

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

T.F.Yost, the State bindweed representative notified the board that he would meet with them on December 26th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Additional claims were presented and allowed as per the Allowance Record.

The 3rd quarterly reports of the county officials were checked and approved.

The distribution of the 1944 General Election expenses was approved and ordered as follows:

Order No. 366. To charge 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 General Election expenses, and to credit the County General Fund with the total amount of \$2599.74.

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| Charge to Clinton Township | \$56.71 |
| Charge to Eudora Township | 124.76 |
| Charge to Grant Township | 54.81 |
| Charge to Kanwaka Township | 68.89 |
| Charge to Lecompton Township | 115.51 |
| Charge to Marion Township | 90.31 |
| Charge to Palmyra Township | 311.68 |
| Charge to Wakarusa Township | 296.14 |
| Charge to Willow Springs Township | 71.83 |
| Charge to City of Lawrence | 1409.30 |
| Total | 2599.74 |

The matter of the taxes on the East 10 inches of Lot 94 on High Street, Baldwin, and the interest in the wall thereon, was against brought up by a letter from Chas.F.Hobbs, to Mr. Riling, the County Attorney. The Board again agreed there was nothing further to be done on the part of the Commissioners to reduce the 1942 and 1943 taxes.

Mr. Gerhart presented requests for cancellation and adjustment of certain personal property tax assessed for 1944, and Mr. Perry moved the cancellations and adjustments be made as set out in Orders No. 364 and 365. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and on vote called, the motion carried.

Order No. 364. To cancel the personal property tax assessed against Mrs. M.C.Shaffer, Route 1, Lecompton, Kansas, Lecompton Township, School District 24, as covered by tax statement.

Tangible value \$100.00; Tangible Tax \$1.25.

Mrs.Shaffer did not receive her Constitutional Exemption.

To cancel the personal property tax assessed against Charles R. Hopper, 1547 Kentucky Street, Lawrence, City of Lawrence, School District 60, covered by tax statement No. 1682 as follows:

Tangible Value \$190.00, Tangible Tax \$4.63

Intangible Value \$450.00. Intangible Tax \$2.25, making total tax of \$7.08.

Mr. Hopper was stationed temporarily in Lawrence, moving here on March 10, 1944, with the Navy Unit at the University. He presented his receipt showing payment of his personal property tax for the year 1944 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Order No. 365. To cancel the personal property tax assessed against Lawrence L. Eichman, Baldwin, Kansas, Palmyra Township, School District 87, covered by tax statement #7494, as follows:

Tangible value \$1005.00; Tangible Tax \$12.83

The property covered by the above assessment was not acquired until March 11, 1944 and was disposed of when the tax payer entered the armed forces on July 13th, 1944.

To cancel the personal property tax assessed against J. H.Paradise, Baldwin, Kansas, Baldwin City, School District 17, covered by tax Statement #4734, as follows: Intangible value \$2280.00. Intangible Tax \$11.40

To add to the 1944 tax roll in lieu of the above cancellation, the following: J.H.Paradise, Baldwin, Kansas, School District #17, Intangible Value \$180.00 Intangible Tax \$0.90.

The original assessment represents an over assessment of \$2100.00 which was Gov't bonds.

Order No. 367. To cancel tax for 1944 in Wakarusa Township, assessed against Charline Fitzpatrick, as follows: School District 60, Tangible Value \$1050.00 Intangible Value \$150.00. Tangible Tax \$17.99, Intangible Tax \$0.75, Dog Tax \$1.00, Total \$19.74

Add tax in Wakarusa Township assessed against Charline Fitzpatrick, 1515 Meadow Lane, Lawrence, Kansas, District 6;

Tangible Value \$1050.00, Intangible Value \$150.00. Tangible Tax \$12.60, Intangible Tax \$0.75. Dog Tax \$1.00, Total \$14.35

W. H. Pendleton and Leonard Walker appeared in regard to the Wakarusa River condition as it now exists on the Lone-Star road. Mr. Pendleton stated there are 2 culverts, one on each side of the bridge on the highway, but that the culvert on the south is not large enough to handle the flood water. That during the last 2 floods, the river has broken through the bank and has taken some trees, that the bank is caving in, the trees are being destroyed and there is now a raw bank. That the flood water is cutting through the road along the east line of Thiry's, and it is taking the top soil from Pendleton's fields. At the time the Lone Star road was built, it was built higher than the old road which followed the creek, and now acts as a dam.