

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

A delegation of residents from Vinland and Baldwin appeared in regard to the water situation in their vicinity. After some discussion the board declared that a drouth emergency now existed in Douglas County, and that because of the shortage of water for livestock the Douglas County wells be opened for public use, patrons to pay one and one-half (1½) cent per barrel, and ordered that the road department have charge of the county wells and open them as need arises in the County Engineers judgment, and as he is able to employ someone to take care of the operation of the wells and collect such charges as shall be made.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet August 5.

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.

August 5, 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.

The following resolution opening a Township road north of the Kansas River as petitioned for by E. S. Parnell and others was adopted:

## Resolution

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of April, 1946, a petition signed by E. S. Parnell, as principal petitioner, and thirteen others, all being householders of Douglas County, which petition prays for a road to be laid out and located as follows;

"Beginning at Northwest corner of Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 12, Range 19, thence South on Section line one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 11, Township 12, Range 19, and terminating at the point described last, in Douglas County, Kansas",

all the said householders above mentioned residing in the vicinity where the road is to be located; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 68-104 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935, A. C. Schaake, Eli Wilson, and Lottie Perkins, being the owners of the land through which said road is to be located, agree to the proposed location of said road and waive any right to any damage resulting from the location of said road as set out in said petition; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County are satisfied that the location of said road as set out in said petition is practicable and can be made without unreasonable expense; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 1946, the members of the Township Boards of Wakarusa Township and Grant Township were present at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in regard to the land in Wakarusa Township now lying North of the Kansas River which was left there when the river course changed after the 1903 flood, at which meeting the Board of County Commissioners, with the approval of the Township Boards above mentioned, ordered a resolution transferring that portion of Wakarusa Township which is North of the river to Grant Township, which resolution has not yet been adopted pending the establishment of the legal boundaries of that portion of the land to be transferred; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Grant Township has presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County their desire and written consent for the opening and location of said road as set out in said petition; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer of Douglas County has examined the description of said road as set forth in said petition and has found that said description of said road is true and correct and that the land proposed to be taken for said road belongs to and is the property of A. C. Schaake, Eli Wilson, and Lottie Perkins.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County that the following described road;

"Beginning at Northwest corner of Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 12, Range 19, thence South on Section line one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of the Northwest fractional quarter of Section 11, Township 12, Range 19, and terminating at the point described last, in Douglas County, Kansas",

shall be and same is hereby declared to be a public township road; that the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County finds that A. C. Schaake, Eli Wilson, and Lottie Perkins are the owners and holders of the land to be taken for the proposed road, and further find that the provisions of Section 68-104 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1935, have been complied with and find that the viewing of such location of said road may be dispensed with, and orders that said road be opened, and hereby directs the County Engineer to note such location of said road upon the road routes of his office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the width of said road shall be established as forty feet symmetrical about the center line described on said petition.

ADOPTED this Fifth day of August, 1946.

L. H. Griffith

*Resolution:  
opening township  
road*