

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

September 1, 1944

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

The regular monthly claims for salaries and wages and other bills were presented to the Board, and upon proper motion, second and vote, were allowed as per amounts on Allowance Record.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 5th.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 5, 1944

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

Lloyd Gaines, W.M. Andrews and Clifford Harper, City Engineer, were present and presented a petition for the grading, paving and curbing of the 1900 block on Louisiana Street, said petition being signed by said Gaines, Andrews and various other property owners of that block in the City. County Attorney, John J. Riling, was also present. This petition is similar to the one presented on June 29th, and on July 1st. As stated previously, Fred Reynolds and J.S. Tobler would have to pay for half of the total cost of the project, however County Attorney, John J. Riling, says this is not so. Mr. Gaines informed the board that Fred Reynolds and J.S. Tobler are in favor of paving said street, but are opposed to paying 50% of the cost.

Mr. Riling stated that the resolution regarding the paving should originate in the City Council, that there was a special statute providing for the same and that by such statute the City would pay for half and the County for half of the paving, but that it was not worthwhile to just pave the 1900 block, that if any paving is done, it should extend from 19th street south to 23rd street or Highway #59.

Mr. Gaines said that the WPB would not approve the paving project as suggested by Mr. Riling, as the cost would exceed \$10,000. and that the City Council as a whole was in favor of paving the 1900 block on Louisiana, but the Council would not be in favor of paving the 4 blocks to 23rd street.

Mr. Riling insisted that such a project would have to originate by Resolution of the City Council and that a benefit district would have to be established by said Resolution, that he had talked the matter over with the City Attorney, Clarence Gorrill, and that was the decision made by them. Mr. Gorrill was not present at the meeting this day, but Mr. Harper informed the Board that Mr. Gorrill had reversed his decision as to the place of origin of such a resolution.

The Board instructed Mr. Riling to write to the State Attorney General, Baldwin Mitchell, asking for his interpretation of the special statute referred to by Mr. Riling, in regard to the paving. The action of the board will be determined by the reply of Mr. Mitchell.

W. H. Andrews appeared and stated that the lots on South Michigan are out of line and that his property overlaps 2 feet on the property on the north according to County Survey.

Mr. Smith, of the Kansas Electric Power Company, presented a lighting proposal in the entrance hallway of the County Hospital on West 4th Street, the proposed installation will cost \$111.00, and formal action was taken to accept the proposition as submitted by Mr. Smith. The lighting to be in place for the open house which will be held Saturday afternoon and Sunday, September 9th and 10th.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 13th.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 13, 1944.

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

Fred W. Kahn, County Treasurer, appeared in regard to getting the binding done on the 1943 tax receipts, and submitted the offer of Ed Abels to bind all of the 1943 receipts for \$27.50.

Ebon Anderson, the county bindweed agent, reported that the State Supervisor would be in Douglas County on September 14th, and asked the commissioners to make the trip also. Burt Jewett appeared and asked the Commissioners that something be done about the bindweed which he has been trying to eradicate on this farm, that the bindweed comes from the farm next to his. The Board instructed Mr. Anderson to ascertain the name of the owner of the land next to Mr. Jewett's and to notify the owner that he would have to destroy or make arrangements to destroy the bindweed.

Mrs. Lowell Sterling appeared and made a complaint about the Fred Coffman family which has been receiving assistance from the Welfare Department.

*Petition for road  
paving, brought  
before the Co.  
Commissioners*