

*Clinton Parkway
project;
right-of-way
for roadway*

*Letter to be
sent Colonel*

Mr. L. D. Rice, Co. Engineer, met with the Board to discuss the matter. The Board expressed to the representatives of the Corps their feeling of the need for acquisition of this land, as the proposed plans for Clinton Parkway project a roadway running along the North side of the 75 Acre tract, and it has always been the assumption, based on previous conversations that Douglas Co. could secure the necessary right-of-way for this roadway after the land was acquired by the U. S. Government. Mr. Craig and Mr. Henry also advised that the terrain of the 75 Acre tract would lend itself to good public use of the area for picnicking and camping and the development of a park site.

Mr. Craig and Mr. Henry advised that the matter was in serious jeopardy by the Corps at this time, and suggested that an immediate communication to the Colonel in charge of the District would be in order, setting forth our feelings relating to the need. The gentlemen were advised that a letter to the Colonel would be forthcoming.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 28, 1970.

ATTEST:

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

Travis E. Glass
Travis E. Glass Chairman

December 28, 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 December 23, 1970.

*Purchase
file drawers*

Board approved the purchase of a set of file drawers and base for the County Treasurer's Office; purchase to be from the M & M Office Supply, in the amount of \$178.50.

*Beer licenses
application*

Notice was given to the Willow Springs Twp. Board advising that an application has been filed by William Lee Randel to sell cereal malt beverages at Randel's Service Station at Rt. 1, Baldwin, and the issuance of two licenses to sell cereal malt beverages, one to J. C. Poin-dexter at Oak Lodge, Rt. 1, Baldwin, and the second to Winston B. Harwood at Harwood's Meats, Rt. 5, Lawrence.

*Wakarusa
Drainage
Board
discussion*

*Cons. of
drainage
ditch*

Board met with the three members of the Wakarusa Drainage Board, and discussed the possible construction of a drainage ditch running parallel with the Township road commonly known as the Armstrong Road, just West of the intersection with Louisiana Street. Commissioners advised the Drainage Board to check with the Kansas Water Resources Board to ascertain the legal authority for the Drainage Board to change the water course and construct such a ditch. If authority for the construction is legally authorized, the Board of County Commissioners requests that the ditch be located outside of the road right-of-way, said right-of-way to be increased from the present 50 ft. to a minimum of 70 ft. by dedication of the additional land along the side of the road upon which the ditch is constructed. Upon completion of the construction of the ditch to an Eastern point intersecting with Louisiana Street, the Board of County Commissioners will furnish and install the necessary tubes to provide a crossing of Louisiana Street and a discharge into Floodway #1 of the lower Wakarusa Watershed. Furnishing and installation of these tubes will in no way obligate the Douglas County Board of Co. Commissioners in the operation of/or maintenance of the waterway, which will be constructed and operated by the Wakarusa Watershed Board in cooperation with other State and Federal Agencies.

*Summons
Case No. 26331*

*Comm. Order
831*

Receipt of Summons in the Dist. Court of Douglas County, Kansas, Case No. 26331, Cities Service Gas Company, a Corporation versus the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County et al. Copy of the Summons was forwarded to the County Attorney for appropriate action.

Commissioners Cancellation Order #831 was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1970.

ATTEST:

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

Travis E. Glass
Travis E. Glass Chairman

December 30, 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 December 28, 1970.

*Resolutions
70-9
70-10*

*transfer funds
Comm. Orders
832 & 833*

*Offer from
Mr. Wells
land for
Park site*

Board approved Resolution #70-9 authorizing the transfer of \$26,000. from the Road & Bridge Fund to the special Road, Bridge and Equipment Fund as provided by K.S.A. 68-141(G). Board also approved Resolution #70-10 transferring \$175,000. from the Douglas Co. Road & Bridge Fund to a special Highway Improvement Fund as provided by K.S.A. 68-590.

Commissioners Cancellation Orders #'s 832 and 833 were approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Orders are on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Lawrence-Douglas Co. Planning Director, Ron Short, appeared before the Board to advise of an offer made by Mr. Wm. Wells of Topeka, Kans., to donate approximately 20 Acres of land to the County for use as a park site; 20 Acres situated in Sec. 36-13-19, approximately 3 miles So. of the Lawrence City limits and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of U.S. 59 on the County road known as the Sibleyville Road. Conditions of offer to donate being that the Board of County Commissioners would agree to install a 6 ft. high chain link boundary fence and to preserve the existing terraces to prevent erosion of the soil. Estimated cost of the fence, \$8,000. Offer of land would include a 60 ft. wide roadway connecting the tract with the Sibleyville road.

Board took the offer under advisement with a decision to inspect the property in the very near future, and at that time make a final decision relative to the offer.

*Beer license
application*

Receipt and forwarding of a Notice to the Wakarusa Twp. Board advising that an application has been filed by Mr. James L. Wisler for a license to sell cereal malt beverages at Mont Bleu Ski, Inc., Rt. 2, Lawrence.