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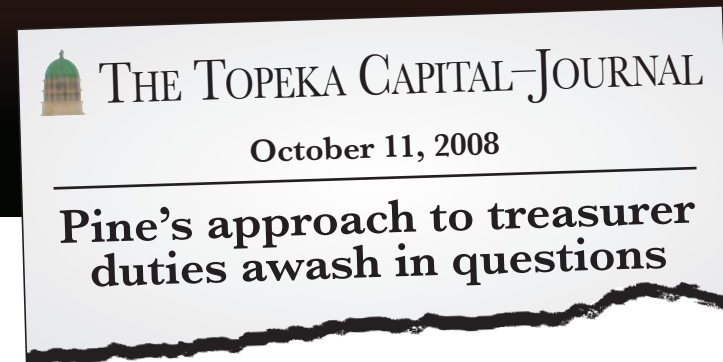
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Financial scandal forces Roger Pine to resign Kaw Board

Funded by local property taxes, the Douglas County Kaw Drainage District Board is responsible for flood control and maintenance along the banks of the Kansas River.

Earlier this month, State Senator Roger Pine abruptly resigned as Treasurer of the Board after an investigation found that he personally profited from his position.



Facts Uncovered by *The Topeka Capital-Journal*

- 1** As Treasurer of the Board, Pine routinely **wrote \$900 checks to himself** for what he referred to as “consulting” services.
- 2** Since 2002, Roger Pine had the Board pay **\$25,000 in taxpayer money to his own business, Pine Family Farms.**
- 3** Roger Pine resigned from the Board earlier this month when he received word of the **investigation into his activities.**
- 4** Roger Pine **refuses to provide public comment** or answer questions about his activities on the Board.