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April 29, 1970

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

Approved the minutes of the meeting of April 27, 1970.

Comm Order #741

Commissioners Cancellation Order #741 was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Heck and seconded by Mr. Ice that the Board purchase nine (9) purchase air conditioners from the Welfare Department for \$260.00. Purchase order to be titioners from Welfare from building and maintenance fund to the Welfare Department. Motion carried unanimously. Dept.

The Board authorized Bob Steele to hire Chris Albert at the rate of \$2.10 per hour employee Chris Albert at Lone Star Lake.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on May 1, 1970.

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia
D. E. Mathia County Clerk

Travis E. Glass
Travis E. Glass Chairman

May 1, 1970

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

Approved the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 1970.

Comm Order #742 &
#743

Commissioners Cancellation Orders #742 and #743 were approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Orders are on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Report of Jail
Inspection and
comments by
Judge Gray

The Board received the report of Jail Inspection of the Douglas County Jail dated April 30, 1970, inspection being made by the District Judge and the County Attorney during the February 1970 term of District Court. The items recommended to be given attention by the Board were noted and the Sheriff was instructed to take immediate steps to secure heavy steel screen over the window recommended to be covered. The County Engineer was requested to weld a window bar which appears to have been cut and to see that all plastering is repaired. Building and Maintenance Supervisor was requested to arrange for the repair of a light fixture in cell #3. Of particular importance the Board noted the three paragraphs of the report which state as follows:

Over the years that the inspections of the jail have been conducted, the reports have consistently shown that the Douglas County Jail has been maintained and operated as well as the facilities permit. This continues to be true at the time of this report, and is a credit to the Sheriff and his staff and to the support given them by the Board of County Commissioners.

This should not, however, cause us to overlook the reality that the jail facility is inadequate for the needs of the county. Security hazards, presented by the facility, do exist and the facilities lack in design, structure, and size the characteristics they should have for security in the handling of prisoners, juvenile offenders, female defendants, and cases of mental illness.

Plans for new jail facilities are underway. The foregoing comments are merely to point out that the need for new jail facilities remains an urgent one.

Bridge replace-
ment of the Mud
Creek Phase of the
Lawrence Leavy System

The Board discussed with the County Engineer the necessary bridge construction for the Mud Creek Phase of the Lawrence Leavy System. Received from the engineer tentative cost estimates on the two required bridges indicated as MC-1 and MC-2 totaling \$161,200.00. No further action to be taken on the bridges until the Corps and the sponsoring agent and the Board of County Commissioners establish a time table for the needed work.

The Board received and approved a statement of policy for flood protection needs for the water resource development which will apply to Clinton Reservoir and Perry Reservoir and local flood protection.

The Board received application for relief from a tax grievance on land in Palmyra application for relief Township. Land to be used as a site for a monument commemorating the Battle of from a tax grievance Black Jack and for park purposes.

Eudora Planning
contract for land
use study - request
for meeting

The Board received a letter from the City Clerk, City of Eudora, advising the adoption by the Eudora City Council the proposal of Ronald N. Short, Director of Planning of the Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission, to provide a land use study and zoning regulation from the City of Eudora. Request was made by the Clerk that a meeting be set up between the Eudora Council and the County Commissioners and representatives of the Lawrence-Douglas County Planning Commission.