

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Mrs. Harry Eudaly was present in regard to Mrs. Willis King being removed from the old age assistance roll, the reason given by the Welfare Department was that Mrs. King had \$379.00 in postal savings, all of which except \$75.00 has been accumulated from the monthly assistance checks sent to Mrs. Eudaly for board and room for Mrs. King. The Board informed Mrs. Eudaly that Mrs. King would be returned to the old age assistance roll after \$279.00 of the \$379.00 has been used for board and room for Mrs. King at the rate of \$25.00 a month. After that, if Mrs. Eudaly did not want to continue to care for Mrs. King as in the past, Mrs. King would be eligible to be placed in the County Hospital. A portion of the said \$279.00 may be used for Doctor's bills and medicine, but an itemized statement and receipts must be furnished the board before Mrs. King can be returned to the assistance rolls.

Prof. D. H. Spencer was present to see about placing his sister who is ill, in the County Hospital, stating that he would be glad to pay for her keep.

Clifford Harper, City Engineer, and C. R. Redmond, County Surveyor, appeared before the board in connection with one of the roads in West Hills Addition. Mr. Harper stated that S. J. Hunter, plat of West Hills Addition, wants to plat another tract in West Hills and that upon checking the descriptions of the roads and property in the tract it was found that one of the roads as traveled, used and improved, does not coincide with the description of said road as on file and dedicated. Mr. Harper was asked to get a new plat of the whole addition so that the descriptions of the roads in use and improved could be filed to replace the descriptions that are now on file. The Board agreed as a whole that the entire plat of the West Hills Addition should be filed, to avoid any further confusion or mix up.

Sheriff Skinner said that he needed a whole new set of tires, and was authorized to purchase the same.

The Board adjourned to go to Paola to look at road machinery, and upon careful inspection, ordered a No. 12 Diesel Caterpillar Motor Grader, equipped as specified on order sheet, for the sum of \$6517.00, fob Peoria, Illinois.

The Board reconvened in the regular meeting room, and ordered changes made in the engineer's drafting office to make room for the Farm Security Administration office.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday morning September 16th.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 16, 1944.

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

E. E. Larson, County Engineer, reported the Army would have used trucks for sale at Fort Riley, on Monday, September 18th, and plans were made for Mr. Larson and Mr. Johnson to attend the sale. Mr. Larson also asked the board to go to Atchison to see an International dirt moving machine in use there. After some discussion the board agreed to go to Atchison, if that trip could be combined with the trip to Hiawatha for the NE District Meeting.

Plans were made for attending the NE District Meeting at Hiawatha, on September 21st, reservations were made for The Board of Commissioners, E. E. Larson, Roy Flory and Fred Kahn.

Changes were ordered made in the doorway in the County Attorney's office, a door to be put in the west side of the private office.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 20th, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 20, 1944

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

E. E. Larson, County Engineer, was present and discussed the truck situation as it now stands between the County Bindweed Agency and the County Engineer's Office, and also discussed the use of the trucks of the Engineer's Department around the Court House, hauling old plastering etc., while the remodeling and redecorating is being done. The Board instructed Mr. Larson to get Walter L. Dimery to use his truck to haul the debris instead of using Larson's trucks.

The Board reported the County has purchased three army trucks, one a Dodge pick up, for \$407.71, 1 Dodge dump truck, for \$548.35, and one Chevrolet flat bed, for \$359.15, all of said trucks to be used in the Engineer's Department.