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

Sherbrooke, N. D., June 10, 1899.
Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Rindy and Commissioners King, Johnson and Erickson.

Minutes of the meeting of April 3, 1899, were read and on motion approved.

Petition of K. K. Bakken of Northwood, for abatement of personal property taxes assessed against him in Sherbrooke township, for the year 1898, was presented to the commissioners.

Being fully advised, and after due consideration, on motion duly seconded and carried, said petition of K. K. Bakken was rejected.

The corrected justice report of M. C. Plessly for quarter ending March 31, 1899, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

M C Plessly, justice fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. James Dorrance	\$ 7 40
A T Ward, deputy sheriff's fees, in case of state of North Dakota vs. James Dorrance	6 40
George W King, witness fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. James Dorrance	1 00
Thomas Dorrance, witness fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. James Dorrance	1 00
A E Warner, witness fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. James Dorrance	1 10
Archie Henderson, witness fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. James Dorrance	1 70

M C Plessly, justice fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. W Wakeman	2 15
A T Ward, deputy sheriff's fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. W Wakeman	3 00
P A Bergman, witness fees in case of state of North Dakota vs. W Wakeman	1 10

The justice report of William Palmer for quarter ending March 31, 1899, was on motion approved.

The application of W. J. Skinner for purchase of the interest of Steele county in lots 13 and 14, block 31, first addition to Hope, and agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$7.09, was presented to the board.

On motion said application was granted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in and to said parcels of land to W. J. Skinner.

The application of Watson E. Boise for purchase of the interest of Steele county in lots 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 11, original townsite of Hope and agreeing to pay for same \$31.83 was presented to the board of commissioners.

On motion said application was granted, and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in and to said parcels of land to Watson E. Boise.

The application of Sarah Ann VanDusen to purchase the interest of Steele county in lots 13 to 24 inclusive, block 13, original townsite of Hope and agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$40.40, was presented to the board of commissioners.

On motion said application was granted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in and to said parcels of land to Sarah Ann

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The application of Alex. Weatherhead to purchase the interest of Steele county in lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 16, original townsite of Hope, and agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$16.93, was presented to the board of commissioners.

On motion said application was granted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in and to said parcels of land to Alex. Weatherhead.

The application of H. H. Fulmer to purchase the interest of Steele county in lots 21 and 22, block 17, original townsite of Hope, and agreeing to pay for the same \$14.01, was presented to the board of commissioners.

On motion said application was granted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in and to said parcels of land to H. H. Fulmer.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m., of the same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Rindy, and Commissioners King, Johnson, Erickson and Horner.

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

P P Rice, flour for James Taylor, poor person	\$ 7 70
All Windness & Co., groceries for Mrs Hans Borstad, poor person	1 65
Edward J Baldner, 1 cord tararack wood for Mrs Hans Borstad, poor person	5 00
F D Doyle, plowing garden for Mrs Cyrus, poor person	3 25
O W Williams, cash advanced for Mrs Cyrus, poor person, for months of April, May and June, 1899, as per order of board of county commissioners	50 00
David Boise, splitting one and a fourth cords of wood for Mrs Cyrus, poor person	1 75
Mrs E L Johnson, nursing Mrs Cyrus, sick person, bill of \$7.00 allowed at	6 00
C R Jackson, wood and drayage for James Taylor and Mrs Cyrus, poor persons	11 15
A K Kringle, board and care of Charlie Carlson, sick poor person	69 78
O O Knudson, care of Charlie Carlson, sick poor person, 33 and 1/2 days	67 00
Seven Johnson, caring for cook L Heskin, sick poor person, for three months	60 00
A R Baker balance of coroner's fees in case of John A Nicolson, suicide	5 00
Steele County Progress, stationery for sheriff, county judge and auditor, and for publication of noxious weed notice	13 95
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings, notice of teacher's examination, notice of court, and tor stationery for register of deeds and superintendent of schools	15 30
O Barrett, cash advanced for screen door springs, add postage stamps	9 75
F W Ames, expenses in case of Erskine vs. Steele county	46 70
O W Williams, cash advanced	

for carbide for gas plant	25 00
C Christianson, labor repairing county building	2 75
L N Bugbee, hauling banking from county building, etc	5 00
W I Warrey, supplies for county building	3 58
Walker Bros, for 1899 tax lists, blank books and blanks	81 22
Walker Bros, stenographer's files for Steele county	6 50
Bismarck Tribune, six copies of 1899 session laws	4 50
Herald Publishing Co, assessment books and supplies	87 30
Herald Publishing Co, delinquent tax statements, blanks etc, for county officials	19 95
Herald Publishing Co, blank record books and index tabs for county auditor, bill of \$37.75 allowed at	32 75
Herald Publishing Co, certificate of tax sale blanks	\$ 5 50
A R Baker, coroner fees viewing remains of Mrs Sophia Hatlan, suicide	8 00
C J Long, balance due on contract for furnishing coal	57 40
Finley Golden, Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings	6 50
T S Hunt, cash advanced for express, freight, cartage and postage stamps	17 76

The offer of Carmody & Leslie to pay the original amount of the tax judgment held by Steele county for the taxes of 1894 and 1895 on sections 29 and 31 Greenview township, amounting to \$283.82, upon condition that the county would throw off the penalty and interest which has accrued amounting to \$41.16, was presented to the board of county commissioners.

Being fully advised and after due consideration and consultation with the county attorney, said offer was on motion rejected and the county auditor instructed to notify Carmody & Leslie to that effect.

The petition of C. W. Connor and others for an appropriation of \$100 towards grading the slough between sections 11 and 2, Riverside township and also the petition of W. H. Gray and others for the construction by the county of a grade on the county road between sections 11 and 12, Hope township, were presented to the board.

On motion, the chairman appointed a committee consisting of Commissioners King, Johnson and Horner, to inspect the sites for grades asked for in said petitions, said committee to report at the regular meeting to be held on July 3, 1899.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the paper, and papering the county offices, halls and court room of the county building.

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

H J Rindy, commissioner, per diem and mileage	\$ 4 20
Laor King, commissioner, per diem and mileage, and for one telephone message	4 25
H N Horner, commissioner, per diem and mileage, and one day on poor board	6 40
G O Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage	4 20
E C Jackson, commissioner per diem and mileage	4 90

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,
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