

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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the establishment pays off from his own cash drawer. In either event, the Attorneys ruled such machines are purely gambling devices and are operated against the law. In the matter of prosecuting, however, concrete evidence must be secured; in this respect, the law enforcing officers are more or less handicapped. If such evidence can be produced and supported by individuals who bring complaints, then action could be taken. It was also mentioned that some merchants believe themselves to be operating within the law in that they have a Federal license; however, this does not excuse them from the local laws. Public sentiment is strong, and without a doubt, some strong civic group will, in the near future, enter into an extensive campaign against the machines in question. In all fairness to those merchants who believe themselves within the law, the officers felt that they should have an opportunity to know of this public sentiment, therefore, publicity on this meeting was approved.

Before this Board, there appeared G. W. Jackson of this City, who stated that on the Judgment Docket in the office of the Clerk of the Court, there is recorded a tax judgment against him for personal property taxes in the amount of \$5.72 plus penalties and interest. Mr. Jackson said that in August of 1938, he appeared in the office of the Tax Collector and paid this delinquent tax; however, the receipt given him has been destroyed. After relating his story, the Commissioners were of the opinion that said Mr. Jackson did pay these taxes as he claims and that this judgment is therefore unfair and unjust. Accordingly, it was moved by M. N. Penny that the following resolution be adopted, same being supported by the sworn affidavit of said Mr. Jackson. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by unanimous vote.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of an offer to compromise personal property tax judgment against G. W. Jackson, has been considered by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas; said tax judgment being recorded in Judgment Docket 8, Page 140, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas. Said Judgment covers taxes for the year 1937, as shown on Warrant No. 6871, in the amount of \$5.72 plus interest and penalties of 32% at time of filing; and plus interest at the rate of 10% to date and cost of 50%, after same had been entered on the Judgment Docket.

THEREUPON, after hearing evidence presented by the said G. W. Jackson, and being fully convinced that these delinquent taxes had been paid to the Tax Collector of Douglas County, and error was made in that no credit was allowed on the books for same, the Board finds it only fair and just to cancel the tax lien judgment including all penalties and interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that the Clerk of the District Court be ordered to cancel the tax judgment in the amount of \$5.72 plus all interest and penalties now on his docket against G. W. Jackson of this City, sworn affidavit of said Mr. Jackson being attached hereto.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

L. H. Griffith  
Chairman

Ed Johnson  
Member

M. N. Penny  
Member  
Board of County Commissioners  
of Douglas County, Kansas.

The Board made its monthly inspection of the county farm and home this day.

During the afternoon, the Board adjourned to the Lone Star Park for the purpose of discussing certain improvements or changes to be made at the Lake. There met, also, the Acting County Engineer and the Superintendent of the Lake. At the appointed hour, the Commissioners held a meeting with representatives of the Girl Scouts, which organization is requesting that the County assist them in making certain improvements for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. After considerable discussion, the following motion was made by M. N. Penny, with a second by Ed Johnson and unanimous vote;

It was moved that one or two posts be erected at certain points in the lake at a designated place which the Girl Scouts plan to have a beach, these posts to be used in the event that this organization wishes to rope off a restricted area for swimming purposes. Logs near the lake bank just north of the pump house would be pulled out by the county. It was agreed to allow the Girl Scouts enough scrap lumber to construct a shower bath for the use of their organization. Also, it was agreed that at convenient times when members of the road crew are working at the lake, the county would haul sand and pile up same at a certain place, this sand to be used by the Girl Scouts for their beach; the said Girl Scouts will pay the county for the sand. The middle section of the building known as No. 12 on the plat, is to be removed, also the back ends of buildings Nos. 9 and 10 will be removed, the county to build small cabins and place them down below the hill to the west of the Ministerial Alliance Building.

The Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

March 1, 1944.

For the first meeting of the month, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Regular claims against the county for salaries and wages were presented to the Board, minutely inspected and by proper motion, second and vote, ordered paid in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk.

The following Cancellation Order, cancelling personal property taxes against Albert A. Peterson

*Ob by Mr. District  
Court to cancel  
judgment against  
Jackson, August 1944*