

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

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The Board adjourned as a Board of Equalization to resolve itself into a Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of carrying on county business.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith appeared before the Board asking for aid from the County for rent and groceries. The Board discussed with the Relief Department her case but made no official action on such.

The Board discussed with Dr. H. Penfield Jones and Mildred D. Watson, Poor Commissioner-Case Supervisor, in regard to the matter of the County supplying eye glasses and a glass eye to Mr. Irving Price, which attention had formerly been brought to the Board by Miss Cecelia Robinson, Case Worker.

The matter was discussed thoroughly; action pending.

Mr. and Mrs. David Passon appeared before the Board in regard to the rental of their house at 638 New Hampshire Street, for the use of the sewing room and nursery school. The Passons were asking \$62.50 per month for rent.

It was moved by James F. Brass that the County rent from the Passons their house at 638 New Hampshire Street, said house to be for the housing of the WPA Projects, the sewing room and the nursery school, at the price of \$62.50 per month, to be paid monthly, with the understanding that the County may vacate on sixty days notice, said agreement to become effective June 3, 1937. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. Chairman Chris Schaake put the motion, and on vote, all the Commissioners voted "Aye".

A. B. Mitchell, Attorney in the interest of Jess Cole, prisoner in the County Jail, came before the Board and County Attorney Charles A. Springer in reference to the Jess Cole matter. The matter was again deferred until the Board could investigate further.

Mr. J. H. Meredith, Salesman for the Monroe Adding and Calculating Machine Company, demonstrated and explained to the Board an adding machine, which the County Treasurer and the County Clerk's office is in need of.

The Commissioners requested that he send in a written bid on the machine.

County Engineer Trueblood and Alva Hodges, came before the Board to discuss the matter of accepting a bid on a ripper for the County.

The bids follow:

J. D. Adams Company:

5320# wt. @ \$859.80 with trade in allowance \$100	Net \$759.80 f.o.b. K. C.
3765# wt. @ \$694.45 with trade in allowance \$ 80	Net \$776.00 f.o.b. Lawrence
	\$614.45 f.o.b. K. C.
	\$627.00 f.o.b. Lawrence

Martin Tractor Company:

6100# wt. @ \$1500.00 with trade in allowance \$250. Add \$60 freight with 2% discount @ 10 days.	Net \$1283.80 f.o.b. Lawrence
4200# wt. @ \$ 690.00 with trade in allowance \$125. Add \$40 freight with 2% discount @ 10 days	Net \$ 592.90 f.o.b. Lawrence

It was moved by James F. Brass that the County Engineer be empowered to buy the Adam Company's ripper at the price of \$759.80 f.o.b. Kansas City. Earl T. Black seconded the motion and on vote, all the Commissioners voted for the motion.

The Board adjourned to meet again on May 21, as a Board of Equalization.

ATTEST:

*T. R. Gerhart*  
T. R. Gerhart,  
County Clerk.

*Chris Schaake*  
Chris Schaake, Chairman of the  
Board of County Commissioners.

May 21, 1937.

The County Commissioners met this day as a Board of Equalization, with a majority of the Board and the County Clerk present.

No business transactions were carried on this day.

The Board adjourned to meet May 22, 1937.

ATTEST:

*T. R. Gerhart*  
T. R. Gerhart,  
County Clerk.

*Chris Schaake*  
Chris Schaake, Chairman of the Board  
of County Commissioners.

*Motion = Rent House*

*Bids on Ripper*