

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

**Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.**

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 8, 1898.

Application of N. S. Bogert to purchase the interest of the county in and to lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 22, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of fifteen and 81-100 dollars therefor, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman of the board directed to execute and the county auditor to attest a quit claim deed of the interest of the county in and to said parcels of land to said N. S. Bogert.

On motion the county auditor and county treasurer were directed to prepare a financial statement of the condition of the fiscal affairs of Steele county on June 30, 1898, and to publish the same in the official papers of the county.

On motion the following bills for salary of county officers for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, upon which warrants have heretofore been drawn by the auditor, were approved as follows:

S I I Nelson, treasurer's salary..	\$345 00
Charles G Boise-auditor's salary	340 91
W H Butler, county superintendent's salary.....	202 50
W I Warrey, county judge's salary .....	140 00
George Murry, states attorney's salary.....	125 00
P H Gilbertson, clerk of district court salary .....	150 00
Oscar Barrett, register of deeds salary.....	400 00
A G Barrett, deputy register of deeds salary.....	100 00
Oscar Barrett, balance of salary due on month of February as register of deeds.....	13 81

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund by warrants as follows:

W I Warrey, furnishing meals to jurors on duty on order of court.....	\$ 10 00
Laor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage, day poor board and cash advanced for splitting wood for Mrs Cyris, pauper.....	10 00
G O Johnson, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	16 80
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	10 60
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	15 20
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	15 00

On motion the board of county commissioners adjourned to Wednesday, July 13, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Attest: Charles G. Boise, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 13, 1898.

Board of county commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams, chairman; and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.

The minutes of the meeting of July 8, 1898, were read and approved.

The committees appointed July 8, 1898, to examine bridge sites between sections 26 and 27 Hope township, and sections 17 and 18 Easton township, and the slough in last named township between sections 6 and 7, made and filed their reports.

On motion said reports were approved and said committee discharged.

On motion the resolution of July 6, 1898, appointing E. D. Evans, M. D., as county physician for the northwest quarter of Steele county, was rescinded.

Dr. J. L. Stephenson having accepted the appointment as county physician for the northeast quarter of Steele county and thereafter refused to perform such duties; on motion the resolution of the board of July 6, 1898, appointing Dr. J. L. Stephenson as county physician for the northeast quarter of Steele county, was rescinded, for said cause.

On motion the action of the board on July 6 1898, appointing Dr J. L. Stephenson as member of the board of health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. H. M. Philip, was rescinded.

On motion Dr. W. D. Wagar was appointed as county physician for the north half of Steele county at a salary of \$175.00 per annum, said salary to include services and medicine, and to be payable quarterly.

On motion the board adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Board reconvened at 3 o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion it was ordered that all bridge petitions be hereafter presented to the board for action at its regular October meeting. That all sights for bridges may be approved and that said bridges be constructed in time so that the approaches may be graded immediately after seeding of each year, and that the auditor give due notice in the official papers of the county, concerning the time of filing all bridge petitions for the present year.

On motion the petition for bridge between sections 26 and 27 Hope township, presented at the meeting of July 8, 1898, was allowed as follows: That Steele county hereby appropriates the sum of \$150.00 to be paid as soon as said bridge and approaches are completed and the proper vouchers presented to this board.

On motion action on the petition for a bridge between sections 17 and 18, Easton township, was deferred until the regular October meeting.

On motion an appropriation was granted of \$225.00 to assist in grading the slough between sections 6 and 7,

intended by the board of supervisors of said township and payment of said sum to be made when the work is approved by said town board.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund by warrants:

L N Bugbee, hauling load of piling from the Hollingstad bridge to bridge site between sections 23 and 26 Sherbrooke township.....	\$ 2 00
H N Horner, treasurer of Easton civil township, cash advanced on bridge and approaches to same, between sections 5 Easton township and 33 Highland township, as per agreement with county commissioners.....	100 00

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund by warrants:

Lucas Brothers, 1000 lbs calcium carbide.....	\$ 45 00
Finley Golden Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	10 50
Steele County Tribune, job printing for offices.....	28 50
Charles G Boise, cash advanced for freight and drayage on carbide .....	5 75
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	36 55

On motion the quarterly report of Wm Palmer, justice of the peace, for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, was approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

Wm Palmer, justice fees case state vs McLaughlin.....	\$ 1 00
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees case state vs McLaughlin....	3 70

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by warrants:

Laor King, commissioner's per diem, mileage and day examining bridge site.....	\$ 7 00
G O Johnson, commissioner's per diem, mileage and day examining bridge site.....	8 05
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem, mileage and day examining bridge site.....	9 80
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem, mileage and day examining bridge site.....	8 15
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem, mileage and two days bridge business.....	11 25
Geo A Warner, serving subpoenas state cases, at June term of court.....	29 30

On motion board adjourned until August 8, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: Charles G. Boise, County Auditor.

**Notice of Lease of School Lands.**

The following described school and state lands, not already leased, situated in Steele county and state of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house in the city of Sherbrooke, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., on

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1898.**

All lands will be offered in tracts as herein designated.

No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands, and 1 per cent of the appraised value of uncultivated lands. All quarter sections having breaking thereon, appraised at ten dollars per acre or over, will be leased for one year only. Cultivated lands appraised at five dollars and less than ten dollars per acre, will be leased for a period of three years. Cultivated lands appraised at less than five dollars per acre will be leased for a period of five years. Uncultivated lands appraised at ten dollars per acre or over, will be leased for one year only; all other uncultivated lands for a period of five years.

The entire amount of first years' rent must be paid at the time of leasing or the tract will be leased to the next highest bidder. All deferred payments of rentals must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year.

The board of university and school lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Part of section	Section	Town	Range	Average	Average cultivated	Valuation
se 1/4	16	144	54	160	80	1600
sw 1/4	16	144	54	160	80	1600
ne 1/4	16	144	54	160	80	1600
nw 1/4	16	144	54	160	80	1600
se 1/4	16	145	54	160	18	1920
sw 1/4	16	145	54	160	18	1920
ne 1/4	16	145	54	160	45	1760
nw 1/4	16	145	54	160	100	1600
se 1/4	16	145	54	160	110	1920
sw 1/4	16	145	54	160	110	1920
ne 1/4	16	146	54	160	70	1920
nw 1/4	16	146	54	160	140	2560
se 1/4	16	144	55	160	...	1280
sw 1/4	16	144	55	160	...	960
ne 1/4	16	144	55	160	...	960
nw 1/4	16	144	55	160	...	960
se 1/4	16	145	55	160	...	800
sw 1/4	16	145	55	160	75	1600
ne 1/4	16	145	55	160	...	480
nw 1/4	16	145	55	160	95	1760
se 1/4	16	148	55	160	160	2080
sw 1/4	16	148	55	160	120	2080
ne 1/4	16	144	56	160	...	1280
nw 1/4	16	144	56	160	...	1280
se 1/4	16	144	56	160	85	1280
sw 1/4	16	145	56	160	...	1600
ne 1/4	16	145	56	160	...	1600
nw 1/4	16	145	56	160	...	1600
se 1/4	16	145	56	160	...	1600
sw 1/4	16	146	56	160	...	720
ne 1/4	16	146	56	160	...	720
nw 1/4	16	147	56	160	...	480
se 1/4	16	148	56	160	...	520
sw 1/4	16	148	56	160	...	520
ne 1/4	16	144	57	160	...	480
nw 1/4	16	144	57	160	...	480
se 1/4	16	145	57	160	...	560
sw 1/4	16	145	57	160	...	560
ne 1/4	16	147	57	160	...	480
nw 1/4	16	147	57	160	...	480
se 1/4	16	147	57	160	...	480
sw 1/4	16	147	57	160	...	480
se 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sw 1/4 of se 1/4	18	144	56	156.00	...	525 82
sw 1/4	10	145	57	160	...	560
sw 1/4 of ne 1/4	24	148	56	80	...	320
se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and lots 4 and 5	6	148	56	99.04	...	396 16
lot 1	2	148	57	24.75	...	99 00
lot 2	2	148	57	24.97	...	99 88

Dated at Bismarck, N. Dak., this 23rd day of July, 1898.

HUGH J. WATT.