

Res. 83-27

Raise mill levy  
Mental Health

Mr. Young then presented the Board Resolution No. 83-27 which resolution states that it is necessary to raise the mill levy an additional one-fourth mill to provide mental health services to the citizens of Douglas County. The annual levy for such purpose is hereby increased from three-fourths mill to not in excess of one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that Resolution No. 83-27 be approved, seconded by Mrs. Hiebert, and carried unanimously.

Res. 83-28

Raise tax levy  
Handicapped

Mr. Young then presented the Board Resolution No. 83-28, whereas, Chapter 311 of the 1983 Kansas Session Laws authorizes a Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax not to exceed one-half mill on all taxable tangible property for the purpose of assisting in the provision of services for persons with physically handicapping conditions. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Bradley that this resolution be approved, and that said mill levy shall not be made until this resolution has been published for two consecutive weeks; whereupon, such levy will be made unless a petition in opposition to the same signed by not less than five percent of the qualified electors of Douglas County is filed with the election officer within sixty days following the last publication of this resolution. In the event such petition is filed, the question shall be submitted to the voters in an election called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. Motion seconded by Mrs. Hiebert, and carried unanimously.

Res. HR 83-8-2

Annual tax levy  
Handicapped

Mr. Young then presented the Board Home Rule Resolution No. HR-83-8-2. Chapter 311 of the Kansas Laws authorizes The Board of County Commissioners to make an annual tax levy of not exceeding one-half mill upon all taxable tangible property for the purpose of assisting in the provision of services for persons with physically handicapping conditions; and Whereas, the statute which authorizes said levy provides that if a petition in opposition to the levy, signed by five percent of the qualified electors of the county, is filed with the county election officer, the question of whether the levy shall be made shall be submitted to the voters at an election called for that purpose, and Whereas, the statute which authorizes said levy fails to state the number of days within which a petition in opposition may be filed; and Whereas, this Board of County Commissioners has this date, by Resolution No. 83-28 authorized the one-half mill levy permitted under Chapter 311 of the 1983 Kansas Session Laws; Now, therefore, be it unanimously resolved that, pursuant to home rule powers granted under K.S.A. 1982 Supp., 19-101a as amended, the one-half mill levy authorized by Resolution No. 83-28 of the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners, passed on this 3rd day of August, 1983, and to be published simultaneously with this Home Rule Resolution, shall be made upon all taxable tangible property for the purpose of providing funds for assisting in the provision of services for persons with physically handicapping conditions unless, within sixty days of the last publication of Resolution No. 83-28 a petition in opposition to said levy, signed by five percent of the qualified electors of Douglas County, is filed with the election officer. If such petition is filed, the question shall be submitted to the voters in an election called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Hiebert that Home Rule Resolution No. HR-83-8-2 be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Exec Session:  
Disc personnel  
Hornberger

At 10:03 a.m. it was moved by Mrs. Hiebert and seconded by Mrs. Bradley that the Board adjourn to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters with Fremont Hornberger, maintenance supervisor. Motion carried. The Board resumed regular session at 10:11 a.m.

Ambulance:  
Purch remote  
base station

Ted McFarlane, Douglas County ambulance service manager, appeared before the Board to recommend the purchase of a remote base station (used) for radio system at an installed price of \$499 from Topeka FM Communications. Price of a new product would be \$850. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Hiebert that this recommendation be approved, seconded by Mrs. Bradley, and carried unanimously.

Comm:  
View fence  
Wilson Woodhead

Pursuant to K.S.A. 29-304 the Commissioners acted as fence viewers in a controversy between William L. Wilson, Route 1, Eudora, and C. Ray Woodhead and L. Jane Woodhead over a fence between their properties. The Commissioners met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to notice given to the parties. Those appearing at said time at the location of the fence in addition to the County Commissioners were William L. Wilson and Dan Young, county counselor. The Commissioners thoroughly examined the fence. After twenty minutes the Commissioners took the matter under advisement and returned to Lawrence.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, August 4, 1983.

ATTEST:

Patty Jaimes

County Clerk

Robert Neis

Chairman

August 4, 1983

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 August 3, 1983.

Personnel: Term Jerry Harper, district attorney, notified the Board that Giza Coleman will terminate on August 9, 1983.