

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

To cancel a portion of the personal property tax assessed against Fred Eder, Route 2, Eudora, located in School District 28-2, in Eudora Township, as follows:  
Tangible Value \$165.00; Tangible Tax \$3.12  
Difference in valuation as shown on the assessment sheet and the notice of assessment left by the deputy assessor with the tax payer.

*receipt writing machine to be added, in side of clerk's office.*

Mr. Humes of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company appeared before the board, submitting a copy of the order of the Board of County Commissioners for a receipt writing machine for the Treasurer's Office, said order being dated August 23rd, 1944, and told the Board that he had received a letter from Fred Kahn, the County Treasurer, dated November 3rd, 1944, cancelling the order for the machine. Mr. Humes told the board that if the order is cancelled the County will have to pay a 10% handling charge, and that the machine is made on special order. Mr. Griffith, chairman, told Mr. Humes, to go ahead on the contract, that Mr. Kahn did not have the authority to cancel the order for the machine as it was ordered by the Commissioners, and the money set aside for that purpose. Mr. Kahn insisted that he needed the money allowed for the machine in order to keep his office going, that he needed all of his extra help and would not let any of the help go. Upon questioning, Mr. Humes told the board the machine would cost \$434.70. Since 800.00 was set aside for this, there will be a balance in the equipment budget of \$365.00, which could be transferred to the Clerk hire fund of the Treasurer's office, and that by transferring the \$365.00 to the Clerk Hire budget, there will be enough in the Clerk Hire Budget for the Treasurer's office for the remainder of 1944.

Mrs. LeSuer, budget director, made the recommendation that the \$300.00 of the \$365.00 balance in the machine fund, be transferred to the Clerk Hire fund. Mr. Penny made the motion that Mrs. LeSuer's recommendation be accepted, Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called by Mr. Griffith, the motion carried.

Clerk Hire Expenses, Treasurer's office.

\$2590.05- General Fund

2040.40- Auto fees

4630.45- Paid out for first 10 months of 1944.

Budget as allowed for 1944.

\$2160.00 Auto Fees

3705.00 General Fund

5865.00 Total Budget

4630.45 paid out.

1234.55 Unexpended.

\$1234.55- Balance in Budget

300.00 To be transferred from Machine Fund

1534.55 Adjusted budget balance

1500.00 Obligated for November & December

Salaries in Treasurer's office.

34.55 Balance to be put in reserve.

Glenn Charlton of Charlton's Insurance appeared before the board in regard to the safe and hold up insurance for the Treasurer's office. At present only \$5000.00 is carried on contents of safe in hold up insurance. Mr. Charlton suggested a new all risk policy which is written only for municipalities, county governments and banks. The new policy would cover every office in the Court House, persons acting as messenger for the county while enroute to and from the bank, the court house and the jail premises. A check register would have to be kept in the Treasurer's office, so that in case of a hold up, checks may be stopped. The new policy, written in the amount of \$10,000.00 for a three year period, would cost \$427.63.

Mr. Johnson made the motion that Mr. Charlton write the all risk policy in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the 3 year period, at \$427.63, with the refund for eleven months unused portion on the present policy premium credited back on the new premium. Mr. Penny seconded the motion, and on vote called, by Mr. Griffith, the motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet as a special board on Tuesday, November 14th, to canvass the In-State, Out-of-County absentee ballots.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 14, 1944

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

In accordance with the statutes, the board proceeded to canvass the In-State, Out-of-County absentee ballots.

The County Clerk presented the ballots received by him, 40 in number and one voided by reason noted on the poll book.

After tabulation, the ballots were placed in envelopes and filed.

Additional claims were allowed, including checks for the various election boards of Douglas County.

The Board approved the cancellation of certain personal property taxes assessed against various individuals, and the County Clerk was instructed to cancel the taxes set out in Orders Nos. 350, 351, 352 and 353.

Order No. 350. To cancel the personal property taxes assessed against Roy Palmer, Route 2, Lawrence, located in School District #16 in Wakarusa Township, as follows:  
Tangible value \$870.00; Tangible Tax \$11.94  
This cancellation is made as tax payer was assessed twice, first assessment was made when he appeared in person in County Clerk's office and signed assessment sheet as J. L. Palmer. Second assessment was made by the deputy assessor in Wakarusa Township and signed by Deputy Assessor.  
Tax-payer's name is J. L. Palmer (or J. Leroy Palmer) and is known also as Roy Palmer.