

# COMMISSIONER'S RECORD O

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Motion by Charles E. Banning, and second by Elmer W. Ousdahl, that Ray C. Ogden be continued as Vice-Chairman, and on vote being called, motion carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Saturday, January 7, 1950.

ATTEST:

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

*Elmer W. Ousdahl*  
Elmer W. Ousdahl, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County.

January 7, 1950.

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

The Board discussed Road and Bridge matters with County Engineer J.I. Rice. County Commissioners Order No. 584 was allowed by the Board.

Additional bills for equipment and supplies were approved and allowed by the Board as per the Allowance Record.

The Board ordered a rotary broom from the Martin Tractor Company of Topeka.

The printing contracts for 1950 were discussed. It was decided by the Board, upon proper motion by Mr. Banning, second by Mr. Ogden, and on vote being called, motion carried, that:

Bills allowed	Lawrence Daily Journal World	8½ cents a line
Legal Notices	Outlook	8½ cents a line
Judicial Tax Sale Notice	Outlook	22 cents a description
		10 cents a lot
Delinquent Tax Lists	Baldwin Ledger	22 cents a description
		10 cents a lot

The application of Leslie J. Demeritt for the position of Bindweed Supervisor was accepted, and Mr. Demeritt was hired for the position, at a salary of \$7.00 per day as worked, as of January 1, 1950.

Mrs. Ben Kowing appeared before the Board to discuss removal of fill-in soil on the old dike or levee on the north side of the river across from their property, which she alleges causes damage to their property. The Board informed Mrs. Kowing it had no authority to take any action in the matter, it was up to the Water Resource Board.

The County Attorney was directed to institute an action against the Lawrence Womans Club and Others to determine if the Lawrence Womans Club is exempt from taxation.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 9, 1950.

ATTEST:

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

*Elmer W. Ousdahl*  
Elmer W. Ousdahl, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County.

January 9, 1950.

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

The Board discussed Welfare matters with Mrs. Watson the director.

County Clerk T. R. Gerhart was authorized to purchase chair cushions for the twelve chairs used by the jury in the District Court, on motion by Mr. Ogden and second by Mr. Banning, and on vote called, motion carried.

The following wage schedule was adopted. The scale of wages, minimum and maximum, to be paid by the county in the Road & Bridge Department, excepting supervisors, foremen, and office employees, night watchman, and blacksmith, shall be:

Truck Driver	\$170.00
Truck Foreman	175.00
Patrol Operators	170.00
less \$10.00 where house is furnished	
Bridge Men	170.00
Shop Mechanic	170.00
Head Mechanic	175.00

starting salary to be, not to exceed \$150.00, and any increase to be made on recommendation of the county engineer and the approval of Board of Commissioners. Adopted on motion of Mr. Banning, second by Mr. Ogden, vote being called, carried.

Motion by Mr. Banning, second by Mr. Ogden, the following list of men to be paid on the basis of \$5.00 per month increase, effective as of January 1, 1950.

Lewis Arnold	\$160.00
Walter Dimery	170.00
Everett Eberhart	170.00
Richard Goff	170.00 (Patrol)