

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

there are 200 members in the club, and the yearly dues are \$2.00. Mr. Griffith asked if the club picked and chose its members and Mrs. Newman replied that was correct. Mr. Penny brought out the fact the Elks Club, the Masons and Oddfellows all pay taxes, and if the Women's Club is to be exempt, so should the other organizations. The ladies said the Elks Club, etc., were in a different class. Mr. Griffith asked what the educational part covered, and Mrs. Menger stated their "educational programs". Mrs. Newman said they have the professors and other persons from the University to speak at their club meetings, and who brought them the world news and their (the professors') interpretations of the news. The ladies also stated the Wichita club has 1200 members, and they have regular classes, etc, but did not know if the Wichita club is off the tax roll or not. It was brought out in the discussion the club meets twice a month, in the afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30. Mrs. Menger said the outstanding thing the club has done was to provide a nursery school, but that school is not now in existence. Mr. Griffith informed the ladies the matter would be taken under consideration and the club would be notified of their decision.

John J. Riling, County Attorney, presented the final resolution for adoption, on the Louisiana Street paving, which resolution was signed and is as follows:

RESOLUTION.

FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS RELATING TO GRADING, CURBING, AND PAVING LOUISIANA STREET AND A HIGHWAY, BOTH EXTENDING FROM 19TH STREET TO 23RD STREET IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS. SAID HIGHWAY BORDERING ON THE LIMITS OF SAID CITY, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THAT PART OF THE BENEFIT DISTRICT LYING WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COST THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, have received a Resolution from the city officials of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, as provided in Section 12-648 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935, which Resolution relates to the grading, curbing and paving of Louisiana Street and a highway adjacent thereto and extending from the intersection of 19th Street and Louisiana Street to 23rd Street in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, which street and highway connects with existing paving in the City of Lawrence, and extends along the most direct feasible route to the corporate limits from 19th Street to 23rd Street of said city, and,

WHEREAS, said Board of County Commissioners did on the 27th day of June, 1945, by Resolution declare the proposed improvement is a public utility, and laid out a benefit district lying outside of the corporate limits of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, setting out the boundaries of said district, together with a description of the land contained in said district, which benefit district does not extend to exceed one-half (1/2) mile on either side of the Street and Highway to be improved, and,

WHEREAS, said Resolution filed August 1, 1945 for final action on the proposed improvement when complaints might be heard and protests filed against the proposed improvement, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners gave notice to all interested persons of the date fixed for hearing of complaints and filing protests against the proposed improvement, by publishing a copy of said resolutions in two consecutive weekly issues of the official county paper as is provided for in Section 12-649 of the revised Statutes of Kansas, 1935, and,

WHEREAS, the City officials of the City of Lawrence, Kansas gave notice to all interested persons in the City of Lawrence, Kansas, by publishing a notice in two consecutive weekly issues of the official City paper in accordance with Section 12-649 of the revised Statutes of Kansas, 1935, and,

WHEREAS, written objections, complaints and protests were filed against the contemplated improvement and the passage of a final Resolution for said improvement by:

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Walter Wagner
H. D. Thomas

all of which objections, complaints and protests, are by the board deemed insufficient, the same not presenting or showing any grounds or reasons why the proposed improvement should not be made and a final Resolution passed by the Board, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, have determined that the original Resolution should not be amended and that a final Resolution should be passed and the original Resolution adopted,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that said resolution originally passed on the 27th day of June, 1945, should be and is hereby adopted as the Final Resolution of said board with respect to said proposed improvement and the same is hereby made part of this final Resolution by reference as fully as if set out herein at length.

ADOPTED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, on this 1st day of August, 1945.

Attest: (SEAL)

T. R. Gerhart
County Clerk

L. H. Griffith
Chairman

Ed Johnson
Commissioner

M. N. Penny
Commissioner
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS.

The appointment of an engineer to prepare plans, specifications, etc., on the Louisiana Street and road paving was discussed, and the Committee from the City Council invited to meet with the board on Wednesday, August 29th.

The matter of the exemption of the Women's Club from the tax roll was discussed, and it was the consensus of the board, the property should not be removed from the tax roll and the club was notified accordingly.