

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

December 22, 1943.

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

A committee from the American Legion, Dorsey Post, consisting of Messrs. Howard Creel, Ivan Rowe and I. W. Hartley, presented to the Board a letter with the recommendation of the Legion that Forrest C. Allen, be recommended to the Governor to fill the vacancy on the Douglas County Selective Service Board No. 1, said vacancy being caused by the resignation of Rev. Alfred J. Beil. Members of this committee also pointed out qualities of Dr. Allen that would make him a fit member for the Selective Service Board.

After sincere consideration, M. N. Penny moved that Dr. Forrest C. Allen be recommended to the Governor of this State for the appointment as a member of the Douglas County Selective Service Board, to fill the recent vacancy. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On roll call, motion carried by affirmative vote.

It was moved by M. N. Penny that the following resolution be adopted. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. Same carried by unanimous vote:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is provided in Chapter 68, Section 141g of the 1941 Supplement to the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935, that "the governing body of any municipality by resolution is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer, annually, from the road, bridge or street fund of such municipality not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the amount of money credited to any such fund, and subject to legal expenditure, in such year to a special road, bridge or street building machinery and equipment fund.", and

WHEREAS, at the end of the fiscal year, 1943, there will be an estimated cash balance in the Road and Bridge Fund of Douglas County in the amount of \$17,700.00; and an estimated unencumbered budget balance of \$6,450.00, and

WHEREAS, the said Douglas County has an operating budget for the year 1943 in its Road and Bridge Fund in the amount of \$63,900.00 which represents the amount of money that would be subject to expenditure during 1943, twenty-five per cent of which, equal to \$15,975.00, may be transferred to the special road machinery and equipment fund subject to available cash on hand and unencumbered budget balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in addition to the \$10,625.00 which was transferred at the beginning of the year, an additional \$5,550.00 now be transferred from the Douglas County Road and Bridge Fund to the Douglas County Special Road Machinery and Equipment Fund.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1943.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Commissioner

M. N. Penny
Commissioner

Commissioners Order No. 323 as follows was passed:

"CANCEL dog tax in the amount of \$1.00, charged to Jesse Athey, 146 Lincoln Street, Lawrence, Kansas. North Lawrence, 1943 Tax Roll, Page 92, Line 13. There will remain a dog tax of \$1.00, charged against Jesse Athey.

Deputy assessor erroneously assessed Mr. Athey with an unspayed female dog when it should have been a male."

The Commissioners authorized the County Clerk to purchase a new adding machine for his office which is badly needed, especially during the rush periods.

Due to the inconvenience of securing ice for the cooler for the drinking fountains in the courthouse, the Board authorized the Clerk to purchase a electric refrigerator or coolers for these fountains.

As per appointment, the members of the Marion Township Board, namely: John H. Elm, Trustee, Clyde B. Hoover, Clerk and Charles H. Jones, Treasurer, met with the Board of Commissioners to discuss the location of a road in said township as prayed for by G. B. Weimer et al.

The road as prayed for will be one mile on the line between Sections 1 and 12 Township 14 S, Range 17 E, and will begin at the NW cor of Sec. 12, th East to the NE cor of Section 12.

Geo. Sullivan has agreed to give an easement on his land across which the road would have to go and G. B. Weimer has asked for a forty foot road and that only the West end of it be improved. Mr. Weimer said that he would donate the land on which to lay the road providing it is laid south of the line. However, the Acting County Engineer and Commissioner Penny said that if this is done, the bridge would have to be moved, and that they also felt the road should be laid out on the section line and not moved over at all.

The Township Board members and one member of the Board felt that this road should be at least sixty feet, considering that it would be necessary to have adequate ditches to take care of the drainage of water. All members of the Township Board were of the opinion that the road, if opened, should be laid on the section line. It was the opinion of one of the Commissioners that this road would be a private one rather than a public road, and that if the road be laid south of the section line it would mean that certain obstacles such as electric light poles would have to be moved and the bridge which now stands there would also have to be moved over.

Inasmuch, as this road is in fair condition and is graded from time to time by the township road maintainer, and that the petitioner is evidently mainly interested in getting a way out from his farm, it was suggested that the county lay the necessary material for the construction of the

*Memo to be
transferred to
special fund
meeting 1/1/44*