

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

June 23, 1947.

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

A delegation from Baldwin, consisting of Mayor Leo Smith, Councilmen Earl Black, Merlin C. Ford, and H. H. Thompson, and Businessmen Carl Butell, Fletcher B. Hunt, and Irvin Greer, met by appointment with the Board concerning extending the repairs or rebuilding of a section of road extending from 5th Street to Highway 50 on High Street. It was proposed the Board of County Commissioners take over the road and improve it under a secondary road project, provided the City of Baldwin keep in repair the connecting portion of the county road line over 6th Street. In case the bridge on High Street & 5th Streets needs to be enlarged or replaced the County will take care of 50% of the cost and the City of Baldwin 50% of the cost. The above proposition was approved by the Board and delegation.

The motion was made and seconded that all animals or fowls shall be restricted to an area east of the cabins, east of the north and south road east of the cabins on Lone Star Park, and on vote being called the motion carried.

A delegation from Coal Creek District in Palmyra Township met with the Board and County Engineer E. E. Larson by appointment to discuss the changing of the dikes and levees on Coal Creek. The Board and County Engineer decided they would have to see the dikes and levees on Coal Creek before any action could be taken. Plans were made for a future meeting to be held at the head-end of the new channel on Thursday, June 26th, 1947, between 10:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M., with Mr. Sunderland, Assistant Engineer of the Water Resources Board in Topeka and the property owners along the channel who will be affected by the change, namely, T. P. Stevens, Mary Stevens, Jesse Deay, H. N. Hoskinson, and Ross Stone. A letter was written by the County Engineer to the owners affected advising them of the meeting Thursday, a carbon copy of which was sent to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Chairman Ben Mitcher, Commissioners W. R. Lancaster and H. L. Gault, appeared before the Board by appointment to discuss the County Health Unit. After a thorough discussion of the problem it was agreed by Douglas County to cooperate with Franklin County in the establishment of an Inter-County Health Unit as far as possible. Harry Woods, Secretary of the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Mott were also present.

The beer application of Edward Paxton for Ray's Cafe in Grant Township was approved and issued by the Board as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of June, 1947, the same being a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, the application of Edward C. Paxton for a beer license came on for consideration of said Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board does find that the said Edward C. Paxton is in all ways qualified under the law to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on the premises, and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that due and legal notice has been given to the Grant Township Board and that ten days have expired from the giving of said notice, and that no written objection has been filed by the Grant Township Board, protesting the granting of a beer license.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by said Board, that the applicant, Edward C. Paxton, be granted a license to sell cereal malt beverages for consumption on premises at the place so described in application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk of Douglas County, be, and he is hereby directed to issue said license.

Attest:

T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Approved:

Robert B. Oylor, County Attorney

L. H. Griffith, Chairman

Ed Johnson, Commissioner

Elmer W. Ousdahl, Commissioner

Board of County Commissioners,
Douglas County, Kansas.

The Board received from Wakarusa Township Board a Notice of Objection to the beer application of Claude Shaver, Route 6, for Shaver's Cafe; they also received a Notice of Objection from Wakarusa Township board to the beer application of R. W. Benson, 1810 Louisiana St., for Holcom's Grove.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet June 25, 1947.

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.

June 25, 1947.

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

There being no appointments and no business appearing before the Board, the Board adjourned to inspect the work done on the dirt fill at the south approach to the Eudora Bridge over the Kaw River. The work was approved as being acceptable.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet June 28, 1947.

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.