

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

Discussion on the purchase of a sheriff's car was again brought up, and all bids received this day were minutely scrutinized.

After carefully considering the matter, James E. Brass moved that the Board accept the bid of the Williams-Roberts Motor Company for a 1939 Ford 85 Fordor Sedan, service car for the Sheriff's Department at the net price of \$269.00 plus trade in on the 1938 Chevrolet sedan now being used by the Sheriff's force. Also, that the Board authorize the installation of a hot water heater at the price of \$22.25. Chris Schaake seconded the motion. On vote, the motion carried by affirmative vote.

Two bids on an adding machine for the office of the county clerk were opened but no decision made this day:

Bullock's:

Underwood Elliott Fisher, Sundstrand Adding Machines:

10 Col. Portable with direct Substraction and credit balance and with stand. \$250.00

10 Col. Large Motor under the machine same features as above otherwise. \$265.00

If the Credit Balance feature is not desired, deduct \$25.00 from the prices quoted above.

If an 8 Column machine is desired, deduct \$25.00 from the 10 Column prices.

We can get machines in which have been used as demonstrators, and which are equal to new machines in every way, on which we can allow a discount of 10%.

We cannot get one however with the double action total as we have on demonstration in your office in anything but a new machine.

Lawrence Typewriter Exchange:

"We are pleased to quote price on one (1) Heavy duty Sundstrand Adding machine, 10 column with direct subtraction, credit balance, 7 inch carriage and stand. \$265.00."

On this day bids for a ^{Power} shovel for the use of the Engineering department of the county were received. The names of the companies bidding and the net price of shovels are quoted below. For complete detailed information, see the records in the office of the County Engineer:

	Diesel Engine	Gas Engine
Industrial Machinery Co. (Heavy)	\$ 8320.00	
Industrial Machinery Co. (Light)	7525.00	
Brown Strouss	8056.00	\$ 6600.00
Marion Steam Shovel Co.	10800.00	9450.00
Martin Tractor Co.	8410.00	7410.00
Van Kepple	9362.00	8262.00
Funkhouser Equipment Co.	7545.00	6645.00
W. L. Hampson (Michigan) #1	8855.00	7955.00
" " #2	10985.00	9985.00
" " #3	9985.00	7985.00
Eublitz	7810.00	6635.00
Kenny Machinery Co.	9290.00	7840.00
Machinery Rental Sales Co.	8450.00	6825.00

(The make, weight etc. are in tabulation form in the files of the County Engineer.)

Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock, Friday December 30.

ATTEST:

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

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

December 30, 1938.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., there assembled in regular adjourned session in the meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners, a majority of the members of said Board and the County Clerk.

The bidders for the painting, varnishing etc. job in the Sheriff's dwelling namely: J. Wither, H. W. Emick, Frank Watts, and Mr. Hixson of Hixson and Son, each appeared for a personal interview with the Board of County Commissioners, in regard to their bid on the above work.

Again, discussion on the purchase of a ^{Power} steam shovel was gone into with E. E. Trueblood, County Engineer, and Alva Hodges, County Foreman being present. No decision was reached this day.

George Bigsby, Salesman for Bullock's, Clarence Bliesner of the Lawrence Typewriter Exchange and Frank Gray, Probate Judge-Elect, all met with the Board for a discussion of bids on certain equipment and furniture needed for the office of the Probate Judge. New bids were called on several items, hence no final decision this day.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, December 31, 1938.

Attest:
County Clerk

Chris Schaake
Chairman of the Board.