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*Order of the
Board
Wakarusa-Kaw
Drainage District*

The Board discussed proposed annexations and proposed sewer districts with City Manager Wigglesworth and City Engineer Clifford Harper. No action was taken as of this date.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, October 1, 1951.

Attest:

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

Ray C. Ogden
Ray C. Ogden, Chairman Board of County
Commissioners of Douglas County.

October 1, 1951

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

On motion by Mr. Ousdahl and second by Mr. Banning, and on vote being taken, motion carried, the County Tax Levies for 1951 were approved, said levies being on attached separate sheet.

The Board met for the hearing on the proposed Wakarusa-Kaw Drainage District as advertised in county paper September 25, 1951, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Arthur Ott and Everett Chronister objected for the reason that the main ditch location is not known. George K. Melvin objected on general principles.

The Board, having examined the petition for the Wakarusa-Kaw Drainage District and finds that it conforms to the 1949 Laws of Kansas, Chapter 24, Section 403, on motion by Mr. Ousdahl, second by Mr. Banning, and on vote being taken, motion carried unanimously, the petition for the Wakarusa-Kaw District be granted and the same is hereby declared a body politic and to conform under said corporate name, and order to cover said action is as follows:

In the Matter of the hearing
of the Petition for the
organization of the Wakarusa-Kaw
Drainage District.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

Now on this 1st day of October, 1951, the matter of the organization of the Wakarusa-Kaw Drainage District comes on for hearing on the petition signed by Chester Spray, Ray Walters and others, which petition was filed herein on the 24th day of September, 1951, and set for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners and an order made by said Board on the 24th day of September, 1951.

The Board examines the proof of publication of notice in this matter and finds that notice has been given of the time of hearing on said petition as heretofore ordered by this Board and as required by law; and thereupon the Board proceeds to hear all persons in favor or opposed to granting the prayer of said petition, and all other evidence offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether said petition contained the proper number of signatures possessing the qualifications prescribed by law, and whether the statements of said petition are true.

After hearing all the evidence offered by interested persons and after having investigated all the matters and facts fully in connection with this application, the Board does find that said petition was signed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers of the district sought to be established.

The Board further finds that the lands included in the district described in said petition are subject to damage and injury from certain water courses, namely the Wakarusa Creek and the Kansas River, and that the improvement of the channel of such water courses, the construction and maintenance of levees, drains and other work are necessary to prevent such overflow; and that such improvements and work will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare.

That said petition is in conformity to the requirements as set out in chapter 24, Article 4, Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1949, and that all the allegations of said petition are true.

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners do here and now declare the territory described in said petition and map thereto attached as follows, to wit:

Wakarusa Township:

All of Section 3, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, Douglas County, Kansas.

Eudora Township:

Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 35, Township 12 South, Range 19 East, being the Southwest corner of the East 66 acres of the West one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 12, Range 20, thence North one-quarter mile more or less, thence East one-half mile more or less, to the East line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 12, Range 20, thence North on center line of Section 35, Township 12, Range 20 to the Northwest corner of the South 130 acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 12, Range 20, thence East one-half mile more or less to the Northeast corner of the South 130 acres of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 12, Range 20, thence North to the one-quarter corner between Sections 35 and 36, Township 12, Range 20, thence East on center line of Section 36, Township 12, Range 20, to the Northeast