

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

the Missouri Valley Flood Control. No decision was reached, and the group will meet again Wednesday morning, February 11th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Commissioners room, for further discussion.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 11, 1948.

Attest:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Ed Johnson
Ed Johnson, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners of Douglas County.

February 11, 1948.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular adjourned session, Commissioners Ed Johnson and Elmer W. Ousdahl being present.

Additional bills for equipment and supplies were approved and allowed by the Board.

County Clerk T. R. Gerhart presented to the Board the list of assessors for 1948, said list being approved by the Board, and as follows:

Lawrence City--

Chas. E. Decker
Carl Graeber
O. W. Owen
L. M. Metzler
W. S. Robb
V. P. Wilson
Floyd Wray
W. H. Rice
G. W. Myers

H. T. Melton
Mrs. N. M. LeSuer
A. I. Decker
F. N. Raymond
Harry Cofer
Don M. Baker
Ruth Dyche
Hattie B. Good

Townships--

Leslie J. Demeritt
W. H. Weeks
Ernest Brown
H. N. Hoskinson
Carl Schwarz
J. H. Elm

Gus Gabriel
Frank W. Houk
Olin Heffner
Chester Howard
Steve Thorne

The Board met by appointment at 9:30 o'clock A. M. with Ed Abels and George Hedrick by appointment to discuss sending a representative from the county to a Missouri Valley Flood Control meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. No action was taken at this time.

The Board met by appointment at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to discuss what could be done to protect the land of the property owners situated between the Wakarusa River, and the dikes built by Haskell Institute to protect their land from the flood waters of the Wakarusa River; also, the water draining from the University Hill is stopped on the east side of these dikes and runs south along the dike till it reaches and floods the land of the property owners. Those present at the meeting were: The Board of County Commissioners represented by Ed Johnson, Chairman, and Elmer W. Ousdahl, Commissioner; W. H. Sunderland, Assistant Engineer, representing the Division of Water Resources; William R. and Olive Weairs, property owners; Otto Dreher, property owner; County Engineer E. E. Larson; and M. L. Sallee, Vocational Department representing Haskell Institute.

After considerable discussion the land owners were advised to see the county attorney as to the correct procedure to follow to obtain relief from flood waters. They were also advised to contact the directors of the Wakarusa-Haskell-Eudora Drainage District to see if any help could be obtained from that Board.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, February 14, 1948.

Attest:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Ed Johnson
Ed Johnson, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners of Douglas County.

February 14, 1948.

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

The minutes of former meeting were read and approved by the Board.

Additional bills for equipment and supplies were approved and allowed by the Board as per the Allowance Record.

Commissioners Cancellation Orders Nos. 511 and 512 were approved by the Board.

County Engineer E. E. Larson was authorized to buy one Studebaker truck--1½ ton-- from Channel-Sanders Motor Company, 622 Mass. St., Lawrence.

The Board received a Notice of Objection from Palmyra Township Board for the beer application of Elmer McKinney, Wellsville. The Board, therefore, automatically rejects the application of Elmer McKinney.

County Engineer E. E. Larson; Commissioner Elmer W. Ousdahl; and W. L. Childs, Mayor of Wellsville, met with Clifford Shoemaker of the Bureau of Public Roads, in Kansas City, by appointment, to discuss the proper procedure to use in connection with the water pipe line laid under Road No. 312, known as the Clearfield Road. Mr. Shoemaker advised them to go ahead and construct the road right over