

Tuesday, January 14 - 1919

The board met in a general regular session, all members present, & Commissioner & Chairman W. P. Green presiding.

The first matter taken up was the reorganization of the board. A ballot on Chairman of the board ordered, resulting as follows: W. P. Green 2 votes, A. Andrews 1 vote, W. P. Green, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected chairman of the board for the current year.

Only one application was received for reappointment of the County Farm. That of E. C. Sizer, and a ballot being taken he received 3 votes. Not any votes being cast for anyone else, & he was declared elected County Farm Superintendent for the current year.

One application was received for Commissioner of the Poor that of H. B. Dickman. After discussion, it was decided that the appointment of a Commissioner of the Poor be deferred until the June meeting, 1919, the person then chosen to assume office July 1 - 1919. A motion to this effect was made by Commissioner Andrews, seconded by Commissioner Hoover, & passed without a dissenting vote.

Upon motion of Commissioner Andrews, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoover, Dr. J. B. Hany was appointed Co. Health Officer & A. Physican, the compensation to be paid him to be the same as was paid him during 1918.

Upon motion of Commissioner Hoover, seconded by Commissioner Andrews, ~~that~~ which motion prevailed, H. H. Gilman was appointed Custodian of the Court House for the current year.

Discussion on designating an official paper for 1919 resulted finally in an agreement that bids would be asked for from the newspapers, then bid to be opened Wednesday, January 15, 1919.

Upon motion of Commissioner Andrews, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Hoover, the clerk was instructed to notify the County Attorney of Douglas County & make formal application to the State Utilities Commission for approval of the plans for the repair of the Andross bridge. Motion prevailed without a dissenting vote.

A letter received by the County Attorney J. B. Wilson, the contents of which was submitted to the board. Resulted in a resolution introduced by Commissioner Andrews & seconded by Commissioner Hoover, to the effect that the County Attorney be instructed to make application to the Public Utilities Commission asking their approval of the plans for the repair of the Kaw River bridge at LaCompton, this county. The resolution prevailed unanimously.

Upon motion of Commissioner Hoover, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Andrews, & carried without a dissenting vote.