

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

that he planned to call a meeting of all the township officials this month, as specified by law.

In the interest of supporting Fred Vogler for the position as Superintendent of the County Farm, appeared Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Mrs. Paul Hunsinger. They spoke of the qualifications of Mr. Vogler for the position and also those for Mrs. Vogler as Matron of the County Home. They only asked that the Board give them a chance to prove that they could handle the job. The Commissioners informed them that they wish to consider this matter further before taking any action in regard to appointing the Superintendent of the Farm.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., bids for the Sheriff's car, were opened. The Hunsinger Motor Company bid as follows:

Hudson 10T Special 4-door Sedan	\$ 958.00
Super 102 H. P. motor	25.00
Custom heater and defrosters	23.50
Spot light	15.00
Change gun racks	5.00
Total	\$1026.50
Less 1940 Ford sedan	660.50
Difference	\$ 366.00

The original bid of the Williams-Roberts Motor Company was changed to read as follows:

One Ford Police Officer's special	\$919.00
Trade-in 1940 Ford Sedan	644.00
	\$275.00

This bid includes changing all such items as gun racks, sirens, heater, defroster, spot light and all other items pertaining to Police work.

Both Chas. Banning, Sheriff and "Dinty" Moore, Salesman for the Williams-Roberts Motor Co. were present during the opening of the bids.

In view of the bids received, Ed Johnson moved that the county purchase a 1941 Ford car from the Williams-Roberts Motor Company, to be used by the Sheriff's Department, as per their bid price of \$275.00, said car to be equipped with a .95 H. P. Motor, new heater, spot light; bid also includes the changing of the gun racks and siren. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, same was unanimous.

It was suggested to John Metsker, Superintendent of the County Farm that he sell about 15 head of cattle out of the 32 head he now has at the farm. Mr. Metsker thought he could get along with about 16 or 18 head. Mr. Sanderson thought that possibly a trade could be made on some of the cattle and horses for a tractor.

Bids for a new roof for the county jail were received and opened.

The Lawrence Roofing Company:	For asphalt roof	\$164.00
	For gravel roof	189.00
The J. D. Seiler Roofing Company:	With two 15# asphalt felts	
	and two 30# cap sheets	121.36
	With three 15# asphalt felts	
	sealed with 30# hot asphalt	113.78

For ten year bond: \$15.00

For details of bids, see files of the county clerk.

No acceptance of bid was made this day.

The matter of appointing the Superintendent of the County Farm was brought up for discussion. All applications filed for this position were carefully re-checked. After so doing, J. M. Sanderson moved that J. F. Metsker be re-appointed as Superintendent of the County Farm until February 1, 1942, at his present salary of \$60.00 per month, and that he be required to furnish a bond in the amount of \$2000.00. It was further moved that Mrs. Pearl E. Metsker be re-appointed as Matron of the County Home at her present salary of \$65.00 per month, to serve in such capacity until February 1, 1942. Louis H. Griffith seconded the motion. On vote called by Ed Johnson, Acting Chairman, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

Dr. Louis K. Zimmer discuss the case of Mrs. C. J. Perkins, who is applying for admission to the T. B. Sanatorium at Norton, Kansas, as a county patient. After listening to Dr. Zimmer's explanations of the case, J. M. Sanderson moved that the county accept Mrs. C. J. Perkins as a county patient for admission to the Norton Sanatorium, with the understanding that the county is to be reimbursed \$1.00 per day for care and treatment of said patient while at the sanatorium. Ed. Johnson seconded the motion. On roll call, all commissioners voted "Aye".

George Hedrick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Rev. John E. Bowers met with the Board to discuss the possibility of the government using the camp at the Lone Star Lake for conscientious objectors from the Draft as part of the training program. It has been said that several of these camps will be located in the United States. The Commissioners protested such a camp if "Reds" and probably riff raff were to be there. As is, very little information was available on this. Rev. Bowers offered to make an attempt to secure more information on this matter thru the Ministerial Alliance, which was agreeable with the Board and with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Board went into the matter of the appointment of Dr. H. L. Chambers as County Health Officer, relative to the method of paying salary and necessary expenses. On January 31, 1941, Dr. Chambers was appointed by the Board at the salary of \$300.00 for a year plus 5¢ per mile for necessary mileage while on duty as county Health Officer. It seemed to be more feasible to allow the doctor a lump sum from which comes his salary and expenses, rather than break it down into the different categories.

It was moved by Ed Johnson that the county combine Dr. H. L. Chamber's salary, mileage and other necessary expenses--such as printing, postage etc.--into one lump sum, and that Dr. Chambers be paid the sum of \$50.00 per month for same. It was further moved that the motion taken under date of January 31, 1941 be rescinded. A second was made by J. M. Sanderson.

*Auto bid
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Roberts Motor Co*