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PROCEEDINGS

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

The board convened in regular session January 3d, 1911, with Commissioners Blackwell, Buchheit and Huso present.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned and the re-elected members who were present, Commissioners Blackwell and Buchheit having qualified, the new board immediately convened, with the same members present.

On motion Commissioner Blackwell was appointed chairman of the board.

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

Chester C. Platt, for light..	71 88
mdse courthouse	14 90
P. K. Moe, boarding poor..	8 95
Mason Knapp, sheriff, attending court..	20 00
Mason Knapp, board and laundry for prisoners	46 30
Mason Knapp, salary as jailor	39 00
A. Rhodes, mdse for courthouse, \$16.00; mdse for poor \$2.30; bridge material \$6.45, total	24 75
Gertrude McConnell, court stenographer	22 50
John C. Lowe, court stenographer	36 60
H. H. Bateman, mdse for election	30
I. A. Kampen, postage, express and telephone	14 80
I. A. Kampen, mileage of supt. schools	91 30
W. G. Crocker, supplies for supt. schools	6 30
Mrs. Albert Skel, board and care of poor	42 85
Grand Forks Herald, bks	2 58
F. J. Stone, court certificates	829 60
C. W. Hagman, wolf bounty,	2 00
John O. Dahlbom, wolf bounty	2 00
Torkkel Aarestad, wolf bounty	4 00
H. S. Rearick, official estray paper	5 0
H. S. Rearick, stationery and publishing	26 60
Benj. Tuft, expenses as states attorney	50
P. A. Lindgren, board of jurors, dist. court expenses	6 00
Griggs County Tel. Co., phone service	22 05
Treasurer Barnes County, road-work on county line	26 75
Frank Trask, scavenger work	30 00
Frank Gladstone, services as attorney district court	25 00
Northern Trust Co., premium on treasurers bond	79 00
Martin Garlid, expenses as register of deeds	32 40
Walker Bros. & Harby, bks	8 09
Commissioners Nelson and Jones arrived at this time and after qualifying, joined the board.	
The quarterly justice report of L. P. Larson was received and, on motion, approved, allowing the following payment:	
Lubvig Amundsen, constable fees case of Davidson	17 90
The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn in payment:	
E. O. Storie, repairs to bridge in Greenfield twp.	5 57
John Broten, mdse for poor	5 76
Farmers El. & Mer. Co., mdse for poor	11 54
Andrew Wogsland, mdse for poor	8 00
The quarterly justice report of H. S. Rearick was received and on motion, approved, allowing the following payments:	
H. S. Rearick, justice fees case glandered horses	8 05
Fred Sinclair, appraiser's fees case glandered horses	2 40
Wm. Davidson, appraiser's fee case glandered horses	2 40
Ben Killeran, appraiser's fee case glandered horses	2 40
Ben Killeran, livery case of glandered horse	2 50
Mason Knapp, sheriff's fees case of Brakken	19 80
H. S. Rearick, justice fees in case Henry Kraft	8 10
King-Bruns Auto Co., livery case Henry Kraft	8 10
The following applications for tree bounty were approved by the board and payments allowed as follows:	
O. Ashland	9 00

Iver L. Skaar	27 00
John A. Benson	9 00
Arne Lima	3 00
Torkkel Fugelstad	12 00
Endre Aarestad	9 00
G. W. Simpson	18 00

The bill of Iver L. Skaar for \$188.77, for money advanced and other aid given to J. Thune, was, on motion, rejected.

The following bonds furnished by the various incoming county officers, after being approved by the states attorney as to form, were, on motion, approved by the board as to sufficiency:

F. J. Stone, county treasurer, surety bond, \$40,000; Gunder Frigaard, clerk of court, private bond \$5,000; Martin Garlid, register of deeds, private bond \$5,000; Will H. Carleton, county judge, surety bond \$2,000; Gilbert C. Lee, sheriff, surety bond, \$2,000 Benjamin Tuft, states attorney, private bond, \$2,000; I. A. Kampen, supt. of schools, private bond, \$500; Ludvig Amundson, constable, private bond \$500.

For becoming depositories of county funds which are subject to sight draft at all times and on which the interest is to be paid monthly on the average daily balances, proposals were received from the following banks:

- First National Bank of Binford.
- First State Bank of Binford.
- State Bank of Jessie.
- State Bank of Cooperstown.
- First National Bank Cooperstown.
- First National Bank of Hannaford.
- Farmers State Bank of Hannaford.
- Farmers State Bank of Walum.

Each of the named banks offered to pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on such deposits.

On motion, made, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the proposal of each of the above named banks be accepted and that the county funds available be distributed among the various depositories, pro rata, according to the capital stock of the banks, provided that before the deposits are made, each depository shall furnish a surety bond to be properly approved and in amount as follows:

- First National Bank of Binford \$10,000
- First State Bank of Binford \$10,000.
- State Bank of Jessie \$5,000.
- State Bank of Cooperstown \$12,000.
- First National Bank of Cooperstown \$20,000.
- Farmers State Bank of Hannaford \$6,000.
- First National Bank of Hannaford \$10,000.
- Farmers State Bank of Walum \$6,000.

On motion it was ordered that the 1909 taxes on the $w\frac{1}{2}$ of $ne\frac{1}{4}$ and $e\frac{1}{2}$ of $nw\frac{1}{4}$ section 6, township 146 range 59, to the amount of \$24.93 be refunded to Carl Lau on account of double assessment.

The clerk of court presented a request for the names of 79 persons who are qualified to act as jurors, to fill up the list as required by law. A motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that a requisition be made on the civil townships, incorporated villages and city for the names of persons who are qualified to act as jurors, as follows:

- Township of Addie 2.
- Township of Bartley 5.
- Township of Broadview 4.
- Township of Ball Hill 2.
- Township of Clearfield 7.
- Township of Bryan 2.
- Township of Cooperstown 5.
- Township of Dover 5.
- Township of Greenfield 3.
- Township of Helena 3.
- Township of Mabel 3.
- Township of Rosendal 1.
- Township of Romness 2.
- Township of Kingsley 2.
- Township of Sverdrup 4.
- Township of Tyrol 4.
- Township of Washburn 4.
- Township of Willow 1.
- Village of Binford 2.
- Village of Hannaford 4.
- City of Cooperstown 14.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Jan. 4.

Jan. 4.

The board met pursuant to adjournment with all the members present.

The board made its regular semi-annual check of the county treasurer's office and when completed the chair-

man declared that everything was found correct.

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

The board convened pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

By motion made, seconded and carried Dr. M. D. Westley was appointed superintendent and Dr. J. R. Truscott vice-president of the county board of health.

Moved, seconded and carried that Dr. M. D. Westley and Dr. J. R. Truscott be appointed county physicians for districts 1 and 2 respectively at the existing salary, being \$150 per year each.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Cooperstown Courier be appointed the county official paper and that the Binford Times, Griggs County Sentinel and Hannaford Enterprise be designated as papers in which the proceedings of the board of county commissioners shall be published.

Moved, seconded and carried that the auditor be directed to advertise for proposals from banks for the deposit of county sinking funds in amount up to \$30,000, on one year's time certificates.

Moved, seconded and carried that H. S. Rearick be appointed a county justice of the peace.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

Dr. W. F. Auty, services on case of J. Thune, bill presented at \$25.00, allowed at \$10.00.	
Dr. Paul Sorkness, services on case of J. Thune, bill presented at \$125.00, allowed at \$50.00.	
P. E. Nelson, mdse for poor 75c; mdse for court house \$17.48; mdse for elections \$2.00, total	20 23
R. M. Cowen, postage	5 45
P. R. Trubshaw, publishing	153 93
Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co culvert for Lenora tp.	60 00
C. A. Nelson, services as county commissioner	9 30
E. W. Blackwell, services as county commissioner	110 10
T. A. Huso, services as county commissioner	14 00
R. L. Jones, services as county commissioner	15 30
Jos. Buchheit, services as county commissioner	13 70

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. February 14th, 1911

R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor.

Notice of Expiration of Period of Redemption.

To The Dakota Elevator Co.

Take notice that Tax Sale Certificate No. 81 issued upon the tax sale December 3rd, 1907 of the following described land, viz: Lot 21 Block 53 Village of Cooperstown, Griggs County, N. D., for the taxes of the year 1906 on said land has been presented at this office and application made for deed thereon; that said land was sold on said sale for \$1.68 and the amount required to redeem said land from said sale at the date hereof exclusive of costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of \$6.29 and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire ninety days after the date of this notice.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Cooperstown, N. D., this 10th day of Jan., 1911.

(Seal) R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor, Griggs County, N. D.

Hicks 1911 Almanac.

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Gov. Burke has appointed Attorney J. A. Coffey, of Courtnay, judge of the fifth judicial district succeeding Judge Burke, resigned. Judge Coffey has entered upon his duties. The new judge is a democrat and a comparatively young man. He has been but little before the public as a practitioner but is said to be a fine gentleman, possessing the dignity necessary for this exalted position. As to his ability the people will be better able to judge after he has been on the bench long enough to hand out some decisions on important cases. His term of office only lasts until the next general election at which time there will undoubtedly be quite a list of candidates for the office.