

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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ten dollars (\$10.00) a month with the August payroll, now making his salary \$160.00.

Upon proper motion, second and vote, the board directed the minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1946, be amended to include the following: The County Treasurer was authorized to purchase a check cancelling machine from the American Perforator Company, Model 27-C at the cost of two hundred seventy (270.00) dollars.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet August 14th to hold a public hearing on the 1947 budget.

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 14, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session to hold the public hearings on the 1947 budget, Commissioners Griffith and Johnson being present. There being no one present to protest, upon proper motion, second and vote, the 1947 budget was accepted as proposed, and a tax levy set at 6.213, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commission. The hearing before the State Tax Commission will be held on August 28 at 10.00 o'clock, in the office of the Commission in Topeka.

The resignation of M. N. Penny, Commissioner from the First District, was accepted by the Board upon proper motion, second and vote. A letter was written to Mr. Penny notifying him of the acceptance of his resignation.

The petition of Herbert W. Olmsted for the establishment of a sewer district near 20th and Louisiana was again brought up for consideration. The petition of J. S. Tobler and wife, asking to be included in the benefit district of the sewer as petitioned for by Mr. Olmsted, was presented. City Engineer Clifford Harper stated the next step is for the County Commissioners to outline the district to be benefitted. It was moved by Mr. Johnson the petitions as filed by Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Tobler be accepted. Mr. Griffith seconded the motion, and on vote called, motion carried. Since there has been some discussion on the part of Mr. Olmsted of developing his tract which will be affected by the sewer, letters were written to both Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Tobler asking them to contact the City Engineer Mr. Harper and discuss with him their plans for development so he can make his recommendation to the board for the location for the sewer lines at their meeting on August 21, at which time a resolution will be adopted establishing the benefit area.

The position of County Commissioner First District now being vacant, the remaining two members of the board and the County Clerk must appoint a new commissioner. Emil W. Heck has been interviewed by the two members of the board concerning such appointment, and Mr. Heck, having signified his willingness to accept such appointment for the unexpired term, presented his resignation as Treasurer of Grant Township, which resignation is now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Upon proper motion, second, and vote, Mr. Heck's resignation was accepted, and Emil W. Heck, Jr., was appointed Treasurer of Grant Township for the unexpired term of Emil W. Heck. Mr. Heck's appointment as County Commissioner of First District will not be officially made until Mr. Gerhart's return.

No further business, the board adjourned to meet August 21 unless called sooner.

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 21, 1946.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session, Commissioners L. H. Griffith, Ed Johnson, and the County Clerk T. R. Gerhart being present.

Upon unanimous vote of L. H. Griffith, Ed Johnson, and County Clerk T. R. Gerhart, as required by law, Emil W. Heck was appointed County Commissioner for the First District for the remainder of the unexpired term, which vacancy was caused by the resignation of M. N. Penny. Mr. Gerhart administered the oath to Mr. Heck, who is now a qualified county commissioner, his bond having been approved and recorded by the Register of Deeds.

A letter was submitted from M. R. Gill, asking the county to grade and rock his driveway on his farm adjacent to the county farm. The county tractor from the farm uses Mr. Gill's driveway in order to get to the field belonging to the county back of Mr. Gill's farm. The county engineer was consulted and it was agreed the county could put the driveway in good condition provided Mr. Gill pay for the rock at the cost of eighty (80) cents a yard and furnish the county an easement for a right of way across said drive and through his farm to the county's field which adjoins. A letter was written to Mr. Gill notifying him of the decision of the Board.

Upon proper motion, second and vote, the tractor at the county farm, John Deere Model B, be equipped with rubber tires. It now has steel lugs.

The question of the petition of Herbert W. Olmsted for a sewer on Louisiana Street, as well as the petition of J. S. Tobler for the same, was considered. Mr. Tobler has now decided that he does not want to put in a sewer immediately but would like to have the privilege at a future date. Since Mr. Olmsted is quite anxious to have his sewer established now, the board wrote Mr. Olmsted asking him to make some arrangement with Mr. Tobler for a hook-on in the future, the connection to be made in Louisiana Street and not on Mr. Olmsted's property.

Resignation of  
"Penny" accepted