

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

March 1, 1946

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

The hindweed Supervisor, Ebon Anderson, was reappointed for 1946, with an increase of 50¢ a day, making his total pay \$5.00 a day beginning March 1st.

Raymond F. Rice as attorney for the Lawrence National Bank, Successor-Trustee under the Will of Albert Henley, deceased, W.A. Schaal, executive vice president and trust officer of the Lawrence National Bank, Karl Klooz representing the University of Kansas, and Shelly Grable representing the Attorney General's office, were all present in regard to the placing of the property known as the "Henley Home" described as S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3 and all of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 6 Lane's First Addition on the tax roll for escaped taxes since 1939. The property was removed from the tax roll in 1939, and in view of an advertisement in a recent issue of the Lawrence Daily Journal-World the property was placed on the tax roll by county commissioners' order No. 412 issued on February 20th. After considerable discussion, the County Attorney advised the board of commissioners to rescind their previous order. The Board instructed Mr. Oyler to file a written opinion concerning the matter and upon receipt of the opinion the County Clerk was instructed to prepare an order to the County Treasurer cancelling the previous action of the board. Therefore, County Commissioners' Order No. 414 was issued as follows:

"Upon instructions received from the Attorney General's office and the County Attorney of Douglas County, cancel our previous order No. 412 dated February 20, 1946, which order returned the property known as the Henley Home described as S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 3 and all of Lots 4 and 5 Block 6 Lane's First Addition to the City of Lawrence, to the tax roll as escaped taxes.

The letter of opinion from the county Attorney being attached to the copy of the order on file in the office of the County Clerk.

John Brand, J. G. McElhinny, Roy Borgen, Robert Groom and various others from the K.U. Young Republican's Club appeared before the board to protest against the recent action of the board regarding beer and dancing, as passed on February 20. Considerable discussion was had, but no action was taken by the board.

No further business the board adjourned to meet Monday, March 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.

March 4, 1946

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

Roy Borgen appeared before the board to discuss the beer resolution of February 20th. No action was taken.

G. C. Purvis of 808 Lincoln, appeared before the board in regard to his personal property tax for 1945. Upon execution of the affidavit attached to County Commissioners' Order No. 415, said order was issued as follows:

ORDER No. 415:

Cancel the following 1945 personal property tax assessed in North Lawrence, as follows:

G. C. Purvis, 808 Lincoln, Lawrence, Kansas.
Tangible Value \$470. Tangible Tax \$17.51 Dog Tax \$1.00 Total \$18.51

Substitute in lieu of the above cancellation, the following item:

G. C. Purvis, 808 Lincoln, Lawrence, Kansas.

Tangible Value \$80. Tangible Tax \$2.98

Claims erroneous assessment, substantiated by affidavit.

Matthew T. Fuel, 613 N. 2nd also appeared in regard his 1945 personal property tax, stating the car assessed was purchased subsequent to March 1, 1945. County Commissioners' Order No. 416 was issued as follows:

ORDER No. 416:

Cancel the following personal property tax in North Lawrence, on the 1945 personal property tax roll:

Matthew T. Fuel, 613 N. 2nd, Lawrence, Kansas.

Tangible Value \$390. Tangible Tax \$14.53

Erroneous Assessment. Car purchased subsequent to March 1, 1945.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet Monday, March 11, to canvass the petitions filed against the resolution of the board for the establishment of a 1 mill levy for a new court house.

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.

March 11, 1946.

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

The board proceeded to canvass the opposing two-mill (2) levy for new court house on March 9, 1946. 1242 signatures were found to be those of qualified voters of Douglas County, and since only 1107 were required, the resolution was killed as such, and the matter will now have