

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

The County Clerk was directed to contact these men for acceptance.

In the presence of the Budget Director and Mr. C. L. Paxson, the Board proceeded to open audit bids for the 1940 year's business.

Bids:

Colvin, Paxson, and Bjorkman, Topeka, Kansas. \$15.00 per day for each man; total compensation not to exceed \$975.00.

Brelsford and Gifford Company, Topeka, Kansas. \$15.00 per day for each man; maximum fee of \$1,500.00.

Allen French, Topeka, Kansas. Lump sum \$900.00.

(For detailed bids, see the files of the County Clerk.)

No action taken this day.

A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce and property owners from the Lone Star neighborhood, consisting of George Hedrick, Roger Allen, M. N. Penny, D. L. Burton, a Mr. Winters and others, met with the Board to discuss the improvement of the Lone Star Road as it leads to the Lone Star Lake, due to the dangerous and disagreeable condition of the road at times when the road is dusty. Members of the delegation stated that it was not only of importance to the property owners, but, also, to the future of the lake, that this road be improved. Mr. Penny was in favor of surfacing the road, although other methods of improvement were discussed. For surfacing the road, Mr. Penny estimated the cost would be about \$1700 or \$1800 per mile.

The Board wanted time to discuss this matter before giving a definite answer to the request made.

The Commissioners spoke to John E. Stephens, Acting Engineer, in regard to his doing outside work, other than regular county work. Mr. Stephens told the Board that as long as he was receiving the salary he is now receiving for the work of Acting County Engineer, he would refrain from doing any outside work; however, at any time should a salary adjustment be made, he felt that he should be permitted to continue this other work. He, also, stated that he would do no more of this work unless he spoke to the Board before so doing.

At the appointed time, a bindweed meeting was held with Asa R. Colman, County Weed Supervisor, Ed Shaw and Carl Hird, for the purpose of solving a bindweed eradication problem involving both Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hird. It appears that both the farm of Mr. Shaw and the farm of Mr. Hird are infested with bindweed, and that eradication of the weed cannot be successful unless both parties carry on a eradication program. It was suggested that both men cooperate by each killing the bindweed on his property, with which both of the men agreed to do, to the extent of stopping the spread of the weed from one property to the other. Part of the program would be by the cultivation method. Mr. Hird agreed to cultivate as soon as he possibly could.

Asa Colman asked the Board's permission to order a carload of salt. Said permission was granted.

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.

October 1, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners, namely: Earl T. Black, Chairman, Jas. F. Brass and J. M. Sanderson, Commissioners and the County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart, convened in regular session in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Regular claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials, were by proper formal action, allowed in amounts as recorded on the Claims record in the office of the County Clerk.

At 1:30 P. M. A. D. Van Tries, Trustee of Palmyra Township met with the Board and the County Clerk to discuss whether or not the Vinland Precinct should have a single or double election board this election. It was his thought that since Vinland lacks but very few votes of reaching the 200 mark, it would be best to let it stand with a double election board, until such time as a change to the single board would seem necessary and advisable.

The audit bids, as opened on September 25, were again presented for discussion and action. Each bid received was again carefully scrutinized, after which J. M. Sanderson moved that the contract for the audit of county records for said records of the year 1940, be awarded to Allen French, as per his bid submitted in the lump sum of \$900.00. Jas. F. Brass seconded the motion. On roll call, put by Chairman Black, all commissioners voted "Aye".

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet October 2, 1940.

ATTEST:

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October 2, 1940.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session this 2nd day of October, 1940.

*Audit bid
for county records
to "I think"*