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

Mr. Gerhart reported he had asked for three bids on printing the assessment sheets, but received only one, that one being from the World Company. The board agreed the World Company should print the assessment sheets @ \$201.00 according to their estimate.

Phillip Thorpe appeared before the Board and asked that he be given Old Age Assistance, stating that he is 75 years of age, and that he has asked for assistance from the Welfare Department, but had been turned down. Upon questioning, Mr. Thorpe admitted that he owned his home in North Lawrence and five acres of bottom land which he rented. Mr. Griffith told Mr. Thorpe the 5 acres of land would have to be disposed of and the proceeds used before he could be placed on the old Age Assistance Roll.

J. W. Stevens, manager of the County Farm, reported he had a wreck at 19th & Massachusetts, that the coal truck from Pete Reedy's lumber yard ran into him, and damaged the county truck. The driver of the coal truck had collision insurance so the county truck will be repaired at the expense of the insurance company.

Mr. Gerhart presented a petition which had been left with him by M. R. Gill for closing a road that had been platted and dedicated, but never opened and used, in S.E. Lawrence Suburban Acres Division. After some discussion, Mr. Penny made the motion that the necessary steps be taken to close the road, according to Section 68-104, General Statutes 1935. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and on vote called, the motion carried, and the County Clerk was instructed to carry out the procedure, according to the Statute, to close the road described as follows:

Beginning at a point 118 feet East of the intersection of the North line of Section 7, Township 13, Range 20, Douglas County, Kansas, with the East line of the right of way of the A. T. & S.F. Railroad, thence South 1007.6 feet, thence East 510 feet, thence South 1303 feet, thence East to the East line of said Section, and terminating at North & South highway, along the East side of said Section.

The time and date set for viewing the above road, was 2 o'clock P.M., Monday, February 5th, 1945, same to be held at the place of beginning. The notice of the petition to be published in the Baldwin Ledger for 3 consecutive weeks, beginning with the edition of Thursday, January 18th.

The purchase of Costumers Racks for the Probate and County Courts, was authorized, as was a set of statutes, supplement and session laws, for the Engineer's office.

E. S. Dillon appeared before the board, stating he had been assessed for cattle in Douglas County and in Franklin County. That he purchased the cattle in Franklin County, on the 1st day of March, 1944, late in the afternoon, that he was willing to pay one but not both sets of taxes. The Board told Mr. Dillon to pay the tax in Franklin County, and then present his receipt for the same and the Board would make an adjustment on his assessment and taxes in Douglas County.

Mr. Larson was present with a representative from the Noel V. Wood Company of Kansas City, in regard to new equipment for the County. After considerable discussion, Mr. Penny made the motion that subject to Mr. Wood's approval, the County exchange the PD-40 (power unit) now in use, for a new UD-14 and a new Farmall A Tractor with highway power mower attachment, according to the order placed by Mr. Larson, based on the purchase price for the new equipment of \$1601.75. The County to pay \$688.00 difference. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried.

Bids were presented for refinishing the furniture in the Welfare Department, as listed in the bid of David L. Higgins. Mr. Higgins was authorized to refurnish the furniture according to his bid for \$158.25. A bid was also presented by Mr. Higgins for redecorating the vault in the Probate Court, which bid was accepted at \$55.40.

The resolution waiving the interest and penalties on the personal tax judgment against the International Harvester Company was approved as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the matter of an offer to compromise personal property tax judgment against International Harvester Co., Kansas City, Missouri, came on for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, at a regular adjourned meeting this 17th day of January, 1945, said lien appearing in Judgment Docket 8, page 138 in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Warrant No. 15049, for the year 1943, in the sum of \$10.97, plus fees and interest, filed March 31, 1944.

THEREUPON, after full consideration of the matter, and after hearing evidence presented in behalf of International Harvester Company, the Board finds that it would be to the best interest of Douglas County to compromise said tax for the sum of \$10.97, 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, Kansas, that the Clerk of the District Court be ordered to cancel all interest and penalties on the tax judgment listed above and to accept the sum of \$10.97 for full settlement of same, the interest and penalties being hereby waived.

L.H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Member

M.N. Penny
Member
Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County, Kansas.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk.

Co. to purchase new furniture

Bids for refinishing furniture in Welfare Dept.