

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

January 7, 1946

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

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

A petition signed by E.B. Caldwell and others of Palmyra Township was presented. Said petition asked that the following described road be re-constructed and an all-weather road made.

"Beginning from the Shike 160 East, is on the North line of Baldwin City, runs due East one and one fourth miles ($1\frac{1}{4}$) and one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles north, the road being within one mile of the east limits of the City of Baldwin".

A letter was written Mr. Caldwell explaining the County has its quota of secondary roads, under the present system and there is nothing the county can do, however under the county unit system the county would be in position to repair the road. Mr. Caldwell was referred to his township board which has both the authority and the money to do the work.

Mildred D. Watson, Welfare Supervisor, presented her renewal bond for 1946, which was approved.

Upon the request of the County Engineer, the salary of A.E. Brokmann and J. O. Smith of the road crew, was raised from \$120. to \$125. a month, beginning with the January 1946 payroll.

The printing contracts for 1946 were discussed. It was decided by the board, upon proper motion, second and vote, that the bills allowed shall be published in the Lawrence Daily Journal-World as in 1945 @ $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ a line, the Baldwin Ledger shall publish the delinquent tax list, and the Outlook shall publish all legal notices and the judicial tax sale notice, each at the same rate as in 1944, the Baldwin Ledger @ 20% per description and 9% per town lot, the Outlook @ 79% per square, 20% per description and 9% per town lot.

It was moved by Mr. Penny that the salary of Ernest Klooz be increased from \$150. to \$166.66, E. E. Larson, County Engineer, from \$200. to \$250, and Dorothy Goodrick from \$100. to \$115. each increase to be effective with the January payroll. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and on vote called the motion carried. Mrs. Simmons, Clerk of the District Court was authorized to hire additional help for a few days @ 50% per hour.

The attention of the board was called to the session law which requires the probate judge to file a bond as judge of the county court. The bond set by the board is in the amount of \$2000. N.B. SEE page 414 for County Commissioners' Order No. 404.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 16.

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.

January 16, 1946

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.

Deal Six, County Farm Agent, was present in re plans for the County Farm which is to be under his management as an experimental farm.

Leroy Harris, attorney, appeared before the board and presented an application for the cancellation of a jail sentence imposed upon William Nichols, client of Mr. Harris, from Shawnee County, by the District Judge, Hugh Means. The County Attorney informed the board of County Commissioners that it is out of the jurisdiction of the board to commute a jail sentence.

Fred Lobb, appeared before the board asking for a permit from the County to let his farm terracing drain into the ditch along the county road. Since the permission is granted in the 1935 General Statutes of Kansas, a notation of that statute was given Mr. Lobb so he could present it to the AAA in compliance with a requirement set out by the AAA.

The Board again discussed the requirement of the session laws regarding the filing of a bond by the Probate Judge as Judge of the County Court. J.B. Wilson, retiring Judge, has never furnished such a bond. Judge Gray was notified the amount of bond to be furnished by him as such judge, is to be \$2000.

All of the old business being disposed of, the board adjourned to reorganize for the year 1946. Mr. Johnson nominated Mr. Griffith for chairman of the board. Mr. Penny seconded the motion and upon ballots cast, Mr. Griffith was elected chairman for 1946. Mr. Penny nominated Mr. Johnson as Vice Chairman and Mr. Griffith seconded the nomination. Upon vote called, Mr. Johnson was elected vice chairman.

petition for reconstruction road