

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The Board passed a resolution authorizing Larson to take the Dodge pick-up truck for his own use in connection with his work as County Engineer.

County Treasurer Fred W. Kahn, was present, and asked that the printing of the tax rates for 1944 be submitted to the Baldwin Ledger. Mr. Kahn stated that no estimate of the cost of printing these rates has been made.

Bill Stevens, at the County Farm, was instructed to bring his truck in for repair.

The Board and Mr. Larson planned to go to Hiawatha to the District Meeting, stopping on the way at the Kerrsford quarry close to Atchison, to look at a dirt moving machine.

Mrs. LeSuer was asked to have the list of expenditures in the remodeling and redecoration of the court house ready for the next session of the board.

The following resolution authorizing the Sheriff to enforce the ban of all sales of beer and malt beverages on V-Day in Europe, every place in Douglas County where such beverages are sold:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Paragraph 21-2704, General Statutes of Kansas, 1939, Supplement, authorizes and empowers the Boards of County Commissioners of the several Counties to prescribe hours of closing, standards of conduct, and make and adopt rules and regulations concerning the moral, sanitary and health conditions of places of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages outside the limits of any incorporated city in the County;

AND WHEREAS, after investigation, the said County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, believe that it would be to the best interests of the community that all places of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages outside the limits of any incorporated city in the County, should be closed on V-Day in Europe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that any place of business licensed to sell cereal malt beverages outside the limits of any incorporated city in Douglas County, Kansas, shall be required to close such places of business on V-Day in Europe.

ATTEST: (Seal)

T.R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Member

M.N. Penny
Member

Board of County Commissioners,
Douglas County, Kansas.

The board adjourned to meet September 27th.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 27, 1944

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Lloyd L. Gaines appeared as spokesman for the residents of that part of the City of Lawrence living along the East side of Louisiana Street from 19th Street South. Clarence Gorrill, City Attorney and John J. Riling, County Attorney were also present.

The Resolution of the City of Lawrence, as adopted by the City Council on September 25th, was presented to the Board. Said resolution providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Louisiana Street, from 19th Street to 23rd Street, fixing and determining the boundaries of the Benefit District lying within the Corporate limits of the City and providing for the payment of the City's portion of the costs thereof.

Mr. Gorrill read the Statutes (12-647 to 12-655b) providing for the joint paving of the said Louisiana Street, and the provisions of said statute were discussed by the Board and the two attorneys present.

It was again brought to the attention of the Board that if the cost of such paving project should exceed \$10,000, the approval of the War Production Board would be necessary. It was the opinion of the Board that such project would cost considerably more than the \$10,000. and if the approval of the WPB could not be obtained, the actual work on the street would have to be delayed even if the Board adopts a resolution similar to the one adopted by the City.

The Board accepted for consideration the Resolution as presented by the City of Lawrence, declared the improving of Louisiana Street, a public utility, and instructed the County Engineer to make a survey and plat of the district lying immediately West of Louisiana Street, extending from 19th Street South to 23rd Street, and West 1/2 mile from Louisiana Street, and in his survey, to determine the exact city limits along said Louisiana Street. Said survey and plat to be delivered to the County Attorney in time for him to prepare a tentative Resolution to present at the next regular meeting of the Board on October 4th.