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July 19th, 1944

All members of the Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session.

A petition signed by Geo. K. Melvin and others of the Douglas County Bar Association, asking for the establishment of a County Court, was presented.

The Board being in favor of establishing this court, the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

There having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, a written request for the passage of a resolution as provided in Section 20-801 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935, for creation of a county court for Douglas County, Kansas, signed by (19) Nineteen members of the bar of Douglas County, Kansas, and since the filing of said request with said Board, said Board and members thereof having made investigation as to the desirability and expediency of the passage of said resolution, and as a result of such investigation it having been concluded by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that such a court should be established in Douglas County, Kansas, and that it is for the best interests of the County of Douglas and its citizens that such a county court be created,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular meeting assembled, that this county adopt the provisions of the act of the legislature of 1923, entitled:

"An act establishing county courts in such counties as may adopt the provisions of this act, prescribing the jurisdiction, providing officers and their compensation and regulating the practice and procedure in such courts"

and amendments thereto.

This resolution passed by the unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, on this 19th day of July, 1944.

L.H. Griffith,
Chairman

Ed Johnson

M.N. Penny
Members of the Board.

A copy of F.B. Dodds resignation from office of Justice of the Peace, made to the Governor, was filed with the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, July 22, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 22, 1944

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

The Commissioners approved the purchase of a vacuum cleaner for the offices of the court-house and asked the County Clerk to see if purchase can be made.

Orrin Kennedy appeared, emphatically objecting to the closing of the County Farm bridge over the Wakarusa.

The Commissioners listened to his arguments and finally agreed to have the bridge checked again by the County Engineer, although they contended the bridge was closed with a view toward public safety as the bridge is considered unsafe.

The Commissioners spent most of this day in preparing the County Budget for 1945.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 26, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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