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of Mr. Hoskinson be renewed in the same amount of \$2000.00, with an endorsement attached to the bond changing his place of employment from the county farm to the hospital at 1004 W. 4th.

The Board instructed Mr. Gerhart to have John W. Stevens, manager of the county farm, bonded in the sum of \$2000.00, said bond to become effective as of the date of his appointment as manager.

Sealed bids for the painting in certain offices on the 2nd floor of the Court House were opened.

Jake Brown agreed to do the work as described in his bid, for the sum of \$875.00. David L. Higgins presented his bid, which totaled \$570.15, as follows:

I will prepare all walls, ceilings and mill work for decorating, such as sandpaper, scrape and clean.  
 1 coat of sizing for treating walls and all other plastered parts.  
 2 coats finish, flat oil paint on walls and ceilings.  
 2 coats varnish on (Mill Work) windows, Doors, Baseboards, except window sills and new filing cabinets which will receive (1) one coat filler, or stain and two coats of varnish.  
 2 County Superintendent's rooms \$169.50  
 2 County Court Rooms 163.65  
 2 County Attorneys Rooms 140.60  
 1 Clerk of the District Court Office 96.40

M. M. Penny made the motion that the bid of David L. Higgins be accepted for painting the rooms as listed in his bid, completing everything in the rooms to be painted, in as good and similar job as in the Treasurer's office, using the same qualities of paint. Ed Johnson seconded the motion, and on vote called, the motion carried.

County Treasurer Fred W. Kahn presented the annual report. Mr. Kahn asked for extra help in his office, stating that he would need some one the last 3 or 4 days of this month, and all of next month, said help to be hired on a temporary basis, that he will not hire permanent help until after the war. The board granted Mr. Kahn permission to hire such extra help as needed, on the condition that he stay within his budget.

It was reported that the plans for the Wakarusa Bridge had been approved and were now in Washington D. C. for the final approval.

No further business the board adjourned until October 25th.

ATTEST:

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

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

October 25, 1944

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session, all members of the board being present.

The bid of P. M. Bostwick of Topeka, for finishing the floors in certain offices in the Court House, was submitted as follows:

County Atty. office, 2 rooms	
Sanding, filler, 2 coats seal, 1 coat wax	\$68.52
Supt. Office,	
Sanding, filler, 2 coats seal, 1 coat wax	83.40
County Clerk Office,	
Laying, Sanding, filler, 2 coats seal, 1 coat wax and 2 rooms North	186.62
County Commissioners office	
Laying, sanding, filler, 2 coats seal, and 1 coat wax	41.20

It was moved by Mr. Penny and seconded by Mr. Johnson that the above bid be accepted. Upon vote called, the motion carried. The County has agreed to furnish the flooring for the offices where a new floor is to be laid.

Mr. Gerhart, County Clerk, reported that the county needed a new paper cutter, as the present one is about to break down completely, and stated that Henry Albach has offered the one in his newspaper office for sale at \$50.00. The board instructed Mr. Gerhart to purchase the cutter from Mr. Albach, and to place it in the office of the County Superintendent, when that office has been finished.

Mr. Linn of the FSA asked for permission to move from the Court room into one of the offices to be occupied by the county court until his office has been completed in the basement. The move is necessary as Court convenes November 6th. Permission was granted for such a move.

Roy Hegeman of the road & bridge appeared before the board in regard to the garage at the Patrolman's home at Lone Star, and was instructed to make the new garage big enough to keep the patrol in so that it could be worked on in bad weather, and still have enough room for a car.