

Valley view:  
Medicaid pmts.  
increased

Ms. Smith reported to the Board that after a review by the State Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services that a change in our rate structure in Medicaid payment was awarded from the existing rate of \$13.40 per day to a new rate of \$15.05 per day, per patient, retroactive to January 1, 1977.

Employ:  
George B. Temple

Sheriff Johnson appeared before the Board with a recommendation for employment for George B. Temple in the position of deputy sheriff with a recommended starting salary of \$825 per month to begin work on May 16, 1977. Sheriff Johnson points out that the \$825 recommended salary is higher than the traditional starting salary for a deputy sheriff position but is based on an allowance for Mr. Temple's previous experience in the law enforcement field. As a result of this allowance Mr. Temple will not be eligible for a merit review until May 16, 1978. After review and discussion of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that this recommendation be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Maint. app.  
Purchase of  
vacuum sweeper  
(outdoor)

Al Skeet, maintenance supervisor, appeared before the Board to present a quote from E-Z Rake, Inc., of Lebanon, Indiana, for a Model No. 70 vacuum sweeper for leaves and grass which is a single quote based on the fact that this is the only attachment which will fit properly on the tractor which we own. The cost is in the amount of \$725 which includes vacuum, tubes, cart, and cart cover. After review of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that this purchase be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Res. #77-15 app.  
Pub. notice of  
total projected  
budget

The Board considered Resolution No. 77-15 which resolution refers specifically to the requirements of K.S.A. 19-436 which statute requires that the Board give public notice of the total projected budget of the county appraiser's office for fiscal year 1978 in order that that amount levied for that purpose shall be exempt from the aggregate tax levy limitations of Douglas County, and if within sixty days after the last publication of this notice a petition signed by electors of Douglas County equal in number to not less than five percent of the total qualified electors of Douglas County is filed in the office of the County Election Officer requesting an election thereon, such costs shall be within the aggregate tax levy limitation of the county unless a proposition to exclude the same from such limitation is submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting at an election called and held thereon. If within such period no sufficient protest is filed or if the electors approve such proposition at an election called and held thereon, that portion of the tax levies of such county which is levied for the purpose of paying costs incurred by the county in complying with the provisions of K.S.A. 19-430 et seq. shall not be included in computing the aggregate tax levies of the county and as exempt from the limitations imposed under the provision of K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 79-5001 to 79-5016, inclusive. After complete review of the details of this resolution it was moved by Mr. Neis that the projected budget for 1978 for the county appraiser's office be set for the purpose of publication to be \$142,000, and that the details of this resolution be published in accordance with K.S.A. 19-436 in order that this projected budgeted amount may be exempt from the aggregate tax levy of Douglas County for the budget year 1978. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Bradley and carried unanimously.

Comm. Dev. app.  
Rehab case #108  
storm door

Ernest Coleman, community development funds consultant, appeared before the Board to present a work change order on Douglas County C.D.B.G. housing rehabilitation case No. 108 which change order provides for the installation of a new good quality aluminum combination storm door on back outside door of said property. The bid for this work is \$50 and is submitted by Daniels Remodeling Company, 3040 Oakland Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. After a brief review of this recommendation it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that this work change order be approved, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.

Data Process app.  
req. filing cabinet

Jim Tate, director of data processing, appeared before the Board to request the purchase of a four drawer letter size filing cabinet for use in his department for the collection and storage of documentation information. He presented three quotes of which the low quote is from M & M Office Supply for a No. 214P HON file, gray, 28" depth in the amount of \$131.75. After a review of the need for this piece of equipment it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that this request be approved, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 6, 1977.

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia

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County Clerk

Peter A. Whitenight

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Chairman

April 6, 1977

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 April 4, 1977.

Comm. Order  
#1643

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1643. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Parks & Rec. app.  
Purchase req.  
of playground  
equipment

Bob Steele, parks supervisor, appeared before the Board to request the purchase of some new and some replacement equipment for various locations in the parks system. The request includes two pieces of playground equipment to replace broken or damaged equipment at \$89 each for \$178, one swing set to replace broken equipment for \$123, and five new park tables \$146 per unit for a total of \$730. The total amount of this request is for \$1031. The purchase is to be made from Miracle Recreation Equipment Company. After review of this recommendation it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that this recommendation be approved, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.