

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

1037 Conn. Street, Lawrence, Kansas. City of Lawrence Tax Rolls, Page 373, Line 30. (1943).

Interest and penalties charged against the valuation of one dog, which had been erroneously assessed against two parties.

No. 337: "Cancel personal property tax in the amount of \$6.19, based on a Tangible valuation of \$200.00, charged to Edith E. Merriott, 1319 Tenn. Street, Lawrence, Kansas. City of Lawrence 1943 Tax Roll, Page 406, Line 17.

This will leave a tangible tax of \$2.01, based on a tangible valuation of \$65.00, plus tax in the amount of \$1.50, based on an Intangible valuation of \$300.00, on the tax roll.

Assessor failed to allow constitutional exemption of \$200.00."

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 29, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

March 29, 1944.

The Board of County Commissioners with all members and the County Clerk present met in regular adjourned session this 29th day of March, 1944.

The Commissioners were in receipt of a letter from Frank Page, Eudora Township, regarding improvements for a drainage proposition on the township road No. 326 which extends west from the county road running north and south. Mr. Page is under the impression that the Board had promised more improvements than the Board had actually agreed to do and which has been done. The Commissioners plan to discuss this matter with the Assistant County Engineer.

John Riling, County Attorney, reported to the Board that the title to the tract of land the county plans to purchase from Donald Anderson, is not clear, inasmuch, as some interest to this particular piece of property is held by another party. The Board instructed the Attorney to notify Mr. Anderson that the transaction could not be completed until clear title could be given to the County. Also, the Attorney presented his written opinion in regard to the leasing of a certain strip of land in Vinland to the Church of Christ for their use; the statutes provide no means for the county leasing such property and he advised the Board to notify the trustees of the church in regard to this matter. Such opinion is as follows:

"Board of County Commissioners
Douglas County, Kansas

Gentlemen:

You gentlemen ask me for an opinion as to the authority of the County to lease a certain strip of land to a church close to Vinland, Kansas, for the purpose of allowing the members of this church to park their automobiles.

I am of the opinion that the County has no authority whatever to make such a lease and will therefore recommend that you not enter into any such a contract or lease.

Attached hereto is a platte showing the strip of land to be leased.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John J. Riling
John J. Riling

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enc.

The Register of Deeds, Harold A. Beck, made a request that the Deputy in his office receive an increase in salary and named the figure of \$115.00 per month. Mr. Beck's arguments were based on the fact that his deputy is not receiving as much as some other employees in the courthouse, nor was an increase in salary allowed for his office at the same time some other employees received increases. He contends that the work of the deputy in his office is very important and that she is entitled to an increase the same as the others. The Board did not believe it fair to allow his deputy to receive the same amount as those who have been employed by the county for sometime and who are experienced in their work, inasmuch, as the party in the Register of Deeds' office is a new girl and is not experienced in that work, yet. The Board finally agreed to allow an increase as per the following motion: M. N. Penny moved that Regina Heatherington, deputy in the office of the Register of Deeds, receive a salary increase from \$100.00 to \$105.00 per month, effective the 1st of April, 1944, with the understanding that after said deputy has been in the employ of the Reg. of Deeds' office for a period of six months, she will receive another increase to \$115.00 per month. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Regarding needed repairs for township owned cultivators which are under the supervision of the County Need Supervisor, Ebon Anderson asked if the county would assume the cost of such repairs or if this is the responsibility of the township who owns the cultivator. These township owned cultivators are not sent outside the boundaries of the township who owns same. The Board agreed that such permanent repairs to the cultivators such as tires should be made by the township, but that the county would make repairs to the shovels and keep same sharpened as it has done in the past.

The Board adjourned.

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