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The World Co., Lawrence, Kansas 7085-8-77

Weed Dept. app.
Purchase of
additional chemicals

Bob Duver, noxious weeds supervisor, appeared before the Board with a recommendation to purchase additional chemicals for use in his department. He presented quoted from four suppliers for 2,4-D Amine as follows:

Thompson-Hayward	- \$4.80 per gallon in 5 gallon cans
	- \$4.98 per gallon in 1 gallon cans
Pueblo	- \$5.20 per gallon in 5 gallon cans
	- \$5.60 per gallon in 1 gallon cans
Cornbelt	- \$6.13 per gallon in 5 gallon cans
Co-op	- \$4.85 per gallon in 5 gallon cans

Mr. Duver recommended that we purchase 4,000 gallons of said chemicals as follows: 100 (1) gallon cans and 3,900 gallons in 5 gallon cans to be purchased from Thompson-Hayward Company in the total amount of \$19,218 with delivery as soon as possible. After review of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that this purchase be made as recommended, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Darlene Hill, budget director, appeared before the Board to present the statement of fund balances as of March 31, 1977 and a statement of expenditures and balances of budget appropriation which includes March bills paid to April 14, 1977 which demonstrated a satisfactory financial condition for all budget classifications and special funds.

Pub. Works app.
R/W Proj. 01.00N-07.87E
Edgecomb

Tom McGee, engineering division manager, appeared before the Board to present a contract for purchase of permanent right-of-way easement on Bridge Project No. 01.00N-07.87E between the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County and George A. Edgecomb and Hazel E. Edgecomb, husband and wife. The contract is for 0.44 acres of right-of-way easement, 0.03 acres of temporary easement for construction, a lump sum allowance for 37 rods of woven fence and barb wire fence, a lump sum payment for two 17" diameter and six 12" diameter walnut trees, and an agreement on part of the county that it will rock the entrance to the landowners pit silo at station 48 + 60. The lump sum amount of this contract is \$884.60. After review it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that this contract be approved, seconded by Mr. Neis, and carried unanimously.

Employ:
Judith E. Crossfield

Mike Malone, county attorney, appeared before the Board to recommend a change in status of the position of check investigator which would change that position to one that would now be titled check secretary, no longer carrying the title nor salary of check investigator. Mr. Malone explained that he feels the level of expertise required for this position will be well filled by someone with secretarial skills similar to those normally required for employees of Douglas County. Mr. Malone recommends the hiring of Judith E. Crossfield to fill the position of check secretary to begin work on 2 May 1977 at the suggested salary of \$516 per month. After review of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that the recommendation be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Employ:
Judy Browder

Terminate:
Nancy Hubbel

The Board noted receipt of a letter from Doug McEnery, Director of the Court Diversion Program for Headquarters, Inc. The letter indicates that he had hired Judy Browder as of May 1, 1977 at a salary of \$100 per month to be paid from drug grant funds. Ms. Browder is hired to fill the position of Nancy Hubbel, counselor, who will terminate her employment on May 1, 1977. George Heckman who was terminating his position effective April 30, 1977 will now remain until sometime this summer.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 27, 1977.

ATTEST:

D. E. Mathia

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County Clerk

Peter A. Whitenight

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Chairman

April 27, 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 25, 1977.

Comm. Order
#1648

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 1648. Order is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Comm. Order
#8-9

Valleyview;
Reposition St. & 9th
inspection

The Board approved Commissioners Cancellation Order No. 8 and 9 to the Sheriff, Clerk of District Court, and Treasurer.

Employ:

Michael Atwell

Kathy Smith, administrator of Valleyview Care Home, appeared before the Board to report on the recent state and federal inspection which was held at Valleyview and to delineate generally the deficiencies which appeared during the course of that inspection. Many of these deficiencies are currently being worked on and corrected and others will be dealt with upon receipt of official notice from the inspecting agency. Ms. Smith then pointed out that additional assistance is needed in the janitorial staff at Valleyview and recommended the hiring of Michael Atwell to fill the position of janitor to begin work on 25 April 1977 at a recommended starting salary of \$2.40 per hour. After review of this recommendation it was moved by Mr. Neis that the request be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.