

# COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Feb. 19, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except K. A. Johnson. In the absence of the Chairman, Frank Gray was chosen Chairman pro tem. Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 11, 1907, read and on motion approved. J. O. Anderson was present and made application for the abatement of one half of the 1906 taxes on the ne 1/4 and the se 1/4 sec 36-146-55, claiming that said lands had been assessed at double the valuation of other lands of equal value. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that an over assessment had been made, it was on motion ordered that the valuation of the ne 1/4 sec 36-146-35 be reduced to \$927 and the valuation of se 1/4 sec 36-146-35 be reduced to \$890 and taxes abated accordingly. Geo. Murray, representing E. D. Washburn, appeared before the Board and requested the payment in full of Mr. Washburn's bill of \$70 for coffin furnished and embalming the body of Sadie Trinborn, said bill having formerly been allowed at \$50. After discussing the matter fully a motion was made, seconded and carried, that the former bill of Mr. Washburn be reconsidered and allowed at \$70. By motion of the Board of County Commissioners the States Attorney was instructed to enter satisfaction of a judgement in favor of Steele County and against Charles H. Williams for seed grain, dated October 24, 1895, on payment of \$5.00, the judgement being outlawed. On motion adjournment was taken until 1:30 P. M. the same day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Present; O. N. Grefsheim, K. S. Sulland, J. B. Oxtou and Frank Gray, Chairman pro tem.

L. A. Jacobson, Manager of the Union Telephone Co. was present and the advisability of installing phones in the various county offices at a yearly rental instead of paying the regular toll charges, was taken under consideration. On motion duly seconded and carried, it was agreed that the Union Telephone Company should be allowed a rental at the rate of \$48 00 per year for three telephones for offices of the County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County Auditor, together with extension bells for the offices of the Supt. of Schools, County Judge and Clerk of Court; all of the county officials to have the use of said company's lines within the county, for the transaction of county business, without any additional charges.

The hour of 2 P. M. having arrived the Board proceeded to open bids for building and repairing county bridges. Bids were submitted as follows:

Fargo Bridge and Iron Co.;

Bridge No. 1, location, on line between section 31 Carpenter and section 6 Barnes county, \$266; No. 2, location on line between sections 15 & 16 Carpenter, \$260; No. 3, location, on line between sections 18 & 19 Edendale, \$293; No. 4, location, on line between section 7 Edendale & section 12 Hugo, \$551.25; No. 5, location, on line between sections 10 & 15 Carpenter, \$241; No. 6, location, on line between sections 11 & 12 Carpenter, \$261; No. 7, location, on line between 34 & 35 Easton, \$524; No. 8, location, on line between sections 5 & 8 Greenview, \$931 50; No. 9, location, on line between section 30 Franklin & Griggs Co., \$352 50; No. 10, location, on line between sections 1 & 12 Beaver Creek, \$325; No. 11, location, on line between sections 10 & 11 Beaver Creek, \$224; No. 12, location, on line between sections 16 & 21 Enger, \$843.25; No. 13, location, on line between sections 36 Golden Lake & 1 Sherbrooke, \$721. Repair No. 1, location, on line between sections 3 Edendale & 34 Primrose, \$233. Lumber, F. O. B. Hatton, to replank bridge on line between sections 31 & 32 Beaver Creek, \$32.50 per M.

A. Y. Bayne & Co.

\$14.85 per lineal foot; no bid on repair work.

The Hennepin Bridge Co.

No. 1, \$276; No. 2, \$273; No. 3, \$297; No. 4, \$582; No. 5, \$243; No. 6, \$248; No. 7, \$549; No. 8, \$942; No. 9, \$365; No. 10, \$350; No. 11, \$229; No. 12, \$851; No. 13, \$736. Repair No. 1 \$280. Lumber, F. O. B. Hatton, \$34 per M., provided that a part of the work would not be accepted at above prices.

The Security Bridge Co.

\$14.10 per lineal foot. Repair No. 1, \$265. Lumber F. O. B. Hatton, \$33.50 per M.

John R. Jardine.

No. 1, \$290; No. 2, \$270; No. 3, \$310; No. 4, \$558; No. 5, \$250; No. 6, \$300; No. 7, \$558; No. 8, \$998; No. 9, \$375; No. 10, \$360; No. 11, \$240; No. 12, \$890; No. 13, \$760. Repair No. 1, \$295. Lumber F. O. B. Hatton, \$36 per M.

Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co.

No. 1, \$290; No. 2, \$290; No. 3, \$295; No. 4, \$575; No. 5, \$250, No. 6, \$290; No. 7, \$555; No. 8, \$950; No. 9, \$360; No. 10, \$370; No. 11, \$245; No. 12, \$870; No. 13, \$750. No bid on repair work.

Northwestern Bridge Co.

No. 1, \$273; No. 2, \$288; No. 3, \$304; No. 4, \$562; No. 5, \$249; No. 6, \$273; No. 7, \$540; No. 8, \$953; No. 9, \$358; No. 10, \$342; No. 11, \$238; No. 12, \$865; No. 13, \$742. Repair No. 1, \$274. Lumber, F. O. B. Hatton \$35 per M.

M. S. Anderson. As certified check as required by advertisement not being filed, bid was not considered.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. was awarded the contract for building all the bridges and the repair work as per bid, and contracts were drawn up and signed; said firm agreeing to build any other wood pile bridges that may be required, at rate of \$13.40 per lineal foot, if order for the same be given prior to July 1, 1907.

On motion, the Depository Bond of the Colgate State Bank in the sum of \$10,000 with the Northern Trust Co. as surety, was approved as to sufficiency and amount.

R. A. Pope and Chas. Chalmers, Drain Commissioners, were present and made a verbal report as to the progress made by the Commission upon the proposed ditch for draining Fuller's Lake. Drain business was discussed at considerable length, no official action being taken by the Board of County Commissioners.

The quarterly Justice report of E. D. Washburn, for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1906, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

E. D. Washburn Justice, case  
State vs. John & Iver Elvrums \$ 4.90  
H A Burner Constable..... 13.35  
Case State vs. C Craswell, fine of \$25 collected, all costs paid and balance of \$10.30 turned over to the County Treasurer.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

H J Rindy recording official and County Dpository bonds... \$10 00  
P O Sathre filing County Justice of Peace bonds and issuing execution State vs. John Flora 2 50  
K S Sulland, on poor board and mileage..... 6 90  
Frank Gray, on poor board and mileage..... 5 10

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Feb. 20, 1907.

S. MCPHERSON,  
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Feb. 20, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except K. A. Johnson; Frank Gray acting as Chairman pro tem.

Frank Gray presented Treasurers receipt for \$5.00 and reported the sale of the old stove that had been removed from the Register of Deeds office; receipt was filed.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

Washburn Leader official estray paper for year 1906.... \$ 5 00  
H A Burner arresting and expense taking care of two temporarily insane patients \$12.25 allowed at..... 11 25  
M F Hegge supplies for J Heskin county charge ..... 42 94  
J H McCollom two heating stoves and extra pipe for the office of Register of Deeds and County Treasurer ..... 90 60  
H S Mosby board and care of John McFarland county charge 4 50  
Steele County Tribune stationery and printing..... 7 50  
G O Johnson cash advanced for wolf bounty (2.00) cartage (.10) total..... 2 10  
Sharon Reporter publishing Com. proceedings ..... 17 50  
North Dakota Publishing Co publishing Com. proceedings (17.50) Impure Food list (16.00) Vital Statistics notice (6 90).. 40 40  
Finley Beacon publishing Com proceedings (17 50) Impure food list (16 00)... 33 50  
Steele County Tribune publishing Com proceedings (17.50) Impure Food list (16.00) Treasurers notice of rates of taxation (31.50) and Auditors notice to bridge builders (11 00).. 76 00  
Walker Bros & Hardy blanks and stationery..... 32 33

K. S. Sulland having been in communication with the Red River Valley Telephone people, a motion was made seconded and carried, that the Red River Valley Telephone Co. be allowed a rental at the rate of \$36.00 per year for the two telephones in the Register of Deeds and County Treasurers offices, providing they put in two extension bells, without additional expense, for the office of the Auditor, Judge and Clerk of Court; all of the county officials to have the use of said company's lines, for the transaction of county business, without any further charges.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

Frank Gray Commissioner per diem and mileage..... \$ 9 90  
O N Grefsheim Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 9 70  
K S Sulland Commissioner per diem and mileage.. 9 40  
J B Oxtou Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 8 60

On motion the Board adjourned.

S. MCPHERSON,  
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