

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Nov. 5th, 1908. The Board of County Commissioners met in special session at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to call of county auditor. All members present.

The auditor called to his assistance Commissioners Sulland, Johnson and Oxtan to canvass and make abstract of votes polled at general election held November 3rd, 1908. K. S. Sulland was on motion chosen Chairman of the canvassing board.

On motion adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m., same day.

Afternoon Session.
The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m. all members present. The canvassing board continuing their duties until the same were completed.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Finley Beacon was designated as the official paper for publishing the list of real estate to be sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1907.

Motion made, seconded and carried, that the Inspectors, Judges and Clerks of election of each precinct be paid at the rate of \$2.00 for 35 votes or less, and 25 cents for each additional 10 votes or major fraction thereof; women's vote not to be included.

The election expenses for the general election held Nov. 3rd, 1908, was on motion allowed as follows:

Newburgh Precinct.	
J. L. Thompson, posting ballots	\$ 2.00
O. E. Fosse, Inspector, returning poll book and mileage	7.45
Oscar Elde, Judge	3.25
E. G. Brunsvold, Clerk	3.25
T. O. Bratager, Judge	3.25
T. O. Midboe, clerk	3.25

Beaver Creek.	
E. O. Norgaard, Inspector and posting ballots	4.25
A. E. Tosterud, Judge	2.25
P. L. O. Colton, Judge, returning poll book and mileage	5.65
P. J. Ostmo, clerk	2.25
Lars A. Bjerke, clerk	2.25

Westfield.	
J. O. Jensen, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	8.00
D. B. Olson, Judge	2.50
Ole L. Tenold, Judge	2.50
I. K. Bakken, clerk	2.50
S. Syverson, clerk	2.50

Sharon	
Ole N. Grefshelm, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	9.55
John A. Long, Judge	3.75
Harold Jonson, Judge	3.75
Paul Sambuc, clerk	3.75
Lewis Rinde, clerk	3.75

Enger.	
T. O. Schjeldahl, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	8.75
H. O. Haagenson, Judge	3.25
Osten Thyesson, Judge	3.25
Olaf A. Ringerud, clerk	3.25
O. C. Schjeldahl, clerk	3.25

Golden Lake.	
P. E. Flesche, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	7.70
O. W. Williams, Judge	2.50
L. H. Martinson, Judge	2.50
Engelbrigt Hegkind, clerk	2.50
Ed. Moe, clerk	2.50

Finley Twp.	
M. M. Stordahl, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	6.90
Knud Halvorson, Judge	2.00
John Anderson, Judge	2.00
Burt Jacobson, clerk	2.00
Christ Dronen, clerk	2.00

Franklin.	
Ole C. Bjugstad, Inspector and posting ballots	4.25
B. O. Hilstad, Judge	2.25
Wm. Leiske, Judge, returning poll book and mileage	5.45
S. O. Dronen, clerk	2.25

Primrose.	
Ole Paulson, posting ballots	2.00
Haldor Klath, Inspector, returning poll book and mileage	5.65
Henry Gilbertson, Judge	2.75
Ingvald Hanson, Judge	2.75
E. A. Erickson, clerk	2.75
Wm. Darch, clerk	2.75

Sherbrooke	
Wm. Oxtan, posting ballots	2.00
Chas. Kroll Jr., clerk	2.25
E. E. Baldwin, Inspector and returning poll book	4.25
James Devlin, Judge	2.25
C. V. Green, Judge	2.25
T. G. Anderson, clerk	2.25
R. J. Still, clerk	2.25

Easton.	
J. B. Oxtan, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	6.30
A. I. Simonson, Judge	2.00
M. K. Sund, Judge	2.00
J. C. Walters, clerk	2.00
J. K. Sund, clerk	2.00

Greenview	
C. G. Campbell, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	6.90
Carl Anderson, Judge	2.00
Andrew Thumm, Judge	2.00
C. E. Anderson, clerk	2.00
W. A. Ripley, clerk	2.00

Endendale	
Elias Simonson, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	7.80
K. S. Sulland, Judge	2.00
Albert Kville, Judge	2.00
August Lindstrom, clerk	2.00
P. V. Lindstrom, clerk	2.00

Hugo.	
Hugo Gunkel, Inspector and posting ballots	4.25
W. V. Pickins, Judge	2.25
L. E. McDonald, Judge	2.25
Chas. Vadnie, clerk	2.25
P. F. Orn, clerk, returning poll book and mileage	5.25

Melrose	
J. K. Joslyn, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	6.95
A. R. Baker, Judge	2.25
A. G. Stiles, Judge	2.25
H. W. Chalmers, clerk	2.25
B. A. Cummings, clerk	2.25

Riverside	
Oliver Thorsen, Inspector and posting ballots	4.00
Geo. D. Silngsby, Judge, returning poll book and mileage	6.00
Andrew Morgan, Judge	2.00
J. E. Erickson, clerk	2.00
C. M. Copnehaver, clerk	2.00

Broadlawn	
F. A. Tanger, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	8.45
S. M. Wood, Judge	2.25
Fred Dresher, Judge	2.25
H. Plaine, clerk	2.25
C. M. Parker, clerk	2.25

Colgate.	
S. F. Pope, Inspector, posting ballots	2.00
P. H. Kelly, Inspector	2.75
G. H. Knowles, Judge, returning poll book and mileage	6.45
S. C. Fuller, Judge	2.75
T. O. Kelly, clerk	2.75
C. L. Williams, clerk	2.75

Carpenter.	
S. D. Scott, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	8.25
Thos. Sussex, Judge	2.50
Nelson Stacey, Judge	2.50
W. H. Sussex, clerk	2.50
T. J. Smith, clerk	2.50

Willow Lake.	
Christ Jensen, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll book and mileage	8.45
H. B. Thomas, Inspector	2.25
Ole A. Sanden, Judge	2.25
A. P. Pederson, Judge	2.25
E. E. Dodd, clerk	2.25

Finley Village.	
A. K. Cochrane, Inspector and posting ballots	5.75
O. Cummings, Judge, returning poll book and mileage	6.65
E. H. Gilbertson, Judge	3.75
Samuel Mosby, clerk	3.75
F. E. Currey, clerk	3.75

1st Ward Hope.	
M. B. Hanley, Inspector, posting ballots	7.90
Henry Palfrey, Judge	3.50
Christ Aadsen, Judge	3.50
Frank Masters, clerk	3.50
Carl Donaldson, clerk	3.50

2nd Ward Hope	
R. R. Fischer, Inspector, posting ballots and returning poll book and mileage	7.25
Gordon Jefferson, Judge	2.25
T. F. Beadle, Judge	2.25
L. N. Wood, clerk	2.25
H. H. Fulmer, clerk	2.25

3rd Ward Hope.	
F. W. Ehred, Inspector and posting ballots	4.50
A. J. King, Judge	2.50
A. M. McLaughlin, Judge	2.50
W. E. Elliott, clerk	2.50
T. G. Pearson, clerk	2.50

L. W. Fuller, returning poll book and mileage 3.00
On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 10th, 1908.

S. McPherson,
County Auditor.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, N. D.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Nov. 10th, 1908. The Board of County Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, present, Grefshelm, Sulland, Johnson and Oxtan, on motion Sulland was chosen temporary chairman.

On motion the auditor was instructed to purchase an Elliott & Fisher Book Typewriter for use in the Register of Deeds office, to replace the old one which could not be repaired.

A requisition having been received from the clerk of court for 54 jurors to complete the jury list, they were on motion apportioned to be drawn from the several townships, villages and cities as follows: Newburgh 3, Beaver Creek 2, Westfield 2, Sharon 3, Enger 3, Golden Lake 2, Finley twp. 2, Franklin 2, Primrose 3, Sherbrooke 2, Easton 2, Greenview 2, Edendale 2, Hugo 2, Melrose 2, Riverside 2, Broadlawn 2, Colgate 3, Carpenter 2, Willow Lake 2, Finley Village 4, Hope City 5.

Commissioner Gray having arrived, took his seat as chairman of the board. On motion duly seconded and carried the official bond of the county treasurer, sheriff and coroner for their term of office commencing Jan. 1st, 1909, was fixed at the following amounts:

Treasurer	\$ 50,000.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Coroner	500.00

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing all the county officials with a surety bond, bids to be received up to 2 o'clock p. m., January 4th, 1909, and to be made separate for each individual bond and also for all of them.

J. B. Oxtan presented Treasurer's Receipt for \$25.00, and made report of sale of old house in Westfield twp.

K. S. Sulland presented Treasurer's Receipt for \$80.25 and made report of sale of old house in Newburgh twp.

The reports of Commissioners Oxtan and Sulland, were on motion approved and receipts led.

The official bond of A. J. Heimark, Coroner, in the sum of \$500.00, with Andrew Thumm and W. W. Archer as sureties was on motion approved.

Frank Gray was on motion appointed appraiser, to appraise stray cow taken up by Hubert Schultze of Hope, on Sept. 29th, 1908.

On motion adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock p. m., same day.

Afternoon Session.
The board of county commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m., all members present. Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

P. O. Sathre, cash advanced for postage, etc.	\$ 2.78
Wm. Oxtan, deputy sheriff's fees and mileage	13.20
J. W. Standley, sheriff's fees and mileage	132.60
R. J. Still, carpenter work around court house	4.25
J. M. Johnson, States Attorney's expenses	73.15
Sharon Reporter, legal printing Steele County Tribune, legal printing	77.10
North Dakota Publishing Co., legal printing and stationery	135.95
Walker Bros. & Hardy, election supplies and stationery	207.87
Lars L. Huset, supplies for Ole Kittleson	10.00
Emma C. Johnson, board of Frank Johnson \$15.00 allowed	10.00
The bill of F. W. Ehred \$5.85 for material and labor for building election booths in third ward Hope, was on motion rejected. Account not being a proper charge against the county.	

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m., having arrived, bids for the sale of Drainage Bonds for Fuller's Lake Drain No. 1, was opened. Bids were submitted as follows:

Wells & Dickey Co., of Minneapolis, at rate of 7 per cent per annum for the entire issue with a premium of 55 cents on each \$100.00 face value.

S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago, 7 per cent per annum for the entire issue at face value less \$700 for blank bonds, attorney's fees and other expenses of sale.

Kane & Co., of Minneapolis, \$15370 for entire issue of \$15349.45 at rate of 6 per cent per annum or pro rata for less amount, interest and principal payable at the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, subject to approval of attorneys as to legality, Steele County to furnish certified papers evidencing the same.

After considering the above named bids, by motion made and carried, the following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners accept the bid of Kane & Company of Minneapolis for the purchase of the Drainage Bonds of Fuller's Lake Drain No. 1, and that bonds bearing interest coupons at 6 per cent per annum, dated the 1st day of January 1909 and due the 1st day of January 1914, issued in denominations of \$1000.00 each for the full estimated cost of said drain to wit: \$15,349.45 less \$200 drainage tax paid by Edendale township, to the said Kane & Co., and that the County Auditor be instructed to spread one fifth of said amount on the tax list as a tax against the lands assessed by the board of drainage commissioners, to pay for construction of said drain for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund to take up said bonds at maturity that said bonds be made payable at the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., and signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and county auditor of Steele county and the corporate seal of said county affixed.

A number of bridge and grade petitions were presented to the board and taken under consideration.

The special salary fund being overdrawn, on motion the auditor was instructed not to issue any more warrants against the Register of Deeds Special Salary fund until there is sufficient funds on hand to pay the same.

The justice report of W. J. Skinner was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

W. J. Skinner, Justice	\$ 4.90
H. A. Burner, Deputy Sheriff	5.95

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

Frank Gray, on poor board and mileage	6.90
Frank Gray, Commissioner per diem and mileage	11.80
Ole N. Grefshelm, commissioner, per diem and mileage	11.40
K. S. Sulland, commissioner, per diem and mileage	16.50
K. A. Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage	11.80
J. B. Oxtan, commissioner, per diem and mileage	13.90

On motion board adjourned.
S. McPherson,
County Auditor.

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