

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., Oct. 5th, 1908.
The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 9 o'clock a. m. Present O. N. Grefshelm, K. S. Sulland, K. A. Johnson and J. B. Oxton. In the absence of the Chairman, K. S. Sulland was chosen temporary chairman. Minutes of the meeting of July 11th, 1908, read and on motion approved.

Commissioner Gray arrived and took his seat as chairman.

The following statement of warrants drawn by the auditor in payment of County officials' salaries, clerk hire, etc., for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1908, was on motion approved:

S. McPherson, auditor	400.00
J. M. Johnson, states attorney	300.00
A. G. Miller, supt. of schools	287.50
Adam S. Moote, county judge	250.00
Adam S. Moote, county judge, additional salary under the prohibition law	25.84
G. O. Johnson, county treas.	400.00
P. O. Sathre, clerk of court.	275.00
H. J. Rindy, register of deeds.	400.00
Z. A. Cochran, clerk for register of deeds 20 days during month of July.	40.00
J. W. Anderson, clerk for register of deeds, 5 days during month of July and all months August and September.	108.06
G. J. Mustad, clerk for auditor month of July, 8 days during month of August and all of September.	112.90
Ethel M. Stansbury, clerk for treasurer, 14 days during month of August and all of September.	72.58
Hetty T. Amsdell, deputy for supt. of schools, 24 days during month of September.	38.33
R. D. Patterson, teacher at summer school.	76.00
Franklin Thordson, teacher at summer school.	80.00
A. G. Miller, expenses attending summer school.	30.00

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

Mrs. Ole Olson, board and care of M. Sanve.	47.50
A. B. Holt, supplies furnished K. E. Hagen.	7.35
P. J. Doran, drayage, moving Mrs. Davis' household goods.	3.50
H. H. Baker, one coupon book for supplies for Mrs. Davis.	5.00
A. M. McLaughlin, fuel furnished Mrs. Davis.	4.30
Welo & Tele, supplies for Ole Kittleson.	35.37
M. F. Hegge, supplies for J. Heskin.	24.75
A. Soderholm, care of J. Heskin.	6.00
C. P. Anderson, coffin for burial of J. Heskin.	35.00
Oscar Edman, board and care Chas. Jetland, 42; allowed at.	27.00
Dr. H. E. Canfield, medical attendance J. Heskin.	5.00

Afternoon Session.

The board of county commissioners reconvened at 1:30 p. m., all members present. Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

North Dakota Independent Tel. Co., rent of phones and switching charges, January 1st, 1908, to September 1st, 1908.	51.15
St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Co., lumber for repairs old Kittleson house, \$57.12; allowed at.	50.00
Dr. R. Meldell, medical attendance, Chas. Jetland.	10.00
Steele County Tribune, publishing abstract of primary election vote.	214.30
W. J. Hanson, fuel furnished Mrs. Davis.	6.47

On motion duly seconded and carried, the office of county superintendent of board of health, coroner, and county physician for north half of the county was declared to have been vacant since July 24th, 1908.

On motion Dr. A. J. Heimark was appointed county physician for north half of Steele county until July 1st 1909, at a salary of \$200.00 per year. The county physician to furnish all medicine, medical and surgical aid to the county poor.

Dr. C. B. Harwood was on motion appointed superintendent of county board of health until April 1st, 1909.

Dr. A. J. Heimark was on motion appointed coroner till his successor is elected and qualified.

The justice report of H. J. Wagners for quarter ending September 30th 1908, was on motion approved, all costs having been paid from fine collected.

The justice report of W. E. Elliott for quarter ending September 30th 1908, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

W. E. Elliott, justice.	4.40
H. A. Burner, constable.	4.20
H. A. Burner, witness.	2.10
A. G. Fick, witness.	2.10

The justice report of Geo. A. Montleth for quarter ending September 30th, 1908, was on motion approved and fees paid as follows:

Geo. A. Montleth, justice.	15.90
Chas. E. Mitchell, constable.	37.90
John Patterson, stenographer.	9.00

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

A. G. Miller, cash advanced on postage and mimeograph supplies.	12.80
A. G. Miller, mileage visiting schools.	31.60
Jefferson & Maloney, supplies furnished for Stacy family.	4.65
J. O. Collins, drayage, and care of gas plant for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1908.	15.60
Blabon State bank, overpayment of interest on county deposits April, May and June	15.15

Treasurer Easton township appropriation for grading on line between sections 15 and 16, Easton township.

Treasurer Colgate township, appropriation for grading on line between sections 24, Colgate, and 19 Broadlawn.	125.00
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On motion the petition for an appropriation for grading on line between sections 15, 16, 21, 22 and 27, 28, Westfield township was taken from the table and granted at \$300.00, the same to be paid when funds are available.

On motion the board adjourned till 9:00 a. m. Oct. 6th, 1908.
—S. McPherson,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Oct. 6, 1908.

The board of county commissioners reconvened at 9:00 a. m. Present, Frank Gray, O. N. Grefshelm, K. S. Sulland and K. A. Johnson. Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 5th, 1908, read, and on motion approved.

To perfect title it was on motion ordered that a county quit-claim deed be issued without cost to John J. Wamberg and Louis A. Jacobson, covering N. 65 ft. of lot 21, and all of lots 22, 23 and 24, block 24, Hope.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that a county quit-claim deed be issued, without cost, to Mrs. Thale M. Stark, covering lots 10 and 11, block 27, original townsite of Hope, on account of former deed to said property having been lost.

On motion Commissioner Sulland was instructed to advertise for sale, and sell to the highest bidder, the house and furniture formerly occupied by J. Reskin, Newburgh township.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

C. G. Warner, supplies furnished Mrs. Davis.	24.70
C. G. Warner, supplies furnished Stacy family last winter.	12.90
G. O. Johnson, cash advanced for district court expenses.	1044.25
G. O. Johnson, cash advanced for fuel, insu. ante premium, recording township officers' bonds, wolf bounty, etc.	429.17
Finley Beacon, legal printing and stationery.	45.10
Steele County Tribune, legal printing and stationery.	54.75
H. J. Rindy, cash advanced for postage.	6.10
Ole Leraas, fuel furnished for county building.	6.25
Seldler and Robinson Lumber Co., lumber for repair of county offices and building.	23.31
T. O. Chantland, auto livery ordered by state's attorney.	3.00
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., school diplomas.	12.00
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and stationery.	43.63
The Herald, books and stationery.	114.50

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.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

Knight Printing Co., stationery, \$9.65; allowed at.	7.65
J. B. Oxton, cash advanced.	11.60
Amy S. Sly, poor person.	11.60
Sharon Reporter, legal printing, \$17.10; allowed at.	7.60
John J. Wamberg, glass for repair house occupied by Mrs. Davis.	1.50
Wamberg & Jacobson, rent March 1st, 1908, to Nov. 1st, 1908, rooms for E. W. Grandy.	40.00
A. J. Olson board of prisoners.	81.75
I. W. Standley, conveying prisoner to Hillsboro.	20.00
Wm. Oxton, deputy sheriff, attending district court, boarding prisoners, jurors, etc.	63.83
I. W. Standley, sheriff's fees, delivering primary election supplies.	43.00
The coroner's report in the matter on an inquisition held upon the dead body of Jerdes Holt, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:	
D. P. Still, acting coroner.	10.00
Dr. A. J. Heimark, performing autopsy, cash advanced for telephoning and express.	11.35
Dr. A. J. Hedding, performing autopsy.	10.00
F. G. Anderson, juror.	2.40
L. N. Bugbee, juror.	2.10
I. B. Oxton, juror.	2.40
Dr. A. J. Heimark, witness.	5.80
Marion Oxton, witness.	2.00
Mrs. Wm. Oxton, witness.	2.00
Pearl Oxton, witness.	2.00
I. J. Rindy, witness.	2.00
Miss A. Sonstrud, witness.	4.00
Will Moore, witness.	2.00
F. A. Stiner, witness.	2.00

L. A. Roney having refused to pay for lots 13 to 24, block 24, Hope; bid in by him, at sale of county property, held June 10th 1908. On motion duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that the sale of said lots to L. A. Roney be cancelled and that a quit-claim deed for the county's interest in said property be issued to C. S. Shippy upon payment of \$26.35, Mr. Shippy having made application for the purchase of said lots.

The monthly statements of fees collected by the register of deeds for quarter ending September 30th, 1908, aggregating \$427.80, was on motion approved.

The monthly statements of fees collected by the clerk of court for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1908, aggregating \$89.00, was on motion approved.

K. S. Sulland presented treasurer's receipt for \$3.00, and made report of the sale of old oridge lumber in Enger township.

The justice report of C. G. Bolse for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1908, was on motion approved and justice fees to the amount of \$2.05 ordered paid.

The justice report of E. P. Still for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1908, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

E. P. Still, justice.	7.05
I. W. Standley, sheriff.	24.70
Wm. Oxton, deputy sheriff, boarding and guarding prisoner.	18.00
C. M. Hanson, witness.	3.20
Geo. Kjensrud, witness.	3.20
H. H. Blissell, witness.	4.20
Andrew Askjo, witness.	4.20

A petition signed by 154 tax-payers

of Steele county, asking that the board of county commissioners issue bonds to pay for the construction of Fuller's Lake Drain No. 1, was presented to them by the Steele County Drain commissioners. After considering the same and conferring with the drain commissioners, on motion made, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes: Resolved, That the board of county commissioners do be benefited by the construction of Fuller's Lake Drain No. 1, in order to raise the necessary cost of construction and relieve those assessed for the cost of construction from paying their total assessment in one year.

That such bonds be made to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7 per cent, and to be issued for a period of five years dating from January 1st, 1909, interest payable annually. That such bonds be issued in denominations of \$100.00 each, and to such an amount as is necessary to raise to fully complete said drain. After an opportunity has been given those who wish to pay their total assessment, including interest on warrants issued before the selling of said bonds. That said bonds be sold through sealed bids to the one offering to purchase said bonds at the lowest rate of interest. That Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., be fixed as the time for opening said bids and that bidders have until that day and hour in which to file sealed bids with the county auditor. Bids will be accepted for one bond or for the entire issue. certified check, payable to the county treasurer of Steele county, N. D., for 10 per cent of the amount bid for shall accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith. That the county auditor of Steele county be instructed to give notice of the determination of the board of county commissioners to issue bonds and the day and hour for set for selling the same, and the right of every person assessed for the cost of construction of said drain, to pay their total assessment before such sale, as provided by section 1849 of the Code of 1905 and the amendments thereto. The estimated total cost of said drain is \$15,349.45.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

I. W. Shandley, sheriff's fees and mileage, summoning jurors, attending district court, etc.	179.65
J. E. Keefe, Constable fees case State vs. Jacob Akken.	38.55
Frank Gray, commissioner on poor board.	2.90
Frank Gray, commissioner per diem and mileage.	9.80
Ole N. Grefshelm, commissioner, on poor board and cash advanced poor person.	7.05
Ole N. Grefshelm, commissioner, per diem and mileage.	9.70
K. S. Sulland, commissioner, on poor board.	3.90
K. S. Sulland, commissioner, per diem and mileage.	9.30
K. A. Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage.	9.30
J. B. Oxton, commissioner, per diem and mileage.	8.30

On motion the Board adjourned until 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, November 10th, 1908.

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