

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., May 17, 1897.

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

The minutes of the meeting of April 23, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the states attorney was instructed to secure the assistance of F. W. Ames in the case of Erskine vs Steele county, which has been brought in the United States district court.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund, viz:

Martin Reider, 6 weeks board of Ottie Ide, pauper at \$2.00..	\$ 12 00
Silas L Ingison, milk and cabbage furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper	2 87
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, supplies furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper	5 22
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries and supplies furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper.....	10 20
H Amerland & Co, copying bath, copying book and ink for offices.....	9 60
Walker Bros, blanks and sundry supplies for county offices....	47 00

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

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

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund, viz:

Charles G. Boise, cash advanced for express, cartage, postage and telephone	\$ 17 95
Nels E Engen, bounty on 4 wolves in Steele county at \$2.00..	8 00
Ed Hayford, cleaning offices and removing banking from county building.....	10 50
Geo A Warner, cash advanced and subsistence of prisoner in case State of North Dakota vs Rob't H Poorman.....	5 00
Steele County Mercantile Co, sundry supplies for county building.....	3 90
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices	28 95
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	21 45

The committee appointed April 23, 1897, to inspect the old bridge between sections 3 and 10 in Edendale township, reported the bridge in good condition and recommended that the petition be laid on the table.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and the said petition laid on the table.

On motion the resolution passed at the meeting of April 6, 1896, wherein it directed the payment of a bounty of \$2.00 for each wolf or coyote killed within Steele county, according to sections 1566 and 1567, was rescinded, all members voting aye.

On motion the petition for a bridge between section 2 in Norway in Steele county, and section 36-149-55 in Grand Forks county, was allowed as follows: Grand Forks county, to build the bridge and Steele county to pay one half the costs, in a sum not exceeding \$150.00.

On motion the time for receiving bids for building bridges was continued until 4 o'clock p. m.

The bill of Ole P Leen for board and care of Maria Baek, pauper, and procuring medicine for said pauper, laid on the table April 12, 1897, was taken from the table and allowed at \$ 26 00

On motion the bill of W I Warray for drawing plans and specifications for bridges, was allowed and ordered paid out of the road and bridge fund at 3 00

On motion the following bills was allowed and ordered paid out of the county general fund, viz:

Laor King, inspecting bridge site, commissioner's per diem and mileage, 88.65, cash advanced for work performed and building fence for Mrs Cyris, pauper, \$4.50, total.....	\$ 13 15
J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	4 50
H J Rindy, inspecting bridge site, commissioner's per diem and mileage	7 80
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	3 80
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	3 80

The time for letting contracts for furnishing material, construction of bridges and delivering material for same having arrived, the bids were opened and contracts awarded the lowest bidders as follows:

On motion the bid of Wellington Van Dusen, to construct the four bridges for the sum of \$200.00, was accepted, bonds fixed at \$500.00 and said bridges to be completed by Aug. 1, 1897.

On motion the bid of the Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co., to furnish lumber except piling for \$447.00, was accepted.

On motion the bid of Luce, Warner & Loney, to furnish hardware for \$26.45, was accepted.

On motion the bid of John Duncan to haul the lumber for the Easton bridges at 75c per M. feet, and the Golden Lake bridge for \$1.50 per M. feet was accepted.

On motion the bid of L. N. Bugbee to haul the lumber for the Primrose bridge at \$2.50 per M. feet was accepted.

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

Tribune Job Printing Co, printing redemption certificates, wolf affidavits and furnishing sundry supplies.....	\$ 20 30
Tribune Job Printing Co, furnishing assessment books, listing blanks and assessment supplies complete for 1897....	84 40

On motion the board adjourned.
Attest: CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.