

Tulsa, Okla. Feb. 20 - 1911
 The Board of County Commissioners met in an informal meeting to discuss the legality of letting the County Printing Co. print the County Commissioners' papers. The County Commissioners have both the Tulsa Pub. Co. and the Democrat Pub. Co. to publish the proceedings of the County. On Feb. 6 and 7, 1911, they settled the matter at the regular March meeting. Moved and seconded to have the County Printing Co. print the County Commissioners' papers. Motion carried to adjourn to March.

This day came the Democrat Publishing Co. By Wm Stryker its President and Biddison and Campbell said Company's attorneys and moved the Commissioners to reconsider and disregard and annul the action taken by them on Feb 7-1911 in awarding the public printing to the Tulsa Publishing Co. The ground of the motion being that the Tulsa Post and Oklawaha Dispatch is not a legal paper.

Also came the Tulsa Publishing Co. By Mrs. McCarty and by Wrightman-Reed and Bush and by Davidson and Williams its attorneys and objected to the aforesaid motion.

Said objection was overruled to which the Tulsa Pub Co. excepted. The said motion of the Democrat Pub Co. was then heard, upon oral proof and argument of counsel for each side. Upon consideration of said motion, it is now ordered that the said motion of the Democrat Pub Co. to reconsider and disregard and annul was overruled.

The Commissioners being of the opinion that the Tulsa Post and Oklawaha Dispatch is a legal paper for public a required by law and the action taken on Feb 7-1911 in awarding the printing to the Tulsa Pub Co. hereby stands and the said Tulsa Pub Co. is the legal paper for County printing paid for by the County Commissioners.

The foregoing was adopted by the Commissioners after hearing the testimony of Wm Stryker, B.F. Shepherd and Mr Hutchinson under oath.

The County Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for water works system for New Couch House according to specifications on file in his office Commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Moved by Mr Woolley and seconded by Mr North to adjourn until the first Monday in April. Carried.

Attest

L. E. Curran

Co. Clerk

M. L. Sanders

Chairman

By B. F. Ingraham Deputy.