

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

In regard to a certain matter of hauling water from the Harrison Well, came Joe Harrison to discuss same with the Board.

In regard to the boiler in the Sheriff's building, came Mr. Olson from Olson Bros. After some discussion as to the condition of said boiler, the Board instructed Mr. Olson to clean and make all necessary repairs, and to contact the county clerk in regard to same. (Mr. Olson quoted approximately \$35.00 or \$40.00 for this work.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketsker, Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm and Home made a general report to the Board.

Mr. Woleslagl made application for the position of janitor at the courthouse.

For a personal interview, appeared Hubert V. Lewis, colored, also, applying for the position of janitor. His written application is on file in the office of the county clerk.

Action on the request of Lillian Bliesner, employee in the Welfare Department, for an increase in salary, was not taken this day.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

September 2, 1939.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass and Chris Schaae, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk met in regular session for the first meeting of the month.

Voluntary commitment papers for the admittance of Anna May Johnson to the Osawatomie State Hospital for care and treatment, were signed and approved by all three members of the Board of County Commissioners.

Claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials were by motion, properly seconded and voted, allowed as recorded on the Allowance Record in the office of the county clerk.

E. E. Trueblood, County Engineer discussed several engineering matters with the Board. The Engineer reported that a new W.P.A. ruling allowed only \$3.00 per man month, whereas previously, at times, it has been as high as \$7.00.

The County Treasurer presented his claim in the amount of \$133.13 for reimbursement of the Special Tax Account which represents the "long" in the Treasurer's account, upon the advice of Allen French, the auditor, in order that the Treasurer may be able to balance his books. The Board suggested that Mr. Gardner write to the Auditor for his written "okay" on said claim before it was allowed by the Board.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, September 6, 1939.

ATTEST:

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September 6, 1939.

In regular adjourned session this day, there met in the regular meeting rooms, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk.

Ruth Weldon appeared before the Board in regard to her salary claim, which she had presented for a full month's pay, although her services terminated with the county after five days of actual work for the month of August. Her contention was that because she received a two day's notice only, she thought it only fair and just that the Board allow her at least salary for two weeks. The Board of County Commissioners assured Mrs. Weldon that it wanted to do what was best in the matter and would give consideration to her request.

Claims against the county for wages, materials etc., and claims from the Welfare Department were carefully scrutinized and by proper motion ordered paid as per Allowance Record this date.

Allen French, Auditor, discussed the next county audit with the Commissioners, and, also the matter of tax distribution of the county.

To discuss the purchase of a dragline bucket, came County Engineer E. E. Trueblood, Foreman Alva Hodges and Lewis Lindell, Representative of the Funkhouser Equipment Company. Mr. Lindell quoted for: R.M. Paige, 5/8 yd. bucket, FOB, Chicago--\$425.00 plus freight and Omaha 5/8 yd. bucket, FOB Omaha--\$415.00 plus freight, at 5% discount for cash.

On the same matter, came A. F. Luder from the Industrial Machinery Company quoting: Omaha Standard, 5/8 yd. bucket \$430.00 plus freight; Light weight 1/2 yd., \$355.00 plus freight; 1/2 yd Featherweight, \$320.00 plus freight; and 5/8 yd. Featherweight, \$400.00 plus freight, with 5% discount for cash.

After careful consideration given to bids received, Jas. F. Brass moved that the Board let the contract for one dragline bucket, Omaha Standard, 5/8 yd. to the Industrial Machinery Company at the price of \$430.00 plus freight, with a discount of 5% for cash. Chris Schaae seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Earl T. Black, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

For a meeting on the distribution of taxes and other matters pertaining to county funds, came Roy Flory, Treasurer-elect, Mildred LeSuer, Budget Director, Milton Beach, County Attorney, Allen French, Auditor and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Audit discussed with "French"