

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD O

337

SAW DOODSWORTH STATIONERY CO., KANSAS CITY, MO. 64128

Kansas River Basin.

We are aware of the tremendous losses which occurred to the agricultural areas of our county, and also to the urban and industrial areas which were inundated by the flood waters in the 1951 flood. The residents of this county, as well as the State and Nation, suffered a disastrous set-back from the 1951 floods. We cannot continue to allow delays to impede the construction of Tuttle Creek Reservoir.

*Resolution on
construction of Tuttle Creek
Reservoir Blue River in
Kansas*

While the major attention was drawn to this area as a result of the 1951 flood, we must bring to your attention the many minor floods which occur in the interim years between the big floods, and which create a huge total of damage. Flood control must be considered for the purpose of arresting these minor floods as well as the big floods. We believe Tuttle Creek Reservoir will help arrest the minor floods as well as the major floods which strike the Kansas River Valley at periodical times.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Commission of Douglas County, Kansas, urge the committees of the Congress of the United States of America, dealing with the matters of appropriations for continuation of Tuttle Creek Reservoir on the Blue River in Kansas, to continue to make appropriations in sufficient amounts so that construction of this vital flood control project will remain on a consistent construction schedule, with completion to be attained at the earliest practicable date.

PASSED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, ON MAY 9, 1953.

/s/

Charles E. Banning

/s/

Elmer W. Ousdahl

/s/

Ray C. Ogden

County Commissioners of
Douglas County, Kansas.

The Board discussed welfare matters with the Director, Mrs. Mildred Watson.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May 11, 1953.

ATTEST:

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

Charles E. Banning
Charles E. Banning, Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners, Douglas County.

May 11, 1953.

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

The Douglas County Agricultural Extension Council met with the Board to present the 1954-55 budget. The following members were present:

*Budget for Agricultural
Council (54-55)
accepted and adopted*

Mrs. J. M. O'Connor
A. B. Pendleton
Cecil Duver
Clarrie Springer
Lawrence Leonhard
O. B. Glover, Extension Dept.

Mrs. David V. Noe
Deal Six
Laverne Kampschroeder
A. D. Van Tries
Hugh Boyce
Paula R. Glover

After considerable discussion, the Board of Commissioners adopted a budget in the amount of \$18,900.00. On motion by Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Ousdahl, it was adopted by unanimous vote.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 13, 1953.

ATTEST:

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

Charles E. Banning
Charles E. Banning, Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners, Douglas County.

May 13, 1953.

The Boards of County Commissioners of Douglas and Leavenworth Counties met in joint session with Lon Rush, Chairman, Ralph B. Eshelman and Floyd Warden, members, of the Leavenworth Board, and Elmer Ousdahl and Ray Ogden of the Douglas Board, present.

Motion was made by Mr. Eshelman, seconded by Mr. Ogden, that Mr. Ousdahl be elected temporary Chairman of the meeting. Vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Ogden, seconded by Mr. Rush, that the resolution suggested by the Corps of Army Engineers in regard to file #8-243 Kan. MRKVG of May 12, 1953 be approved and executed by the Chairmen of the respective Counties, and the resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting. Vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously:

RESOLUTION
DECLARING THE POLICY OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF LEAVENWORTH AND DOUGLAS
COUNTIES, STATE OF KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the counties of Leavenworth and Douglas, State of Kansas,