

INDEPENDENCE BAR ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

The October business meeting was held at the Rockwood Country Club on Thursday, October 20, 1966. The dinner was at 6:45 and was attended by 22 members and 2 guests.

President Byron A. Stewart, Jr. called the meeting to order at 8:00 p. m. and immediately turned the meeting over to ~~John Phillips~~, <sup>Constance</sup> Byron Constance Program Chairman. Mr. ~~Phillips~~ introduced Mr. Donald Chisholm, of the law firm of Stinson, Mag, Thomson, McEvers & Fizzel, who discussed the recent book, "HOW TO AVOID PROBATE!" by Norman F. Dacey.

Mr. Stewart next introduced Mr. Clay Rogers, who announced to the group that Judge Richard C. Jensen and Judge David T. Cavanaugh had suggested that the Kansas City Bar Association and the Independence Bar Association underwrite the cost of an oil portrait of Judge John R. James to be hung in Division 12 court room. Mr. Rogers said that the Kansas City Bar Association has pledged \$500.00. It was moved by June Short, seconded by Dave Freeman and passed unanimously, that the Independence Bar Association contribute the balance of \$250.00 for this portrait.

It was announced by the President, Mr. Stewart, that Cedric Siegfried had resigned as Chairman of the ad hoc Judiciary Committee. Mr. Stewart asked that the members submit to him names of members which would be suitable to replace Mr. Siegfried. He also requested volunteers to assist this committee.

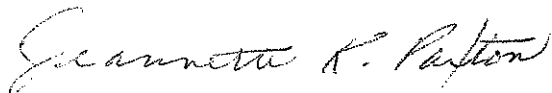
Mr. Stewart then said that he felt because of comments from members that it would be well to discuss the Special Assessment voted by the membership at the regular meeting on January 17, 1966. M. Fairlee Tegarden, Treasurer, reported on the number who have and have not paid Special Assessments. It was moved by Guy Rice, seconded by John Phillips, that payment of the Special Assessments be halted after the payment of the 3rd Quarter, 1966, until a definite plan was submitted to the Bar. After long discussion, the motion was voted upon and failed for lack of majority.

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The President announced that the Christmas Party for the Bar would be on Thursday, December 15, 1966. The place of the party and other arrangements are to be announced later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeannette K. Paxton  
Secretary Pro Tempore