

The county commissioners have the duty of viewing and supervising road work whenever it is necessary and funds are available for that purpose. Since the need for such supervision is just as urgent in the case where the money comes from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as in the case where it comes from taxation of the property within the county, it is my opinion that the county commissioners would be neglecting their duties if they did not view and supervise such road work, and that they would be entitled to the same charge in both cases providing funds are available. I find nothing in the statutes to the contrary.

Opinion No. 90

County Commissioners—Mileage—Road Supervision.

HELD: That the County Commissioners may properly claim mileage for viewing and supervising road work when the money is supplied for such work by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

February 25, 1933.

You have submitted the question of whether the county commissioners would be allowed to put in mileage claims against the county for viewing and supervising road work when the money supplied for such road work is received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.