

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 3, 1898.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., in regular session as provided by law. Present R. B. Cochrane chairman, and Commissioners King, Rindy and Williams.

Commissioners King and Williams duly qualified and filed their oaths of office.

On motion O. W. Williams was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the meeting of November 6, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams chairman and Commissioners King, Rindy and Cochrane.

On motion the Steele County Tribune and The Hope Pioneer were designated as the official newspapers of the county for the year 1898.

On motion the county auditor was authorized and directed to issue salary warrants on the first of each and every month for the following officers, viz: Clerk of court, county judge, states attorney, county superintendent of schools and auditor, for one twelfth of the amount due each officer for annual salary as provided by statute.

In accordance with section 2080 of the revised codes of 1895, the county treasurer's salary for the year 1898 was estimated at \$1,380.00, and the county auditor was on motion instructed to issue a warrant to said treasurer at the end of each month up to January 1, 1899, for one twelfth of said amount.

On motion the county auditor was directed to issue monthly salary warrants to the register of deeds as provided by sections 2075 and 2077 of the revised codes of 1895.

On motion the county treasurer was authorized to employ clerks not to exceed in amount the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1898.

On motion the auditor was authorized to employ clerks at an amount not to exceed the sum of \$250.00, for the year 1898.

On motion the register of deeds was allowed clerk hire in an amount not to exceed \$400.00 for the year 1898.

It appearing that more money has been paid into the treasury than is covered by the treasurer's bond; on motion the treasurer was directed to give an additional bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

It appearing that more money is placed on deposit in the various county depositories than is covered by the bonds of said depositories; on motion the Steele County Bank was directed to furnish an additional bond of \$20,000.00 to cover the excess of deposits for such time as such excess shall continue.

On motion the First National Bank of Mayville, was directed to furnish an additional bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 to cover the excess of deposits for such time as such excess shall continue.

On motion the Goose River Bank of Mayville, was directed to furnish an additional bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 to cover the excess of deposits for such time as such excess shall continue.

The resignation of J. G. Brown, commissioner of the 2d district, was presented to the county auditor, duly filed and presented to the board.

On motion said resignation was accepted and said office declared vacant.

On motion L. C. Goplerud and C. G. Boise were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in view of the resignation of Mr. Brown.

In order to meet as a board of appointment, on motion the board adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m.

Charles G. Boise, O. W. Williams,
County Auditor. Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Appointment.

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The county auditor called in the county judge at 4:30 o'clock p. m., to meet with the board of appointment. Present O. W. Williams, Laor King, H. J. Rindy and R. B. Cochrane, county commissioners; W. I. Warray county judge, and the auditor.

On motion O. W. Williams was elected chairman. On motion Charles G. Boise was elected secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the board proceed at once to ballot for a county commissioner to fill the vacancy in the office of county commissioner in the second district of Steele county.

The secretary announced the result of the ballot as follows:

Total number of votes cast six, of which G. O. Johnson received six.

On motion G. O. Johnson was declared duly appointed as county commissioner within and for the 2d commissioner district of Steele county.

The board then proceeded to make out a warrant of appointment in due form.

On motion the board of appointment adjourned sine die.

Charles G. Boise, O. W. Williams,
Secretary. Chairman.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 3, 1898.

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 5 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present Chairman O. W. Williams and Commissioners King, Rindy and Cochrane.

On motion the county superintendent was authorized to purchase an Edison Mimeograph, not to exceed \$20.00 in value, for his office.

On motion the board adjourned to Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, 1898; at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
Charles G. Boise,
County Auditor.

**LOOK We Ha****A nice line of Silver Knives &****Tea and Table Spoons, C****SKATES &c., &****Also a few Choice J****Yours****McCollom**

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 4, 1898.

Board convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present Chairman O. W. Williams and commissioners Rindy and Cochrane.

G. O. Johnson appointed Jan. 3, 1898, as county commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. G. Brown, commissioner of 2d district, being present, took the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

The minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1898, were read and approved.

L. C. Goplerud and C. G. Boise committee appointed to draft resolutions in view of the resignation of J. G. Brown, reported and filed a written report, which report was, on motion accepted, and the same adopted as the resolutions of the board, as follows:

Whereas, J. G. Brown has for the past five years been an honored member of this board, faithful in his attendance upon its meetings, careful of the interests of this county and owing to sickness, has deemed it necessary and expedient to resign his official duties as a member thereof,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, That we hereby express our regret that Mr. Brown has deemed it necessary to sever his official relations with this board, and hope that he will speedily recover from his present illness.

Resolved Further, That these resolutions be extended upon the minutes, and that the auditor be instructed to forward a copy thereof to Mr. Brown.

Commissioner King arrived and took part in the proceedings of the board.

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

Steele County Tribune, printing commissioner's proceedings and tax notices.....	\$ 23 65
Chas E Wilson, board of W H Morgan Steele county prisoner, 77 days, at 75c.....	57 75
Walker Bros, pens for county offices.....	1 50
Mandan Pioneer, services official estray paper for 1897.....	5 00
Walker Bros, insanity record—3 forms.....	25 00
McCollom & Merriell, amount paid in exchanging stoves for treasurer and clerk of court	28 00
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and canvassing board.....	9 55
Tribune Printing & Binding Co. bill of \$11.75 tax sale certificates and abatement record allowed at	10 00
Steele County Tribune, publishing delinquent tax list for 1896 taxes.....	103 00
Steele County Tribune, printing statements, letter heads and daily balance slips.....	7 25

On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

[More next week.]

ASSOCIATE EDITORS.**Ellsbury.**

A certain party asked his friend to accompany him to a dance about eight miles northeast of here, a few nights ago and when the time arrived, he gave him the slip.

Literary entertainments are being held in the school house every Wednesday evening and are very interesting and instructive.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the residence of Geo. Cole a few nights since. Refreshments were served and plenty of sweet music helped to make the evening a pleasant one.

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Not seeing any items from our end of the world for some time, thought I would drop you a line or two.

Willis Gray has been quite sick, but the skillful treatment of Dr. Philip is improving him slowly and he is up and around again now.

A literary society has been organized and meets every Wednesday night in the Curry school house. Quite a pleasant time was had at the last. The next question for discussion is: "Resolved that intemperance has caused more misery to the United States than war.

Our community is very much excited over a ghost that is said to be making its regular trips three times a week to James Thompson's place on the Boise farm, five miles south of Hope. It appears early in the evening, walks around the house; looks in at the windows; enters the wood sheds, passes the barn and barrels; goes to the barn and raises Ned generally; till about midnight; then stalks away as silently as it came. In the morning, time after time, Mr. Thompson and his men have discovered its tracks in all directions. It looks like it might weigh about 200 pounds and stands six feet and a half high, and wears a No. 10 tooth pick boot.

Mr. Colby was out last night haying the stock when he felt something move under his feet. He went to the house