

*Lab. Inc:*

*Don. Schwartz,  
15-yr.*

Sheriff Rex Johnson requested a fifteen year length of service merit increase for Donald Schwartz, deputy in his department, in the amount of \$54 per month, bringing his salary to \$1060 per month, effective February 1, 1976. It was moved by Mr. Whitenight that this request be granted, seconded by Mr. Stoneback, and carried unanimously.

*Beer license  
application*

The Board noted receipt of an application for a cereal malt beverage license from Clarence W. Anderson. The license is to be used at the Clinton Store, Route 5, Lawrence, Kansas. The application was signed and remitted to the Clinton Township Board.

*Bridge - County;  
Approved Contract  
w/ Continental Steel  
for Proj. & Cons. 75-3*

Engineer Sanderson presented the Board prepared contracts, performance, maintenance, and statutory bonds between Douglas County and Continental Steel and Conveyor, Inc., relative to Consolidated Project No. 75-3. It was moved by Mr. Whitenight that the Board approve prepared contracts, seconded by Mr. Stoneback, and carried unanimously.

*Public Works:  
Approved req. fr  
Ks. Dept of Transp.  
to conduct highway  
archeological  
salvage program*

The Board noted receipt of a request from the Department of Secondary Roads of the Kansas Department of Transportation for authorization to conduct a phase of the highway archeological salvage program relative to the construction of Project 23 RS 508(9) and BRS 508(10) with the cost of such program not to exceed \$105. Following due discussion it was moved by Mr. Whitenight that this request be approved, seconded by Mr. Stoneback, and carried unanimously.

*Public Works:  
Engr of Sec. Roads  
requested public  
hearing on Proj.  
23 OS 464(1)*

The Board noted receipt of copy of memorandum from the Engineer of Secondary Roads to the Public Information Director of the State Highway Commission requesting the Public Information Director to afford an opportunity for a corridor and design public hearing relative to Project 23 OS 464 (1), which project covers proposed improvements beginning 0.6 mile east of Osage-Douglas County line and 1.5 mile north of US-56 highway and extends east approximately 0.2 mile making a crossing of Rock Creek. An 18' span reinforced concrete box culvert would replace the existing 21' span timber bridge (16' roadway, posted for 3 ton load limits) across Rock Creek. The Board noted receipt of notice from the Kansas Department of Transportation that persons desiring a public hearing on the above referenced project should file a written request with the County Engineer for such by January 8, 1976.

*Public Works:  
Engr of Sec. Roads  
requested public  
hearing on Proj.  
23 RD 508(9) &  
23 BRS 508(10)*

The Board also noted receipt of a memorandum from the Engineer of Secondary Roads to the Public Information Director of the State Highway Commission requesting the Public Information Director to afford an opportunity for a design public hearing relative to Project 23 RD 508(9) and 23 BRS 508(10), which project covers proposed improvements on FAS Route 207 beginning 0.5 mile south of Lawrence and 1.5 miles west of US-59 and extends west approximately 0.3 mile making a crossing of Washington Creek. A new 175' span steel and concrete bridge (44' roadway) would be constructed to replace the existing 135' span steel and concrete bridge (20' roadway, posted 8 ton load limit) across Washington Creek. The present road is known to local people as the Lone Star-Clinton Road. The Board noted receipt of notice from the Kansas Department of Transportation that persons desiring a public hearing on the above referenced project should file a written request with the County Engineer for such by January 8, 1976.

The Board noted receipt of reports for the month of October, 1976, from the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department.

*C.D.A.:*

*Approved spec  
to prospective  
bidders for  
arboretum*

Ernest Coleman, community development funds administrator, presented to the Board for their approval, specifications to be submitted to prospective bidders for the arboretum at the fairgrounds to be funded by CDA funds. Following review by the Board and noting that the specifications had been approved by Counselor Young, it was moved by Mr. Whitenight that the specifications as presented by Ernest Coleman be approved, seconded by Mr. Stoneback, and carried unanimously.

The Board received and considered the requests and recommendations from county officers and department heads for length of service merit increases and special salary adjustments to be effective January 1, 1976:

*Lab. Inc:*

*Pat Gantenbein,  
5-yr*

Requested by Probate  
Judge Mike Elwell

Pat Gantenbein

5 yr length of service merit  
increase - \$22

New  
Salary

\$653

Requested by Sheriff  
Rex Johnson

Floyd Baker

Special Adjustment - \$11

\$974

*Ray L. Baker,  
Spec. Adj. #11*