

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., Oct. 2, 1899.

Board of county commissioners convened in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

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

The minutes of the meeting of July 28, 1899, were read and on motion approved.

The proposition of Chester H. Davis, made through his attorneys, Ball, Watson & Maclay, of Fargo, N. D., agreeing to pay the original amount of the taxes together with all costs paid by Steele county, and interest on same at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on condition that Steele county release and satisfy certain judgments obtained for taxes of 1894 and 1895, against lands owned by Mr. Davis, which judgments has been bid in by Steele county, was laid before the board of commissioners.

After being fully advised upon due consideration and consultation with the county attorney, said proposition was upon motion accepted, and the county auditor and county treasurer directed to issue receipt for redemption and to clear their records of charges for taxes for the years 1894 and 1895 against all lands owned by Mr. Davis in Steele county, upon payment by him of amounts in accordance with the aforesaid proposition.

The application of Watson E. Boise for the purchase of Steele county's interest in lots 4, 5 and 6, block 11, Hope, N. D., and agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$6.75, was upon motion accepted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in said lots to Watson E. Boise.

The application of H. L. Moody for the purchase of Steele county's interest in lots 18 to 24 inclusive, block 11, Hope, N. D., and agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$14.97, was upon motion accepted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in said lots to H. L. Moody.

The application of Cyrus Skinner to purchase Steele county's interest in lots 9, 13, 14 and 15, block 20, Hope, N. D., and agreeing to pay for same \$12.51, was accepted and the chairman directed to execute and the auditor to attest a quit-claim deed of Steele county's interest in said lots to Cyrus Skinner.

The application of Oscar Barrett for a twenty-five year lease of lots 19 to 24 inclusive block 6, Sherbrooke, N. D., agreeing to pay for the same the sum of \$2 per year, was accepted; the county reserving the right to terminate lease in case of sale of said lots at any time.

The county auditor's quarterly statement of salary warrants drawn for salary of county officers for quarter ending September 30, 1899, was upon motion approved, as follows:

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| O W Williams, county treasurer's salary three months.....             | \$345 00 |
| P H Gilbertson, clerk of court, salary three months.....              | 200 00   |
| W I Warrey, county judge, salary three months.....                    | 255 00   |
| W H Butler, superintendent of schools, salary three months.....       | 207 51   |
| T S Hunt, county auditor, salary three months.....                    | 342 54   |
| 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, salary three months..... | 100 00   |

The following warrants drawn upon the institute fund were also approved:

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| Joseph Carhart, Steele county's share for services conducting teacher's training school at Mayville..... | \$100 00 |
| Catherine C Laffin, services assisting in conducting teacher's training school at Mayville.....          | 25 00    |

Upon motion the quarterly statements of fees received by the register of deeds and clerk of the district court for quarter ending September 30, 1899, were approved.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m., of the same day.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

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| Fred Barrett, hauling wood for use of county building and cording same in cellar.....  | \$ 2 50 |
| Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees in case of state against Norton, and for one day drawing jury Wamberg & Jacobson, wall paper for county building as per contract, and for one-half ream legal cap..... | 75 05   |
| Herald Publishing Co., record books for register of deeds and clerk of court.....  | 41 50   |
| K A Wadel, salary as county physician for quarter ending September 30, 1899.....   | 25 00   |
| Mrs Mary E Stankard, cleaning county building.....   | 12 00   |
| A T Ward, deputy sheriff's fees and board of G W Norton, accused of violating prohibition law.....   | 9 50    |
| Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings and stationery for county auditor Walker Bros., records and blanks for county officials.....   | 23 85   |
| A L Plummer & Co., supplies for county offices.....  | 2 80    |
| A L Plummer & Co., supplies for county offices.....  | 1 65    |
| Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage.....  | 4 50    |
| Finley Golden Slope, publishing commissioner's proceedings.....  | 3 45    |
| W H Butler, cash advanced for telephoning and for cartage..  | 2 55    |
| W H Butler, superintendent's mileage for third quarter, 1899.....  | 14 35   |
| Arne K Nybo, labor performed papering county building as per contract.....   | 50 00   |
| John J Hogan, sheriff's fees in case of Mrs Bertha Soddenholt, insane, bill \$81.25, allowed at.....   | 70 00   |
| O W Williams, cash advanced to Lucas Bros. for carbide...  | 23 75   |
| Mrs T S Hunt, services as clerk for county auditor, 37 days at \$2 per day.....  | 74 00   |
| T S Hunt, cash advanced for trip to Bismarck and for postage, express, freight and cartage.....  | 23 15   |
| W H M Philip, salary as county   |         |

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| physician for third quarter 1899.....  | 50 00 |
| Steele County Progress, publishing annual financial statement.....   | 24 00 |
| Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings, proceedings of the board of review and equalization and for stationery for county treasurer..... | 42 90 |
| Severt Johnson, care of Jacob L Heskin, sick poor person, for months of May, June and July.....  | 60 00 |
| P P Rice, flour for James Taylor, poor person.....   | 5 95  |
| H J Rindy, mileage attending meetings of the board of health.....  | 1 20  |
| O W Williams, cash advanced for Mrs Cyrus, poor person, as per order of commissioners...   | 40 00 |
| W H M Philip, to services and mileage as superintendent of board of health.....  | 14 00 |

The report of C S Shippy on investigations held for the purpose of ascertaining if the prohibition law was being violated in Steele county, was upon motion approved and fees ordered paid from the liquor prosecution fund as follows:

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| A T Ward, deputy sheriff's fees \$ | 2 20 |
| Joseph Ralph, witness fees....     | 1 10 |
| Fred Schick, ".....                | 1 10 |
| Samuel Wilson, ".....              | 1 10 |
| W H Gray, ".....                   | 1 10 |
| S L Linn, sheriff's fees.....      | 7 20 |
| Milt Kennedy, witness fees....     | 1 10 |
| A Blones, ".....                   | 1 10 |
| William Bateman, ".....            | 1 10 |
| A O Pluto, ".....                  | 1 10 |
| Albert Monson, ".....              | 1 10 |

On motion the quarterly justice report of M. C. Pressly was approved and ordered paid from the liquor prosecution fund as follows:

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| M C Pressly, fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton.....               | \$ 3 85 |
| A T Ward, deputy sheriff's fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton..... | 3 90    |
| W H Gray, witness fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton...            | 1 70    |
| Joseph Ralph, witness fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton.....      | 1 10    |
| A T Ward, witness fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton...            | 1 10    |
| M C Pressly, justice fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton...         | 2 65    |
| A T Ward, deputy sheriff's fees in case of state vs. Charles Norton..... | 2 10    |

The county auditor was upon motion authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing Steele county with twenty tons of hard stove coal, and for hauling same and delivering in cellar of county building, said notices for bids to be published in the Steele County Tribune.

The Steele County Tribune was upon motion, designated as the official paper in which the county auditor shall give notice of the sale of real estate for the delinquent taxes for the year 1898.

The bill of C. Christianson amounting to \$6.60 for cleaning county offices and court room, was on motion laid on the table.

The bill of W. I. Warrey for county judge salary under the prohibition law, for the months of August and September, amounting to \$10, was, upon the advice of the county attorney, rejected; he being of the opinion that the new salary law abolishes the salary provided for in the prohibition law.

The committee appointed to examine bridges constructed by Dibley, Robinson, reported that they had examined same and found that the contract had been fulfilled, and recommended that the said bridges be accepted by Steele county.

The reports of the committees were upon motion accepted and approved and the committees discharged.

Upon motion the county auditor was authorized to issue warrant upon the bridge fund in favor of Dibley & Robinson for \$712.00, balance due on contract, upon the filing by them of proper vouchers for same.

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

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| Laor King, commissioner, per diem and mileage and one day inspecting bridges.....    | \$ 10 25 |
| G O Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage and one day inspecting bridges.....  | 9 30     |
| H J Rindy, commissioner, per diem and mileage and one day inspecting bridges.....    | 9 37     |
| E G Erickson, commissioner, per diem and mileage and one day inspecting bridges..... | 10 30    |

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT,  
County Auditor.

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, at the general election precincts of the third commissioner district, in the county of Steele, state of North Dakota, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a county commissioner for said third commissioner district, which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the following polling places therein:

Newburgh precinct, at school house on section 15.  
Enger precinct, at town hall on section 15.  
Primrose precinct, at school house on section 2.  
Edendale precinct, at town hall on section 22.

Dated at Sherbrooke, N. D., this 3d day of October, 1899.

T. S. HUNT,  
County Auditor.

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