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COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 9th 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment all members present. Minutes of the meeting of January 8th 1907 read and on motion approved. On motion the bill of T F McDonald for grading prisoner was taken from the table and the same was withdrawn by McDonald. The Sheriff's report of uncollected personal taxes was taken under consideration and on motion duly seconded and carried the personal property tax for year 1905 of the following individuals was ordered cancelled as uncollectable. Knudt Holdahl \$1.00, Ole W Olson 1.10, Charley Olson 1.10, B. Tollefson .40cts., E. O. Wiseth .86 cents, Knudt Benson 8.30, P B Birkett 1.47, Geo Haltinre 5.73, Ole Snortland 1.70, C Geole 1.10, Oluf P Solberg 1.10, H H Nelson 1.32, K A Knudson 7.17, Chas Snyder 11.44, A E Knudt 12.83, Sam Anderson 2.55, Rasmus Bergdrue 1.44, Will Churnes 4.38, Albert Sparow 5.01, Charlie Olson 1.07, Ole Jensen 2.42, Mrs C C King 1.17, Otto and M M Olson 2.53, Frank A Parks 21.11, Frank Dean 5.82, Henry Lee 1.67, F H Murree 9.19, G E Wilcox 1.20, J A Jarbae 1.87, Geo Kjemrud 6.91, Joe Wilkins 1.42, Ole Anderson .94cts., Knut Knudson 2.37, Lewis Higdome 8.73, Ole Blirnum 14.23, Axel Amode 9.93, T J Harris 1.59, Frank Hill 1.41, Carrie Orser 1.20, John McCarthy 2.27, Wm Wilcox 10.31, J A Stange .35, J B Vance .24, John Salchenban, 46, Lydia F Mesick 10.42, E M Rice 1.37, Towal Lindo 4.90, W A Bowen 3.44, Bunco 1.10, C F Berry 4.10, C Breckon 1.10, B A Hall 2.20, T J Harris 10.26, E J Johnson 4.49, Walter Leech 5.37, James Meader 2.60, William McAllister 1.10, Frank Oiny 4.41, Gust Peterson 1.10, Seth Reynolds 2.90, H D Palmer 3.86, W S Rumestrand 1.10, Bert Smith 1.10, Lewis Sprangles 1.10, A J Taylor 4.82, J H Ward 1.10, F D Woodworth 9.15, Anton T Brekke 16.59, Arnt Johnson 10.01, David Moore 1.67, Wade and Cochrane 1.32, G E Shinn 4.29, H J Torkelson, 1.80.

The report of the Board of Health was on motion approved and bills ordered paid as follows: Chas Schweitzer, labor at pest house at Hope..... \$ 30 00 M N Mallory disinfecteds 4.90 allowed at..... 4 50 Dr G F Walter disinfecting and formaldehyde..... 11 20 Union Telephone Co. telephons for pest houses \$27.00 allowed at..... 22 00 H Schweitzer supplies for pest houses..... 2 90 G A Montieth quarantine cards..... 2 25 Long & Peterson, stove and hardware for pest house at Finley \$12.55 allowed at... 10 45 E D Washburn bedding for pest house at Hope..... 8 00 J H McCollom, stove and hardware for pest house at Hope..... 13 35 H Schweitzer, board of H Davis small patients..... 14 28 Ole Galde supplies for pest house patients. 2 36 H H Baker supplies for pest house..... 4 65 J M Johnson attendance Board of Health meeting.. 3 00 Frank Gray attendance Board of Health meetings and expenses putting glass in pest house..... 7 60 Dr H Bacharach quarantining disinfecting and other Board of Health business The following bills were on motion allowed: W E Elliott sheriffs fees and expenses taking prisoners to Hillsboro and telephoning..... 22 00 D A Hiemark examination of insane patient..... 6 80 W E Elliott, guarding prisoner and sheriff's fees and mileage in case of insanity of Geo. Cole..... 39 60 Dr H Bacharach, registering Births, Deaths and infectious diseases..... 8 60 H Schweitzer, board and

care of Chas Drake and wife \$18.00 allowed at..... 8 00 Steele County Tribune, stationery and printing..... 12 25 On motion adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m. Same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 P. M. all members present. The Justice report of T S Hunt for quarter ending December 31st 1906 was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows: T S Hunt, Justice fees, cases State vs Harry Frisby and J W Price..... 4 35 W E Elliott, sheriff's fees..... 28 20 Geo Wilcox, witness fees..... 4 20 T H Brown, witness fees..... 4 20 Frank Long, witness fees... 4 20 The Justice report of G A Montieth for quarter ending December 31st 1906 was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows: G A Montieth, Justice fees cases State vs John. Wm. and James Doe..... \$ 2 10 W H Potter, Constable fees..... 2 90

The official bond of H Bacharach Coroner, in the sum of \$500.00 with E. B. Knutson and S J Bistline as sureties thereon was on motion approved. The Clerk of Court having filed a requisition for 43 Jurors to complete the Jury list, they were on motion apportioned to be drawn from the various townships, Cities and Villages as follows: Newburgh 3, Beaver Creek 2, Westfield 2, Sharon 3, Enger 3, Golden Lake 1, Finley 1, Franklin 2, Primrose 3, Sherbrooke 2, Easton 1, Greenwood 2, Edendale 2, Hugo 1, Melrose 1, Riverside 1, Broadwater 2, Colgate 3, Carpenter 2, Willow Lake 2, Finley Village 1, Hope City 3.

On motion duly seconded and carried 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 only, except as otherwise provided by law, and that the official proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners be also published in the Sharon Reporter of Sharon.

The Auditor was on motion authorized to issue warrant for transfer of \$322.15 balance in the Register of Deeds special salary fund for the year ending December 31st 1906, to the County general fund.

The County Treasurer's salary for the ensuing year based upon the assessed valuation of the county was estimated at \$1600.00 and on motion the Auditor was authorized to draw a salary warrant at the end of each month for one twelfth of said amount. The Superintendent of Schools salary for ensuing year based upon the number of schools over which he had supervision during the preceding school year, was on motion fixed at \$1140.00 and the Auditor was authorized to issue salary warrant at the end of each month for one twelfth of said amount. The salary of the Clerk for Register of Deeds office for the ensuing year dating from January 1st, 1907, was on motion fixed at \$750.00.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows: A Mickels cash advanced for postage and recording 33 old insanity cases..... \$ 35 00 E D Washburn, coffin furnished and embalming the body of Sadie Trimborn \$70.00 allowed at..... 50 00 The official bond of G. O. Johnson County Treasurer in the sum of \$25000.00 with the Northern Trust Co., of Fargo, N. D. as surety, was on motion approved.

On motion adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock A. M. January 10th 1907.

S. MCPHERSON, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 10, 1907. The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the of January 9, 1907 read and on motion approved. E. H. Stranahan, representing the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., was present and bridge matters were discussed for some time. The bill of the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. \$242.28 for balance due on bridge contract was on motion reconsidered and allowed at \$242.28 as formerly allowed. On motion Chairman appointed E. Gray, K. S. Sulland and O. N. Grefshelm to check up the records and accounts in the Treasurer's office and J. B. Oxtan and himself to check records and accounts in Clerk of Courts office which work was taken up and continued until noon when adjournment was taken until 1 P. M. the same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M. All members present. The committees continued their duties of checking up the County records in the Treasurer's and Clerk of Court's offices until evening when their work was completed, all cash, checks, accounts and records of the Treasurer's office was ordered turned over to G. O. Johnson, the incoming Treasurer. On motion adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 11th, 1907.

S. MCPHERSON, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak. Jan. 11, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of the meeting of Jan. 10, '07, read and on motion approved. The report of the bridge committee, as filed on Jan. 7, 1907 was on motion approved and adopted as the action of the board, and the committee discharged. The Auditor was on motion instructed to advertise for bids for building 13 wood pile bridges, repairing three bridges, and to furnish lumber to replank one bridge, as per plans and specifications submitted by the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co., bids to be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, February 19, 1907; all of said bridges and work to be completed on, or before July 1, 1907. Bidders to be required to furnish certified check to the amount of \$500, payable to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. The committees appointed to check up the records and accounts in the various county offices, filed the following report: We, the committee appointed to check the records and accounts in the Clerk of Court's office, report that we find the accounts and records satisfactory; Signed, K. A. Johnson and J. B. Oxtan.

We, the committee appointed to check records and accounts in Register of Deeds office, hereby report that we found the accounts and records satisfactory and correct, with the exception that we find errors in adding up fee book, making an underpayment to the county of \$10.50 for the month of December, 1906, and an overpayment of \$20.00 during the month of November 1906; Signed: Frank Gray, K. S. Sulland, Ole N. Grefshelm

We, the committee appointed to check accounts and records in the County Judge's office, hereby report that we find the records and accounts satisfactory, having checked up to Probate case No. 157; the records showing part payment of \$5.00 on case No. 155; all fees paid on case No. 156 and \$5.00 paid on case No. 157. Signed: K. A. Johnson, J. B. Oxtan

We, the committee appointed to check records and accounts in the County Treasurer's office, report that we find the cash, vouchers, accounts and balances, at the close of business Jan. 9, 1907, as follows: Balance June 30, 1906..... \$23,433 85 Collections from July 1, '06 to Dec 31, '06..... 41,28 23 Collections from Jan 1, '07 to Jan 9, '07..... 4262 98 Payments from July 1, '06 to Dec 31, '06..... \$37,134 35 Payments from Jan 1, '07 to Jan 9, '07..... 2,781 62 Balance on hand Jan 9, '07..... 28,909 00 \$38,825 06 \$68,825 06

Itemised statement of balances as follows: Balance on hand Jan 9, '07..... \$28,909 00 Deposited in First Natl Bank of Hope..... 5,867 93 Deposited in Hope Natl Bank..... 5,082 82 Deposited in First Natl Bank of Finley..... 5,777 03 Deposited in Sharon State Bank..... 6,068 18 Deposited in Colgate State Bank. Cash..... 3,746 15 Currency and a Silver..... 95 75 Dimes, Nickels and pennies..... 16 34 Drafts, checks..... 2,144 56 Money orders..... 2 85

Township warrants..... 61 50 Receipt for reward paid under the prohibition law..... 50 00 \$28,909 00 \$28,909 00 Signed: Frank Gray, Ole N. Grefshelm, K. S. Sulland

The reports of the several committees were on motion approved and the committees discharged. The Justice report of W. J. Skinner, for quarter ending Dec 31, 1906, was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows: W J Skinner justice fees case State vs F. McDonald..... \$5 25 G W King witness fees..... 3 00 Isaac Crist witness fees..... 2 40

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Depository Bonds of the various banks were approved as to amount and sufficiency as follows: First National Bank of Finley, in the sum of \$12,500, with Samuel Oxtan, G. O. Johnson, O. C. Bjungstad, Elmer E. Taisey, M. L. Elkin and C. S. Edwards as sureties.

The Sharon State Bank, in the sum of \$17,000, with Alexander Curry, I. K. Bakken, Ole J. Vig, J. A. Wright

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and P. T. Duncan as sureties. The First National Bank of Hope, in the sum of \$10,000, with the Northern Trust Co. as surety. The Hope National Bank, in the sum of \$10,000, with the Northern Trust Co. as surety. The Blahon State Bank, in the sum of \$10,000, with the Northern Trust Co. as surety. The State Bank of Finley, in the sum of \$10,000, with the Northern Trust Co. as surety. On motion the Chairman appointed K. S. Sulland, Ole N. Grefshelm and J. B. Oxtan as a committee to examine accounts and records in the Superintendent of Schools office, which was done and the following report made: We, the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the records and accounts in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, hereby report to the Board of County Commissioners that we find such records and accounts satisfactory and in conformity to law. Signed: K. S. Sulland, Ole N. Grefshelm, J. B. Oxtan

Bills were on motion allowed as follows: The Northern Trust Co premium on bond for County Treasurer, \$168.00, allowed at..... \$135 00 Steele County Tribune stationery and printing..... 21 75 H J Rindy, refund account over payment of fees during month of November..... 20 00 G O Johnson, Commissioner per diem..... 4 00 Frank Gray, 2 days off poor board and mileage..... 11 20 Frank Gray, Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 21 90 Ole N. Grefshelm, Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 21 70 K. S. Sulland, Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 21 40 K. A. Johnson, Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 22 40 J. B. Oxtan, Commissioner per diem and mileage..... 21 20

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 19, 1907.

S MCPHERSON, County Auditor.

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