

July 7, 1949

Washington County Fair Board met in the office of the manager with Mr. Guerber presiding in the absence of Mr. Abts. Mr. Schmeltzer and Mr. and Mrs. Davis were also present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and after a short business meeting the board adjourned to the Chamber of Commerce to meet with them regarding participation of the Chamber of Commerce and Washington County Pioneers in the Fair.

Mr. Davis reported Mr. Ellis had not moved his piling concern on to the Fair grounds and as long as there was talk of a building using the space formerly assigned to the piling concern it was suggested refunding the \$100 to Mr. Ellis and not lease to him. Mr. Guerber moved Mr. Ellis be paid his \$100 refund and the contract cancelled. Seconded by Mr. Schmeltzer and passed.

Mr. Davis reported the Rod and Gun club had purchased a quonset hut and requested space to erect it on the Fair ground property. Moved by Mr. Guerber and seconded by Mr. Schmeltzer to lease the Rod and Gun club space for their building providing Fair Grounds are permanent or in case of sale of grounds club building would be removed and not for more than 10 years. Passed .

Manager reported the farm machinery dealers are planning an extra large show and will not use tent and that the tent will be forced to move over to provide more space for machinery.

Manager also reported the Riding clubs of the county had met once planning their show and electing Joe Van Dyke chairman of their part of the show, with another meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 13th.

Meeting adjourned to Chamber of Commerce.

*Goldie M. Davis*  
Secretary