

C. GUY CUTLIP
JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT
SEMINOLE COUNTY
SEMINOLE, OKLAHOMA

June 15th, 1935

Estimate for needs of Superior Court of Seminole County, Oklahoma.

For Judge's Salary as prescribed by law,.....	\$4000.00
For Reporter's Salary as prescribed by law,.....	\$1800.00
For Janitor & Bailiff	\$ 900.00
For furniture & Fixtures to replace those destroyed by explosion,.....	\$2000.00
For Jury and Witness fees,.....	\$1000.00
For incidentals such as stamps, phones, stationary, etc.,.....	\$300.00

There is another item of Light and heat. At this time the court is housed in the city hall at Seminole. No lights and gas have been charged to the county for 1935. But another building is going to be constructed and I am not advised as to what arrangements will be made for lights and heat for the court. It may be well to estimate,.....\$300.00

Furthermore I have requested jury and witness fund of \$1000.00 in addition to that afforded by income from clerk's office. It may be this fund can be turned back to the general fund, if economy be practiced, but this sum is necessary to insure jury service and witness fees and keep the court's docket up. If courts are not in position to afford ready service to litigants of the county and the prosecution of criminals, then the effectiveness of the judiciary is to the same extent lessened. I want the amount estimated to insure this courts efficiency.

The matter of furniture is a regrettable one, but the explosion destroyed every vestige of equipment and in order to conduct a court of this kind, equipment and furniture is a NECESSITY under the law. I borrowed the furniture I am now using, under instructions from the county commissioners and county attorney and agreed to pay \$450.00 rent for the same unless it be purchased, when this amount will be deducted from the purchase price. In view of the erection of a new edifice for the court, I purchased substantial furniture deeming that to be the economical thing to do, and also in keeping with the new building to be furnished.

The matter of janitor and bailiff is a matter clearly within your judgment. I estimate the need but shall be glad to abide by your judgment in the matter, but this court being a separate unit, should have such services, it is necessary.

Respectfully submitted

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