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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., March 31, 1900.
Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.
The minutes of the meeting of February 26 1900 were read and on motion approved.

A petition signed by R. B. Cochrane and forty nine others, asking that the county construct a new bridge across the creek between sections 14 and 15, in Highland township, was presented to the board.

On motion the committee consisting of Commissioners Erickson, Horner and Johnson, was appointed to inspect site for said bridge petitioned for.

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

R J Still, clerk for register of deeds 107 days.....	\$ 21 00
Walker Bros., blanks for county auditor.....	1 00
W W Archer, 1/2 cord of maple wood for county.....	3 40
Grand Forks Herald, assessment books and supplies.....	87 00
Dr K A Wadel, salary county physician 3 months.....	25 00
J A Sorum, sheriff, board and care of Steele county prisoner C Christianson, one gross of Spencerian pens.....	80
Finley Golden Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings and assessment notice.....	6 55
Valdina Williams, clerk for county treasurer forty-three days.....	43 00
Hope Pioneer publishing commissioner's proceedings and assessment notice.....	7 25
O W Williams, cash advanced for juror fees.....	4 40
O W Williams, cash advanced for Mrs Cyris poor person, for months of March and April.....	46 00
H J Rindy, three days and mileage assisting county surveyor in survey of bridge sites.....	12 10
C W Connor, three days service and mileage making survey of bridge sites.....	17 60
P H Gilbertson, three days' work on assessment books in auditor's office.....	6 00
Severt Johnson, board and care of Jacob Hesken, sick poor person, months of December 1899 and January, 1900.....	40 00
P P Rice, flour for James Taylor, poor person.....	2 60
C R Jackson, wood and coal for James Taylor \$22.70, drayage \$1.10, total.....	23 80
C R Jackson, wood for James Taylor \$3.49, drayage 25c, total.....	3 65

On motion the board adjourned till 2 o'clock p. m., of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Board reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

The members of the board together with the auditor, spent some time with the assessors discussing matters pertaining to the assessment of the county.

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, N. D.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 2, 1900.
Board of county commissioners convened in regular session as provided by law at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members present.

A petition signed by A. J. Long and others, of Bergen township, asking that the sum of \$250 be appropriated by the county to assist that township in the work of grading roads between sections 25 and 26, 26 and 27, 27 and 31, 27 and 28, 28 and 33, in said township; which petition set forth that while said Bergen township does not need large bridges, the roads do require a large amount of grading, and that the township road work is not near sufficient for such purposes; was presented to the board.

On motion a committee consisting of Commissioners Erickson, Horner and Johnson, was appointed to inspect grade sites as set forth in above petition, said committee to report at the next meeting of the board.

The committee appointed at the meeting of March 31, 1900, to inspect site for new bridge petitioned for in Highland township, filed its report, recommending that said petition be granted.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Applications for the purchase of Steele county's interest in Hope lots were upon motion approved and county

quit claim deeds ordered executed as follows:
Elma A Harper, lots 13 and 14, block 15. Consideration..... \$-6 01
Charles Amos, lot 18 block 28.
Considerations..... 5 04
The application of C. S. Shippy for a twenty-four-year lease of the west 22 feet of the east 45 1/2 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 23, Hope, N. D., and agreeing to pay the sum of \$48.00, was on motion, granted, conditioned that the county reserve the right to sell said described parcel of land at the end of the first four year period or at the end of any five year period thereafter.

The county auditor's statement of salary warrants drawn for quarter ending March 31, 1900, was on motion approved as follows:
O W Williams, treasurer, salary three months..... \$345 00
P H Gilbertson, clerk of court salary three months..... 200 00
W I Warrey, county judge, salary three months..... 250 00
W H Butler, superintendent of schools, salary three months..... 270 00
T S Hunt, county auditor, salary three months..... 306 12
C S Shippy, county attorney, salary three months..... 250 00
Oscar Barrett, register of deeds, salary three months..... 350 00
Jennie Barrett, clerk for register of deeds three months..... 120 00

The monthly statement of fees collected by the register of deeds and clerk of court for quarter ending March 31, 1900, was on motion approved as follows:

Oscar Barrett, register of deeds fees three months.....	\$711 40
P H Gilbertson, clerk of the court's fees, three months.....	71 35

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and other legal notices, \$15.85, stationery for county auditor \$5.25, total..... 21 00
W H Butler, county superintendent, mileage for quarter ending March 31, 1900..... 24 57
W H Butler, cash advanced for telephone service and postage..... 2 50
W H Butler, cash advanced for supplies for mimeograph..... 2 00

It being 12 o'clock m., the time designated for opening bids for bridge construction and repairs, as per advertised notices, the board proceeded to open and examine same.

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.
The bids submitted for the construction of bridges and the repair of the Primrose bridge in accordance with advertised notices and the specifications on file in the auditor's office, were as follows:

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio.....	\$2873 00
Dibley & Robinson, Minneapolis.....	2300 00

Dibley & Robinson, repairs on Primrose bridge, 10 per cent above actual entire cost of repairs.

The board spent some time comparing and considering the bids submitted.

On motion the bids of Dibley & Robinson offering to construct and furnish complete, five steel substructure and combination superstructure bridges for the sum of \$2,300 and also to construct similar bridge in Highland township at the same rate per lineal foot, or \$326 additional, to original bid, was accepted. Said bridges to be completed on or before August 1, 1900.

A contract for the construction of said bridges and also for repairing Primrose bridge at 10 per cent above actual cost, was agreed to and same, together with plans and specifications placed on file in the office of the county auditor.

On motion the polling place in Willow Lake precinct was changed from section 9 to school house on section 8 of said precinct, the school house on section 9 having been removed.

On motion the polling place in Greenview was changed from section 8 to school house on section 9 of said precinct, the school house on section 8, having been removed.

The following places were, on motion, designated as market places for the sale of property under chattel mortgage foreclosures, for the ensuing year:
Newburgh township, at the residence of Louis Thompson, on section 9.
Norway township, at the school house on section 26.
Norman township, at the front door of Long's livery barn, in the village of Sharon.

Greenview township, at the residence of C. G. Carlson, on section 22.
Sherbrooke township, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Sherbrooke.

Primrose township, at the residence of C. A. Sturdivant, on section 10.
Eger township, at the residence of Iver Thompson, on section 12.
Edendale township, at the residence of Osborne Russell, on section 24.

Colgate township, at the front door of William Orser's store, in the village of Colgate.

Riverside township, at the residence of Porter Kimball, on section 28.
The incorporated town of Hope, at the front door of Tolson's livery barn, in the village of Hope.

Highland township, at the front door

of Bateman & Larson's livery barn, in the village of Finley.

On motion Commissioner G. O. Johnson was appointed to appraise an estray broncho taken up by Charles Krueger of Bergen township, one year ago.

The following resolution motion, unanimously adopted:

In accordance with the session laws of 1894, of the reviser of the laws of North Dakota, it is hereby ordered that the county shall destroy weeds shall be destroyed by pulling or burning or by other method that shall be determined by the county. The time for destroying said weeds shall be between the first day of July, 1900, and the first day of June and the first day of October 1900. The county auditor is hereby instructed to publish notice of the time and manner of destroying such weeds in the Steele County Progress for two consecutive weeks, and said last publication being made at least two weeks prior to the first day of June, 1900; and also to mail printed copies of sections 1685, 1686, chapter 103, session laws of 1897, and in copy these resolutions to the chairman of the town board of supervisors and to each road overseer in Steele county as provided by law.

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

Walker Bros., supplies for county judge's office.....	\$ 2 00
W H M Philip, per diem and mileage one day on board of health.....	6 00
H J Rindy, mileage member of board of health.....	1 20
W H M Philip, salary county physician for quarter ending March 31, 1900.....	50 00
O Barrett, cash advanced for postage.....	2 00
E G Erickson, commissioner per diem and mileage two days.....	9 00
H J Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage two days.....	8 40
Laor Kegg, commissioner per diem and mileage two days.....	8 00
H N Horner, one day on poor board, mileage inspecting bridge site and commissioner per diem and mileage two days.....	9 40
G O Johnson, mileage inspecting bridge site and commissioner per diem and mileage two days.....	8 80

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

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