

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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*World War 2  
discharge record  
be purchased*

There appeared Harold Beck, Register of Deeds, and Harold Allen, Publisher, to discuss the purchase of a World War No. 2 Discharge Record for the office of the Register of Deeds. The Board agreed that such a record should be purchased, and in accordance with the quotations of said Mr. Allen, M. N. Penny moved that the county purchase a World War No. 2 Discharge Record for the office of the Register of Deeds at the price of \$60.00 for full Russia binding. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried.

Applying for the position of Bindweed Supervisor for Douglas County, appeared Ebon Anderson. A written recommendation from Asa R. Colman, former Supervisor, was presented to the Board at this time. Although, Mr. Anderson lacks the experience of eradicating bindweed, he felt sure that he was capable of doing same. Mr. Colman had expressed his willingness to be of assistance in this matter, and would be glad to give his services whenever possible.

After carefully checking into the qualifications of said Mr. Anderson, it was moved by Ed Johnson that Ebon A. Anderson be employed as Bindweed Supervisor, his services to begin April 1, 1943 and terminate December 31, 1943, and that his compensation be in the amount of \$4.00 per day, plus a truck for transportation purposes, same to be furnished by the county. M. N. Penny seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

It was agreed by the Board that Roy Roberts, part-time clerk in the Engineer's office and part-time clerk for the commodity department, be paid the sum of \$50.00 from the Road and Bridge Fund and \$30.00 from the Welfare Fund, making a total compensation of \$80.00 per month.

Commissioners minutes for the regular meetings held on February 24, March 1, 3, and 10, were read and approved.

A request for a new Marriage Record was made by Probate Judge Frank R. Gray. He stated that he would need this record at least by the end of April, and quoted the price of \$49.50 as submitted by the World Company, this being the only company at present where same could be purchased.

It was moved by M. N. Penny that Frank R. Gray, Probate Judge be allowed to purchase one Marriage Record as per his specifications at the price of \$49.50, as submitted by the World Company. A second was made by Ed Johnson. Motion carried.

A resolution acquiring certain property in Douglas County by condemnation proceedings, said property to be for the use of the county, was passed as follows:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, has found it to the best interests of the county to acquire title to certain real estate for the purpose of building a county building for the use of the Engineering Department, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 111 feet East of the SW Corner of Section 10, T 14 S, R 20 E, thence East on section line 290.9 feet, thence North parallel to the west line of said section 264 feet, thence West parallel to the South line of said section 401.9 feet to the west line of said section, thence South on section line 124.5 feet, thence East 111 feet, thence South 139.5 feet to point of beginning, in the County of Douglas, State of Kansas.

AND WHEREAS, Section 19-1501, General Statutes, 1935, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of any county who cannot purchase or otherwise obtain a suitable site for a courthouse, jail or other county buildings, to condemn such property according to law.

AND WHEREAS, the said Board has found it to be impossible to obtain a suitable site for said building by purchase or otherwise.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session, this 24th day of March, 1943, that the title to the above described property be acquired by Douglas County through eminent domain proceedings, and that the County Attorney of Douglas County, Kansas, be directed to take such necessary steps to condemn said property.

This Resolution, presented and adopted on the 24th day of March, 1943.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

By: L. H. Griffith  
Chairman  
Ed Johnson  
Member  
M. N. Penny  
Member

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

W. R. Herbert  
County Clerk.

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

April 1, 1943.

For the first regular meeting of the month, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Regular claims against the county for salaries and wages were minutely inspected by the Commissioners, then by proper motion, second and vote, were allowed in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record.