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Douglas County Republicans, Lawrence

The proposed legislation granting unemployment compensation in the amount of \$25.00 a week for 26 weeks was discussed and a letter of protest was written to President Truman, Senators Capper and Reed and Congressman Scrivner.

The Board of Commissioners accompanied by Mr. Gerhart, County Clerk, met with the Board of County Commissioners and County Clerk of Johnson County, at Olathe, to discuss peacetime use of Sunflower Ordnance Works. Plans were made for a meeting of the officials from Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Wyandotte and Franklin Counties, to be held at Olathe, on September 18th, to launch a program to encourage use of the explosives plant. William Long of the Kansas Industrial Commission will be invited to attend and advise the group as to the action that should be taken to interest private industries in use of the existing facilities at the plant. Mayors and Chamber of Commerce officials of the towns in the above counties are to be invited to attend the meeting.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet Wednesday September 12th.

ATTEST:

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

L. H. Griffin
L. H. Griffin, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners of Douglas County.

September 10, 1945

County Commissioners Penny and Johnson sat with the City Council to comprise a joint County-City Board with respect to paving of Louisiana Street from 19th to 23rd Streets. It was Moved by Mr. Penny and Seconded by Mr. Graeber, that City Engineer Harper act as project engineer for 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, which highway connects with existing paving in the City of Lawrence, said engineer to prepare plans and specifications and to submit the same together with estimates to the joint board. Upon vote called, the motion carried. The joint board adjourned.

September 12, 1945

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

Will Pendleton of the Kaw Valley Fuel Co. from whom the County purchased the new stoker for the courthouse, was present at the request of the board, to discuss the connection of the motor on the stoker. Cecil Hough of the Kansas Electric Power and T.D. Prentice of Kennedy's Plumbing Co., were also present. Mr. Pendleton agreed to change the stoker from a three phased to a 1 phased motor.

H. D. Thomas presented a petition for a lateral sewer running along the parking parallel with Highway #59 Highway, "beginning at the alley between Ohio Street and Louisiana, running West across Louisiana Street and continuing West as far as the undersigned deem it necessary to take care of said business places on West 23rd St." After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Penny the petition be referred to City Engineer Harper for examination and recommendations.

George Hedrick, Secretary of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Board to discuss the meeting at Olathe on September 18th. Mr. Riling, County Attorney, suggested the attorneys from the counties to be represented at the meeting, be invited to attend and if possible to draw up a set of by-laws for the proposed organization.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 18th.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 18, 1945

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, met in regular adjourned session, Ed Johnson being unable to attend.

Plans were made to attend the Northeast Kansas Officers meeting at Horton on Thursday, September 20th.

The Board adjourned to go to Olathe to attend the meeting of the County Commissioners, County Clerks and County Attorneys of Johnson, Wyandotte, Miami, Leavenworth, Franklin and Douglas Counties, to discuss an organization to control the use of the buildings and Property at Sunflower Ordnance Works.

No further business the board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 26th.

ATTEST:

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

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