

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD O

session with all members of the Board present.

Welfare matters were discussed with Mrs. Frances Leckron, Welfare Director.

Road and bridge matters were discussed with Mr. J. I. Rice, County Engineer.

The Board approved unanimously the following Resolution to keep in effect the salaries as previously fixed by Resolutions of this Board dated April 30, 1955, and in accordance with House Bill No. 73:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, have met at a regular session on this 25th day of January, 1956, the following Commissioners being present: Chairman Elmer W. Ousdahl, Commissioners Charles E. Banning and D. M. Harris.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners now find it advisable to provide additional compensation to all county officers, their deputies, assistants and employees, except employees of the Welfare Department of Douglas County, Kansas, which said employees are regulated by Civil Service requirements and consequently not included herein. Said Commissioners further find that such increases now become necessary and are allowable as a result of House Bill No. 73 which became effective and became in force from and after April 1, 1955, and at the time of its publication on said date in the official state paper. That it is the purpose of this Resolution to keep in effect, the salaries as previously fixed by Resolutions of this Board dated April 30th, 1955, all of such salaries as provided in the Resolution hereinbefore mentioned being within the limits and authorization of said House Bill No. 73, said Commissioners then specifically find that said additional compensation shall be paid to all elective officers under the authority of said House Bill No. 73, in the amount of 15% of the salary fixed by statute for each such elective officer, and that all other employees, namely, deputies, assistants, and employees, shall receive a flat salary increase of \$10.00, after each of said deputies assistants and employees have been employed by Douglas County, Kansas, continuously for one year. That it is hereby specifically provided that the increases to be granted hereunder shall not be in addition to the increases provided in the Resolution dated April 30th, 1955, but shall maintain the salaries at the same amount as provided in said previous Resolution of April 30th, 1955, and that this salary increase Resolution is for the purpose of validating such increases under the existing authority of House Bill No. 73. Further, that the increase herein provided shall be for the period of time extending from January 1, 1956, up to and including December 31, 1956. That no such additional compensation shall be paid for services rendered after December 31, 1956, that the additional compensation herein provided shall augment the total salary of each county officer, deputy, assistant and employee, and be paid in addition to the base salary for each of said officer, deputy, assistants and employees, as established by the laws of this State.

Any elective officer who holds two or more county offices shall receive the additional compensation hereinbefore provided as five percent of the salary for the office to which he was elected and shall receive no additional compensation for the other office or offices which he holds.

That such additional compensation shall be paid in equal monthly installments and shall become effective and operative on January 1, 1956.

The Commissioners hereby find and determine that this Resolution is Authorized by House Bill No. 73, of the 1955 Legislature and that said Bill, by specific provisions therein, provides that such salary increases and additional compensation shall be in addition to and not conflict with any of the provisions of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of Kansas, 1949, or the 1955 Supplement thereto or any other statute prescribing compensation for County officers, deputies, assistants or employees nor shall it repeal any law except those specifically repealed by such act, those being Sections 28-157 (a), 28-157 (b), 28-156 (c) or 28-157 (d), of the 1953 Supplement to the General Statutes of Kansas, 1949.

The Board of County Commissioners find and determine that this Resolution is necessary in order to meet the cost of living increases experienced within Douglas County, Kansas, such increases having been previously granted by former Resolutions and being vitalized by this Resolution and being necessitated by the repeal of the statutes under which the previous raises or increases were authorized and that said Board of County Commissioners specifically intend by this Resolution to comply strictly with the terms and conditions of House Bill No. 73 of the 1955 Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that salary increases or additional compensation is hereby allowed to all county officers, their deputies, assistants or employees in the amount and upon the conditions following: All elective officers are hereby granted increases in the amount of 15 % of the salary fixed by the laws of the State of Kansas for such officer and all other deputies, assistants, or employees, of permanent classification, are hereby allowed a flat salary or compensation increase of \$10.00 per month to those deputies, assistants or employees who have been employed continuously by Douglas County, Kansas, for a period of one year. That said increases shall be paid for services rendered on and after January 1st, 1956, and shall remain in full force and be effective for services rendered up to

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for House Bill #73*