

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Sheriff Skinner was authorized to purchase 2 sub-machine guns @ \$74.50 each. Sheriff Skinner was also granted Clerk Hire @ \$30.00 a month, beginning January 1, 1945. Action was taken to recommend the application of Baker University for exemption from taxation to the State Commission of Revenue and Taxation. A copy of the appeal listing the real estate involved, is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

E. E. Larson, County Engineer was authorized to purchase materials and hire labor, and to encumber the road and bridge fund of the 1945 budget up to \$15,000.00. The new machinery which has been ordered is to be purchased out of the special equipment fund.

Mr. Penny made the motion that Larson use the materials and labor authorized above, in repairing the Eudora Road. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried.

Bids for repairing and redecoration the rest of the court house, including the halls, basement offices and the third floor were presented and accepted. Money was set aside for the work as follows:

Painting, including radiators and window caulking	\$4527.19
Sanding and finishing floors	534.76
Plastering: Labor and Materials	5000.00
Additional lights & connections already in	
Lumber for flooring etc.	500.00
Carpentry work yet to be done	500.00
Venitian Blinds (Commissioner's Rooms)	34.50
Furniture (approximate)	280.00

Mr. Penny recommended that all the offices on the second floor have new lights installed, and the KEP was asked to present figures for the next meeting on December 30th. It was agreed not to install new lights in the Court room.

Mr. Penny made the motion that purchase orders be issued for all of the work yet to be done in the court house, and for the new lighting to be installed, before the end of the month. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried.

Application for priorities on a scrubbing and polishing machine was discussed, and the application was signed by Mr. Griffith, as chairman of the board. The machine is to be purchased through Crane & Company, complete with one set of brushes, for \$241.60.

Mr. Gerhart presented the request of E. M. Cameron for an adjustment on his personal property tax for 1944, stating that Mr. Cameron was taxed as being in School District 60, while he is actually in school district 6. The Board approved the adjustment as set out in the following Order.

Order No. 369. To cancel tax for 1944 in Wakarusa Township, assessed against E. M. Cameron, as follows: School District 60, Tangible Value \$750.00, Tangible Tax \$12.85, Dog Tax \$1.00, Total Tax \$13.85. which tax has been paid in full on Receipt No. 6028, showing a \$0.14 discount, showing a total tax paid \$13.71. Add tax in Wakarusa Township assessed against E. M. Cameron, 1501 Meadow Lane, Lawrence, Kansas, School District 6: Tangible Value \$750.00, Tangible Tax \$2.00, Dog Tax \$1.00, Total Tax \$10.00.

The County Treasurer shall issue a refund check to Mr. Cameron for the difference.

The following order was issued by the Board of County Commissioners in connection with the resolution authorizing the issuance of emergency warrants from the Lecompton Township Impounded Benefit District Road Fund, adopted on December 20th, 1944.

Order No. 370. To transfer from the Lecompton Township Impounded Benefit District Road Fund to the Lecompton Township Emergency Warrants, Road Fund, a total amount of \$581.00 to cover the following emergency warrants issued by authority granted by the commission of Revenue and Taxation and supported by the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners which is attached to this Order:  
Warrant payable to Burgner Bowman Matthews Lumber Company .... \$102.96  
Warrant payable to Shaw Lumber Company 77.76  
Warrant payable to M.N. Penny 400.28  
Total Emergency Warrants 581.00

The Board adjourned until Saturday, December 30, 1944.

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 30, 1944

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

The regular monthly payroll for December was approved and allowed as per the allowance record.

Esther Pfleger appeared before the board in regard to the financial condition of her sister, Mrs. Alice Walters of Eudora, who has been placed in the T.B. Sanatorium at Norton. Miss Pfleger had stated that her sister had \$1000.00 in cash and \$400.00 in war bonds at maturity value, which was erroneous. Mrs. Walters actually has \$600.00 in cash and \$300.00 in bonds at maturity value or \$225.00 present cash value, making a total of \$825.00 cash available.