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Douglas County, Nebraska, Lawrence

April 1, 1944

For the first meeting of the month, the Board of County Commissioners with all members, namely; L. H. Griffith, Chairman, Ed Johnson and M. N. Penny, Commissioners and the County Clerk present, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Regular claims against the county for salaries and wages were presented for payment and after close scrutiny and by proper motion, second and vote, said claims were allowed in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record.

Minutes for the regular adjourned meeting held on March 29, were read and approved.

The Clerk of the District Court, John Callahan, presented his request for extra clerk hire for a short period for the purpose of indexing all the delinquent personal property claims on his judgment record, the warrants having just been turned over to him by the County Treasurer. The Board gave its approval to such clerk hire for the period of time needed, the wage to be per hour.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, April 3, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

April 3, 1944.

In regular adjourned session this day, there met in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners, all members of said Board, namely; L. H. Griffith, Chairman, Ed Johnson and M. N. Penny, Commissioners. County Clerk T. R. Gerhart was, also, present.

Further claims against the county for materials and supplies were presented to the Board by the County Clerk, closely inspected, then ordered paid in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Discussion of the operation of gate at Lake View

Albert Brune, director on the Kaw Drainage District Board, appeared before the Board to discuss the operation of the gate at Lake View and whose responsibility it is to order the opening or closing of said gate. It appears that there is a difference of opinion among interested parties as to when this gate should be opened or closed. The County Board evidently has no authority in this matter and Mr. Brune said that the Drainage District cannot assume such authority unless they take this over legally, and since this will involve considerable expense, he did not believe his Drainage Board would want to do this.

However, the County Board is objecting to the obstructions placed at the ends of the Lake View Bridge, inasmuch as these are preventing the proper flow in the water way of the bridge; therefore, it was moved by M. N. Penny that the County Board order all obstructions at the ends of the Lake View Bridge be removed from the ditch in the county road and that no other obstructions be placed there to prevent insufficient drainage. A second was made by Ed Johnson. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

It was suggested that a meeting be held with members of the Lake View Club, the Drainage Board, the County Commissioners and all other interested parties for the purpose of discussing this matter and to come to some definite understanding regarding the operation of this gate at the Lake. Such a meeting was set for 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 12.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet in regular adjourned session on April 12, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

April 12, 1944.

In regular adjourned meeting, there met in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners, all members of said Board and the County Clerk.

Further bills against the county for materials and supplies were presented to the Board for payment, and after close scrutiny, the Board approved same by formal motion, second and vote, in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The Board requested J. B. Wilson, Probate Judge, to appear for a discussion on the extra clerical hire in his office. It was explained that it is the policy of the Board that requests for such extra help as needed should be made to the Commissioners in advance of employment or as soon thereafter as possible. This matter was brought to the attention of the Board when vouchers for extra work in the Probate Judge's office were submitted for payment, and a check of the records showed no authorization for same.

After some discussion and when the set-up was fully explained to the Judge, the Board approved the voucher of Marian Eliesner for extra clerical work in the office of the Probate Judge and also approved the voucher of Jean Tomlinson as well as her future employment as extra clerk at the compensation of 40¢ per hour.

It was reported by Mr. Griffith that Donald Anderson who has made an offer to sell to the county a tract of land for the sum of \$600.00, and which the title to same was discovered not to be clear by the county attorney, has now offered to sell same to the county for \$575.00, providing the county would bear the expense of clearing the title. No definite action this day, although it was suggested that the Board offer Mr. Anderson the sum of \$550.00 for the property or stand half the expense of clearing the title.

Fred Martin of the Martin Tractor Company in Topeka, spent some time with the Board discussing possible future orders for needed equipment and also the purchase of the 60HP Caterpillar gas tractor.