

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Commissioners' Minutes for March 24, April 1, 5, and 14, were read and approved.

The Board granted the request of Ebon Anderson, Bindweed Supervisor, for stenographic help from Irene Hoover Hird, providing Mrs. Hird would accept such work at the wage of 25¢ per hour.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 28.

ATTEST:

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

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

April 28, 1943.

In regular adjourned session, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

Dr. H. L. Chambers met with the Board to discuss the purchase of certain photographic equipment for the health department. Nothing definite today.

Members of the Clinton Twp. Board, namely: Leslie J. Demeritt, William M. Johnson and F. C. Flory, accompanied by landowners, Messrs. Torneden, Kampschroeder and Tuckel, appeared before the Commissioners for the purpose of discussing a drainage matter in Clinton Township and effecting certain landowners, among them, the three present at this meeting. In order to carrying off water draining down hill and flooding certain parts of farms of the interested parties, the matter of digging ditches on both sides of the road was suggested and discussed. For work on the road, the Clinton Township asked to hire equipment from the county: i. e., the Caterpillar tractor for the purpose of pulling the grader. The county, also, would have to furnish a man along with the tractor. The Board wished to discuss this with the General Foreman of the Roads and Bridges before giving an answer on this, and, also, thought it wise to look this situation over. Inspection of same was made this p. m. and after so doing, the Commissioners returned to their regular meeting rooms.

The Commissioners <sup>agreed</sup> to pay half the cost of \$450.00 for a projector: namely, \$225.00, the City is to be requested to pay the other half.

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.

May 1, 1943.

The Board of County Commissioners, with all members and the County Clerk present, convened in regular session this 1st day of May, 1943.

Regular claims against the county for salaries and wages were presented by the County Clerk, and after close inspection and by proper motion, second and vote, said claims were allowed in amounts as recorded on the Allowance Record.

There appeared Dr. H. L. Chambers to discuss the purchasing of a 16mm projector, of which the Board had agreed to pay half the cost, with the understanding that the City would, also, pay half. Dr. Chambers says there are several other pieces of equipment that go with this outfit, and he thought that it was an excellent buy; therefore he asked the county to assume half the cost of the entire outfit, the cost of same being \$635.00. The county's share would be \$317.50. After some discussion, the Board agreed to pay half the cost of such equipment, motion being made by M. N. Penny: Moved that as per the request of Dr. Chambers, he be allowed to purchase photographic equipment as stated, the county agreeing to pay half the cost of same: i. e., \$317.50. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried.

The Board called in the County Treasurer, Roy Flory, to question him about the salary claim of Bernice Davis, who submitted hers for \$85.00 this month, although the Board had not authorized a raise. Mr. Flory says that Mrs. Davis has threatened to "quit" if she didn't receive this increase and refused to stay if this were not raised to \$90.00 next month. After some discussion, the Board allowed the voucher of Mrs. Davis in the amount of \$85.00.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, May 3, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

May 3, 1943.

In regular adjourned session, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk convened in the regular meeting rooms of said Board.

More bills against the county were allowed by the unanimous approval of the Board.

The Commissioners went on record allowing the Sheriff 70¢ per day for the feeding of each prisoner in the Jail as per the new law now in effect.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 12, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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