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THE WORLD CO., LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66078-2-67

*Minutes for
Public Health*

The Board noted receipt of minutes from the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Committee dated October 8, 1973.

*Report from
Bert Nash*

The Board noted receipt of the Directors report from the Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center for the month of September 1973.

*Employment
George Kunes*

Al Skeet, Maintenance Supervisor, appeared before the Board relative to the employment of George Kunes. It was moved by Mr. Heck that the Board approve the employment of George Kunes as maintenance worker, at a starting salary of \$2.35 per hour, on a temporary basis, effective October 15, 1973. Motion was seconded by Mr. Cragan and carried. Mr. Kunes is to be paid from the Fair fund.

*Res # 73-33
Petition for
Attachment of
Adjoining Lands
to Admittance
to Rural Water
Dist. # 3
approved.*

Attorney Jack Brand appeared before the Board with Petition for Attachment of Adjoining Lands to Admittance to Rural Water District No. 3 in Douglas County, Kansas, signed by Frank J. Margita and Pamela J. Margita. The Board finding that notice of hearing on said petition has been given as required, proof of publication having been received, and statements in petition are true, and that hearing on the petition was duly held on October 18, 1973, at 9:00 a.m., it was moved by Mr. Heck that Resolution No. 73-33 be hereby adopted which resolution approves the annexation of the following described territory to Rural Water District No. 3:

1. The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 11, Range 18, in Douglas County, Kansas, containing 10 acres more or less. (Owner - Frank J. Margita and Pamela Margita)
2. The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 18 East, of the 6th P.M., in Douglas County, Kansas, containing 10 acres more or less. (Owner - Frank J. Margita and Pamela Margita)
3. The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., in Douglas County, Kansas, containing 40 acres more or less. (Owner - Frank J. Margita and Pamela Margita)

Motion was seconded by Mr. Stoneback and carried unanimously.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, October 22, 1973.

ATTEST:

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

Walter R. Cragan
Walter R. Cragan Chairman

October 22, 1973

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

Approved the minutes of the meeting of October 18, 1973.

*Discussion
on Kaw River
bridge*

Members of the Douglas County Landowners Association appeared before the Board stating that they supported helping with the construction of the Kaw River bridge in Lawrence, but they are not in favor of paying for all of it. Some of the recommendations on how to fund the bridge included the construction of a toll bridge and a countywide bond issue to pay for all needed bridge work. Mr. Heck stated that there are three main accesses across the Kaw River in Douglas County, and Lawrence voters approved bonds for two of them, at Lecompton and Eudora, with the understanding the Lawrence bridge would be built with county funds when required. Mr. Cragan stated that the county is reluctant to push hard for state funds for the Lawrence bridge because the commission had been told two years ago that if the state builds an eastern Lawrence bypass, with a bridge over the Kaw, there will be no money for the Lawrence bridge. Mr. Cragan also stated that the city pays 57 percent of all county road and bridge funds and should be entitled to some projects. Mr. Stoneback moved to hold a bond issue election to pay for county bridge construction, with a portion of that money to assist the city with its bridge problem. The motion was not seconded.

*Discussion on
personal and real
estate taxes*

Edythe Norman, Treasurer, and Jim Tate, Data Processing Coordinator, appeared before the Board to discuss various ramifications of personal and real estate taxes.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, October 24, 1973.

ATTEST:

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

Walter R. Cragan
Walter R. Cragan Chairman