

Tuesday, January 13, 1914 Continued.

Gazette  
made  
Official Paper

In the matter of the designation of an official paper for the year 1914, to do the county printing; the following proposition was presented and read:— (Copy)

Board of County Commissioners; Douglas County, Kas.

Gentlemen: I recognize the fact the statutes do not call for competitive bidding on the county printing. The law simply says "the following fees may be charged." It does not say they must be charged. As the legal rate of \$1.00 per square of 250 ems is somewhat above the commercial rate charged here I would like to propose to the board that the Lawrence Democrat will gladly take the contract to print county official communications at such legal rate and deduct 25% discount from each such bill rendered throughout the year 1914. This would include all reports, advertisements, road notices during the year but would not include job work for the different officers.

I have my doubt also whether the rate for the advertisement for sale of property delinquent for taxes can be included and would have such at the legal rate. I hope you may give this your earnest consideration. The Democrat has been issued now for over three years and has a very general circulation in every portion of our county and city. As to the legal questions that may be involved, I have taken pains to investigate and am pretty sure your board can let such printing at less than legal rate. However you will no doubt look up this question yourself. I merely mention it.

Respectfully Yours.

(Signed) Henry Albach.

Vote  
by  
Ballot

Upon motion the vote on the above matter was taken by ballot with the result as follows:— For the Daily Gazette, 2; For The Lawrence Democrat 1.

The Gazette, having received the majority of votes, was designated as the official paper.

Board adjourned to January 14, 1914.

Attest: Norman Brock  
County Clerk.

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Board met in regular adjourned session with all members present.

Claims against the county were examined and allowed as per Allowance Record.

In the matter of the location of the road petitioned for by Elwood Beay and others as described on page 523, this Board allowed same for a distance of not to exceed 40 rods north of beginning point, 40 ft in width.

Board ordered the Co. Clerk to draw warrants to cover taxes refunded as follows:—

Bills.

Elwood Beay  
Road  
Allowed.