

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

November 16, 1940.

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

John E. Stephens, Acting County Engineer presented bids on a concrete mixer for the Engineering Department.

G. W. Van Keppel Co.,	Net price, including trade-in on two old mixers	\$1155.00
Victor L. Phillips Co.	Net price including trade-in and 5% discount	\$1265.00
Martin Tractor Co.	Net including trade-in on two old mixers.	\$1095.00

None of the above bids, was accepted this day.

The Board resolved itself into a Board of Canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the Out-of-State ballots for the General Election, held on November 5, 1940. Present, also, was the County Clerk and representatives of the Democratic and Republican Central Committees, and representatives of some candidates, said representatives being present only during the tally.

The ballots, as received in the office of the County Clerk, were presented to the Board, opened, verified, tabulated and counted as per poll book on file in the office of the county clerk.

The Board adjourned to sit as a Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, November 20, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 20, 1940.

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

No business of record.

The Board adjourned to meet November 22.

ATTEST:

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

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

November 22, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners, all members present, and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session.

Asa Colman, Bindweed Supervisor, asked for permission to have two men help him fix the tool shed at the county farm for use in storing the county cultivators for the winter. The Board gave permission for same.

Allen French, Auditor, presented a report to the Commissioners, said report relative to the county audit, on which he has been working for about three weeks. Each office audited was discussed by the Auditor and for suggestions and remarks, see the complete report as filed.

Roy Flory and M. R. Gill appeared before the Commissioners in regard to extending to some property owners moratorium privileges similar to those provided in Chapter 326, Session Laws of Kansas for 1939. He asked that those people who were to pay under the moratorium act have their interest and penalties compromised by the Board of County Commissioners as per Section 79-2422, General Statutes, 1935, the statute which grants authority to the Board to take such action. The Board wished to discuss this matter with the County Attorney before giving an answer.

Mr. Gill, also, informed the Board that he had received a letter from the H.O.L.C. asking him to get bids on wrecking the property at 13th Mass., known as the Simmonds property, unless a drastic reduction in the valuation could be made or the property sold. If not, this property must be wrecked before March 1, 1941.

Eldon L. Craik and his mother Mrs. Craik asked the Board to accept said Eldon L. Craik as a county patient to the State Hospital at Topeka, which he wishes to go as a voluntary patient, for proper treatment. No action was taken this day.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 27, 1940.

ATTEST:

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

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