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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

March 13, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass and Chris Schaaque, Commissioners and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, met in regular adjourned session at the hour of 9:30 A. M.

Art Weaver, Roger Williams and George Hedrick spoke to the Commissioners in regard to the "Stop" order on the tearing down of the government buildings at the Lone Star Park. They informed the Board that this order was issued only until the county could present its case and receive some action on it.

The County Engineer, E. E. Trueblood, met with the Board to discuss the oil bids opened on the 9th of March. It being apparent the Texas Company was low, Jas. F. Brass moved that the contract for oil be awarded to the Texas Company at their low bid of 35¢ per gal. in barrel lots, on a thirty day trial, subject to the approval of the County Engineer. Chris Schaaque seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all commissioners voted "Aye".

The request of Deal Six, Farm Agent for a girl to handle seed loans at his office, was presented to the Board by the County Clerk. Chris Schaaque moved that the Board authorize T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, to hire a girl to handle seed loans at the Douglas County Farm Bureau at the wage of 25¢ per hour. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. Motion carried by affirmative vote.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Saturday, March 16, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

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The Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session this 16th day of March, 1940.

The matter of the delinquent personal property tax warrants was gone into with the Auditor, in the presence of the County Treasurer, County Clerk and a representative of the Sheriff's office.

The following policy was decided upon in regard to delinquent personal property tax warrants which are to be issued as of August 15 for the current year (past year's taxes). These shall be issued to the Sheriff's office and must be returned in sixty days. At the end of that time, a report must be made to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff as to collections, and if additional time is required for the unpaid personal property tax warrants, alias warrants will be issued by the Treasurer for an additional sixty days. It will be required that the Sheriff submit a report at the end of this period. After the sheriff's office has had sufficient time to serve all these warrants, which time must terminate as of July 15 of the succeeding year, a full report shall be made to the County Treasurer, who, will then, certify to the Clerk of the District Court all the unsatisfied personal property tax warrants.

Considerable discussion, also, was gone into in regard to other county funds. It was suggested by Allen French, auditor, that only one Revolving Fund be in operation and that is the Revolving Fund of the County Clerk.

The Board discussed the pending case in the District Court of the State vs. John M. Clafin, charged with destroying property by means of fire. It was moved by Chris Schaaque that the Board request the County Attorney to contact George Melvin, Attorney, regarding assistance in the prosecution in the case of the State vs. John M. Clafin. A second was made by Jas. F. Brass. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Consideration was given to the printing bids opened on March 1. Commissioner Brass stated: "In speaking of the county printing, we haven't always taken the low bid; it seemed to be the thought of passing it around to a certain extent. We have done our county printing in the paper of the largest circulation for two years with the idea in mind, that everybody could see what was being done. If we have the printing done in smaller papers, we can have extra copies put on the County Clerk's desk so everybody can have access to it. We have here the low bid of the Lawrence Democrat at 20¢ per square and the Douglas County Republican at 30¢ per square. This is an opportune time to pass this around, and at the same time, save money. Therefore, I move that we let the legal printing to the Lawrence Democrat at 20¢ per square." Chris Schaaque seconded the motion. Vote:

Jas. F. Brass: Aye
Chris Schaaque: Aye
Earl T. Black: No.

Jas. F. Brass moved that the delinquent tax list be let to the Douglas County Republican at 15¢ for description and 7¢ per lot, in view of the good circulation. Chris Schaaque seconded this motion. On vote, called by Chairman Black, all commissioners voted in favor of said motion.

In regard to the oil lease for the County Farm, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is authorized by Sec. 19-110 G. S. 1935, Supp. 1937, that the County Board of Commissioners may lease County owned lands for the production of oil or gas, for a term not to exceed five years, and so long thereafter as oil or gas may be produced therefrom in paying quantities, providing, however, that there shall be reserved to the County a royalty of not less than one-eighth part of the oil, gas or other minerals produced from the leased premises, or in lieu thereof, payment to the County of the market value of such royalty interest as provided in said lease; and provided also said lease shall be allowed to the highest bidder after 15 days notice by publication in the official County paper; and provided further that said lease and the occupancy thereunder shall not interfere materially with the purpose for which said lands are used by the County.

Oil bid awarded to Texas Co.

Policy made in regard to delinquent personal property tax warrants.

Bids for County High