

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

By formal action the wages of J. S. Tobler of the Engineering Department were increased from \$115.00 to \$125.00 per month and that of A. J. Ambler increased from \$115.00 to \$125.00 per month, both to become effective January 1, 1943. The wages of Roy Hegeman were decreased from \$160.00 to \$140.00 per month and that of Bernard Hill from \$110.00 to \$100.00 per month, effective January 12, 1943.

A motion was made by Ed Johnson and seconded by M. N. Penny that the County shall not sell any rock or gravel to any party whomsoever until further action on the question has been taken. Said motion carried by unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 12, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

January 12, 1943.

On this 12th day of February, 1943, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session.

Further bills against the county were presented by the county clerk, and by proper motion allowed in amounts as presented and as recorded in the Allowance Record in the County Clerk's office.

C. B. Rumsey appeared before the Board in regard to the cost of burial of indigent bodies. No action was taken.

Minutes for the meeting held on January 11, were read and approved as read, with no changes.

T. F. Yost, State Bindweed Supervisor appeared before the Board to plan the program for the ensuing year.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 20, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

January 20, 1943.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners, namely, L. H. Griffith, Chairman, Ed Johnson and M. N. Penny, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

A. S. Eliot appeared before the Board to discuss the concession at the Lone Star Park and his contract with the county. Mr. Eliot offered to continue the contract at the rate of \$75.00 per year for the duration of the war. This matter was disposed of later in the day, after the commissioners had ample time to discuss same.

Otis Lindell and Ernest Price, caretakers of the Lone Star Park met with the Commissioners for a discussion on the care of park property and the care of the concessions. It was the opinion of the men that they could take care of the boat concessions but not the food concessions.

Representatives from the State Highway Department, namely R. R. Rutherford from the State, Harvey Schmedemann and Clarence McKay, local patrolmen, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of determining who is responsible for the telephone charges on 'phone 39, the telephone being used by the Highway Department at their quarters in the courthouse. The question at issue was whether or not the county is to pay half of the telephone charges on said 'phone. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Highway Department would assume payment for half of the charges against #39 plus all toll charges made by said department. This suggestion was made by the state representatives and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

The matter of awarding the county printing for the ensuing year was brought up for disposition, there appearing Dolph Simons, representing the World Company and Edwin F. Abels, representing the Outlook. As per the plan which was started last year, and which in the opinion of the Commissioners, is a fair one, the county printing is to be distributed among the several papers in the county rather than awarded to one publication.

The printing of the regular monthly bills at the rate of 7 1/2¢ per line was offered to the Journal World Company, and on its behalf was accepted by Dolph Simons. Other offers for the other county printing were made and accepted by other papers as shown in the following motion:

It was moved and seconded that the official papers for Douglas County for the year 1943 are as follows:

- First, the Lawrence Journal World which is to publish monthly bills allowed, at the rate of 7 1/2¢ per line.
- Second, the Outlook which is to publish the delinquent tax list at the rate of 20¢ for description and 9¢ for town lot; also other legal notices (other than bills allowed), at the rate of 7 1/2¢ per line.
- Third, the Baldwin Ledger shall publish the tax foreclosure proceedings at the rate of 20¢ for description and 9¢ per town lot.

The legal papers shall be Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Said motion was made by M. N. Penny and seconded by Ed Johnson. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.