

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Board of Commissioners, Lawrence

compensation of \$25.00 per month, both of the said parties will be required to devote their entire time to the management of the farm; and that they may receive all the vegetables, meat, chickens, eggs, cream and fuel for their own use, plus the free rental of the house located at said farm. It is further moved that no relatives of these employees be hired at the farm, and that no hard liquor of any kind be allowed to be used around the premises by any person or persons. The manager of the farm will be required to furnish the County's convalescent hospital locating in the City of Lawrence as much produce, meat and vegetables as possible. The pick-up truck will remain at the farm to be used by Mr. Stevens in his capacity as farm manager. All of the above to become effective this first day of May, 1944. A second was made by Ed Johnson. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voting in the affirmative.

(The fuel as mentioned above is that which is taken from any found on the farm, and does not mean that the county is to purchase any fuel from any source for the manager's use.)

It was agreed that Elmer Byford, hired man, may be retained for a period of two months to assist in the work that is needed, under the supervision of the manager.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 3, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 3, 1944.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board, there being present, all members, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Further claims against the county for materials and supplies were scrutinized by the Board, then by formal motion, second and vote, approved and passed in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk.

A request was made by Rody Skinner, Sheriff, for an increase in salary for Cecil Georgie, Jailer. After some consideration and after a careful check of the budget, M. N. Penny moved that the salary of Cecil Georgie, Jailer, be increased from \$85.00 to \$105.00 per month, beginning the first of May, 1944. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried.

Also, as requested, the Board gave authority to the Sheriff to purchase needed supplies for the papering of the bathroom and the painting of the kitchen in the Sheriff's dwelling, he to use his best judgment in securing the supplies and in securing labor for the job.

The following Cancellation Order was passed:

Order No. 341: "Cancel personal property tax in the amount of \$6.59 plus all penalties and interest, based on a Tangible valuation of \$210.00, charged to Francis Spencer, Agt. for the E. H. Spencer Estate, 3706 Flora, Kansas City, Mo. Baldwin City 1943 Tax Roll, Page 153, Line 40.

Erroneous assessment."

John Mee, representing Will Pendleton of the Kaw Valley Coal Company, appeared to discuss the purchase of a stoker by the county for the new boiler ordered installed at the county's convalescent hospital on West 4th Street. The Board suggested that Mr. Mee check to see what kind of stoker could be used with this new boiler, then present a quotation on same to the Board.

Ernest Klooz, abstractor, reported to the Commissioners that he had made contact with the owners of certain lots in West Lawrence, adjacent to the property recently purchased by the county for the convalescent hospital, and that these lots were offered for sale to the county for the following:

W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 45, all of Lot 47, 49 and 90, now owned by Harold Emick, for the sum of \$650.00.

Lot 88, now owned by Ethel N. Nelson for the sum of \$209.30.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 86, now owned by Edward P. Spalding for the sum of \$137.37.

All lots in Block 21, West Lawrence, the total cost being \$996.67. Inasmuch, as these sales are being handled in a group, and since the prices quoted, do not include an abstract of title to the purchaser, the Board directed Mr. Klooz to offer the total sum of \$1000.00 for the above described lots, providing the owners furnish such abstract to the county.

A statement of the expenses involved in the levee work for the last flood was presented to the Board. The agreement is that the county, city and drainage district would each bear one-third of the total expense, the total of same being \$1197.51. The county's share is \$399.14 minus \$145.00 for the 2900 used bags furnished by the county and used, leaving the net sum of \$254.14. Board will take action allowing such bill when the proper voucher is presented.

There appeared A. B. Mitchell in the matter of a settlement regarding personal property tax judgments against him on the judgment docket in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

These judgments are for personal property tax claims for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939. With the exception of the claim for the year 1939, the affiant stated that he had paid to Chas. Starkweather and A. J. Parnell, deputies of the Sheriff's office, the taxes involved for these years, but has not now the receipts for same in his possession, having destroyed same. He states that he does not believe that he paid the tax claim for 1939 and would pay such judgment now. However, he is asking the Board to give some consideration to cancelling the other years as noted above, and has prepared and sworn to an affidavit to support his case.