

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Warrant No. 8173, for the year 1938, in the sum of \$3.47, plus fees and interest, filed March 29, 1941.

Warrant No. 8174, for the year 1938, in the sum of \$6.40, plus fees and interest, filed March 29, 1941.

Warrant No. 10026, for the year 1939, in the sum of \$6.27, plus fees and interest, filed March 10, 1942.

Warrant No. 10331, for the year 1940, in the sum of \$5.13, plus fees and interest, filed April 16, 1942.

Warrant No. 9010, for the year 1939, in the sum of \$16.13, plus fees and interest, filed October 20, 1942.

said board after full consideration of the matter finds that it would be to the best interest of Douglas County, to compromise said tax for said proposed sum.

IT IS THEREFORE NOW, BY THE SAID BOARD ORDERED AND RESOLVED; that the sum of \$61.57, is hereby accepted by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in full settlement of all of the above described personal property tax warrant liens and that upon the payment of said sum to the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, by Lottie B. Alexander, that said sum be accepted by said Clerk in full payment of all of the said above tax liens and said clerk is hereby authorized to cancel in full said tax liens on his record, upon the payment of said sum.

L. E. Griffith

Chairman

Ed Johnson

County Commissioner

M. N. Penny

County Commissioner

The Board passed the following cancellation order:

No. 328; CANCEL dog tax in the amount of \$1.00, charged to Oliver B. Peaman, 1121 N. J. Street, Lawrence, Kansas. City of Lawrence 1943 Tax Roll, Page 349, Line 10.

This will leave on the rolls, a dog tax of \$1.00. Dog was assessed as an unsprayed female for \$2.00, when it should have been a sprayed female for \$1.00.

There was some discussion regarding the repairs of the Wakarusa Bridge near the County Farm, which is in very bad condition. The bridge was inspected by all three commissioners and the Acting County Engineer this day. Instructions were given to the said Engineer to make the best possible repairs on the bridge; and, also to erect sign at each approach to the bridge limiting the capacity load of vehicles passing over same to two tons.

Commissioner Penny reported that Cecil Hough of the Kansas Electric Power Company said that the service charge for electricity at the gravel pit for the new motors etc. would amount to about \$200.00 per month; however, if the county would give a guarantee, it is possible that this may be set upon a yearly rate of \$1800.00.

With authority from the Board, the Chairman wrote to Dr. F. M. McFarland, President of the Lake View Club, in regard to the flood gate at the Lake (Lake View), informing same that the County has notified all interest parties that the opening of this gate will not be the responsibility of the county nor will the county be responsible for any damage whatsoever. This letter was delivered in person to Dr. McFarland, and a note of agreement was written and signed by him on the bottom of the original letter. Same is on file in the office of the County Engineer.

It was moved by M. N. Penny that the Board accept Dr. McFarland's letter and order the road and bridge department to proceed with work on the fill at Lake View. Seconded by Ed Johnson. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 26, 1944.

ATTEST:

F. R. Gerhart
F. R. Gerhart,
County Clerk.

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

January 26, 1944

At the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk, convened in adjourned regular session.

The Acting County Engineer and the General Foreman reported that they have followed instructions of the Board in regard to certain repairs on the Wakarusa Bridge near the County Farm, and have, also, erected a "two ton capacity" sign at each approach to the bridge.

Due to the present conditions caused by the war, the wage scale for deputy assessors as set up in the Statutes, is inadequate and most certainly will handicap the County Assessor in carrying out his duties, in that he will be unable to secure sufficient and capable help for the assessing of personal property in this county. It is the opinion of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk that it is imperative that some adjustment be made in allowing a reasonable wage to the deputy assessors. Therefore, upon the advice and approval of the County Attorney and exercising its general powers under the law, the Board of County Commissioners passed the following resolution.