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having been made to the vacation of the road, the petition of C. J. Knox, and others, for the vacation of a road being under consideration of the Board of County Commissioners, for final action it is determined and ordered by the Board that the public good and convenience does not require that said road right of way remain on the records as a public road, and we hereby determine that said road should be vacated.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that the road described in the petition of C. J. Knox, and others, as

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,

be and the same is ordered vacated, and the Trustee of Wakarua Township be directed to cause said road closed for public use.

Adopted this 6th day of February, 1945.

ATTEST: (SEAL)
T.R.Gerhart
T.R.Gerhart, County Clerk.

L. H. Griffith
L.H.Griffith, Chairman
Ed Johnson
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M.N.Penny
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Board of County Commissioners
of Douglas County, Kansas

Additional claims were approved and allowed as per the allowance record.

The following floors were ordered sanded per the estimate presented by F.M.Bostwick:
Ladies Rest Room (first floor) \$8.00
Judge's Rooms 47.50
3rd Floor 342.94

A request for the cancellation of personal property tax assessed against George W. Gathings, who is stationed with the Navy Unit at E. U. was presented. An affidavit for exemption had been signed stating that the personal property was in Douglas County because of temporary location with the Naval Unit. The request was granted and the County Clerk directed to issue the cancellation according to Order No. 373.

*Cancellation
Order # 373*

Order No. 373: To cancel the 1944 personal property tax assessed against Geo.W.Gathings, 705 New Hampshire Street, Lawrence, School District 60, as follows:
Tangible Value \$145.00; Tangible Tax \$3.68.
Mr.Gathings is stationed with the Navy Unit at the Kansas University and has signed an affidavit stating his property is temporarily located in Douglas County, Kansas, and that his home is in Texas.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 14th.

ATTEST:
T.R.Gerhart
T.R.Gerhart, County Clerk

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

February 14, 1945

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

Additional bills were approved and allowed as per the allowance record.

Mr.Larson, County Engineer, presented copies of several bills under consideration in the State Legislature, concerning roads and bridges.

R. Skinner, Sheriff, reported that a McDuff who stole several cases of beer from the Lawrence Transfer Company, has been arrested in Chicago. After some discussion, the board agreed it would not be worthwhile to go after him.

Mr. Johnson reported he had talked with J.W.Stevens, of the County Farm, about using the lane in Mr. Gill's field, and that Mr. Stevens said he had not been using the land and he has not been in Gill's field.

The estimate for refinishing the floor of the lobby in the Treasurer's Office was presented, in the amount of \$27.50. Mr. Penny made the motion that the lobby in the Treasurer's office be refinished when the floor in the County Clerk's office is finished. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and on vote called, the motion carried.

Jerome Wilburn and Leroy Harris, appeared in regard to the admission of colored people to the Convalescent Home. Mr. Harris said it was being rumored around that the county commissioners would not accept colored folks at the home. The Board informed Mr.Wilburn and Mr. Harris that the