

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The last rain washed out the road for a space of about 250 feet. Mr. Pendleton asked that the old creek bank be raised, and asked that the County Engineer look at the condition, see what needed to be done, that he himself, thought piling and a dike would both be needed. Mr. Pendleton also stated that if the greater part of the flood water could be diverted through the North equalizer of the bridge on the state highway, the south side would be helped. The board told Mr. Pendleton that as soon as the weather clears up, the engineer would be out to view the situation. Mr. Pendleton said he would furnish the dirt for whatever work was to be done.

The board adjourned unto December 20th.

ATTEST:

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

L.H. Griffith  
L.H. Griffith, Chairman  
The Board of County Commissioners  
of Douglas County, Kansas.

December 20th, 1944

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

Mr. Penny moved that a Warrant for \$25.00 as a bonus, be issued to Harold Wilburn, janitor, on account of the extra work caused him by the redecoration of the court house. Mr. Johnson seconded, the motion and on vote called, the motion carried.

Mrs. LeSuer, budget director, on behalf of the Lecompton Township Board, presented a resolution for adoption by the Board of County Commissioners, authorizing the retirement of emergency warrants out of the impounded benefit district road refund account, as authorized by the order issuing from the State Commission of Revenue and Taxation. Mr. Johnson moved the resolution be adopted, and Mr. Penny seconded the motion, and on vote called, the following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Commission of Revenue and Taxation, has authorized Lecompton Township to issue emergency warrants in an amount not to exceed \$581.00, in excess of its adopted budget for 1944, and

WHEREAS there is in the hands of the County Treasurer, impounded benefit district road refund moneys, for which the township can qualify only through the reduction of the road fund tax levies, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is the tax levying authority on behalf of the political sub-divisions of the County, and does now agree that in lieu of levying a tax on August 25th, 1945, by transferring from the impounded benefit district road refund account, for Lecompton township to retire emergency warrants, it does now authorize such transfers as may be necessary to liquidate any warrants issued and registered by Lecompton Township under authority of the Tax Commission order;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be attached to an order for the County Treasurer to pay any emergency warrants authorized by the above State Tax Commission order, out of the impounded road fund for Lecompton Township.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

T.R. Gerhart  
County Clerk.

L.H. Griffith  
Chairman

Ed Johnson  
Commissioner

M.H. Penny  
Commissioner

Donald Norris appeared before the board and requested that he be forgiven the penalty and interest which have accumulated on his personal property tax for the year 1942. The original tax was \$11.89 and he was in the armed forces on the date the 1942 taxes were due and payable, and it has just been called to his attention that the taxes are still unpaid. Whereupon, upon due proof of his service in the armed forces, Mr. Penny moved that Mr. Norris be forgiven the accumulated interest and penalties. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called, the following resolution was adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of an offer to compromise personal property tax judgment against Donald Norris, came on for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, at a regular adjourned meeting this 20th day of December, 1944, said lien appearing in Judgment Docket 8, page 206, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Warrant No. 13207, for the year 1942, in the sum of \$13.31 plus fees and interest, filed March 10, 1943.

THEREUPON, after full consideration of the matter, and after hearing evidence presented in behalf of Donald Norris, the Board finds that it would be to the best interest of Douglas County to compromise said tax for the sum of \$11.89, which represents the payment of the net tax exclusive of penalties and interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County,