

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

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

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

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams, chairman, and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.

Minutes of the meeting of May 7, 1898 were read and approved.

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

H McCoy, meats furnished Hans Borstad, pauper.....	\$ 5 95
Hegge & Nelson, supplies furnished Mrs Barbro Rodningen pauper.....	11 06
A K Cochrane, groceries and supplies furnished Hans Borstad, pauper.....	26 46
P P Rice, flour furnished James Taylor, pauper.....	4 70
C R Jackson one-half cord wood for James Taylor, pauper....	3 35
C R Jackson one-half cord wood for Mrs Cyrus, pauper.....	3 35
Mrs Lizzie H Chapman, board and care of Mrs Anna Carlson, pauper, four weeks.....	12 00
Frank Doyle, hauling banking from Mrs Cyrus' house.....	2 25
On motion the coroner's account in the matter of the inquisition of Elling Ellingson deceased, was approved, and fees ordered paid as follows:	
A R Baker, per diem, mileage, fees and expense as coroner..	10 50
On motion the coroner's account in the matter of the inquisition of J E Oxenrider, deceased, was approved, and fees ordered paid as follows:	
E F Dodd, juror's fees.....	1 30
Ole Sanden, " " .....	1 30
Thos Dodd " " .....	1 30
J G Newstel, witness fees.....	1 00
O E Kent " " " .....	1 20
Charles W Eagle " " .....	1 00
J G Newstel, constable fees....	3 10
A R Baker, coroner's per diem, milage and fees.....	12 82

On motion the monthly reports of fees of the register of deeds for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, were approved.

On motion the monthly reports of fees of the clerk of the district court for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, were approved.

The petition of A. M. McLaughlin and others for a bridge 75 feet long across the Maple river on the section line between sections 26 and 27, Hope township, was presented to the board.

On motion H. J. Rindy and Laor King were appointed as a committee to inspect the site for said proposed bridge and report.

The petition of J. P. Pense and others for a new bridge between sections 17 and 18 Easton township, was presented to the board.

On motion G. O. Johnson, R. B. Cochrane and O. W. Williams, were appointed as a committee to inspect the site of said proposed bridge, also the slough between sections 6 and 7 in Easton township, and report.

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

Dr W H M Philip, two days' making sanitary inspection of Hope, \$10.00, per diem member board of health and mileage, \$6.00, total.....	\$ 16 00
H J Rindy, mileage member board of health.....	1 20

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the liquor prosecution fund, by warrants as follows:

Robert M Pollock, assistance in appeal of Tomlinson case as attorney at chambers on request of states attorney....	50 00
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Geo Murry, expenses in Tomlinson case from April 1 to 6 inclusive, \$17.50, expenses to Bismarck and return \$22.65, total.....	30 15
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Geo Murray, expenses Tomlinson pig case April 15 to 17 inclusive, \$4.50, traveling expenses from Sherbrooke to Fargo and return \$6.35, total.....	10 85
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Geo Murray, expenses Tomlinson case May 16 to 20 inclusive, board \$6.00, traveling expenses to Bismarck and return \$24.45, total.....	30 45
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Geo Murray, cash advanced for typewriter work Tomlinson pig case, between March 1 and July 8, 1898.....	1 75
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On motion the bill of Charles G Boise of \$2.50, expenses of trip to Hope, Finley and Commissioner Williams' on bridge business, and telephone and telegraph, was ordered paid out of the bridge fund at.....

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On motion the report of Charles G. Boise, justice of the peace, for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, was approved and fees ordered paid from the general fund as follows:

Charles G Boise, justice fees case state vs Huntley.....	\$ 8 30
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees case of state vs Huntley.....	27 20
Hugh Ferguson, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	2 00
Tom Walstad, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	1 80
John Dyrland, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	1 90
Iver Engebretson, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	1 10
John Elwanger, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	1 80
H P Engh, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	3 00
H P Borneman, witness fees case of state vs Huntley.....	3 00

Charles G Boise, justice fees

case of state vs Leitch.....	2 20
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Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees

case of state vs Leitch.....	6 80
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On motion the following bills were disallowed:

Thomas Anderson, bill of \$6.00 for boarding Mrs P N Peterson, pauper, two weeks.	
Dr J L Stevenson, bill \$7.35 for medicine furnished Hans Borstad, pauper, in south half of Steele county.	

On motion the board adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, July 8, 1898.

Attest:

Charles G. Boise,  
County Auditor.

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

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present O. W. Williams, chairman; and Commissioners King, Johnson, Rindy and Cochrane.

The board of review and equalization having completed the equalization of the assessment of all property both real and personal, in the county of Steele, N. D., for the year 1898, the board of county commissioners proceeded to make the levy of county taxes for the current fiscal year as provided by law.

On motion it was ordered that the following sums of money be levied and raised by tax upon all taxable property, both real estate and personal property in Steele county, for the following purposes, for the current fiscal year, viz:

For county general funds, nine thousand five hundred dollars, (\$9,500.00.)

For county bridge funds, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00.)

For county sinking funds, three thousand two hundred dollars, (\$3,200.00)

The above levy being based on the following itemized estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year, and a general statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

**EXPENDITURES:**

Salary county auditor about	\$ 1364 00
" " treasurer.....	1500 00
" " states attorney	500 00
" " judge .....	560 00
" of clerk of the district court.....	600 00
" of superintendent of schools and mileage...	1220 00
" of county physicians..	375 00
Clerks auditor's office.....	250 00
" treasurer's office.....	150 00
County commissioners about	500 00
Sheriff's and deputies' fees about .....	450 00
District court expenses about	500 00
Justice's court expenses about	200 00
Keeping prisoners about....	450 00
Election expenses about.....	340 00
Board of health and coroner about .....	125 00
Board of insanity about.....	75 00
Books and stationery about..	650 00
Printing and advertising about .....	550 00
Lights, fuel and repairs about	400 00
Expense of paupers about....	925 00
Miscellaneous about.....	400 00
Bridges about.....	2000 00
Interest on bonds.....	1200 00

Total .....\$15,284 00

**OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS:**

Warrants general fund.....	\$ 27 30
Warrants gopher fund.....	148 52
County bonds .....	20000 00

Total.....\$20,175 82

Estimated miscellaneous receipts about..... \$2600 00

In accordance with section 7, of chapter 37, session laws of 1897, on motion it was ordered that a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation of all property, real estate and personal property, be levied and raised by tax upon said property for the year 1898, and when collected to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state bounty fund.

On motion the following resolution was ordered spread upon the minutes:

Resolved, That all entertainments or gatherings of a social or religious nature to be held in the district court room, between the date hereof and the October meeting of this board, pay the sum of 50 cents for each evening in which gas light is supplied from the gas mains of the county building, and the county auditor is instructed to collect said sum of 50 cents and turn the same into the treasury for the credit of the general fund, and unless said sum is so paid, said gas shall not be turned on to said court room.

This resolution does not apply to meetings of the district court for which said room is provided.

The board then proceeded to examine and audit the treasurer's books, accounts and vouchers.

The board having examined the books accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer, the same were approved as correct in every particular.

The school house on section 23, Easton township, having been moved since the last election, on motion the voting place in the precinct of Easton was changed from the school house on section 22, to the school house on section 11, in said precinct.

The application of Mrs. Lucinda E. Freeland to purchase the interest of the county in and to lots 16, 17 and 20, in block 27, original townsite of Hope, agreeing to pay the sum of nine and 60-100 dollars therefor, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman directed to execute and the county auditor to attest, a quit claim deed of the county's interest in and to said parcels of land, to Mrs. Lucinda E. Freeland.

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