

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

July 14, 1943.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk, present, met in regular adjourned session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

The Commissioners discussed the work of Otis Lindell, Superintendent of the Lone Star Lake, and because of the busy season at this time, M. N. Penny moved that Otis Lindell receive an additional \$25.00 per month, making his salary \$100.00, for the period from the first of June to the first of November, 1943. It was further moved that Mrs. Otis Lindell be removed from the payroll, same to be effective the first of June, 1943. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried.

With the County Attorney, the Board and the County Clerk, discussed the appeals made to the State Commission from the decisions of the County Board. As this was the day set by the State Commission for the hearings from Douglas County, Commissioner Penny, County Clerk Gerhart, Deputy Assessor E. S. Peckham and County Attorney John J. Riling, left at this time to attend said hearings.

A majority of the Board remained to attend to regular county business.

It was reported to the Board by the Acting County Engineer that a fence erected along the west side of the south approach of the Kaw River Bridge at Eudora by John H. Schopper, has caused drift to pile up during high waters and the debris has created a fire hazard endangering county property. Immediately, the Board directed that said Mr. Schopper be notified by letter to remove said fence from where it now stand, and that he be refrained from placing a fence in this position in the future. He was, also, notified to remove all debris caused by the erection of said fence.

B. Durr reported to the Commissioners that the river is cutting through his property in Eudora Township, just west of the county bridge. He says that it has already cut a large channel and the situation appears to be getting serious. If the water continues to cut through this way, it will cut off the county bridge entirely and make it absolutely useless. The Board thought that the Acting County Engineer should go down and look this situation over. If the bridge is in danger, then the county feels that it should do something about this. If not, and the water is effecting private property only, then it would be up to the individuals involved to create a drainage district or agree on some means to solve this problem.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, July 16, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 16, 1943.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met this day to meet with T. F. Yost, State Weed Supervisor and Ebon Anderson, County Weed Supervisor, for the purpose of preparing the bindweed budget for 1944.

The budget in detail was discussed by those present, and the same as set up is on file in the office of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners, after the budget discussion, adjourned to make a trip to Eudora for the purpose of looking over the drainage situation caused by the Kaw River, as reported to them by B. Durr.

Reconvening once again, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 21, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 21, 1943.

With all members and the County Clerk present, the Board of County Commissioner convened in adjourned regular session this 21st day of July, 1943.

For the last several years, the names of the property owners on the delinquent tax list have been left off the publication of said list. The Board feels that it would be of more benefit to the general public if the names were printed with the descriptions of the property that is delinquent, therefore, it is ordered that the names be printed with the descriptions.

The Board is in receipt of a letter from C. B. Holmes of the Holmes, McGrew and Peck Insurance Company, in regard to the payment from the Hartford Steam Boiler Company, for partial cost of the new boiler at the County Home. The Hartford Company offered their draft in the amount of \$350.00, which is one-third of \$1,050.00, the cost of installing the new boiler. The amount they offered in settlement, according to them, represents the sound value of the old boiler at the time of accident.

M. N. Penny moved that the Board accept the offer as presented by C. B. Holmes in regard to the payment of \$350.00 by the Hartford Steam Boiler Company on the boiler at the County Home. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, July 26, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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