

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Due to economic reasons, the majority of the group was in favor of securing a Soil Conservation camp if possible. Considerable discussion was given to this, but it was suggested by Mr. Abels, that the Board get in touch with Deal Six, County Agent, who has considerable data on such a camp.

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.

December 27, 1939.

In adjourned regular session, the Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Deal Six, Farm Agent, took up the discussion of a Soil Conservation Camp. He presented all the information he had on this matter, but suggested that it would be wise to have another meeting in the near future with other persons interested in same. This was agreeable with the Board, and suggested that Mr. Six make the arrangements for a meeting to be held in the Commissioner's room.

A salesman from the Wince Company, spoke to the Board in regard to the purchase of road machinery.

Mr. Ben B. Lindsey, representative of Weaver's, met with the Commissioners for a discussion on his bid, opened December 26, in regard to the purchase of venetian blinds for the courtroom, and to new floor covering for the courtroom, small corridor and the Clerk of Court's office. Weaver's total for the work desired by the Board (see bids) was \$401.84.

Other representatives, also, appeared: Messrs. Miller from the Miller Furniture Company had a total of \$312.42. W. A. Ramsey, from Ramsey's Linoleum and Shade Shop, had presented a bid in the total amount of \$402.75 on specified work. After the above interviews, took action by the following motion:

Jas. F. Brass moved that the contract be awarded to the Miller Furniture Company for the furnishing of ten (10) venetian shades for the courtroom, and for floor repair and covering in the courtroom, the small corridor west of the courtroom and the Clerk of Court's office, at the total cost of \$312.42, which was low bid received. Chris Schaaque seconded the motion. On vote, called by Earl T. Black, Chairman, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

It was, also, directed that new carpet be purchased for the Judge's platform, and that this order should go with the company awarded the contract.

With Undersheriff, Lathrop Read, Jr., Mr. Moore, Salesman for the Williams-Roberts Motor Company, appeared before the Board to discuss the purchase of a 95 HP Ford car for the use of the Sheriff's Department. The car, as desired, by the Sheriff's Department is a standard body, with 95 H.P. Mercury engine, heavy duty clutch, hot air heater, oil bath etc. Mr. Moore offered a trade-in of \$550.00 for the old car, now used by the department; this amount deducted from the total cost of \$864 (standard body plus motor, heater and oil bath), leaves a net price of \$314.00. It was moved by Chris Schaaque that the county purchase the Ford car, as above specified, from the Williams-Roberts Motor Company, at the net price of \$314.00. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. Upon roll call, motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Director of Budgets, Mildred LeSuer, presented to the Board, a statement showing adjustments in certain budget balances of the various county funds. Such adjustments are as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Budget as	(All plus unless indi-	Budget Appropriation
	adjusted	cated by minus sign.)	for the
	July 1, 1939	Adjustments	Year
Clerk, Hire and Wages	6,500.00	200.00	6,700.00
Books, Stationery & Supplies, Furn. etc.	3,040.00	300.00	3,340.00
Telephone, Telegraph & Postage	2,245.00	- 200.00	2,045.00
Light, Power and Water	1,300.00	200.00	1,500.00
Repairs to Bldgs. and Equipment	2,200.00	500.00	2,700.00
Transportation and Mileage of Sheriff	1,800.00	75.00	1,875.00
Feeding Prisoners	1,500.00	225.00	1,725.00
Other Jail Expense	3,000.00	625.00	3,625.00
District Court Expense	4,000.00	- 1,505.00	2,495.00
Justice of Peace Courts	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00
Coroner's Court	500.00	- 200.00	300.00
Foreclosure Sale	1,750.00	450.00	2,200.00
Treasurer's Bond	850.00	5.00	855.00
Entomological Commissions	200.00	- 175.00	25.00
Grasshopper Control	100.00	- 100.00	-----
Miscellaneous	1,100.00	- 500.00	600.00
ROAD FUND			
Oil, Grease and Gasoline	5,500.00	- 1,900.00	3,600.00
Repairs and Parts	3,000.00	- 300.00	2,700.00
Equipment	4,000.00	4,065.00	8,065.00
Tires and Tubes	1,300.00	- 700.00	600.00
Rock Royalty	1,000.00	- 300.00	700.00
Grader Blades	100.00	50.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	1,165.00	- 915.00	250.00