

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Deuel County, Nebraska, Lawrence

The Commissioners approved the statement of Primary election expenses as presented by the County Clerk, and ordered the distribution of the election expense for the 1944 Primary Election as follows:

"Order 347. To cancel the general fund of the respective townships and the City of Lawrence, in the amounts as indicated below to cover their proportionate share of the 1944 Primary Election expenses, and to credit the County General Fund with the total amount of \$1831.98.

Charge to Clinton Township	\$ 39.95
Charge to Eudora Township	88.48
Charge to Grant Township	38.47
Charge to Kanwaka Township	48.53
Charge to Lecompton Township	81.37
Charge to Marion Township	63.62
Charge to Palmyra Township	219.57
Charge to Wakarusa Township	208.61
Charge to Willow Springs Township	50.60
Charge to City of Lawrence	992.78
Total	\$ 1831.98

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Attest by T.R.Gerhart, County Clerk.

The Board ordered a Bucyrus - Eric Shovel, with front end loader, with bulldozer attachment, from the International Truck Company, at the purchase price of \$6385.00. The machinery purchased on a satisfactory performance basis.

Fred W. Kahn, County Treasurer appeared before the Board and stated that beginning November 1st he would like to hire a cashier, at \$115.00 a month, and an extra clerk at \$100.00 a month, that he did not want to hire any office help on an hourly basis. Mr. Kahn also asked that the salaries of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Trout be increased as follows:

Mrs. Davis \$110.00 to \$125.00  
Mrs. Simmons \$95.00 to \$100.00  
Mrs. Trout \$ 90.00 to \$100.00.

Mr. Kahn stated that he had \$505.30 left in his budget for office help and that that amount was sufficient to pay for the new help and to increase the salaries as above. After considerable discussion, and upon proper motion, second and vote, the salary increases were approved as follows:

Mrs. Bernice Davis, \$110.00 to \$125.00.  
Mary Ellen Simmons 95.00 to \$100.00  
Ada Trout 90.00 to \$100.00,

said increases to become effective during the month of November.

Mr. Kahn told the board that he would not approve overtime claims in his office, if the overtime was used to get a balance of the day's work, but that if the overtime is caused by the regular course of business, he will approve such claims.

The Board instructed Mr. Larson to call in the Wakarusa Township Board, Al Brune and Owen Mitchell to meet with the Board of County Commissioners, on Monday Afternoon, October 2nd, in regard to changing the township road at Lake View.

The Board decided not to have the third floor painted at the present time, but to continue with the plastering on the second floor.

No further business, the board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 2, 1944

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, all members of the board 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 Township Board of Wakarusa Township, composed of Chet Howard, Will McClintock and Chet Spray, accompanied by Al Brune and Owen Mitchell, met with the board in connection with the proposed road along the Santa Fe Railroad right of way in the Lake View district. A letter was presented by C.R. Redmond, County Surveyor, from the Santa Fe Railroad, which letter granted the township permission to make a new crossing with the provision that the Township pay the cost of raising the telegraph wires and cables, in the amount of \$300.00. The Railroad Company also stated in its letter that it would not convey the necessary ground for the road, but would lease the same to the township, which lease would carry a 6 months cancellation clause.

Mr. Spray reported the right of way purchased from the property owners along the road, would cost approximately \$150.00 per acre.

After considerable discussion, the Board granted the road, not as originally petitioned for by Al Brune, Owen Mitchell and others, but as proposed at the meeting this day. The description of the road to be obtained after the survey to be made by Mr. Redmond.