

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

February 7, 1944

On this 7th day of February, 1944, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk convened in adjourned regular session in the regular meeting room of the Board.

The Board carefully checked all claims for supplies and materials which were presented by the County Clerk; and then by proper motion, second and vote, allowed same in amounts as listed on the record in the County Clerk's office.

It was reported to the Board by the Acting County Engineer that the work of the filling of the ditch from the north bank of Baldwin Creek to the south end of the Lake View channel and that extending east to the Farley Bridge, has been completed.

The following list of deputy assessors for the assessment period for 1944, was presented to the Board for its approval:

ASSESSORS FOR 1944

LAWRENCE CITY:

Name	Address
J. M. Stone	840 Kentucky
C. S. Hagerman	1215 Tennessee
W. S. Robb	1316 Ohio
A. B. Conner	747 Elm
J. G. McElhinny	1133 South Park
Chas. E. Decker	705 Tennessee
Oscar Miles	1223 Delaware
Carl Graeber	1017 Rhode Island
Chris Larsen	941 Rhode Island
Albert A. Rose	427 Elm
Dabney Grant	714 New Hampshire
J. P. Clevenger	1631 Massachusetts
E. S. Peckham	917 Kentucky
Harvey Jetmore	1126 New Hampshire
John McNeil	1105 Rhode Island
O. W. Owen	339 Elm
Robert Eggert	714 Illinois

Deputy Co. Assessors

TOWNSHIPS:

Township	Name	Address
Clinton	Leslie J. Demeritt	Route #1, Richland
Eudora	Viola Gerstenberger	Route #1, Eudora
Grant	W. H. Weeks	Route #3, Lawrence
Kanwaka	Frank W. Houk	Route #1, Lawrence
Lecompton	Joe Smith	Route #1, Lecompton
Marion	John H. Elm	Route #1, Baldwin
Palmyra	(A. H. Steele	Route #3, Baldwin
	(Lee Newman	Route #2, Baldwin
Wakarusa	(Chester Howard	Route #2, Lawrence
	(David McCreath	Route #1, Lawrence
Willow Springs	George Shuler	Route #1, Baldwin
Various	J. M. Sanderson	603 Tenn., Lawrence

BALDWIN CITY:

Name	Address
S. A. Thorne	Baldwin City

It was moved by M. N. Penny that the foregoing list of deputy assessors as submitted by the County Clerk, for the assessment period of 1944, be approved as of this day. A second was made by Ed Johnson. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

A committee representing the Girl Scouts organization, consisting of Mrs. Clifford Dean, Commissioner, Mrs. A. B. (?) Carter, head of camp committee, and Mrs. L. O. Ringler, member of camp committee, appeared before the Board for the purpose of discussing further improvements at the Lone Star Lake for the benefit of the Girl Scouts.

The organization is anxious to provide a beach and other facilities for the swimming program, and also a boat dock, as swimming and boating are favorite activities of the girls. The committee, also, mentioned the installation of showers, to be constructed at the expense of the Girl Scouts. The Commissioners thought it advisable to give further consideration to these improvements on the grounds; therefore a future date was set for Thursday, February 10, at the hour of 2:30 p. m., for all interested parties to meet at the Girl Scouts' cabin at the Lone Star Park.

J. R. Eads, Haskell, asked for an adjustment on delinquent property tax now in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. The Board informed him that it could make no adjustment at this time and that the total tax plus interest and penalties was due and collectable.

Quarterly reports for the fourth quarter of 1943, were presented to and approved by the Board this day. Such reports are on file in the County Clerk's office.

The County Clerk informed the Board that the hearing with the State Tax Commission regarding the exemption of and the abatement of taxes of property owned by the K. U. Endowment Association, would be held at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 15, in Topeka. It was agreed that representatives from the county should be present.

Commissioner Order No. 330 for the cancellation of personal property tax erroneously charged against Kathryn M. Corcoran, was passed;