

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

October 14, 1942.

With all members and the County Clerk present, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session this 14th day of October, 1942.

The remainder of claims against the county for materials and supplies were presented by the County Clerk, and after careful scrutiny by the Board, was ordered paid by formal action, as per amounts shown on the Allowance Record.

In a protest over the order of the State Commission of Revenue and Taxation regarding the assessed valuation of property owned by the Victory Life Insurance Company, Topeka, the Board passed the following resolution and ordered that a copy of same be forwarded to the said Commission of Revenue and Taxation.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, an order, issued on the 21st day of July, 1942, and delivered to T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, on the 22nd day of September, 1942, by the State Commission of Revenue and Taxation in the matter of the appeal of the Victory Life Insurance Company (Appeal No. 59), is deemed by the members of the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, to be erroneous, unfair, unjust, and certainly not in keeping with valuation facts in the case, as shown in "Plat A" hereto attached; and

WHEREAS, to obey this order, because of the magnitude of the reduction ordered, would be highly discriminatory as between other property owners in the vicinity and the Victory Life Insurance Company, and might nullify all other equalized values in the City of Lawrence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the Board vigorously protests this order, and that the State Commission of Revenue and Taxation be requested to reconsider its decision in the light of a fair equalization of this value with surrounding properties.

ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 1942.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Commissioner

J. M. Sanderson
Commissioner

The above was passed by the following motion: J. M. Sanderson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution. Ed Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

Commissioners' minutes for the regular meetings of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August and September and minutes for October 1, 5 and special meeting on October 10, were read and approved by the Board.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, October 17, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 17, 1942.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session this 17th day of October, 1942.

John Callahan, Clerk of the District Court, presented the report of Court Reporter's fees for the signature of the Chairman of the Board.

For a discussion on civilian defense work, appeared W. C. Boardman and George Docking. They presented to the Board a tentative budget for one year, calling for the amount of \$1416.00 for equipment, supplies and clerical help for the civilian defense office. Since no provision was made in the county budget to take care of such expenditures, and since civilian defense is not wholly a local expenditure, the Board did not deem it advisable to allow the amount as suggested. The Commissioners agreed to set aside about \$350.00 for the rest of this year for such obligations of the defense office.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 21, 1942.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 21, 1942.

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

Because of the resignation of John E. Bowers, member of the local draft board, the Board took up the matter of recommending a new member to fill the vacancy. The Board was of the unanimous