

*Bridge plans  
Mr. Frazier*

Mr. Frazier was given the available plans as submitted by the Corps of Engineers and requested to submit a proposal to the Board for the final work of the two structures, one identified as MC-1, this to be a 24' roadway structure, the second identified as MC-2, to be a 28' roadway structure. Mr. Frazier advised that if his proposal was accepted, he anticipated plans and specifications could be completed in not to exceed ninety days.

*Extension on  
Contract  
Frisbie Bridge  
Co., Inc.*

Mr. L. D. Rice, County Engineer, presented a copy of a letter received from the Frisbie Bridge Company, Inc. requesting fifty additional working days on their contract for the construction of the bridge over the Kansas River at Lecompton, Kansas. After reviewing the reasons of justification for such an extension, it was moved by Mr. Heck and seconded by Mr. Ice that the fifty additional working days extension be approved with a letter to be sent to the contractor emphasizing our desire for the bridge to be open at least prior to the date of school opening in late August, 1970. Motion carried unanimously.

*tax protest-  
Sigma Alpha  
Epsilon Fraternal  
Assn.*

The Board received notice of tax protest from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternal Association, advising payment of their second half 1969 real property and personal property tax under protest.

Original statement of protest is filed with the Douglas County Treasurer.

The Board approved the Purchase Orders for the month of May.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 17, 1970.

ATTEST:

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

*Travis E. Glass*  
Travis E. Glass Chairman

June 17, 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 June 15, 1970.

*Zoning;  
Application for  
rezoning*

Mr. John Clyatt, County Zoning Administrator, appeared before the Board to discuss a pending application for rezoning of a tract of land on the north side of Highway 40, immediately west of the city limits of Lawrence. Said tract previously having been used and operated as Sweeney's Market under a non-conforming use in an 'A' Agriculture area. The new owner of the property proposes to operate a wholesale electric firm from the improvements, and proposes to file and request a change in zoning. No action was taken by the Board, pending receipt of recommendations from the Planning Commission.

*Report: Comp.  
Area Study  
Water & Sewerage*

Mr. Heck moved we accept the report from Bartlett & West, Consulting Engineers, Topeka, Kansas, referring to the Comprehensive Area Study For Water and Sewerage for Douglas County. On the basis of our preliminary study of the report, we find the report a well-written, comprehensive report easily read and understood, and should provide guidelines for future Water and Sewerage development of our County. Mr. Ice seconded and motion carried unanimously.

*Agreement;  
Finney & J. S.  
Mud Creek  
Bridges*

Mr. Ice moved that we accept the agreement between Finney & Turnipseed, Consulting Engineers of Topeka, Kansas, for the design and specifications for two bridges to be constructed over Mud Creek in Douglas County, subject to the modification of the agreement by a right for Douglas County to terminate the agreement upon completion of field check plans and the lump sum payment of \$2,250.00. It was seconded by Mr. Heck and carried unanimously.

*Comm. Order # 754*

The Board received Commissioners Cancellation Order #754. Order was signed by the Chairman and is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The Board met with Bob Hellstrom, Douglas County Civil Defense Director, Rex Johnson, Douglas County Sheriff and Merle McClure, a Lieutenant in the Lawrence Police Department to discuss the current status of the local Civil Defense Dept., particularly in reference to the existing weather watch system.

*Civil Defense;  
weather watch  
system*

The Board was advised by Mr. Hellstrom as to the present operation of the weather watch personnel operated through Civil Defense; the Sheriff advised the present plan of operation in effect by his Department, and Lt. McClure explained the position of the Lawrence Police Dept. After receiving the report the Board requested that all three representatives advise the Board if there were any items needing attention by this Board or if any problems developed which could be straightened out by assistance from our Board. It appearing that the present system is probably working at a maximum capability, considering the small number of people involved, the Board took no further action.

*Tax protest  
Kans. Tel. Co.*

The Board received a copy of a notice of protest from the Kansas Telephone Company advising their payment of the second half 1969 taxes in the amount of \$2,008.00 under protest.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, June 19, 1970.

ATTEST:

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

*Travis E. Glass*  
Travis E. Glass Chairman