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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

January 20, 1941.

At the hour of 9:30 A. M., all members of the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Clerk met in regular adjourned session, in the regular meeting rooms of the Board.

Oscar Miles, who has applied for the position of Superintendent of the County Farm appeared for a short discussion in regard to this position.

Due to the difficulty of getting in and out of his yard, Josse Sutton asked the Board to bring him a load of rock, in order that he may improve this entrance, since the dirt which formerly had filled the ditch, has washed away. Mr. Sutton stated that he would rather have the rock than a culvert. The Board informed him that this rock would be delivered just as quickly as it could be secured from the quarry.

After reviewing all the applications received for the office of the County Engineer of this county, final action was taken as follows:

J. M. Sanderson moved that E. E. Larson be employed as County Engineer of Douglas County for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$180.00 per month, his services to begin February 1, 1941. Louis H. Griffith relinquished the Chair to Ed Johnson, and seconded the motion. On roll call, by Acting Chairman Ed Johnson, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

The Board spent the afternoon session at the Lone Star Lake, and then adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 22, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

L. H. Griffith
Louis H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

January 22, 1941.

A majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely: L. H. Griffith, Chairman and Ed Johnson, Commissioner, with County Clerk T. R. Gerhart, met in regular adjourned session this 22nd day of January, 1941. Commissioner Sanderson's absence was due to illness.

Ralph Davis from Eudora, inquired as to the position of County/Superintendent, stating that he is desirous of applying for said position. The Board instructed him to file an application for same.

John Laird, Representative of the K-T Oil Corporation, met with the Board to explain fully the condition of his gasoline bid, submitted on the 18th.

Also, representatives from the Phillips Petroleum Company appeared to clarify their bid.

A Mr. Holton from the Stanolind Pipe Company requested that the county construct a culvert at the entrance to a private road leading to buildings on their property south of Eudora, where it connects with a county road. When the weather permits, the company is planning to rock this private road. The trucks entering the property will not carry over ten tons at any time. Alva Hodges, Road Foreman, was called in, and reported that he could have this culvert in within the very near future. The Board ordered that this culvert be built.

C. B. Hosford and Dan Spencer, again, were in to discuss the sewer matter for the West Hills District. The County Attorney appeared for a short conference.

The following cancellation orders were passed:

No. 222 **** CANCEL 1940 Personal Property tax in the amount of \$1.33, based on a valuation of \$35.00, charged to James Tatham, 1100 N. Y., Lawrence.

Error in assessment by Assessor Owen, for library of \$15.00 and excessive assessment of \$20.00 for gas stove.

No. 223**** To cancel 1940 tax extended on Page 101, Line 9 in Palmyra Township against $W\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 33-14-20, incorrectly calculated at the rate for School District #17 in the total amount of \$61.83.

To add tax against the above description calculated at the rate for School District #7 in the total amount of \$53.13.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, January 24, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

L. H. Griffith
L. H. Griffith, Chairman of the Board of
County Commissioners.

January 27, 1941.

In special session, called by the Chairman of the Board, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

The first business for the day was the awarding of the gasoline contract for the year from February 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942. Bids for said gasoline were received and opened on January 18. After considerable discussion, Ed Johnson moved that the contract for gasoline to be furnished the county for the year 1941, be let to the Independent Oil Company as per their bid of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ less than the tank wagon price, with the provision that said contract may be terminated upon thirty day's written notice. This contract to run from February 1, 1941 to February 1, 1942. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

*E. E. Larson
employed as Co.
Eng.*

*Bids for gasoline
granted to the
Independent Oil Co.*