

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest: H. C. Fisher City Clerk
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By L. H. Griffith, Chairman Chairman of Board Co. Comm.
Ed Johnson Commissioner
J. M. Sanderson Commissioner

Clarence Gorrell appeared before the Commissioners presenting to them for adoption and the Chairman's signature, a resolution pertaining to the temporary abandonment and closing by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of a certain grade crossing as described in said resolution.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT AND CLOSING BY THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF THE GRADE CROSSING TRANSVERSING ITS RIGHT-OF-WAY NEAR MILE POST 37.42 EAST OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS AND RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST BOUNDARY LINES OF SECTION 21 IN TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad Company has requested the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, to authorize it to take steps to close for the duration of the war, as a temporary war measure, the grade crossing transversing its right-of-way near mile post 37.42, East of Lawrence, Kansas, and running North and South about midway between the East and West Boundary lines of Section 21 in Township 13 South, Range 20 East, in Douglas County, Kansas, and it appearing that considering the volume and nature of the traffic being transported over said railroad trucks at this time and the likelihood of the same continuing for the duration of the present war, and of the desire of the Board of County Commissioners to cooperate in every reasonable way in the national war effort and to eliminate danger of accidents.

Therefore be it RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that said request and application of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for authority and permission to abandon and close the said grade crossing for the duration of the present war be and the same hereby is granted, provided said Railroad Company shall erect and maintain suitable signs in conspicuous places at said crossing, warning the public that said grade crossing is closed for the duration of the war.

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, this 25th day of November, 1942.

Attest:

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

C. E. Redmond, Acting County Engineer conferred with the Board on several engineering matters.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

December 1, 1942.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board for the first meeting of the month.

Regular claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials were presented to the Board by the County Clerk, and after close scrutiny were ordered paid by proper motion in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record.

The resignation of Chas. H. Wood as Trustee of Grant Township, was presented to the Commissioners by Emil Heck, Treasurer of said Township. Said resignation was received and accepted by the Board:

Route #5
Lawrence, Kansas
November 30, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County Court House
Lawrence, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I wish to tender my resignation as Trustee of Grant Township, Douglas County, Kansas, to which office I was elected at the General Election held on November 3, 1942.

My resignation is due to physical disability to hold this position.

Said resignation is to become effective on December 1, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. H. Wood
By Mrs. Chas. H. Wood.

CHW:gdd

Copy to Co. Engineer Dec 1 - 1952