

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

charged to Erwin Thoren, R.R. 1, Eudora, Kansas, Eudora Township, School District No. 57, Eudora Township 1943 Tax Roll, Page 38, Line 11.

And enter as follows:

Erwin Thoren, R.R., Eudora, Kansas, Eudora Township, School District No. 44. Eudora Township 1943 Tax Roll, based on following:

Tangible Value	Intangible Value	Bu. Grain	Tang. Tax	Intang. Tax	Gr. Tax	Dog Tax	Total Tax
\$ 3860	\$ 1500	1650	\$ 43.58	\$ 7.50	\$.83	\$ 1.00	\$ 52.91

Assessor entered above in wrong school district. "

The following Cancellation Order involving transactions under date of December 16 and of this date, was passed:

No. 324: On account of overpayment of 1942 tax items:

(a) S 150 ft. of N 200 ft. in Reserve, Lane's First Addition. Co. Commissioners Order No. 208, dated Nov. 19, 1942, shows a cancellation of \$98.22 on this property (\$151.80 original tax cancelled offset by \$53.58 added tax). The original tax of \$151.80 plus \$7.60 paving to equal \$159.40 was paid with an allowance of \$1.59 discount, making a net payment of \$157.81 on Receipt No. 2679, dated Dec. 28, 1942, by J. L. Constant. A refunding warrant (No. 89) has been issued for \$98.22 less .98 discount to make a net refund of \$97.24.

(b) Lots 50, 51 and 52 Walnut Park in North Lawrence paid on Receipt No. 3485, dated December 16, 1942, by Riley Rogers show tax for \$2.78 on each lot instead of \$2.04 or an overpayment of \$.74 on each lot to total \$2.22. A refunding (No. 90) warrant has been issued for \$2.22, tax less .02 discount to make a net refund of \$2.20.

Charge back to the sundry accounts listed on the back side of this sheet \$99.44 and credit the Refunding Warrants Account." (See account list on reversed side of original order in the files of the County Clerk.)

Mr. Gardner again appeared before the Board saying that he didn't believe that Mrs. Eudaly would stay at \$115.00 per month, but would at \$125.00 per month. Mr. Gardner stressed the importance of his office and said that he didn't believe the Commissioners realize the responsibility in his office.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, December 31, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

December 31, 1943.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session on this 31st day of December, 1943.

The Commissioners minutes up to the present date were read to the Board, and by proper motion, second and vote, approved as read.

Because of the need for a double drum hoist for use in the Road and Bridge Departments, by formal action, the Board instructed the Acting County Engineer to purchase from the Victor L. Phillips Company, a double drum hoist and essential accessories, not to exceed the price of \$1400.00, as per the specifications to be agreed upon.

M. N. Penny moved that the county purchase two motors and the necessary connections from Fred Brown at a price not to exceed \$800.00. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. Voted unanimously.

In regard to the purchase of a truck for the Bindweed Department, it was moved by M. N. Penny that the county purchase a Ford, 8 Cyl. half-ton, pickup truck from the Morgan-Mack Motor Company at the price of \$970.56 with a trade-in allowance of \$175.00 for the old truck, same to be payable from the Bindweed Fund. This action is pending the permission granted to the county if such is granted by the War Production Board. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

There appeared George Hoskinson, Superintendent of the County Farm and Mrs. Mildred D. Watson, Welfare Director. Mr. Hoskinson asked the Board to increase the combined salaries of he and Mrs. Hoskinson to \$200.00 per month. Otherwise, he would resign from his position, as he has a chance of a job in Wichita which will pay him considerable more money than both of them are now receiving at the Home. Each of them are now receiving \$85.00 per month or \$170.00 combined.

The Board said that it would take this request under serious consideration.

The Board and the County Clerk discussed the installation of water coolers for the drinking fountains in the courthouse rather than use the old method of scouring ice, inasmuch, as this has proved to be more of a nuisance and inconvenience than anything else. It was the thought that to install electric coolers would be much more satisfactory and in the long run more economically than the ice cooler. M. N. Penny moved that the county purchase coolers for the drinking fountains in the courthouse from the Kansas Electric Power Company at a total price not to exceed \$1000.00. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried by affirmative vote.

Commissioners' Order No. 327, cancelling personal property tax charged to Mrs. Howard Searle was passed:

"CANCEL personal property tax in the amount of \$17.48, based on a Tangible valuation of \$565.00, charged to Mrs. Howard Searle, formerly at 1628 La., Lawrence, Kansas, now at 2028 Bowman Court, Topeka, Kansas. City of Lawrence 1943 Tax Roll, Page 431, Line 5.