

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Lawrence County, Kansas, Lawrence

April 24, 1944.

In special session, there assembled all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk, this meeting being called for the purpose of signing the necessary vouchers submitted by the Western Adjustment and Inspection Company, Insurance Bldg., Topeka, Kansas, for the payment of the insurance to the county for the loss of the County Home.

Said claims were properly signed then turned over to the County Treasurer to be transmitted to the proper party. There were thirteen vouchers, the total amount of claims involved is in the amount of \$27,800.00.

The Board entered into an informal discussion with Howard Weindel, Sanitarium and Dr. H. L. Chambers, County Health Officer, regarding the new contemplated health center which the government would locate in this community if the governing body so desires.

Quarterly reports of the Township Trustees were submitted to the Board and approved by same as of this day.

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.

April 26, 1944.

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

The salary claim of Nannie Duver was passed, due to his leaving for the armed services within the next few days.

The Commissioners authorized Edwin Abels, Editor of the Lawrence Outlook, to run a display ad in his paper, regarding the county dairy sale to be held at the farm on May 10, the cost of said ad to be \$3.50.

Since there is need of improvements for the storage of records in the basement of the courthouse, most of which belong to the County Treasurer's office, the Treasurer submitted plans drawn for the building of shelves by W. A. Eudaly at the price of \$137.00. After some discussion, the Board approved such work at the price so quoted.

A Mr. R. O. Peterson from the Auto Wrecking and Junk Company presented quotations for the replacement of window glasses for the new county convalescent hospital. For 38 windows of various sizes, he quotes the total amount of \$52.50, plus \$10.00 additional for the glasses in the garage. It was the thought of the Board not to replace those in the garage at this time, so therefore accepted the bid on the windows for the house only at the price so quoted, Mr. Peterson to begin this work immediately.

The County Engineer, Assistant Co. Eng., General Foreman and Mr. Frank Page, met with the Board to discuss drainage improvements at a certain point in Eudora Township. This matter had been brought up in the past several times, and the Board in an effort to control drainage of some of the water on the county road which has been running down Township Road No. 323 extending west from the county road, onto the property owned by Mr. Page, placed a 24" pipe across the county road. However, the drainage matter is still a problem, and in order to reach some decision, the Board instructed the County Engineer to contact members of the Eudora Township Board, notifying them to meet with the County Board on Monday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoskinson, met with the Board to discuss several matters pertaining to the operation of the new convalescent hospital. The Board assured them that all the employees at the former home would receive a full month's salary for this month. The Hoskinsons also agreed to accept the position of operating the new hospital, at least for a reasonable length of time, their salary to be the same as now is.

The Commissioners asked the County Attorney if the County would be allowed to enter into the cost of improvements to a dyke in North Lawrence which is going to need immediate attention in order to protect property in the event of another flood. The Attorney advised the County to enter into the cost of same if the Commissioners so wished. The Commissioners agreed to share a third of the cost for improvements on this dyke up to but no more than \$500.00.

The Board instructed the Sheriff to check up on the cost of installing a two-way radio in the county's car and that of a "walkie-talkie".

Cancellation Order No. 340 was passed:

"CANCEL 1943 personal property tax in the amount of \$3.09, plus all penalties and interest, based on a tangible valuation of \$100.00, charged to Geo. D. McCray, Lawrence. City of Lawrence 1943 Tax Roll, Page 411, Line 14.

Erroneous assessment."

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.

*signing vouchers  
for Co. Home which  
has been destroyed*