

The organization of the County Board for 1936 was taken up and discussed. The discussion developed the idea that social conditions of the present time are unusual and the consensus of opinion among the Board members was to the effect that it would be to the advantage of the Commissioners and the Community for the officers of the Board to remain as is, namely, to remain the same as of 1935. It is therefore moved by Earl T. Black and seconded by Chris Schaake that no official change be made for 1936. By vote, all Commissioners voting "aye" it was so ordered. The officers therefore, for 1936 are: Chairman, James F. Brass; Vice-Chairman Chris Schaake.

Poor Farm
Appointments

Moved by Chris Schaake and seconded by Earl Black that the following persons at the wages set opposite their names be reappointed for 1936 their tenure of office to be subject to the pleasure of the Board:

Superintendent of County Farm	John Metsker	\$60.00 per month
Superintendent of County Home	Pearl Metsker	65.00 per month
County Engineer	E. E. Trueblood	150.00 per month

Printing Bids

The County Clerk was directed to mail each of the newspapers of the County a letter notifying each paper that bids for County printing will be received up to 11 o'clock February 13 at which time bids would be opened.

Assessors
Appointed

The County Clerk presented the Board with the applications from a number of citizens who desire to be deputy assessors for the assessment period of 1936. As for the townships no deputies were named since all the trustees, elected had signified their intention of doing the work. From the list of applicants the following named persons were named and approved as deputies assessors:

Floyd L. Lawrence	Eugene Kennedy
Ellis T. Johnston	William LaCoss
E. S. Peckham	Frank M. Holliday
B. Z. Stephenson	James A. Shuler
Oscar Miles	Ed Anderson
A. B. Conner	W. H. Eastman

Nothing further appearing before the Board the Board adjourned to meet in regular adjourned session at 9:30 A. M. February 13.

ATTEST:

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

James F. Brass, Chairman

February 13, 1936

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session with all the Commissioners and the County Clerk present.

The final bills for materials and wages and the support of the Poor were presented, scrutinized and ordered paid as per allowance record.

Bids for the official printing for the year 1936 were presented by the Eudora News-Baldwin Ledger--Lawrence Democrat--and the Journal World Company, and the Douglas County Republican whose bid was made jointly. The bids follow:

Official
Printing

Eudora News	24¢ per square of 250 ems 6 point
	15¢ per square for repeats.
Baldwin Ledger	18¢ per square of 250 ems 6 point
	8.5¢ per square for repeats.
Lawrence Democrat	25¢ per square of 250 ems 6 point
	12.5¢ per square for repeats.
Journal World and	
Douglas County Republican	\$1.00 per square of 250 ems 6 point
	.50¢ per square for repeats.

and
For the printing and for the printing of delinquent taxes,
25¢ per description of property,
10¢ per lot.

legality

These bids were discussed and the question was raised as to the legality of accepting bids for the printing of delinquent taxes for less than the amount the County charges the tax payer on the tax rolls. The County Attorney gave it as his opinion that the County may not charge the tax payer more than the actual cost of printing and publishing the amounts delinquent. Whereupon, all bids were rejected and the County Clerk was asked to again request the papers to make bids and to distinguish between the regular official printing and the printing of delinquent taxes.

The County Commissioners with the County Engineer and the Poor Commissioner--Case Supervisor visited the County Farm and after a satisfying lunch repaired to the County Commissioner's room for further discussion pertaining to the County work, and then adjourned to meet at 9:30 A. M. in a special session on the 18th of February, 1936.

Adjourned.

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

James F. Brass, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.