

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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

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

Wm. Snavely, 1005 New Jersey, appeared before the board asking for additional old age assistance. Mr. Snavely said he was 76 years old and his wife, 65 years, is an invalid. That the assistance they have been receiving is not sufficient to pay the rent, utilities, heat, etc. Mr. Snavely has three sons, whom he mentioned as Wm. H. Snavely, Manuel Snavely and John Snavely. Mr. Griffith said the board would discuss the matter with Miss Roberts.

John J. Riling, County Attorney, and C. B. Rumsey, County Coroner, appeared before the board, asking for fees for the County Coroner. Mr. Rumsey stated he had been called on 26 cases, and while there is no provision in the statutes for fees, he felt he should receive a small fee for services rendered, inasmuch as he did not ask for mileage. The coroner in Ottawa receives \$3.00 per call in the city limits. The Board instructed Mr. Rumsey to present a bill for the 26 calls, itemized, @ \$3.00 a call, and not to let the calls accumulate hereafter.

F. B. Dodds and Minnie Lucas appeared before the board in regard to a judgment against Mrs. Lucas on a forfeited bond. Mrs. Lucas signed a bond for Clifford Snavely in 1940, in the November term of Court, and inasmuch as Snavely did not appear at that term of court, the Judge of the District Court declared the bond forfeited. Mr. Riling, County Attorney, who was also present on behalf of the county in this matter, told the Commissioners, there was an accumulation of costs unpaid and still owing the District Court in actions pending against Clifford Snavely. After some discussion, Mr. Riling, as County Attorney, was authorized to release the judgment and execution of record against Mrs. Lucas upon payment of the costs above mentioned, upon the adoption of a Resolution by the Board.

Cleveland Everett, resident of Lecompton Township, appeared before the board asking the board to open a road so he would have an outlet from his 7 acre of ground where he lives. After some discussion, the board told Mr. Everett that by virtue of Section 68-117 upon petition of the property owner asking for the road, the County can condemn a roadway but the petitioning property owner will have to pay all costs, including cost of survey, recording fees, cost of right of way, upkeep, maintenance and appraisal.

Mayor C. B. Russell, Carl Graeber, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, Clarence Gorrill as City Attorney, Clifford Harper as City Engineer, Lloyd Gaines as householder, John J. Riling, as County Attorney, appeared before the board in connection with the paving of Louisiana Street from 19th Street south. There was considerable discussion on both sides, but no definite action was taken this day, pending the outcome of some suggestions made by the Board of Commissioners.

A permit for storage of material granted by the A. T. & S. F. Railway Company, was presented and signed by Mr. Griffith, as chairman of the Board. The permit is for the benefit of the Road and Bridge department so as to have some place to store piling for the Wakarusa Bridge until such time as it is needed later in the year. The County will pay the Railroad Company \$1.00 per month, as long as said permit is in effect.

S. J. Hunter presented two deeds to the County Commissioners, conveying road rights of way in Section 26, Township 12, Range 19. One deed being executed by Jack Kelsey and wife, conveying a tract described as:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 19 East; thence North along the East boundary of the East 30 acres of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 19 East, eleven hundred seventy-eight and seven tenths (1178.7) feet; thence Southwesterly along a curve of 664.30 foot radius, a distance of 265.00 feet to a point 50 feet west of and 920.2 feet North of the point of beginning; thence South 920.2 feet; thence East 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The other deed was executed by S. J. Hunter conveying land described as:

Beginning at a point 1178.7 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 19 East; thence along a curve of 664.3 foot radius, bearing to the East, a distance of 147 feet to a point 85 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 19 East; thence East 85 feet, thence Southerly along a curve of 614.3 foot radius, the same being 50 feet Easterly of and concentric with the curve of 664.3 foot radius, a distance of 431. feet to a point 920.2 feet North of the Southwest corner of Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 12 South, Range 19 East; thence North 258.9 feet to the point of beginning.

The deeds were accepted by the Board of County Commissioners, and a resolution was ordered, removing said tracts from the tax rolls.

The County Clerk was authorized to purchase 2 venetian blinds for the narrow windows in the County Clerk's office, and roller shades for the office occupied by the Farm Security Administration office in the basement, and to purchase a day bed or studio couch for the rest room for the court house women employees.

A bid was presented by David E. Higgins, for the refinishing of furniture in the office of the County Treasurer, in the amount of \$89.50, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the amount of \$27.00, and in the Probate Court, in the amount of \$12.00, making a total for the three offices, \$128.50. No decision was reached, pending further discussion of the work needed to be done.

*Co. Atty &
C. Brown again
before board*