

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

January 23, 1946

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

Probate Judge Frank R. Gray presented his bond as County Judge in the sum of \$2000.00 which was approved.

Since the telephone service supplied to the Farm Security Administration by the county which has been paid out of the Welfare Budget, heretofore, and the 1946 welfare budget does not provide for such service, a letter was written Mr. Linn as local supervisor of the Federal Farm Security Administration notifying him the County would pay for such telephone service up to July 1, 1946, at which time the Federal Government begins its new budget year.

No further business, the board adjourned.

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.

February 1, 1946

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

Regular monthly claims for payroll and services and supplies were approved and allowed as per the Allowance Record.

Ebon Anderson, County Bindweed Supervisor, notified the Board of Commissioners the Bismarck Grove Feed farm has been violating the State Bindweed Law in that animal fertilizer which contains bindweed, has been sold for use to various property owners in Douglas County. H. C. Stuart the manager of the farm has been notified that bindweed is growing on the premises of the and that he is violating the law in selling the fertilizer, yet he is still selling. The County Attorney was instructed to notify Mr. Stuart by registered mail, and then if he still violates the law, prosecution will follow.

Chris Kraft, Ship Winters, George Hedrick and others, were present to present a plan for taking the enumeration census of the City of Lawrence. No action was taken.

Homer Gerstenberger, Chris Kraft, Ship Winters, Emil Heck, Otto Hack, Wilson Counts, George Butel and George Hedrick appeared before the board to view the condition of the Court House.

County Commissioners Orders No. 408 and 409 were approved and issued as follows:

Order No. 408: Cancel the 1945 personal property tax in North Lawrence, as follows:
George R. Woodward, 231 Perry, Lawrence, Kansas.
Tangible Value \$370. Tangible Tax \$13.78
Issue refunding check in the sum of \$13.84 as the above tax was paid on Receipt No. 5011 on January 22, 1946 as follows:
Tangible Tax \$13.78
Interest .06
Total Amount paid 13.84

This is a duplicate assessment as the property involved was assessed in Sedgwick County, Kansas, on March 1st, 1945 and tax paid there on November 7th, 1945. Receipt in full from Sedgwick County was presented.

Order No. 409. To cancel personal tax assessed against Baldwin Elevator Co. in Palmyra Township, Dist. #17 as follows: Tangible Value \$8475; Tangible Tax \$288.00 plus Grain Tax of \$38.19 to total \$306.19
To add to the Palmyra Township Tax Roll a substitute item as follows:
Baldwin Elevator Co., Baldwin, Kansas; Dist. #17. Value \$955. Tangible Tax \$30.20 plus Grain Tax \$38.19 (76375 bushels) to total \$68.39
The tax on property in Baldwin City against the Baldwin Elevator Co. (BC19) will remain as now extended on the tax rolls, ie, \$500 tangible value with \$19.38 tax. These two assessments in Palmyra and Baldwin City should be handled without payment of penalties or other charges if paid immediately upon notification of the adjusted amounts. The assessment of these personal property items has been in controversy since in mid-December.
Please re-bill the Baldwin City item at the same time a notice is sent out for the adjusted Palmyra item so that the Baldwin Elevator Co. may have the total tax indebtedness for their remittance.

County Engineer E. E. Larson asked for permission to attend the convention of highway engineers at Manhattan. It was moved by Mr. Penny and seconded by Mr. Johnson that Mr. Larson be permitted to attend said convention, and the county pay his expenses. Upon vote called, the motion carried.

No further business the board adjourned to meet February 4th.

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.

February 4, 1946

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