

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

July 29, 1941.

In regular adjourned session this 29th day of July, 1941, there met in the regular meeting rooms of the Board of County Commissioners, all members of said Board and County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart.

Another discussion was held with Herman Cohen in regard to his request for a tax judgment compromise. Ed Anderson, Tax Collector, was asked to check the records on this. No action on this request this day.

Advantages of the Addressograph System were brought out by T. D. McCance, representative of the Addressograph Sales Agency. It is the opinion of the Board that this county will benefit by installing such a system in the courthouse. Since the Budget will not permit, all the necessary equipment cannot be purchased this year. However, that which cannot be purchased at this time, will be bought as soon after January 1, 1942 as possible.

Ed Johnson moved that T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk be authorized to purchase the addressograph machines as needed, namely: 1 Model 6343 Graphotype, \$812.00; 30 M Addressology Plates and Frames, \$1,367.25 and 1 BBD steel Cabinet and Drawers, \$280.50, making a total of \$2,459.75. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

After some discussion, the Board decided to increase the salary of Otis B. Lindell, Care Taker of the Camp site at the Lone Star Park. Ed Johnson moved that the salary of Otis B. Lindell be increased from \$55.00 to \$65.00 per month, beginning July 1, 1941. J. M. Sanderson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 30, 1941.

ATTEST:

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

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

July 30, 1941.

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 regular adjourned session on this 30th day of July, 1941.

As per published notice in the legal county paper, coal bids for 1941-1942, were received and opened this day, at the hour of 1:30 P. M.

(300 tons) FOB Lawrence	August Delivery	Bal. of Season
Kaw Valley Fuel Company:	\$5.10 per ton	\$5.35 per ton
Lawrence Milling and Elevator Co.: (Schaake)	Ten cents per ton above freight and cost of coal.	
	4.90 until 15th of August.	
Derby Grain Company:	4.90 per ton	
Upper Vein	5.15 " "	Cost plus
Deep Shaft		25¢ per ton.
Reedy Lumber Company:	4.90 " "	Price in
		effect at time
		of delivery.

No acceptance this day.

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.

August 1, 1941.

For the first meeting of the month of August, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk convened in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

There was some little discrepancy in the way the vouchers for the Engineering Department were made out this month. The Board called in Engineer, E. E. Larson and explained the matter to him. All regularly county employees are now to be paid on a regular monthly salary, and the Board is asking that all vouchers be made out this way.

Regular monthly bills for salaries, wages and supplies were presented to the Board, minutely inspected and approved for payment by proper motion, second and vote.

C. B. Butell and Leo Smith from Baldwin City, appeared before the County Board, for the purpose of discussing the matter of retaining a deputy sheriff in the south end of the county. Both of these men thought that it was a necessity to have a deputy sheriff around Baldwin. They heartily recommended that an officer be retained in this vicinity. It was their opinion that this deputy should be paid the same salary as that paid to the deputies stationed here in Lawrence, namely \$115.00 per month. After some discussion as to the amount of salary this man should receive, Mr. Butell made an offer to the Board, that in the event, the county continued to have a deputy at Baldwin, Baldwin City would pay about \$25.00 per month of his salary.

Roy Flory reported to the Board that the amount set up for Clerk Hire in his budget would not be sufficient. He was satisfied with the rest of his budget. Mr. Flory said that doing tax paying time, they were in need of extra clerk hire because of the rush work; he asked that this amount be increased. As the budget is now set up, his office is allowed \$1760.00 for clerk hire. The Treasurer believes that the clerical help in his office should have increases in their salaries.

County Clerk
authorizing to purchase
addressograph machine