

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRIGGS COUNTY, N. D.

May 4th, 1911.

There being no quorum on May 2nd, Commissioner Huso only appearing, the session was adjourned until May 3rd and then until May 4th.

The Board convened on May 4th, 1911, with Chairman Blackwell and Commissioners Buchelt, Nelson and Jones present.

The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

S. B. Langford appeared before the Board and asked for an abatement of the 1910 taxes on Lot 15 Block 61 City of Cooperstown, and it appearing that the lot was the property of the Methodist Episcopal church at the time of the 1910 assessment, and is used as a part of the church site, a motion was made, seconded and carried ordering the abatement of such taxes.

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, complaint having been made that the bridge across the Sheyenne river between sections 22 and 27 township 144 range 58, is in an unsafe condition and is unfit for traffic, and County Surveyor Ueland and Commissioner Nelson having examined said bridge and each reported it in unsafe condition, and whereas, C. P. Jones & Son of Minneapolis have proposed to replace the old

bridge with a steel structure 80 feet long, 18 feet wide, 9 feet high, foundation steel piles with concrete backing and wings, at a price of \$3350, therefore

Be it resolved; That the said bridge be condemned and closed to traffic and that it be rebuilt as soon as possible under the provisions of Chapter 42 Laws of 1907; that the proposition of C. P. Jones & Son be, and is hereby accepted and the chairman of the Board be authorized to execute a contract accordingly, with such firm.

The bill of Sheriff Lee against the state for taking Sarah Gilbertson to the insane asylum amounting to \$61.40, was, on motion, approved by the Board.

The petition from the residents of Helena Twp., for a bridge across Lall Hill creek between sections 22 and 27 was, on motion, laid over.

A petition was received signed by Robert Starr and 11 other residents of Mabel Twp., asking for aid in grading roads between sections 17 and 18, between sections 7 and 18 and between sections 8 and 17 in such township. The petition was, on motion, granted to the extent of \$200.

In response to the call for bids for the sale of the dipping plant located at Binford, one bid was received, The Binford Realty Co. offering \$75.00 for the property as advertised. On motion, the bid of the Binford Realty Co. was accepted.

For furnishing the county officers with stationery during the ensuing year, bids were received from P. R. Trubshaw and H. S. Rearick. On motion, the bid of H. S. Rearick was accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

John Broten, mose. for the poor	\$ 9 80
John Broten, use of hall as polling place 1910	5 00
Gilbert Lee, bdg. prisoners..	22 80
Laundry for prisoners	4 15
Crane - Johnson Co., material for repairs to court house	9 30
Fuel for poor	4 20
Herald Ptg. Co., blanks	5 15
Martin Garlid, Register of Deeds, recording bonds for county	36 40
Postage	14 85
Christianson Drug Co., medicines for poor	10 95
Knut A. Hamre, painting and papering court house	92 10
E. W. Blackwell, material for repairs to court house	77 25
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books	16 38
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and blanks	12 56

Benj. Tufte, expenses as States Attorney	2 00
F. Greenland, services on registry board city of Cooperstown	4 00
A. Christianson, services on registry board city of Cooperstown	4 00
F. J. Stone, postage and express	3 80
B. Hoffman, repairs to court house	57 00
Griggs Co. Tel. Co., phone service	10 40
E. W. Blackwell, fuel for court house	4 50
M. N. Belgum, witness fees case of O'Shea, State's Attorney subpoena	2 10
H. Overby, same	2 10
John Dox, same	2 50
Iver I. Skaar, board and care of poor	18 40
C. A. Nelson, services as Co. commissioner	5 30
Jos. Buchelt services as Co. commissioner	15 40

On motion the Board adjourned.
R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial Club at the fire hall at eight o'clock Monday evening, May 15th. The principal matter to be considered is the question of a new cemetery, and all who are interested are urged to be present.

—A. M. Baldwin, Pres.

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