

March 28, 1949.

Washington County Fair Board met in office of the manager with all members present. Minutes of February meeting read and approved.

D. D. Ellis was present asking a reduction in price given by Board for lease to him for load<sup>ing</sup> poles on portion of Fair ground. Mr. Ellis asked the Board to reconsider the price of \$100 quoted him and offered \$60 a year instead for a space 300 x 425 with no peeling done on lot and subject to 60 day notice for lease or sale to anyone except a piling or pole operation. After discussing the proposition, Mr. Schmeltzer moved to charge Ellis \$100 as originally stated, seconded by Mr. Guerber and passed.

Discussion of Council appointed from all points in the county to meet with Fair Board once or twice a year. Manager suggested the County Court be asked to appoint one representative from active organizations in county as a member of this Council. Mr. Schmeltzer moved the manager proceed with preparation of this council along these lines. Seconded by Mr. Guerber and passed.

Manager reported Eddie Burke Amusement Co. has a Circus act for \$500 which appeared to be very good entertainment. The Board agreed and authorized manager to deal with Mr. Burke toward securing this act for the Fair.

Admission to the Fair was discussed and it was decided a charge of 25¢ plus tax for season ticket and single admission be charged. Mr. Guerber made the motion and it was seconded by Mr. Schmeltzer.

**Miss Nichols requested permission to have 4-H judging completed previous to day of Fair opening. Discussion was held as to whether this would detract from the Fair and Board decided to discuss the matter further before making decision.**

Meeting adjourned.

*Goldie M. Davis*  
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