

by the Chairman and carried all the Commissioners voting aye.

The bids for the Venetian blinds to be placed in the Court House were opened, read, compared and the contract for placing such blinds was awarded to the J. D. Seiler Roofing Co. for \$296.36. The other bids submitted was by Weaver's of Lawrence, Kansas and was for a total of \$310.00. The blinds on which the bids were based and awarded and the rooms to which they are apportioned follow:

*Venetian Blinds*

The Engineer's Department	3 blinds
County Clerk's Office	3 blinds
Register of Deed's Office	2 blinds
Probate Judge's Office	4 blinds
County Attorney's Office	1 blind
Clerk of Court's Office	2 blinds
County Superintendent's Office	3 blinds
Commissioner's Office	2 blinds
County Treasurer's Office	5 blinds
District Judge's Office	3 blinds

The total of 28 blinds will be installed complete for \$296.36.

Fred Vogler, the County Sheriff, appeared before the Board with the information that the engine in the Ford motor car of the Sheriff's office is in such state of repair that it can not be used without considerable expense for repairs and alterations. The Board authorized the sheriff to have a new engine installed.

*Grant Township Bridge*

The Township Board of Control of Grant Township, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners in the interest of a new bridge to replace the old bridge in Grant Township, known as the F. H. Leonhard bridge. The question was carefully studied and discussed. The consensus of opinion was that a new channel should be cut and a new bridge built, and it was agreed between the two Boards that the Township Board would make the necessary channel at an estimated cost of \$400.00, and the County Board should build a new bridge. Specifications and size of bridge were discussed without definite action. The final bills for the month were presented, inspected, and ordered paid.

Relative to the bids on Road Power Patrol on a monthly rental basis which were filed with the County Commissioners at their meeting of May 11:--the bids were opened, compared, and resulted in awarding to the Martin Tractor Company of Topeka, Kansas, an order for one power road Patrol equipped with a Deisel motor at the monthly rental price of \$145.00 for a period of 24 months. The first month's rent to be paid June 1, 1935.

Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

*James F. Brass*  
James F. Brass, Chairman.

*U. S. G. Plank*  
U. S. G. Plank,  
County Clerk.

May 21, 1935

*Jamison Resign*

A special meeting was asked for by Commissioners Earl T. Black, and Chris Schanke, and the meeting called by Chairman James F. Brass. At this meeting, all the Commissioners and the County Clerk were present. The purpose of the meeting was to act on the resignation of Mary E. Jamison as Poor Commissioner. The resignation was accepted with the proviso that she remain in her position as Poor Commissioner until such time as her successor shall be appointed and qualified. This action being put in the form of a motion by Chris Schanke and seconded by Earl T. Black was voted favorably, all the Commissioners voting "yes".

A Mr. Householder appeared before the Board offering to paint the flag pole on the Court House grounds for the sum of \$5.00. On motion and with the proper second, it is voted that the said Mr. Householder be allowed to paint the flag pole under the direction of Mr. Baker of the Engineer's Office, and after Mr. Householder had in writing waived all possible claims against the County for an accident that might befall him while in the performance of such painting.

COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

May 20, 1935

*Board of Equalization*

The County Board of Equalization for the year 1935 met in annual session on this 20th day of May, 1935, with the members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, James F. Brass, Earl T. Black, and Chris Schanke as the Board of Equalization, and County Clerk, U. S. G. Plank, as clerk present. The Board was in daily session on May 20 to and including May 31, except on May 26, Sunday, and May 30, Decoration Day. Definite action was taken on properties as follows: Added improvements on the lot No. 108 La. Street, in the name of Sol Marks, was fixed at \$4000.00 by the deputy assessor; this was reduced to \$3500.00 by the Board upon application of the owner. Morris Cohen had asked for an equalization of new improvements located on Lot 7 and the 1/2 of Lot 9 on Mass. Street. The amount was reduced from \$15,000 to \$13,275.00. Reba Antrim was allowed a reduction of \$425.00 from the total of \$3325.00 on her property described as S 25 feet of Lot 4 N 25 feet of Lot 5, Block 7 South Lawrence. This property appeared to the Board to have been excessively valued as compared with the neighboring properties of equal construction and valuation. Mrs. Bertha McFarland asked that her land described as follows: the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 less 3.15 acres to the State of Kansas which was assessed for land only at \$9120.00 be lowered. After reviewing and comparing with adjacent lands, the Board believed