

December 1st, 1939.

Motion by Commissioner Shepard, seconded by Commissioner Morley, that the action taken by this Board on November 15th, 1939, approving the bid on Lots 20 and 21, Block 47, O. T. Sand Springs made by H. G. Jenkins,

be and the same is hereby rescinded and the deed is hereby cancelled as of this date. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Morley, Aye; Sallee, Aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Morley, that Ed Lantz, Superintendent of the County Farm & Home be dismissed because he is thoroughly incompetent, and because:

1. He ordered the killing of a cow that had fever without requesting that she be inspected by the County meat inspector.
2. He ordered, along with old drunken Paul, the feeding of spoiled meat in soup over the protest of the nurse, Miss Osborn, and the cook, Miss Jessie.
3. He made out a full pay request for drunken Paul when he knew he was drunk for nine days and helped cover up his drunkenness.
4. He took part in rowdy dances disturbing the inmates.
5. He cruelly had inmates washed in disinfectants, the same solution as they wash the floors, leaving them burned and sore.
6. He ordered the killing of a piggie sow and when she was being butchered for food the killer threw out 16 pigs while the inmates watched expecting the pigs would run away, sort of a caesarian operation.
7. He cruelly treats old inmates, threatening to send them down the road and has forced them out in at least one instance.
8. He and old drunken Paul have held sorta of a Hitler-Goering spy system on all inmates and employees.

Motion lost for the want of a second.

Motion by Commissioner Sallee, seconded by Commissioner Shepard, that Mabel Murrell, Matron at the County Farm & Home be dismissed as of December 1st, 1939. Upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, A ye; Sallee, Aye; Morley, No, for the reason that the woman has never had a chance and never had any authority to do anything for those old people because of the wilful determination on the part of the Superintendent. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Sallee, that Alberta Jackson be appointed Matron at the County Farm to be in complete charge of the home and hospital, i. e., the building where the old people stay and the hospital where the patients are, as of December 1st. Mr. Sallee: I might say that we are replacing Mrs. Murrell for the reason that we are attempting to carry out the recommendations of Mabel Bassett's and are replacing her because she is not a registered nurse, and Mrs. Murrell, in so far as I am concerned, may have a position in any place Mrs. Jackson can use her. Motion seconded by Commissioner Shepard, and upon roll call, the following vote was taken: Shepard, Aye; Sallee, Aye; Morley, No. Mr. Morley, I vote no because it is not carrying out the recommendations of Mrs. Bassett's. Mrs. Bassett recommended that the Superintendent be discharged and has made no recommendation that Mrs. Murrell be discharged. Motion carried.