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Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

July 3, 1944

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, met in regular adjourned session, all members of the Board and the County Clerk being present.

A Delegation of persons interested in road improvement of 1900 Block on Louisiana Street, met with the Board as per appointment. L. L. Gaines was spokesman for the group.

Clifford Harper, the City Engineer, and County Attorney John J. Riling were also present. The main objection was the cost of road improvement if concrete is used, and if the property owners on the West (or County) side of the street (of which there are only two; J. S. Tobler and Fred Reynolds) would have to pay for half of the total cost of the job. In other words, the property owners were not only interested in the cost of the project, but also to the apportionment of such cost or of the individual assessments. Several legal questions were made and placed in the hands of the County Attorney so that he may check on the same.

Until further developments, this meeting adjourned.

Clifford Harper, conferred with the Commissioners in regard to the County's applying sodium chlorate on bindweed infested city property as was done formerly with the City paying the County for the work.

The Commissioners remarked that they were under the impression that Art Shields of the City force could do this work, but Harper said the City had no one qualified to handle this work. After considerable discussion, the Board agreed to the County's handling the work for the City, whereupon it was moved by M. N. Penny that the County Bindweed Supervisor be instructed to handle the work of chemical applications to bindweed infested property in and for the City of Lawrence at the regular price per pound for chlorate, plus one cent per pound for application, inasmuch as this taxing unit has no qualified person for doing this work; and that former action denying this application for the city, be rescinded. A second was made by Ed Johnson. On vote, the motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, July 6th.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 6th, 1944

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session, all members of the Board present.

T. F. Yost, State Bindweed Supervisor made his usual annual visit to the Commissioner's Room for the purpose of discussing and making the bindweed budget for 1944. The copy of the budget in bindweed is on file in the Clerk's office.

The request for a compromise on personal property tax judgments, was presented to the Commissioners on behalf of Donald S. Hults. After some consideration, the Commissioners passed the following resolution, cancelling interest and penalties.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of an offer to compromise personal property tax judgments against Donald S. Hults, came on for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, at a regular adjourned meeting this 6th day of July, 1944, said liens appearing in Judgment Docket 8, pages 135 and 136, in the office of the clerk of the district court of Douglas County, Kansas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Warrant No. 9359, for the year 1939, in the sum of \$3.85 plus fees and interest, filed March 10, 1942.

Warrant No. 10713, for the year 1940, in the sum of \$7.98 plus fees and interest, filed August 26, 1943.

Warrant No. 9506, for the year 1938, in the sum of \$1.43 plus fees and interest, filed April 24, 1944.

Warrant No. 11979, for the year 1941, in the sum of 38¢ plus fees and interest, filed May 8, 1944.

Warrant No. 11980, for the year 1941, in the sum of \$8.13 plus fees and interest, filed May 8, 1944.

THEREUPON, after full consideration of the matter, and after hearing evidence presented in behalf of Donald S. Hults, the Board finds that it would be to the best interest of Douglas County to compromise said tax for the sum of \$21.77, which represents the payment of the net tax exclusive of 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 all interest and penalties on the tax judgments listed above and to accept the sum of \$21.77 for full settlement of same, the interest and penalties being hereby waived.

ATTEST: (SEAL)
T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
Chairman
Ed Johnson
Member
M. N. Penny
Member
Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County, Kansas