

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 11, 1890.
Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.
The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 2, 1890, were read and on motion approved.

The following applications for the purchase of Hope lots, were upon motion granted and quit claim deeds of the county's interest ordered executed upon payment of amounts as agreed in said applications:

- P. P. Rice, n. 25 ft. of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 24. Consideration \$5.42.
- Rasmus R. Fisher, lots 18 and 19, block 16. Consideration \$8.70.
- W. J. Milligan, lots 1 to 12, inclusive, block 28. Consideration \$20.41.
- D. D. Crussman, lots 18 and 19, block 32. Consideration \$6.80.
- C. O. Wheeler, lots 16 and 17, block 12. Consideration \$12.55.
- J. E. Williams, lots 13 and 14, block 35. Consideration \$6.00.

The following bills were upon motion allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund:

- Charles W Connor, treasurer of Riverside civil township, appropriation by the county for grading slough between sections 2 and 11, Riverside township..... \$100 00
- S F Pope and W W Pope, grading slough on town line between sections 18 and 19, Broadlawn township and 13 and 24 Colgate township..... 150 00
- W K Jaquith, for grading between sections 11 and 12, Hope township..... 175 00

Certificates to the effect that grading had been completed and approved by the board of supervisors of the respective townships accompanied each of the foregoing bills for grading.
The election cost bills of the various election precincts of the third commissioner district, for the election held Nov. 7, 1890, having been certified to by the county auditor, were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

- Newburgh Precinct:**
- E M Sondresal, inspector..... \$ 8 00
- Anton O Berg, judge..... 2 00
- O H Pladson, judge..... 2 00
- Lewis Thompson, clerk..... 2 00
- Oscar Erde, clerk..... 2 00
- Enger Precinct:**
- T O Schjeldahl, inspector..... 7 50
- Erick Peterson, judge..... 2 00
- A O Ringerud, judge..... 2 00
- H O Hoagenson, clerk..... 2 00
- O H Olson, clerk..... 2 00
- Primrose Precinct:**
- Ole Paulson, inspector..... 7 20
- Hengy Gilbertson, judge..... 2 00
- J M Ryder, judge..... 2 00
- William Darch, clerk..... 2 00
- Edendale Precinct:**
- W H Dennis, inspector..... 7 00

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

- A K Kringlie, board and care of Carl Carlson, sick poor person, from July 7, to September 29, 1890..... \$ 48 00
- On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.
On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

- O W Williams, cash advanced to Mrs. Cyris poor person, for November 1890..... \$ 23 00
- F R Rugg, wood for James Taylor, poor person \$6.50, drayage 50c. Total..... 7 00
- Sever Johnson, board and care of Jacob Heskin sick poor person, for Aug. and Sept. 1890..... 40 00

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, bids filed for furnishing the county with 20 tons of hard stove coal, were opened. The bids submitted were as follows:

- F. R. Rugg \$8.75 per ton, delivered at Hope or Pickert siding.
- A. M. McLaughlin \$9.00 per ton, delivered at Hope, Pickert siding or Finley.
- R. D. Patterson \$8.64 per ton, delivered at Finley.
- Warren Archer \$8.75 per ton, delivered at Finley.

R. D. Patterson being the lowest bidder, on motion the contract for furnishing the county with 20 tons of hard stove coal was awarded to him.

Sealed bids for hauling coal from Finley and delivering same in cellar of county building were received as follows:

- L. N. Bugbee, 90c per ton.
- Nels Loomis, 80c per ton.

On motion the contract for hauling coal was awarded to Nels Loomis, he being the lowest bidder.

The following bills were upon motion allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

- Dr. Geo. F Bates, medical attendance and medicine for Joe Geitzan and G W Norton, Steele county prisoners confined at Hillsboro..... \$ 3 00
- L N Bugbee, removing earth from sills and hauling and banking county building with manure..... 5 50

The following bill was upon motion allowed and ordered paid from the liquor prosecution fund:

- J A Scrum, sheriff board and care of G W Norton Steele county prisoner 51 days..... 38 25
- Bills were allowed as follows and ordered paid from the county general fund:

- J H McCullom, stove and stove pipe for county auditor's office..... \$ 37 00
- Grand Forks Herald blanks for county judge..... 1 20
- Grand Forks Herald, blanks, record books and supplies, for county offices..... 27 00
- J B Honeyman, labor and repairs on doors of county building..... 5 95
- Walker Bros., record for county superintendent's office \$16.50; election supplies \$10.00. Total..... 26 50
- Art Metal Construction Co., metal file case for register of deeds' office..... 20 00
- Mayville Tribune, printing ballots for commissioner election..... 3 00
- E J Baldwin, one-half cord maple wood, for use in county offices..... 3 40
- Steele County Tribune, stationary for county judge, sheriff

- and register of deeds..... 11 25
- S L Linn, sheriff fees for summoning jurors, district court duties and delivering election supplies..... 75 30
- Samul L Linn, board and care of Emil Wendlund insane.... 18 25
- C Christianson, cleaning county building, \$5.00; two gross Spencerian pens \$1.00. Total..... 6 80
- O W Williams, cash advanced for 2,000 stamped envelopes (2-ct stamps)..... 42 40
- Dr C E Bennett, salary as county physician, northwest quarter Steele county three months..... 22 50
- Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and legal notices..... 22 60
- T S Hunt, cash advanced for postage, freight, express and telephone service..... 8 32
- Finley Golden Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings, election notices, etc..... 14 62
- O W Williams, cash advanced for juror's fees and other district court expenses..... 247 15

A petition signed by Herman H. Sanders, W. H. Dennis and others, of Edendale township, asking that the county erect a new bridge on section line between sections 30 and 31, of said township, was presented to the board.

Upon motion H. J. Rindy and H. N. Horner were appointed a committee to inspect site for bridge petitioned for, said committee to report at next meeting of the board.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

- E G Erickson, commissioner, per diem and mileage..... \$ 4 90
- Laor King, commissioner, per diem and mileage and one day on poor board..... 9 00
- H N Horner, commissioner, per diem and mileage..... 3 40
- G O Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage..... 4 20
- H J Rindy, commissioner, per diem and mileage..... 4 20

The insanity report of W. I. Warrey, on case of Emil Wendlund, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

- Geo Murray, per diem member board of insanity..... \$ 2 00
- W H M Philip, medical examiner and mileage..... 9 00
- W I Warrey, chairman board of insanity one day, \$2.00; keeping records \$1.00; nine seals and one oath \$2.35; cash for telegraph and telephone \$2.10. Total..... 7 40
- W W Archer, witness fees..... 2 30
- S L Linn, sheriff's fees..... 5 10

Oscar Barrett, register of deeds appeared before the board and asked for additional appropriation for clerk hire for the office of register of deeds.

Upon motion, Chairman Rindy was authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on the necessity for the additional clerk hire asked for by the register of deeds. Mr. Rindy appointed Commissioner Horner, the county attorney and county auditor as such committee.

Upon motion the board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

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