

July 11, 1946.

Washington County Fair Board met in the Chamber of Commerce with all members present including the secretary and manager. Mr. Clem Eslinger of the Rodeo Association and Mrs. Guy Paine of the Rodeo Association and Western Riders were present to discuss plans for a Horse Show in connection with the Fair.

Leon Davis, manager, asked authority to purchase a steel filing cabinet for records. Mr. Abts moved this authority be given and the motion was seconded by Mr. Schmeltzer. Passed.

Mr. Guerber requested permission to harvest grass seed on new Fair property. Motion by Mr. Schmeltzer to grant permission to harvest seed on a share basis. Seconded and passed.

Plans for the Fair were discussed. Mr. Davis reported he was attempting to secure a pageant called "Hiawatha" given by the Warm Spring Indians for several night shows at the Fair. An Indian horse relay race was also being planned if possible.

Plans for a possible Queen contest were discussed and the Sheriff Posse was called in and requested to assist with this in an effort to promote interest in the Fair. Sheriff Posse declined to assist with Queen contest. Mr. Chet Bridges and Mr. Van Wyke represented the Sheriff Posse at the meeting.

Plans for a horse show in connection with Fair were discussed with Mr. Eslinger and Mrs. Paine. Mr. Schmeltzer moved the Fair co-operate with the rodeo groups and riding associations in a show with a 50-50 division of the Net profit. Seconded by Mr. Guerber and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Goldie M. Davis,  
Secretary.