

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

March 5, 1934

The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, met in regular session for the month of March, with Earl T. Black, Chairman, X. J. Kennedy and James F. Brass, Commissioners and the County Clerk present. The minutes of all meetings of the Board held during the month of February, 1934, were read and approved.

The matter of designating an official paper for the year 1934, came before the Board for consideration. The following papers had bids on file as requested by the Board. The Lawrence Democrat, The Baldwin Ledger and the Eudora News. W. C. Simons made an oral bid on the printing, which in substance was to the effect that for the maximum legal rate of 80 cents per square for the first insertion, and 40 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, the Journal-World would do the official printing, and in addition it would be run in the Douglas County Republican at no further cost to the county. The bids of the other papers of the county were as follows: The Baldwin Ledger; 23¢ for the first insertion and 11¢ cents for each subsequent insertions, exclusive of delinquent tax notices. For delinquent tax notices, 15 cents for all insertions of descriptions, and 10 cents for all insertions of lots.

The Eudora News bid 30 cents per square for first insertion, and 10 cents per square for subsequent insertions.

The Lawrence Democrat bid 25¢ for the first insertion, and 12¢ for subsequent insertions.

The Board deferred their decision to a later meeting,

The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the Lawrence Insurance Board to make a revaluation of county property and a readjustment the amount of insurance carried by the county.

On motion of X. J. Kennedy, seconded by James F. Brass, the Board adjourned to March 6, 1934.

March 7 1934,

The Board of County Commissioners met this 7th day of March, 1934, in adjourned regular session with Earl T. Black, Chairman, X. J. Kennedy and James F. Brass, Commissioners, and the county clerk present.

No business of record, other than the allowing of claims, was transacted at this meeting. On motion of James F. Brass, seconded by X. J. Kennedy the Board adjourned to meet March 10, 1934.

March 9, 1934.

Pursuant to adjournment taken on March 7, the Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session with all members and the County Clerk present.

A communication from the State Fire Department calling attention to two fire hazards in the court house, and recommended that a sheet of zinc be placed under a hot plate in the G. A. R. rooms, and that a wooden trap door be placed in the floor of the clock room in the tower. the Board directed that Harry Gregg be employed to see that the request of the State Fire Department be attended to.

On motion of James F. Brass, seconded by X. J. Kennedy, the Board rejected all bids submitted on March 5, for the county official printing because of ambiguity, and the County Clerk was directed to notify all interested parties to submit new bid to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., March 14, 1934.

On completing the allowing of claims before the Board, adjournment was taken to March 14, 1934.

March 14, 1934

The Board of County Commissioners met this 14th day of March, 1934, in adjourned regular session with Earl T. Black, Chairman, X. J. Kennedy and James F. Brass, Commissioners and the County Clerk present.

The matter of appointing a treasurer for Kanwaka Township to fill the unexpired term of Jake Bidinger, whose resignation was filed in the office of the County clerk on February 28, 1934, came before the Board for consideration, and on motion of James F. Brass, seconded by X. J. Kennedy, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Ralph Coleman as treasurer to fill said vacancy, and directed the County Clerk to issue a certificate of appointment as treasurer of Kanwaka Township to Ralph Coleman.

This being the day set for awarding the the legal printing, and the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the Board considered the bid of the several newspapers of the county for this work. The bid of the Baldwin Ledger was found to be the lowest, and on motion of Earl T. Black, seconded, the Board designated the Baldwin Ledger as the County Official Paper for the year ending December 31, 1934, at a rate of 19 cents per square of 250 ems for the first insertion and 9 1/2 cents per square of 250 ems for each subsequent insertion.

The Board found it advisable to equip the sheriff's office with two riot guns and had requested the dealers to submit bids on two such guns. Bids were submitted as follows: Green Bros., \$62.00; F. W. Jaedicks, \$68.50, Ernst & Son, \$69.00. On motion of X. J. Kennedy, seconded by James F. Brass, the authorized the purchase of the guns from Green Bros. for \$62.00

On motion of X. J. Kennedy, seconded by James F. Brass, the Board adjourned to March 17, 1934