

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD M

March 11, 1939.

At the hour of 9 A. M., the Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, met in regular adjourned session.

Road projects for Kanwaka Township, Willow Springs Township and Eudora Township were presented to the Board by the County Engineer. (For details, see the files of the County Engineer.) Jas. F. Brass moved that the Board sponsor each project for the townships mentioned above. Chris Schuake seconded the motion. On vote, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

As per appointment W. G. Dickie, C. A. Karlan, Carl Friend and E. E. Trueblood, met with the Commissioners in regard to the Lake View situation. The Engineer gave a detailed report as to the engineering side of the matter. Mr. Dickie stated the club's limit as to the financial end was \$350.00. The Board stated that it would give the matter serious consideration.

The County Engineer, and Fred Martin from the Martin Tractor Company met with the Board in regard to a diesel auto patrol for the county. Chris Schuake moved that the county lease one "Caterpillar" Diesel Auto Patrol from the Martin Tractor Company at the price of \$4482.72 plus trade-in of one used "Caterpillar" Auto Patrol. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

(Contract for the above signed at a later date.)

Bids for oil were opened, there being present the County Engineer and several representatives from the companies interested.

(The prices quoted are for first grade oil)

Phillips Petroleum Company:	46¢
Independent Oil Company:	36¢
K-T Oil Corporation:	45¢
Standard Oil Company:	41.2¢
Sinclair Refining Company:	37¢
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company:	38¢
Barnsdall Refining Company:	38¢
Texas Company:	37¢
Skelly Oil Company:	45¢
Anchor Oil Corporation: (Omaha)	59.5¢ 25 bbl lots
	57.5¢ 35 bbl lots.
National Refining Company:	45.75¢
Cities Service Oil Company:	36¢

No acceptance was made at this time.

Again discussion on the county printing for the year 1939 came up before the Board, and bids as received on Saturday, February 18, were reconsidered. After a thorough discussion, Commissioner Jas. F. Brass made the following statement.

"In studying these bids, it appears to me that we have two classes of bids submitted here. One is a competitive bid; one is a code bid, obviously, which amounts to a N.R.A. bid.

We find that in 1937, our county printing cost us \$675.00. In 1938, we let the legal printing to the Journal World with a \$1500 stop, and taking the low bid on tax delinquents, which was a little less than \$400, making the total cost of printing for 1938 a little less than \$2000. As I study the present bids, if we were to let the printing to this code bid as submitted by the Journal World or Baldwin Ledger, we might be lead to believe that the printing will cost us at least \$3000. It would seem that under the competitive bid, the Lawrence Democrat at 20¢ per square for legal printing; 10¢ per country description and 6¢ per lot for the delinquent taxes, the printing might be well under \$1000.00. In view of this fact, I want to say that I have made a sort of incomplete survey of my district, and I find that a majority of the people, due to the difference in those bids, are interested in the low bid; and so in view of this fact, Mr. Chairman, I move that the county Board accept the low bid of the Lawrence Democrat at 20¢ per square for legal printing; 10¢ per country description and 6¢ per lot for the tax delinquents."

The motion was put to vote by Chairman Black and lost for want of a second.

Further discussion was gone into, after which, Chris Schuake moved that all printing bids as received, be rejected, and that new competitive bids be called for opening at the hour of 11 A. M., Wednesday, March 15, the County Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On vote, called by the Chairman, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

Bids on Warrant Registers and Commissioner's Record were received and opened:	Commissioner's
Warrant Reg.--Gen. and Rd. & Br. Fd	Warrant Reg.--Welfare Record M
World Company 53.00	55.00 47.50
Douglas County Republican 38.50	44.50 42.50
Dodsworth Stationary Co. 48.00	60.50 53.00
	Plus \$6.50 for canvas cover.

Jas. F. Brass moved that the contract for the above mentioned books be let to the Douglas County Republican as the prices quoted in the above bid. Chris Schuake seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned until Saturday, March 15, 1939.

ATTEST:

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

*Earl T. Black*  
Earl T. Black, Chairman of the Board of  
County Commissioners.