

January 17th, 1940.

Motion by Commissioner Morley, seconded by Commissioner Sallee, that the application of the Board of County Commissioners for additional and supplemental appropriations for the General Fund of Tulsa County made as of December 31st, 1939, be approved and ordered published and submitted to the Excise Board for consideration, and in connection therewith attention is called to the protest of the Texas Empire Pipe Line Company, et al., made against one-tenth of a mill of the General Fund levy and which protest was by the Court of Tax Review sustained on the 12th day of December, 1939, and the judgment of the Court of Tax Review held that one-tenth of a mill of the levy for the General Fund was illegal and that by reason thereof the appropriations made for the General Fund were illegal to the extent of \$11,853.23 and ordered that the appropriations in the General Fund be reduced that amount. In compliance with the judgment and Order of the Court of Tax Review, the Board of County Commissioners made the following reductions in the appropriations, to-wit: County Clerk - Deputies Salaries \$1,000; Charity - Maintenance of the Oklahoma Home \$2,000; Welfare Groceries \$1,000; White Hospitals \$6,853.23, and Repairs and Additions to the Oklahoma Home \$1,000. These reductions were made in needed accounts and in fact constitutes a temporary borrowing from such accounts, and it was the intention of the Board of County Commissioners to return the reductions out of the surplus revenue on hand December 31st, 1939 in the amount of \$12,521.32. An examination of the several departments of the County Government disclosed that it was imperative that the Board in this supplemental allocate additional appropriations in order that certain other departments might carry out their constitutional functions and instead of returning the funds borrowed from the above accounts there was only returned out of the surplus \$6,853.23 (White Hospitals), and the balance of the surplus plus a few cancellations of balances in accounts not needed at this time, was distributed among the departments in which needs were imperative at this time. Also in the protest filed against the appropriation made for County Auditor this protest was sustained and the appropriation to the extent of \$1,432.90 was held illegal and cancelled making the total amount that the County lost by reason of protests at this time \$13,286.13. All of this amount with the exception of \$1,432.90 appeal is now being taken to the Supreme Court. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried. The above report was made by Ed O. Cassidy and is hereby accepted and made a part of the record.

Motion by Commissioner Sallee, seconded by Commissioner Morley, that the application for additional and supplemental appropriations (General Fund) be published Once in the Tulsa Daily World and submitted to the Excise Board for their consideration; Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried.