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May 24, 1971

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 May 21, 1971.

*Bids: Bldg #1  
Fairgrounds*

Property Supervisor, Al Skeet, appeared before the Board with bids for the furnishing and installing of 8 window awnings and 1 door cover on Bldg. #1 at the 4-H Fairgrounds. After due consideration of bids received it was moved by Mr. Ice and seconded by Mr. Cragan that the bid of McConnell Lumber Co. in the amount of \$457.40 be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

*Employ: Bonnie  
Leslie*

County Treasurer, Bess Bennett, appeared before the Board to request the employment of Bonnie Leslie for the summer months, at a salary of \$300. per month, effective May 17th.

*Petitions vacate  
roads*

County Engineer Rice presented to the Board 2 petitions from landowners in Marion Township, requesting vacation of part of road #20 and part of road #477, the complete description of both roads contained on the petitions. The vacation of these two roads is requested by the Marion Township Board. County Counselor, Dan Young, was requested to prepare publication Notices relative to the petitions.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 26, 1971.

ATTEST:

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

*Arthur A. Heck*  
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

May 26, 1971

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

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*Employ: Greg  
Alberts*

Mr. Bob Steele, Park Superintendent, requested to employ Mr. Greg Alberts for the summer months on an hourly rate of \$2.15 per hour, starting May 10th. It was moved by Mr. Cragan and seconded by Mr. Ice that the request be granted and Mr. Alberts be placed on the payroll. Motion carried unanimously.

*Statement Fund  
Balances*

Board noted receipt from the Budget Director of Statement of Fund Balances as of April 30, 1971, and of Statement of Expenditures and Balances of Budget Appropriations for the period of Jan. 1, 1971, to April 30, 1971.

*Publication  
Notice*

The Board ordered publication of Notice of the Board's intention to vacate part of Road #20 and part of Road #477, both fully described in the publication notice and being in Marion Township. These road vacations were requested by petition and vacation requested by the Marion Township Board. After due publication the Board has set the date of June 23rd to take action on this matter of vacating.

*Comm. Order  
#888*

Commissioners Cancellation Order #888 was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

*Wells Park  
application*

Board noted receipt of a letter from the State of Kansas Dept. of Administration relative to our application for development funds for Wells Overlook Regional Park. A reply from the Park and Resources Authority indicated that the application was in order, but not received in time to be considered by the Joint Council for 1972 funding. Along with this letter was a request from the State Dept. of Health for further information regarding the development of Wells Overlook Regional Park. Copies of both notifications were forwarded to Mr. Ron Short for his consideration.

*Valuation  
figures, 1971*

Mrs. Darlene Hill, Budget Director, appeared before the Board to present figures relative to valuation figures which will be effective for the 1971 tax year. Real Estate valuation, \$79,396,400., which figure compares with the 1970 Real Estate valuation of \$75,891,390., or an increase of \$3,505,010. Mrs. Hill further related that personal property valuation for the 1971 tax year was \$17,950,665. which relates to a 1970 personal property valuation of \$17,590,855., or an increase of \$359,810. Mrs. Hill indicated that there could be minor changes in these 2 valuation figures, and further indicated that the total Corporation valuation should be available around June 15th.

*Xerox Company  
representative  
discusses  
Co. needs*

Mr. Harry Chabin, representing Xerox Company, appeared before the Board to discuss the possibility of the Board granting him time in the near future to explain the various machines that the Xerox Company could supply and discussed possible needs that Douglas County might have for such equipment. The Board advised Mr. Chabin that he probably should visit with Mr. Mathia, County Clerk, who would be knowledgeable about our needs. Mr. Chabin was further advised that if he wished to visit further with the Board concerning his equipment, the Board would make time available.

The Board approved the payroll for the month of May, 1971.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, May 28, 1971.

ATTEST:

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

*Arthur A. Heck*  
Arthur A. Heck Chairman

May 28, 1971

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 May 26, 1971.

*Rent check*

Board noted receipt from Mrs. Edith Hyre of rent check in the amount of \$70.00 for the property at 1145 Rhode Island Street, for the month of June.