

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County, Republican, Lawrence

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 4, at 9 o'clock A. M.

ATTEST:

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

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

April 4, 1941.

At the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session.

There appeared Bindweed Supervisor Asa Colman and Lewis Howell to discuss the matter of bindweed eradication on land adjacent to Mr. Howell, belonging to Carl Graeber. Mr. Howell has spent considerable money and time eradicating the bindweed on his property, however the weed on the property of Mr. Graeber has not been fully eradicated, and Mr. Howell says there is danger of same spreading to his property. Mr. Howell is wondering what the county is going to do about getting Mr. Graeber to eradicate this weed. It was suggested that Mr. Graeber be called in to meet with the Board for a discussion on this.

Bids for a Quit Claim Deed Record for the office of the Register of Deeds, were opened: Also bids on a loose leaf Deed Record were opened.

The World Company	Quit Claim	\$40.00 with canvas cover.
	Deed Record	\$35.00 with canvas cover.
	Index--extra	2.50

The Outlook	Quit Claim	40.00
	Deed Record	37.50

Saml Dodsworth	Quit Claim	53.00 with canvas cover
	Deed Record	44.50 with canvas cover

It was moved by Ed Johnson that the bid of the World Company for one Quit Claim Deed Record at \$40.00 and one loose leaf Deed Record at \$35.00, be accepted. A second was made by J. M. Sanderson. On vote, said motion carried.

The quarterly reports of the County Clerk and the Probate Judge were approved by the Board this day.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, April 7, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

April 7, 1941.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

For a discussion on bindweed matters, appeared Asa Colman, Lewis Howell and Walter Schaal. Mr. Schaal was present in the interest of the Hyre farm, which is a farm adjoining the one belonging to Mr. Howell, and on which farm there is a large infestation of bindweed. Mr. Howell says that bindweed from the Hyre farm is spreading to his. Mr. Schaal said he would contact the owner and see what can be done as to the eradication of this bindweed.

As per appointment, Carl Graeber met with the Board, the Bindweed Supervisor and Lewis Howell. The purpose of this meeting was to attempt to work out some plan whereby the bindweed on the Graeber farm which is spreading onto land owned by Mr. Howell, can be killed. Mr. Graeber said that he would be willing to eradicate as much as finances would permit, but he would not purchase any chemicals or go to any expense unless he had the cash to pay for it. Asa Colman said that he would need a thousand pounds of chlorate to start with and perhaps more later on. Some discussion was given to the money paid by the county for quarrying rock on Mr. Graeber's land. Carl Graeber informed the Commissioners that although the farm is his, the income from same goes to his folks. Mr. Howell offered to help burn some of the bindweed. Mr. Graeber said he would cooperate with the county as far as his finances would allow it.

The County Clerk presented to the Board a letter from Herman Klotz, Chief, Stores & Operations Branch, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., which was in regard to transferring certain buildings at the Lone Star Park to Douglas County. This transfer was as of April 2, 1941. Buildings transferred to the county are as follows:

1 Latrine and bath	20 x 70	1 Pump house	6 x 6
1 Mess Hall and kitchen	20 x 92/30 x 32	1 Water tower, steel	15 x 15 x 25
1 Hospital	20 x 40	1 Educ. bldg.	30 x 32
1 Headquarters bldg.	20 x 60	1 Addition	20 x 92
1 Officers' Quarters	20 x 32	1 Supply bldg.	20 x 60
1 Foreman's Quarters	24 x 36	1 Shop and garage	40 x 265
6 Barracks	20 x 100	1 Blacksmith shop	16 x 20
1 Barracks	20 x 60	1 Warehouse	20 x 75
1 Officers' Quarters	20 x 32	1 Office	24 x 24
1 Root cellar	11 x 13	1 Oil house	20 x 24
1 Rec. hall and addition	20 x 70/20 x 30	1 Shop building	20 x 100
1 Army Garage	20 x 72		

The Commissioners sent a reply to the Director of Civilian Conservation Corps, stating that Douglas County was ready to take delivery of the buildings any time at their convenience.

Clarence Bliesner of the Lawrence Typewriter Exchange met with the Commissioners to discuss the purchase of typewriters for the Welfare Department and the Engineering office.

*Letter presented to  
Board on transfer of  
buildings at Lone Star  
to Douglas County.*