

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

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Douglas County Republican, Lawrence

Clarence Hodson	Patrolman	135.00	Rd. & Bridge Fd.	125.00
Nelson Olmstead	Parolman (and house)	110.00	"	New
Roy Roberts	Office Clerk	90.00	"	80.00

* \$30.00 to be reimbursed from Welfare Fund.

Total monthly schedule for 1944: \$180.00 from General Fund; \$2,655.00 from Road and Bridge Fund.

It was also moved and seconded that the Acting County Engineer's salary be paid from the County General Fund. Carried.

The awarding of the contracts for the county printing was brought up at this time. As customary in recent years, it is the thought of the Commissioners to be as fair as possible to the various newspapers in the county; therefore they are still in favor of dividing this among the said newspapers.

Upon motion of M. N. Penny the following offers were made to the publishers:

1. To the Journal World; the printing of monthly bills allowed at same rate as in 1943, 7½¢ per line.
2. The Outlook; the legal notices, other than bills allowed, and the tax foreclosure sale at the same rate as 1943, 79¢ per sq., 20¢ per description, 9¢ per town lot.
3. The Baldwin Ledger; the delinquent tax list at the same rate as in 1943, 20¢ per description and 9¢ per town lot.

It was further moved that the newspapers be designated "official county paper" for the purposes indicated. L. H. Griffith seconded the motion. On roll call by Acting Chairman Ed Johnson, the motion carried.

Chairman L. H. Griffith relinquished the chair to the County Clerk, who presided during the business of reorganization of the County Board.

It was moved by Ed Johnson, seconded by M. N. Penny that L. H. Griffith be re-elected as Chairman of the County Board for the year 1944. Motion carried.

It was moved by L. H. Griffith and seconded by M. N. Penny that Ed Johnson be re-elected as Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year 1944. Motion carried by majority vote.

The Acting County Engineer reported that he has received word from I. C. Peterson, Local Allocation Officer of the Office of Defense Transportation, that Douglas County's application for authority to purchase a Ford truck for the Blindweed Department would not be approved by his office.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 19, 1944.

ATTEST:

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

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

January 19, 1944

In regular adjourned session, there convened all members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Clerk, T. R. Gerhart.

The official bond of Frank Beals, Treasurer of Palmyra Township and that of J. B. Wilson, Probate Judge appointed, were approved by the Board and placed on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The County Clerk reported that both the World Company and the Outlook have accepted in writing the offers made previously regarding the county printing for 1944.

Charles Springer, Attorney for Mrs. Lottie B. Alexander, widow of the late J. W. Alexander, asked the Board to consider the compromise of certain tax judgments, namely seven, which amount to \$61.57, exclusive of penalties and interest. There was one judgment in 1936, one in 1937, two in 1938 and two in 1939. He stated that his client was making an attempt to sell the old homestead (farm property), and they wished to have these liens cleared up.

After hearing all the evidence, it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that it would be fair and just to compromise these judgments to the extent of waiving all interest and penalties and having the applicant pay the principal tax, which is \$61.57 for the seven warrants. Therefore, in accordance therewith, and by popular vote of the three commissioners, the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

Now on this 19th day of January, 1944, at a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, and all members of the said Board being present, the proposal of Lottie B. Alexander to compromise the payment of certain personal property tax liens of J. W. Alexander, Deceased, came on for consideration and action by said board, and it is offered by the said Lottie B. Alexander to pay the sum of \$61.57, in full payment of all the principal amount, fees and interest on the following described personal property tax warrant liens, which are filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, said liens appearing in Judgment Docket 8, page 5, of the records of said clerk and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Warrant No. 5673, for the year 1936, in the sum of \$15.36 plus fees and interest filed January 16, 1940.

Warrant No. 6941, for the year 1937, in the sum of \$8.81 plus fees and interest, filed January 16, 1940.