

is denied by the said F. J. Bayes, pursuant to an oral order by this board previously made, the same came on for hearing. Mr. Hallman being present in person and by counsel, W. L. Coffey, and Mr. Bayes not being present and no one appearing for him, altho having been duly notified, and likewise the County Attorney, being duly notified of the date of the hearing, the Board announced that it was ready to hear and consider any matters in connection with this controversy. Evidence heard, testimony taken by C. J. Harry.

The following resolution was introduced by Ira Short, who moved its adoption, and the motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by F. M. Wooden, thereupon the Chairman ordered the resolution read.

COMPANED  
We, the Board of County Commissioners, in regular session, on the 19th day of January, 1922, and whereas, there appeared before the said Board the secretary of the County Election Board in and for Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, Leo P. Quinn, and a member of the Election Board, F.F. Nelson, together with the Deputy State Examiner and Inspector, Ed O. Cassidy, and thereupon, it was shown to this Board of County Commissioners that the records of the registration, in and for Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, wherein such registration of the legal and qualified voters of this county are in a condition wherein they cannot be properly compiled and a Master Registration Book made and filed with the County Clerk of said county as required by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

And that by reason of the condition of the records of the said registration of the legal and qualified voters of Tulsa County, and State of Oklahoma, is, that since the registration laws were regulated in this state, that the registration books and Master Books have not been kept up as required by law for a long term of years, and that in order that the registration may be properly compiled that the proper registration book for the precincts of the county and that a Master book may be properly compiled, that a copy thereof placed with the County Clerk of this county be properly made out and filed as required by law.

It is herein resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners in and for Tulsa County, at this regular meeting :

FIRST: That the Secretary of The County Election Board be and is hereby authorized to proceed at once to secure a number of clerks to assist him in the compilation of the precinct registration books and the County Master Book and that the secretary of the Election Board is authorized to employ one person as chief deputy and as many other persons, who are and who possess the qualifications to be determined by the secretary of the Election Board to assist in making up the proper records governing the registration of all the qualified voters of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.

SECOND: That the secretary of the Election Board is hereby authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to submit the claims of the assistants so employed by him to the Board of County Commissioners, of Tulsa County, and the secretary of the Election Board shall make a report to the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County at the completion of the work hereinbefore authorized and that the secretary of the Election Board shall approve and O.K. the claims for each of the assistants so employed and that said claim shall be audited and after the audit of said claims, if the said claims are found to be correct, shall authorize the payment of each of the assistants so employed and that the claims so presented shall be paid out of the funds appropriated by the Tulsa County Excise Board for that purpose and paid by the County Treasurer of Tulsa County provided however, that the cost of said work shall not exceed the amount appropriated to-wit: \$1500.00

THIRD: That the salary of the first assistant of the said secretary of the election Board shall be the sum of \$300.00 per month, and that the clerical assistants shall