

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

January 31, 1941.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, convened in regular adjourned session, in the regular meeting rooms of the Board.

Applications for positions with the Road or Bridge crews, were presented to the Board. Those applying were: John G. Slack, Lanty Brubaker, Russell Worley, Clarence C. Harris, George Perdue, Fred Howard, Lloyd Hegeman and David C. Shields. These were filed for further consideration.

It was decided this day that relief clients working out grocery orders will be directed to work at the rock quarry, instead of the woodyard until further orders are made. Alva Hodges, Foreman of the Road Crew, was present during the discussion, and was directed to work this out with the County Director, Mrs. Mildred Watson.

Mr. Moore, Salesman for the Williams-Roberts Motor Company met with the Board in an effort to interest the Board in the purchase of an automobile for the Sheriff's Department. The Board asked him to present a written bid on this. It was, also, decided to ask for other bids on a car for the Sheriff's office, whereupon, the County Clerk was directed to call for bids to be opened at 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 5.

It was, also, ordered by the Board that the County Attorney and the Sheriff make an inventory of all county property. As required by law, this should be done twice annually, once in January and once in June.

Dr. H. Penfield Jones and Dr. Wray Enders discussed with the Commissioners, the appointment of a County Health Officer. Both doctors heartily recommended Dr. H. L. Chambers for this position.

Hugh A. Smith, Salesman of the Hedman Manufacturing Company, appeared for the purpose of interesting the Commissioners in the purchase of the F & E Check Protector. At this time, the Board was not interested in purchasing the machine.

The Board discussed with Deal Six, Farm Agent, about employing a girl for about one or two days a week to take applications for seed loans. It was the thought of Mr. Six that the seed loans would be of benefit to the farmers in this county, and recommended that a girl be employed. It was suggested that Mildred Petefish, now employed by the Feed Loan Section, be employed for this extra work, since she is familiar with the work and would eliminate the necessity of breaking in a new girl.

Ed Johnson moved that Mildred Petefish be employed by the county for the purpose of taking applications for seed loans, for one day per week, to be paid at the rate of 25¢ per hour with a limit of \$15.00 per month. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voted "Aye".

Deal Six offered to let Miss Petefish use his portable typewriter if it could be used. Otherwise, the county would rent a typewriter for Miss Petefish. These applications are to be made at the Feed and Seed Loan office in the Post Office building.

The question of appointing the County Health Doctor, came up again for discussion. Action was taken as follows: J. M. Sanderson moved that Dr. H. L. Chambers be appointed County Health Officer at the salary of \$500.00 per year plus 5¢ per mile for necessary mileage while on duty as such County Health Officer. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On roll call, all commissioners voted in favor of the motion.

Henry Gillum, Janitor, was called in before the Board and given an explanation as to the change of custodians at the courthouse, and as to what position he will fill in the future. Henry will be subject to call for any work at the courthouse, and when weather permits, will have charge of the courthouse grounds. He is to receive \$25.00 per month for his services. Harold Wilburn, the new custodian will receive \$80.00 per month.

Although some discussion was given to the matter of appointing the Care Taker for the Lone Star Lake, the matter was postponed until some future date.

Wage increases for two members of the Road Crew. It was moved by J. M. Sanderson, seconded by Ed Johnson and on unanimous vote, that Alva T. Hodge's salary be increased from \$135.00 to \$150.00 per month, said increase to become effective the 1st of February, 1941.

Ed Johnson moved that the salary of L. D. Ice be increased from \$104.00 to \$115.00 per month, to become effective February 1, 1941. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted "Aye".

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST:

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

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

February 1, 1941.

For the first regular meeting of the month, all members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, L. H. Griffith, Chairman, J. M. Sanderson and Ed Johnson, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Regular claims against the county for salaries, wages and materials, and claims from the Welfare Department, were presented to the Board, carefully scrutinized and ordered paid as per Allowance Record in the office of the County Clerk.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 3, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

*Applications taken
for Road & Bridge crews*

*Mildred Petefish
employed by Co. to
take applications for
seed loans.*

*Dr. H. L. Chambers
appointed as Co.
Health Officer*

** Resumed
Feb. 11, 1941*