

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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

Sherbrooke, N. D. Jan. 3rd 1905. The board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 9 o'clock a. m. Newly elected members qualified by filing their oaths of office. Present, G. O. Johnson, Frank Gray, K. S. Sulland and K. A. Johnson.

On motion Frank Gray was chosen chairman for ensuing year. Minutes of the meeting of Dec. 15th 1904 read and on motion approved. On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board of county commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, Gray, Sulland, G. O. Johnson and K. A. Johnson.

The following statement of warrants drawn by the auditor in payment of salaries, county officials, for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1904, was on motion approved:

- T. A. Hasselquist, Auditor, \$350.00
S. M. Peterson, Auditor, 300.00
T. A. Hasselquist, Supt. of Schools, 285.00
A. Mickles, County Judge, 278.00
T. O. Schjeldahl, Treasurer, 400.00
F. O. Sathre, Clerk of Court, 225.00
T. G. Anderson, Register of Deeds, 400.00
Grace Shill, Clerk for Register of Deeds, 110.00
Temperance Cochrane, Clerk for Register of Deeds, 6.25
R. E. Anderson, Clerk for Register of Deeds, 12.00
Mrs. K. McPherson, Clerk for Auditor, 84.00
Rosalia Schjeldahl, Clerk for Treasurer, 116.13
The official bonds of newly elected county officials were on motion approved, as follows:
E. Bacharach, Corner, in the sum of \$500.00 with J. A. Carlen and S. G. Bietline as sureties thereon.
W. E. Elliott, Sheriff, in the sum of \$3000.00 with S. L. Linn, E. E. Baldwin, Chas. Chalmers and J. B. Orton as sureties thereon.
Thornton O. Schjeldahl, Treasurer, in the sum of \$2500.00 with the Northern Trust Company as surety thereon.
H. J. Riady, Register of deeds in the sum of \$5000.00 with Ole Paulson and Anton Brend as sureties thereon.
T. A. Hasselquist, Supt. of Schools, in the sum of \$500.00 with C. Christensen and E. E. Linn as sureties thereon.
F. O. Sathre, Clerk of Court in the sum of \$5000.00 with Ole C. Bjegstad and Andrew Thumm as sureties thereon.

C. S. Shiply, States Attorney, in the sum of \$2000.00 with W. E. Elliott and H. J. Riady as sureties thereon.

A. Mickles, County Judge, in the sum of \$2000.00 with Wm. Orton and F. O. Sathre as sureties thereon.

W. H. Foster, Constable, in the sum of \$500.00 with O. Cunningham and H. Bacharach as sureties thereon.

E. D. Washburn, Justice, in the sum of \$500.00 with J. H. McCollom and L. A. Jacobson as sureties thereon.

R. J. Still, Justice, in the sum of \$500.00 with Chas. Chalmers and L. N. Bugbee as sureties thereon.

The hour of two p. m. having arrived the bids of the several banks of the county to become county depositories for the years 1905 and 1906, were opened.

Each of the five banks in the county submitting bids as follows: 3 per cent per annum on the average daily balances for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, 1 per cent per annum on the average daily balances for the months of October, November, December, January, February and March. On motion the bids of each of the various banks were accepted subject to the filing of a satisfactory bond, said bond to be to the amount of \$2500.00 for each bank.

On motion the Hope Pioneer, Steele County Tribune and Finley Beacon were designated as official papers for Steele county for the ensuing year, all legal notices to be published in one paper, except as otherwise provided by law.

Pursuant to law the county treasurer's salary was estimated at \$1600.00 per year, and on motion second and carried, the auditor was authorized to draw a salary warrant at the end of each month for one twelfth of said amount.

On motion the clerk hire for the county treasurer's office, for ensuing year was fixed at \$250.00.

On motion the clerk hire for auditor's office, for the ensuing year, was fixed at \$250.00.

On motion the Clerk hire for register of deeds office for the ensuing year was limited to \$600.00, both salary and clerk hire for said office, to be paid from special salary fund.

On motion the Auditor was authorized to issue warrant for transfer of \$250.00 balance in register of deed's special salary fund, for year ending Dec. 31st, 1904, to the county general fund.

The sheriff's report of uncollectible personal property tax, was taken under consideration, and on motion the personal property tax for year 1903, of the following individuals was ordered cancelled as uncollectible: E. J. Ernst \$119, A. Lersel \$243, O. Johnson \$548, Erick Nelson \$45, B. Nelson \$383, I. S.

T. J. Tjomsland \$237, John T. Kolden \$124, H. R. Ferguson \$224, Lars Verne \$110, Knute Knutsen \$50, Nels R. Olson \$164, T. P. Sprimite \$184, G. O. Wegness \$740, Theo. Nelson \$142, W. C. and E. Nelson \$342, Fred Savoy \$320, Dan Nesselman \$118, E. R. Sathre \$131, John Alexander \$503, Harry Cash \$102, H. Johnson \$635, John Morris \$636, and A. Rishel, \$1094, Carl Gustafson \$130, A. Youngstrom \$310, Jas. Garrity \$310, C. F. Green \$150, Carl Horning \$150, H. E. Johnson \$150, J. B. Montgomery \$108, A. H. Sanders \$342, Geo. Sparling \$287, C. E. Keyser \$242, Dell Kruger \$130, J. A. Jarabo \$184, Knute Anderson \$1050, John Riteen \$691, J. B. Willkins \$33, Thos. Frank \$30, T. W. Graham \$408, Frank Leslie \$140, Fred Youngstrom \$175, John Youngstrom \$38, Ole Bohann \$81, J. A. Clayton \$138, H. M. and A. A. Hughes \$238, L. Heddlington \$254, G. A. Lucas \$155, Otto Rostad \$51, C. J. Wallert \$182, C. H. Crumb \$182, H. Davidson \$309, A. E. Johnson \$183, C. H. Johnson \$238, R. G. Jefferson \$250, C. G. Larson \$23, A. A. Langhorn, \$116, N. J. Wampsch \$106, Aldor Larson \$165, H. P. Parr \$157, J. C. Rowe \$855, T. W. Graham \$181, Wm. Ardoy \$119, H. R. Berry \$184, John Christi \$113, Henry Field \$113, Geo. Feister \$113, John Y. Gilmore \$229, James Marley \$140, Wm. W. G. \$140, Dan Leonard \$135, Nicolas Moe \$113, Chas. T. Melvin \$113, Joseph McCarry \$113, M. J. McHenry \$113, J. B. McPherson \$113, O. N. Peterson \$113, M. C. Preary \$340, E. H. Stevens \$119, G. F. Stevens \$113.

On motion the following bills were allowed:
F. E. Curry, Deputy Sheriff fees and expense, collection of personal property tax, \$148.40
G. K. Jordett appeared before the board and asked to have his assessment of personal property for the year 1904, Sherbrooke township, reduced from \$2136.00 to \$1200.00. It appeared to the satisfaction of the board that an over assessment had been made, it was on motion ordered that G. K. Jordett's assessment of personal property for year 1904, in Sherbrooke township be reduced from \$2136.00 to \$1639.00, and taxes abated accordingly.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 4th, 1905. S. McPHEERSON, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. Jan. 4th, 1905. The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, Frank Gray, G. O. Johnson, K. S. Sulland and K. A. Johnson. Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 3rd, 1905, read and on motion approved. The report of the County Board of Health was on motion approved and bills ordered paid as follows:

- Dr. H. Bacharach, quarantining and disinfecting, \$ 22.00
W. H. M. Phillip, quarantining investigating attendance board of health, 38.20
G. O. Johnson, attendance board of health, 3.00
C. S. Shiply, attendance board of health, 3.00
On motion the following bills were allowed:
Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., repairs on bridge between sections 11 and 12, Enger twp., \$ 36.00
Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., lumber for repairing bridge between sections 26 and 27, Newburg twp., 96.64
Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., balance on bridge contracts, 1800.00
W. S. Moore, cleaning sheriff's office, 2.00
T. G. Anderson, cash advanced for postage and telephoning, 25.13
Beldier & Robinson Lumber Co. lumber for repairs on county building, 16.90
Hope Pioneer, legal printing, 8.48
Finley Beacon, legal printing, 8.35
Finley Beacon, stationery, 4.25
T. A. Hasselquist, cash advanced for postage, 5.50
T. A. Hasselquist, mileage, visiting schools and attending superintendent's meeting at Fargo, 84.40
Mrs. T. A. Hasselquist, conducting final examination and other clerical work in superintendent's office, 3.00
H. Bacharach, quarterly salary county physician, 62.50
M. C. Johnson, quarterly salary county physician, 62.50
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for postage, telephoning, cartage and express, 21.28
A. Mickles, cash advanced for postage, 2.44
J. O. Collins, work around County building and care of gas plant for months of November and December, 13.40
O. B. Olson, Sheriff of Traill county, board of prisoners, 93.78
J. A. Dahl, repairing Ole Kittleson's house \$100.00 allowed at, 7.00
E. H. Jacobson, repairing Ole Kittleson's house \$200.00 allowed at, 13.00
J. H. McCollom, one heating stove for sheriff's office and castings for other stoves, 30.25
Hing & Smith, one heating stove for superintendent's office, 27.00
H. A. Kloster, hardware for st-

pairs Ole Kittleson's house, 6.05
Kraabel & Kraabel, groceries furnished Mrs. Cyrus, county charge, 32.74
Kraabel & Kraabel, clothing furnished Jas. Taylor, county charge, 27.15
W. W. Archer, fuel for county building, 78.62
Treasurer Carpenter twp. grade appropriations, 350.00
K. S. Sulland presented treasurers report for \$25.00 and made report of sale of old bridge material in Newburgh township.
The following Justice reports, for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1904, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid:
Case Stato vs J. C. Foster, E. D. Washburn Justice, fees and cash advanced Lauris Laurent, witness, E. D. Robert McClelland, witness, 1.10
Wm. Saunders, witness, 1.10
Frank Vadnie, juror, 1.00
John Williams juror, 1.00
C. H. Carpenter, juror, 1.00
E. T. Harper, juror, 1.00
Case Stato vs Tim Sheu, E. D. Washburn Justice, 1.85
E. A. Burner, constable, 2.25
Case Stato vs J. C. Foster, E. D. Washburn Justice, 1.95
H. A. Burner constable, 2.00
Case Stato vs Seth Reynolds, W. E. Washburn Justice, 1.85
L. A. Jacobson, deputy sheriff, 9.25
Case Stato vs W. H. Ferris, E. D. Washburn Justice, 1.35
Case Stato vs Joseph Murphy, E. D. Washburn Justice, 2.55
H. A. Burner constable, 2.00
Case Stato vs Ole Kittleson, W. E. Washburn Justice, 1.75
L. A. Jacobson, deputy sheriff, 8.90
Case Stato vs George Chamberlain, W. S. Skinner Justice, 3.25
H. A. Burner, constable, 9.45
Harry W. Doane witness, 1.10
H. A. Burner witness, 1.10
Case Stato vs Seth Reynolds, W. S. Skinner Justice, 2.80
H. A. Burner constable, 3.35
Harry W. Doane witness, 1.10
Pete Methot witness, 1.10
H. A. Burner witness, 1.10
Case Stato vs Lyman Ward, Wm. Palmer Justice, 6.25
Dell Benton, witness, 1.10
On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. same day.

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The following reports were submitted by the various bridge committees:
No. 1. Edendale twp., between sections 8 and 9; that petition be granted a new bridge 20 ft. long, 8 ft. high, be built with cedar piling.
No. 2. Primrose twp., between sections 33 and 34; that petition be granted a new bridge built, 25 ft. long and 10 ft. high, with cedar piling.
No. 3. Primrose twp., between sections 23 and 24; that petition be granted a new bridge be built, 90 ft. long and 18 ft. high, cedar piling. Also that two posts be driven for the wings on each side of the grade that the water runs against.
No. 4. Enger twp., between sections 27 and 28; that petition be granted a new bridge be built, 93 ft. long and 19 ft. high, cedar piling, providing it can be built strong enough with cedar piling.
No. 5. Enger twp., between sections 28 and 29; that petition be granted a new bridge be built, 24 ft. long and 13 ft. high, cedar piling.
No. 6. Enger twp., between sections 12 and 13; that petition be granted a new bridge be built, 65 ft. long and 24 ft. high, timber piers, or with cedar piling can be made strong enough.
No. 7. Golden Lake twp., between sections 26 and 35; that petition be granted a new bridge built, 24 ft long and 9 ft. high, with cedar piling. That petitions for bridges on line between sections 26 and 35, Newburg twp. and sections 14 and 16, Golden Lake twp. be laid on the table. We recommend that

No. 8. We the committee appointed on petition from Carpenter twp. for a bridge between sections 34 Melrose and 4 Carpenter twps. recommend that petitions from said twps. be granted and new bridge be built in Beaver Creek twp., on line between sections 29 and 32, to be 32 ft. long and 12 ft. high, with cedar piling.

No. 9. That new bridge be built in Sherbrooke twp., on line between sections 27 and 28, bridge to be 35 ft. long and 8 ft. high, cedar piling.

On motion the report of the bridge committees was approved and committee discharged.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for building and repairing bridges, as recommended by the various bridge committees. Said bids to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 13th 1905.

The application of M. A. Stiner for a three year lease on lots 10-11 and 12, block 6, Sherbrooke village, was on motion granted at a rental of \$200 per year, the county reserving the right to sell said lots at any time.

In accordance with Chapter 83 of the session laws of 1903 amending section 632 of revised Codes of 1899, on motion an appropriation of \$75.00 was made for clerical assistance in county superintendents office for the year 1905.

Register of Deeds statements of fees collected for quarter ending December February 19th 1905, \$885.75 was on motion approved.

The Clerk of Court statements of fees collected for quarter ending December 31st, 1904, aggregating \$245.82 was on motion approved.

The report of the Board of Commissioners of Insanity in the matter of the Insane of Steele County was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows:

- A. Mickles, \$7.00
Dr. H. Bacharach, 7.00
W. L. Carpenter, 2.00
On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 5th 1905. S. McPHEERSON, County Auditor.

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On motion the Chairman appointed H. N. Horner, K. S. Sulland and K. A. Johnson to check up records in Register of Deeds office and G. O. Johnson and himself to check up books in Clerk of Court and County Judges office, which work was taken up by the committees.

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