorized to appoint whomsoever they desire to serve as assistants in whatever capacity they may be needed.

The appointive members of the local council shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of the City and of the Board of Commissioners of the county. The council shall elect one of its members as vice chairman and another member as secretary.

(b) The members of the local council shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in connection with their duties.

(c) The local council shall be provided with appropriate office space, furniture, equipment, supplies, stationery, and printing in the same manner as other city and county agencies are supplied; provided, no expense shall be incurred until it has been authorized by the governing body of the city or county and the fund from which the expense shall be payable shall have been designated. Provided, nothing herein shall be construed as requiring such authorization or designation where work is done by a regular officer, office, department, board or other agency of the city or county for the benefit of the local council.

POWERS AND DUTIES

The City and County Local Council of Defense shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To adopt, amend and appeal rules, regulations and bylaws governing its procedure and activities.

(b) To cooperate with the advisory commission to the council of national defense through its division of state and local cooperation, or with any similar federal agencies hereafter created, and with any departments or other federal agencies engaged in defense activities.

(c) To cooperate with and assist the State Council of Defense and perform such services as may be required by it.

(d) To act jointly with other local defense councils, whether they be city defense councils or county defense councils.