

PROCEEDINGS

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

The Board convened in regular session April 1st, 1912. Present Commissioners Blackwell, Nelson, Huso and Howden.

The reading of the minutes was postponed and the Board proceeded to consider a bridge petition. Said petition was signed by Theo. C. Moe and 19 other freeholders who are directly interested and asked for the construction of a bridge across the Sheyenne river between sections 6 and 7, township 147, range 58. A large number of the signers appeared before the Board in support of their petition. It was agreed that on the following day the Commissioners and the County Surveyor would go out to the site of the proposed bridge and examine the conditions.

In response to the call for bids for the construction of a steel bridge 80 feet long with roadway 18 feet wide and foundation of steel piles with concrete backing and wings, to be located between sections 24 and 25, Sverdrup township, the following proposals were received:

Federal Bridge Co., of Des Moines.	
Plan No. 1	\$1875
Plan No. 2	2119
Plan No. 3	2640
Great Northern Bridge Co., of Minneapolis.	
Plan No. 1	\$1660
Plan No. 2	1650
Plan No. 3	1740
Plan No. 4	1824
Plan No. 5	1937
Plan No. 6	2353
Plan No. 7	2453
Plan No. 9	2660
Plan No. 10	2768
Plan No. 11	1666
Plan No. 13	3236
Plan No. 14	3325
Plan No. 15	3933
Plan No. 16	5600
Plan No. 17	150

W. C. Kiernan & Co., of Aberdeen, S. D.	
Plan A—Superstructure complete	\$1099
Plan B—Superstructure complete	1299
Concrete backing per cubic yd.	\$9.25
6-inch steel piles per lineal foot, 68c	
7-inch steel piles per lineal foot, 78c	
8-inch steel piles per lineal foot, 88c	

The Massillon Bridge & Structural Co., of Massillon, O.	
Plan No. 1	\$2389
Plan No. 2	2399
Plan No. 3	2357
Plan No. 4	2189
Plan No. 5	3050
Plan No. 6	3499
Plan No. 7	2397
Plan No. 8	1399
Minneapolis Steel & Machy. Co.	
Plan A	\$3525
Plan B	3014
Plan C	2415
Plan D	2745
The Illinois Bridge Co., of Chicago.	
	\$3000.

The Beach Mfg. Co., of Grand Forks.	
Plan A	\$3450
Plan B	2830

Twin City Bridge Co., of Minneapolis.	
Plan No. 1	\$2568
Plan No. 2	3048

Fargo Bridge & Iron Co.	
Plan No. 1	\$3375
Plan No. 2	2755

Commissioner Bucheit joined the Board at this time.

Each bidder was given a full hearing in explanation of his plans.

Many of the plans and bids submitted were for incomplete bridges which did not conform to the sizes called for. After due consideration a motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that the contract be awarded to the Massillon Bridge and Structural Co., of Massillon, O., on their plan No. 2 at \$2399, and that the chairman of the Board be authorized to execute such contract for the county.

The contract calls for the completion by July 1st of a high truss, six panel bridge with a carrying capacity of 1800 pounds per lineal foot.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. April 2nd.

On April 2nd the Board occupied the day in examining bridge sites, for which petitions have been filed, in Romness and Helena townships and the session was adjourned by the auditor until 9 o'clock a. m. April 3rd.

April 3rd.
The Board convened pursuant to adjournment with all the commissioners present.
The minutes of the Feb. 19th ses-

sion were read and approved.

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

C. A. Nelson, election booth for Greenfield township	\$ 6 55
H. S. Rearick, publishing and printing	38 75
G. C. Lee, salary as jailor Jan., Feb., and March	75 00
Boarding prisoners	16 20
F. G. Killeran & Son, drayage	32 25
I. A. Kampen, postage, express and telephone	16 25
Crane-Johnson Co., fuel for court house	34 15
Northern School Supply Co., office supplies	7 50
I. A. Kampen, mileage as Supt. Schools	78 10
G. C. Lee, subpoenaing witnesses for state's attorney	12 50
Delivering election supplies	63 00
Walker Bros. & Hardy, election supplies	99 32
Walker Bros. & Hardy, blanks	11 38
Griggs Co. Tel. Co., service for March	11 20
Service for April	11 30
W. G. Crocker, supplies for Supt. Schools	6 70
Barnes Co. Hospital, hospital service to poor	57 00
Times-Herald Pub. Co., blanks	52
J. T. Regner, ballot box for village of Hannaford	4 25
Frank Rice, laundry for prisoners	15 10
F. J. Stone, court certificate juror	5 90
F. J. Stone, postage, express and other expenses	31 07
Remington Typewriter Co., office supplies	2 25
R. M. Cowen, postage	7 30
Dr. E. A. Pray, services to poor case of Carl Hagland	62 80
Selmer H. Knutson, wolf bounty	4 00
Cal Ross, wolf bounty	8 00
Gilbert Olson, wolf bounty	2 00
Claude Ross, wolf bounty	2 00
Chas. Sederson, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 10
G. M. Aarstad, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 10
Richard Larson, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 10
Walter Richardson, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 10
Ole O. Kastad, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 75
August Jaeger, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 10
Alfred Syverson, witness fees State's Atty. subpoena	2 10
Chester C. Platt, light for Feby. and March	48 25
The Justice Report of L. P. arson was received and on motion approved, allowing the following payments:	
Ludvig Amundson, constable fees case of Opsdal	30 30
L. P. Larson, justice fees case of Opsdal	5 95
Ludvig Amundson, constable fees case of Markwardt	18 35
L. P. Larson, justice fees case of Markwardt	5 15
Geo. Arnold, witness fees case of Markwardt	2 80
Henry Kluker, witness fees case of Markwardt	2 90
The Justice Report of H. S. Rearick was received and was, on motion approved, allowing the following payments:	
H. S. Rearick, justice fees, gandered horses, 4 cases	33 60
Wm. Davidson, service as appraiser, case of gandered horse	2 10
J. H. Berg, service as appraiser case gandered horse	2 10
Frank Killeran, service as appraiser case of gandered horse	2 10
Ben Killeran, service as appraiser case gandered horse	2 60
J. H. Berg, livery in gandered horse case	2 50
Ben Killeran, appraiser in case of gandered horse	2 60
Chas. Nicoll, appraiser in case of gandered horse	2 60
Wm. Davidson, appraiser in case of gandered horse	2 60
Wm. Davidson, livery in case of gandered horse	3 00
Glen Simpson, appraiser in case of gandered horse	3 00
Frank Graber, appraiser in case of gandered horse	2 20
Elmer Anderson, appraiser in case of gandered horse	2 20
Ben Killeran, appraiser in case of gandered horse	3 00
M. F. Washburn, appraiser in case of gandered horse	3 00
J. L. Houghton, appraiser in case of gandered horse	3 00
King-Brunas Auto Co., livery in case of gandered horse	5 50

A motion was made, seconded and carried, ordering that a petition for a bridge across the Sheyenne river between sections 6 and 7, township 147, range 58, be granted and that the auditor be directed to advertise for bids for the construction of such bridge which is to comply with the following general specifications: Steel, single span high truss, 100 feet long, roadway 18 feet wide, height above water 12 feet, wood floor, foundation steel piles with concrete backing and wings, carrying capacity 18 pounds per lineal foot.

At the April 1911 session a petition from the residents of Helena Twp. asking for the construction of bridges across Ball Hill Creek between sections 22 and 27 was considered. The petition was, at that time, laid over for further investigation. During this session the members of the Board examined the site and conditions with the result that on a motion duly made and carried, the petition was rejected.

A petition was received signed by Theo. Smogard and 26 other residents of Binford asking for an appropriation sufficient to grade a road between the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 Section 8, Township 147, Range 60. The petition was, on motion, granted, and the County Supt. of Highways was directed to have the work done.

On motion, authority was given to pay to the Griggs Co. Fair Association, by Auditor's Warrant, the funds now in the treasury which were levied for that purpose.

A petition was received asking for the construction of a public drain on Sections 4 Cooperstown Twp. and 33 Tyrol Twp., and there being at present no Board of Drainage Commissioners to which the matter could be referred, the following persons were, on motion, appointed as a Board of Drainage Commissioners: Geo. Hartman, Wm. Howden, G. W. Dyson.

On motion it was ordered that the school poll taxes levied for 1910 and 1911 in the City of Cooperstown, against Iver Ungaard, be refunded for the reason that he was assessed in Lenora Twp., and paid there.

On motion the school poll tax assessed against E. Michaels in Ball Hill Twp. for the year 1911, be refunded, for the reason that he was assessed in the city of Cooperstown and paid there.

On motion, authority was granted or the continued employment, until further action of the Board, of a deputy county treasurer.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.
All members present.

On motion the following places were designated as places at which chattel mortgage property may be sold:

- Peterson's Barn, Walum.
- Richardson's Barn, Hannaford.
- Erickson's Barn, Cooperstown.
- Hovel's Barn, Jessie.
- Krogfoss's Barn, Binford.

On motion it was ordered that the 1911 taxes on the part of Lot 2, Sec. 19-147-59, assessed to Fred Schllings, be abated on a valuation of \$183, for the reason that while the property is taxed on a valuation of \$203 it should be \$20, being a clerical error in equalizing.

The following surety bonds, covering the sinking fund deposits of the county were each approved by the State's Attorney as to form, and were then, on motion, approved by the Board as to sufficiency:

- First National Bank of Cooperstown, \$7600.
- First State Bank of Binford, \$3800.
- State Bank of Cooperstown, \$4600.
- State Bank of Jessie, \$1800.
- First National Bank of Hannaford, \$3800.
- Farmers' State Bank of Hannaford, \$2300.
- First National Bank of Binford, \$3800.
- Farmers' State Bank of Walum.
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The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

Thompson - McDermott Co., mdse. for poor and prisoners	22 10
Mdse. for court house	10 83
C. A. Nelson, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner	32 60
E. W. Blackwell, expenses as Co. Commissioner	16 20
T. A. Huso, services and expenses as Co. Commissioner	36 00

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