

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

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No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet Monday February 7, 1938, as a Board of County Commissioners, unless otherwise called in special session by the Chairman of the Board or the County Clerk.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
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County Clerk.

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

February 7, 1938.

On this 7th day of February, 1938, the County Commissioners of Douglas County met in regular session in the chambers of said Commissioners with a majority of the members of the Board and the County Clerk present.

The Grant Township Board, with the Assistant County Engineer, John E. Stephens, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners, stating its request to be allowed to operate a road project under the County Blanket project.

James F. Brass moved that the Board sign the Resolution allowing Grant Township to operate a road project under the County Blanket Project. Earl T. Black seconded the motion. Put to vote, all Commissioners voted for the motion.

Mr. Thornton, in the interest of a Mrs. Snyder for the compromise of taxes on her property in the 900 block Rhode Island Street, came before the Commissioners for discussion thereof. However, decision on the matter was not given at this time as the Board wished to discuss the matter with the County Attorney and get his advice on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ott presented a problem to the Board to the effect that their property is being damaged by the drifting of sand from an adjoining property, and according to information received from the Attorney-General, the Board has it in its power to make adjustment of same. A letter was submitted to the Board which is on file in the County Clerk's office.

No answer was given to Mr. Ott until the matter could be discussed with the County Attorney.

Mrs. Estelle Duffee met with the Board in regard to some work she desires to do in the Register of Deeds Office. Although, the Board discussed with matter with her, they gave no definite answer.

Mrs. Fred Pratt appeared before the Commissioners on matters pertaining to her son LaVerne Pratt.

Mr. Bigsby, salesman for the Thatcher Supply Company, presented to the Board the need of the Superintendent of Schools for a large director's table for the use of his office. No decision was made as to the purchase of this table because of the absence of two members of the Board.

A salesman, accompanied by Game Price, Undersheriff, came before the Board with a gas gun which was demonstrated to the Board. However, no purchase was made.

Representatives from the City conferred with the Board on the matter of the County participating in the share of expenses for the burial of indigent persons. The City is asking that the County pay \$10.00 for each grave prepared. The actual cost is \$7.00 for land and \$12.50 for digging of the grave. Heretofore, the County has not shared in the expense of the land nor of the digging of the graves.

No decision was made.

At this time bids on steel for the county were opened. The name of bidders and the total sum of each follows:

Construction Products Company, Kansas City.	\$2,194.66
The Carter-Waters Corporation, Kansas City.	2,200.00
B-D-R Incorporated	2092.54

(For detailed bids see file of the County Clerk)

Present during the opening, were City Engineer B. Babb and representatives from the companies bidding.

As a Board of Social Welfare, the Commissioners listened to the request of P. W. Erwin for old age assistance. His case was referred to the Welfare Department. Also other cases for Old Age Assistance were considered and approved at this time.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

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Bids Steel