

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Brooklyn, New York would make a speech. The Watch Tower is a religious organization, and a part of the Jehovah Witness movement. The Board refused the space for the meeting on the grounds that a court house is no place for a religious meeting of any kind, and if the organization were on the level and not interfering with other churches and religions, some church would grant the room for the meeting.

Discussion of the meeting of Abstractor and Register of Deeds

John C. Emick, Abstractor, and John J. Riling as County Attorney, appeared before the board in regard to Mr. Emick having a place to work in the vault of the Register of Deeds office. Mr. Beck, Register of Deeds, was called before the board to take part in the discussion, of the situation. The Board again asked Mr. Beck if he would arrange it in his office so Mr. Emick would have a place to work. This is the third or fourth time this matter has come before the board this winter. Mr. Riling wrote to the state attorney general in regard to the matter, and the letter from Mr. Mitchell inferred the abstractor must have a place to work in the vault of the Register of Deeds office and any convenience that may be necessary, and the law provides that the register of deeds is in no way to interfere with the work of the abstractors, nor the abstractors to interfere with the work of the Register of deeds. That if such an occasion arises, either party is subject to prosecution. Mr. Riling said the situation being as it is, the Register of Deeds is subject to prosecution, and there is a choice between the civil code and the criminal code, whichever way the board of Commissioners and the County attorney deem advisable. After some discussion, the Register of Deeds was instructed to re-arrange his office and vault at once, and the County Attorney was authorized to file any action necessary against the Register of Deeds to take care of the situation if the Register of Deeds does not carry out his instructions immediately.

ways increased in Sal. Office

Fred W. Kahn, County Treasurer, appeared before the board in regard to the salaries of some of the help in his office. He asked that the salaries of Mrs. Bernice Davis and Mrs. Eudaly be increased from \$125.00 to \$135.00 a month, and that Roy Flory, deputy County Treasurer, and County Treasurer elect, be increased from \$135.00 to \$150.00. Both Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Eudaly are bookkeepers. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Johnson that the salaries of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Eudaly be increased to \$135.00 with the April payroll and the salary of the deputy county treasurer remain the same. Mr. Penny seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried.

The following resolution transferring the 160 acres of land from School District No. 22 to School District No. 14 was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Lawrence, Kansas. April 2, 1945

We, the County Commissioners of Douglas County, hereby resolve that the NE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of Section 33, Township 15, Range 19, and the SE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 28, Township 15, Range 19, be detached from school District #22 and attached to school district #14, and authorize the County Superintendent to make this change in boundary, on April 2, 1945.

L.H. Griffith
Lou H. Griffith
Chairman of County Commissioners.

M.N. Penny
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Ed Johnson
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The County Clerk was authorized to have glass ventilators installed under his direction, in the various offices of the court house, at the cost of \$149.50.

No further business, the board adjourned until Wednesday, April 11th.

ATTEST:

T.R. Gerhart
T.R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

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

April 11, 1945

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

Additional bills for payroll and supplies, etc., were approved and allowed as per the Allowance Record.

The question of cabin leases at Lone Star park came up for discussion. It was moved by Mr. Penny that Mr. Larson, County Engineer, be authorized to sign all cabin leases at Lone Star Park. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and on vote called, the motion carried.

Three of the five members of the committee to be appointed by the Board of Commissioners for redistricting the school districts of the county, were appointed this day: Otto Hack, of Marion Township, Baldwin, Route 2, A.D. Van Tries, Palmyra Township, Wellsville Route 1, and Arthur Heck, of Grant Township, Lawrence, Route 5. Two more members are to be appointed at a later date.

A petition for the admission of David Perdue, 10 years old, as an epileptic to the State Hospital at Parsons, was presented and signed by the Board.