

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

discussed some new laws that pertain to their respective offices. Most of the discussion was on the collection of delinquent personal property tax.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 16, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 16, 1943.

All members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk assembled in adjourned regular session this 16th day of June, 1943.

The Act. Co. Engineer and General Foreman reported to the Board damage that has been caused to some of the county bridges and roads because of the high flood waters. The County Commissioners were making efforts to send as many men as possible to different points in the county where the flood danger was great. The County force was needly badly fighting the flood on county roads and bridges.

Bids for a Warrant Register and for two delinquent tax sale records were received and opened as follows:

Warrant Register: (Welfare Fund)

Saml Dodsworth Stationery Company:	\$46.00
The World Company:	47.50
Allen Press:	50.00

M. N. Penny moved that the bid of the Saml Dodsworth Stationery Company in the amount of \$46.00 for one Welfare Warrant Register, be accepted, same being the low bid. Ed Johnson seconded the motion. On vote, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Delinquent Tax Sale Records (2):

End Lock Post Binders

Chain Post Binders

The World Company:	\$ 70.00	\$ 87.00
Allen Press:	39.00	65.00

A motion was made by M. N. Penny awarding the contract for the furnishing of two (2) delinquent tax sales records as per specifications submitted by the County Clerk, to the Allen Press at their bid price of \$65.00, same being the low bid. Bid was accepted for the chain post binders. A second was made by Ed Johnson and on vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

In regard to the hauling of rock for the Fred Gregory Road in Kanwaka Township, the Board made the following motion:

Ed Johnson moved that the Acting County Engineer be instructed to proceed with the graveling of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of Fred Gregory Road in Kanwaka Township; the county to haul the gravel from the Moodie gravel pit to said road, crush same and lay on said road, all for the sum of \$200.00 as agreed, Kanwaka Township to pay \$100.00 and Fred Gregory to pay \$100.00. M. N. Penny seconded the motion. On vote, called by Chairman Griffith, all Commissioners voted in the affirmative.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 23, 1943.

ATTEST:

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

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

June 23, 1943.

As per adjournment, all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk met in adjourned regular session.

Sheriff, Roslan Skinner, asked to the Board to give consideration to the purchase of a tear gas gun, to be used by the county force and the city force. It was the thought of the Chief of Police that probably the City would pay half and the County half. It was estimated that the gun alone would cost approximately \$70.00. The Sheriff, also, asked to be allowed to purchase three tear gas bombs for his office. The Board gave approval to same.

The Sheriff said that he needed a new siren for his Plymouth car, as the one he has on there now is not loud enough, and he has difficulty in clearing traffic when same is necessary. He quoted one at the price of \$25.50, which is identical to the one now on the County's automobile. The Board directed him to purchase same.

There appeared S. J. Hunter and John Brand, Attorney, for the purpose of discussing the levying of special tax against certain property in West Hills, all originally owned by Mr. Hunter. For the purpose of paying for bonds issued for the improvement of Stratford Road, Emery Road etc., special assessments were made against the property involved, and applied against metes and bounds descriptions. Mr. Hunter had platted and sold said property in lots to different individuals, but has not filed a plat with the county. Therefore, the legal descriptions of said property are still on the tax rolls in metes and bounds descriptions. As it now actually stands, part of the metes and bound descriptions is taken up by roadways, and part of the special tax applies against this property in said roadways. Although, the roads were actually there at the time of the issuance of bonds, officially they were not open roads. The question, at this time, is who is to pay the special tax that is assessed against such roads. Mr. Hunter says Wakarusa Township has kept these roads graded right along, and that he didn't feel that he should have to pay taxes against a road that he has given to the public. The Board is of the opinion that the people who benefit by such roads, should be the ones to pay for it. It isn't right to make the whole county pay the taxes. Regardless, of Mr. Hunter's intent, the roads are not legally open. The matter of reassessing was discussed, but Brand was not sure this could be done. The Board suggested that they discuss this with C. C. Stewart who handled these special improvements originally and possibly he could help solve the problem.

*Discussions of levy  
on special tax against  
certain properties*