

into the University Hospital, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for treatment. Motion carried.

Motion was made by F.M.Wooden, seconded by Ira Short, that the application for an Affidavit of Erroneous Assessment be and the same is hereby allowed to J.S. Severson, as Attorney for C.B.Hailey, et al. Motion carried.

Motion was made by F.M.Wooden, seconded by Ira Short, that the Claim of D.A.Rowe, Deputy County Assessor, for an additional increase in salary be and the same is hereby disallowed. The vote on the motion was as follows: AYES: Geo.E.Gilmore, F.M.Wooden and Ira Short.

Motion was made by F.M.Wooden, that the Insurance Policies covering buildings at the Tulsa County Poor Farm, as furnished by Atlas Assurance Company, be and the same is hereby renewed, and claim in the amount of \$303.75 in payment of the premium thereon is hereby allowed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by F.M.Wooden, seconded by Ira Short, that the Chairman be requested to sign any notice presented to him with reference to moving pipes, pipe lines or any obstacles in conflict with the work of the construction of Park View Drainage Ditch. Said notices to be presented by the Engineer or Contractor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by F.M.Wooden, seconded by Ira Short, that County Treasurer be and he is authorized to turn over to the Dahlstrom Improvement Company, Park View Drainage District No.2 bonds in the amount of Eighteen Hundred Sixty Six and 99/100 (\$1866.99) in payment of Estimate No. 2, for the construction of Park View Drainage District No. Drainage Ditch. Motion carried. (Note: This estimate reads \$1805.08, but bonds do not read so that this exact amount can be paid).

Adjournment ordered until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, and the first matter coming on for hearing was the petition of W.H.Gray, which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:
BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF TULSA,
STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

P E T I T I O N .

Comes now W.H.Gray and for his cause of action alleges and states:

That he is the owner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 12 East in Tulsa County, Oklahoma; that he bought said land prior to the first day of November, 1917, and that he had been the owner of said lands for some time on said date; that there was a suit brought in the District Court of Tulsa County entitled Wolverine Oil Company, et al versus W.H.Gray, et al, and that there was a Receiver appointed for the said property prior to the year 1916, and that said Receiver took charge of said property and collected all the rents and royalties from same until up to some time in the fall of 1922; that said property was oil property and produced a considerable amount of oil, and that the Receiver only had charge of the working interest of said land, but the royalty interest was all held by the Clerk of the District Court of Tulsa County, said Clerk being appointed Receiver for said royalty by the Court; that said Receiver continued to hold said royalty until some time in 1922; that the Receiver never paid the taxes on said land for the year 1916 and that on the 5th. day of December, 1917, said land was sold for a total amount of \$18.81 due for taxes, penalty and interest, but said land brought the sum of \$425.00, leaving a balance of \$406.19 which was placed in the County Treasury for the owner of said land; that said owner did not know of the sale of said land for taxes and did not know that said \$406.19 was in the hands of the County Treasurer for him; that he has made a deal with the purchaser of said land at the tax sale, who was C.F.Tinley, to deed him back the land upon the said Gray paying to him the full amount of \$425.00, the amount he paid for said land; that said money was placed with the County Treasurer in December, 1917, and under the law was placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund in 1919; that said Petitioner was not in a position where he could protect himself in the premises.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, this Petitioner prays that the County Commissioners of Tulsa County allow his claim for said \$406.19, and that the same be paid back to this Plaintiff by the County Treasurer.

C.S.WALKER.

Motion was made by F.M.Wooden, seconded by Ira Short, that the above and foregoing Petition be and the same is hereby referred to the County Attorney for opinion. Motion carried.

At a regular meeting of