

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County, Republican, Lawrence

Plans were made and approved for the quarterly meeting of the Northeast Kansas County Officials Association, which is to be held in Lawrence, on March 22nd.

The Board adjourned until Wednesday, March 21st.

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.

March 21, 1945

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

The petition of Cleveland Everett for a private roadway was presented. The roadway as asked for by Mr. Everett, would have to be granted through the land belonging to Mrs. Irene Cuthbert.

J. A. Bogue appeared before the Board, asking for a cabin lease at Lone Star Lake. Mr. Bogue represented the B. & J. Club. The Board suggested that they meet with Mr. Larson and look over the cabins between today and the next meeting of the Board, on March 28th. Mr. Bogue asked for the cabin close to the Commissary.

Rev. Beil asked for another building at Lone Star Lake

Rev. Beil appeared before the board, asking for another building at Lone Star Lake, for the Ministerial Alliance, stating the Youth Federation of the City, under the sponsorship of the Alliance, would need additional dormitory space this year. Rev. Beil was asked to visit the cabins at Lone Star with the Board of Commissioners on Saturday morning, at 9:30 and then to be present at the next meeting of the board at which time the cabin would be designated for the use of the young people sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Fred W. Kahn, County Treasurer, reported to the board that he has had the furniture in his office refinished and that he had paid for all the work, out of his pocket. Mr. Penny told Fred to file a bill for finishing the furniture, and the county would pay it. The County Treasurer also asked for waste paper baskets, and Mr. Griffith told Mr. Kahn that he had already asked Mr. Gerhart to order baskets for the court house.

Mr. Larson, County Engineer, asked for authority to purchase two used trucks from Winters Chevrolet Company, one a GMC, 1942, @ \$1570. and the other a 1942 International @ \$1525. Mr. Larson also reported Mr. Winters could deliver a new Chevrolet @ \$1853.79 if priorities could be obtained by the county. It being the opinion of the board one new truck would be better than two old ones, Mr. Larson was instructed to try getting priorities.

Ebon Anderson appeared to remind the Board of the district bindweed meeting in Topeka on March 31st, stating the presence of the County Commissioners, County Attorney, and the County Weed Supervisor was requested.

John C. Emick appeared before the board, stating the situation in the office of the Register of Deeds had not improved, in fact, after the board instructed Mr. Beck to remove the plat desk and books to the outer office so Mr. Emick would have a place to work, Mr. Beck deliberately removed Mr. Emick's own table from the vault, instructing the janitor to dispose of the same. The table was Mr. Emick's personal property. Mrs. LeSuer, who saw the table in the hall, asked the janitor to put it in her office, thinking the table belonged to the County. Mr. Emick is still without a place to work. The Board took the matter under consideration, and instructed John J. Riling, County Attorney to write the Attorney General in the meantime, asking him for an interpretation of the law concerning access to abstracts.

The following resolution directing Mr. Riling, County Attorney, to release the judgment of record against Minnie M. Lucas was adopted by the board, and approved by the County Attorney.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on August 27, 1940, a Criminal Action No. 3802 was filed in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, entitled "The State of Kansas vs. Clifford Snively", and

Whereas, on said date, one Minnie M. Lucas signed an Appearance Bond on behalf of said Clifford Snively, in the amount of \$750.00, and

Resolution to release judgment of record against Lucas

Whereas, on November 13, 1940, when said Case No. 3802 was called for trial in said District Court, said Clifford Snively failed to appear and the Judge of said Court declared the bond forfeited, and as an outcome of said failure to appear in Court, a new action was filed on February 11, 1941, being Action No. 17161, entitled "The State of Kansas on the Release of Milton P. Beach, County Attorney of Douglas County, Kansas, plaintiff, vs. Minnie M. Lucas and Clifford Snively, Defendants", said action being a suit on bond, and on November 2, 1942, a judgment was rendered in said Action against the Defendant, Minnie M. Lucas, in the sum of \$750.00, and

Whereas, an appeal has been made to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, asking that said judgment against Minnie M. Lucas, be released of record, and it appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that there is still due and owing on both of said actions in the District Court, certain costs in the total amount of \$22.20, which said costs should be paid before any action can be taken by the Board of County Commissioners,