

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Mr. Snider explained that in view of the cut in revenue, the State would be unable to maintain the State highways unless such action is taken. He explained that some study was given to this 25% basis before such was definitely decided upon. After Mr. Snider's explanation on how the arrival of the 25% was made, the Board decided that it was nothing more than fair that the counties and the townships take loss of income along with the State. Therefore, the Commissioners went on record reversing their former stand on this bill, and agreed that it will be right to support the 25% division and make same on a permanent basis.

Douglas County's representatives in the Legislature were notified of this action by the Board.

Since E. E. Larson, former County Engineer, now on a leave of absence declared that it will be improbable that he ever return to the county to take up his duties again, the Commissioners notified the T. G. Fitch, Agency, to release the official bond of said Mr. Larson.

The wages of the following employees of the County Engineering Department were raised as follows:

J. Childs	\$120.00 to \$125.00 per month (No extra for blasting)
A. Morris	115.00 to \$120.00 per month
R. Nightingale	115.00 to \$120.00 per month
W. Stevens	115.00 to \$120.00 per month
C. Hodson	115.00 to \$120.00 per month
L. Hegeman	115.00 to \$120.00 per month
F. Perdue	115.00 to \$120.00 per month
W. Duver	115.00 to \$120.00 per month

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 24, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

March 24, 1943.

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

John Brand, a member of the local Rationing Board, asked the County Board to give consideration to bearing the expense of cutting a door between the office of the Chief Clerk of the Rationing Board and the main office where the other clerks are situated, in the Community Building. Because of additional work and more employees, the City has granted the Rationing Board the use of another office for George Wetzel, Chief Clerk; however, there is no door connecting the two offices, and since this is desirous, Mr. Brand is asking that the county bear this expense. The County Commissioners are in favor of doing this work, provided that the City withdraw its request for additional rent from the county, as the Board of Commissioners feel that it has lived up to its agreement in regard to this matter. Mr. Brand consented to bring this matter up before the City Council at its next meeting.

The Commissioners agreed to pay the wages for extra help in the kitchen of the jail in order to take care of the feeding of prisoners.

The Acting County Engineer and the Road Foreman conferred with the Board on several engineering matters. The Board informed the Engineer that it wished that all tools owned by the county and used by the county road and bridge employees be checked carefully, therefore, M. N. Penny moved that Ernest Price, Yardman at the County Shops, be instructed to keep a complete and accurate check on all tools owned by the county and used by the road and bridge employees. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, all commissioners voted "Aye".

In regard to a drainage proposition in Eudora Township, whereby due to construction of a dam on the Wm. Roberts farm, water is being backed onto the land owned by Oscar Lothholz, there appeared said Mr. Lothholz and Henry Giertz, the latter being a member of the Eudora Township Board. The Board agreed to view this proposition at an early date, although same appears to be a matter out of the jurisdiction of the County Board, but is a private matter between the landowners.

Sheriff Roslan Skinner presented bids to the Board for the installation of linoleum in the Sheriff's office, said bids being in the following amounts and as per the following specifications.

Weaver's: Furnish and install Armstrong standard gauge linoleum or equal, linoleum to be cemented to floor over Armstrong's linoleum felt in a workman like manner in the Sheriff's outer office and small office room adjoining.-----\$79.80.

Furnish and install Armstrong's Asphalt tile in the above spaces for the sum of \$82.32. Asphalt tile to be installed according to manufacturer's specifications.

Ramsey's: Standard weight straight line inlaid linoleum, black and white block or equal, cemented direct to concrete floor, furnished and installed---\$80.00.

In view of the above bids, M. N. Penny moved that the county accept the bid of Weaver's for the installation of Armstrong linoleum in the Sheriff's office at the price of \$82.32. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried by affirmative vote.

The County Clerk presented the following bids for a Warrant Register for his office.

World Company: One combined Warrant Register and Budget Record, 17 x 14", three-quarter leather binding, containing approximately 440 pages, ruled and printed as per sample, divided into three sections. \$50.00.

Allen Press: Three-in-one bound book, three-quarters bound, 650 pages, assorted and ruled according to instructions on 100% rag ledger paper. Delivered \$82.00.

No action was taken on the bids at this time, due to the clarification of the size of the book needed. Mr. Gerhart, County Clerk, was directed to check into this matter.