

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

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

Sherbrooke, N. D. September 7th, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy and Commissioners Brown, King, Williams and Cochrane.

The minutes of the meeting of July 29, 1896, were read and approved.

The board proceeded to make the tax levy for the county for the current year.

Moved and ordered that a tax of two and seven tenths (27) mills be levied on each dollar of valuation of all taxable property in the county for county revenue.

Moved and ordered that a tax of one (1) mill be levied on each dollar of valuation of all taxable property in the county for county bridge fund.

Moved and ordered that a tax of one (1) mill be levied on each dollar of valuation of all taxable property in the county for county interest and sinking fund.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Present all members.

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

W I Warrey, one day with team as deputy sheriff in case of State vs. Sanderson.....	8	4	00
Geo Murray, cash advanced in case of State vs. Hobbs, as follows: Telegrams \$10.70, to chief of police of St. Paul \$5.00 total.....		15	70
M B Cassell, cash advanced for telephone messages in cases of Hobbs, Gilbertson and Baker.....		3	00
L C Goplerud, cash advanced for railroad fare to Bismarck and return \$12.15, for pens \$3.75, postage \$1.55 total.....		17	45
C Christenson, repairing platform in front of court house.....		1	50
W I Warrey, member board of insanity in case of Andrew Gilbertson, per diem and fees.....		5	10
Geo Murray, one day as member board of insanity.....		2	00
W H M Philip, one day member board of insanity, examination and mileage.....		9	00
W H M Philip, registering vital statistics for the year 1895.....		17	50
Steele County Mercantile Co., oil and supplies for court house.....		4	10
S H Nelson, cash advanced to A E J Torberg, pauper, by order of Commissioner Rindy.....		35	00
Mrs F Elliott, two weeks board and room for E Williams sick pauper.....		21	00
William Heckman, bounty on one wolf killed.....		2	00
Steele County Tribune, Publishing commissioners proceedings and financial statement.....		31	00
L A Jacobson, chairman of cactus commissioner of Hope, expenses destroying russian cactus on n. e. 1/4, sec. 14, twp 144, rango 56 (government land).....		31	75
Hope Pioneer publishing commissioners proceedings financial statement and notice of teachers' examination \$34.60, stationery \$5.50, total.....		40	10

A bill was presented to the board from E J McMahon for transcribing the records of Griggs and Traill counties, as to lands embraced in Steele county, in the year 1883, with an assignment of said bill and account to Charles E. Erskine and William H Crosby, administrators of the estate of Massena B Erskine, deceased. Amount of bill \$2,010.00. On motion the bill was laid on the table until the regular October 1896 meeting.

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

Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co., lumber for repairing bridge in Newburgh township.....	\$	100	96
Lewis Thompson, labor repairing bridge in Newburgh township.....		15	00

The bill of S J Ardash for 20 days work on assessors books, \$45.00, was on motion allowed and ordered paid from the penalty and interest fund.

On motion the polling place in Willow Lake election precinct was ordered changed from "school house on section 29," as established by this board on January 7, 1896, to "school house on section 9" in said precinct.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise in the official papers of the county, for bids for 25 tons of hard stove coal to be delivered at Hope, N. D. during the months of October and November 1896. Also for bids for hauling said coal from Hope to Sherbrooke. Said bids to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday October 5, 1896.

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

Lor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage, and nursing sick pauper.....	\$	10	00
J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....		4	20
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....		4	20
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....		3	80
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....		3	80

On motion the board adjourned.

L. C. GOPLERUD,  
County Auditor.