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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERBROOKE, July 1st, 1889.

The board of county commissioners met at a board of equalization at 4 o'clock p. m. Present, commissioners Oxton, Thompson and Day. No business done by the board, and on motion they adjourned till Tuesday, July 2nd, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, July 2nd, 1889.

Adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. Present Commissioners Oxton, Thompson and Hanson. Oxton in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of July 1st were read and approved.

A rebate check was ordered issued to J. H. Vandusen for \$1.00, he having been assessed for two school polls and entitled to but one.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

C. G. Huntley, 4 days witness at the district court for Steele county, \$4.00, and mileage, \$2.00—\$6.00.

K. H. Brunsdale, 5 days witness at the district court for Steele county, \$5.00, and mileage, \$2.00—\$7.00.

W. J. Skinner, 3 days as witness at the district court for Steele county, \$3.00 and mileage, \$2.50—\$5.50.

C. J. Paul, district attorney, expense attending district court, \$22.00; board of health, \$1.00; hotel and railroad fare for preparing for court, \$27.75; costs paid taking deposition, \$5.50—\$56.75.

Wm. Oxton, hauling box of lamps from Hope, \$1.00.

On motion the following expenses were allowed for clerk hire in register's office and ordered paid from salary fund, M. B. Camell, \$120.75.

The following salaries were allowed and ordered paid from the salary fund:

M. H. Camell, register of deeds, \$372.70.

K. H. Brunsdale, county treasurer, \$500.

On motion the board adjourned to 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members but Nelson.

Upon affidavit of C. J. Paul, representing Lyman Parsons, a rebate order was ordered issued to said Parsons for \$29.21, for taxes of 1887, on the S. W. quarter of section 8, township 145, range 57, Mr. Parsons not owning the land in question, it having been assessed to and paid by him through error.

On motion a warrant was ordered issued to A. T. Drakeley in repayment of tax sale certificate for Hope lots illegally sold by Steele Co. said certificate having been assigned to him by the county treasurer amounting to \$27.85.

On motion the bill of W. H. M. Phillip, amounting to \$28.00 for services as member of board of health, was allowed at \$24.00. The item of \$4.00 for burying horse not allowed.

On motion the following bill was allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund: A. Anderson's & Son's iron plates for bridges, \$8.40.

On motion the board adjourned to Saturday, July 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., July 2nd, 1889.

2.00 o'clock p. m. Board of commissioners met as a board of equalization. Board examined assessors books. On motion the board adjourned to Saturday, July 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., July 6, 1889.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, commissioners Oxton, Day, Hanson, Thompson, Nelson.

The minutes of the meeting of July 2d, 1889, were read and approved.

Application received from Samuel L. Linn to lease lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 6, in town of Sherbrooke.

Moved and ordered to grant the application of S. L. Linn, and that the chairman of the board is hereby authorized and instructed to execute and deliver to said S. L. Linn a lease of lots 22, 23 and 24, block 6, town of Sherbrooke, for a term of 2 years, at an annual rental of \$2 per lot.

On motion the treasurer was ordered to redeem tax certificate No. 475, year 1886, from tax sale purchaser, same being illegally issued.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the treasurer charge to the different funds the respective amounts so received from such for taxes in all cases where said treasurer is instructed to redeem in cases where lands are illegally taxed.

On motion the board adjourned till 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

The semi-annual statement of county treasurer Brunsdale was presented and examined, together with cash on hand, and on motion he same was approved and accepted as follows:

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| Balance last settlement.....               | \$17,829 25          |
| Collected since last settlement, viz:      |                      |
| Territorial fund.....                      | 2,951 66             |
| County gen'l fund.....                     | 5,990 69             |
| Interest fund.....                         | 972 98               |
| Road and bridge fund.....                  | 960 20               |
| County sch' fund.....                      | 1,562 49             |
| Civil townsh' fund.....                    | 2,541 91             |
| School township fund.....                  | 10,115 29            |
| School poll.....                           | 291 69               |
| Road poll.....                             | 40 50                |
| Penalty and interest fund.....             | 430 75               |
| Register of deeds deposits.....            | 1,693 40             |
| Railroad and miscellaneous r'cts.....      | 618 97               |
| Total collected and on hand.....           | 27,787 77            |
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| Amts disbursed, as follows:                |                      |
| Territorial fund.....                      | 3,545 09             |
| County fund.....                           | 5,122 69             |
| County interest coupons redeemed.....      | 690 60               |
| County road and bridge fund.....           | 492 91               |
| County school f'd.....                     | 2,792 47             |
| Civil township f'd.....                    | 2,896 41             |
| School township fund.....                  | 9,494 55             |
| Road poll.....                             | 4 50                 |
| Register of deeds and clerks salaries..... | 692 44               |
| Miscellaneous.....                         | 52 56—25,422 66      |
| Transferred treasurer's salary f'd.....    | 1,671 37—\$26,494 03 |
| Balance in treasury, all funds.....        | 19,123 00            |

The petition of the Colonial and United States mortgage company (limited) petitioning the county to redeem and cancel the tax for 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888, on the S. W. quarter, section 24, township 144, range 54, was on motion laid on the table for further consideration.

Petitions for bridges from residents of Primrose and Broadlawn townships, presented to the board, and on motion same was laid on the table for further consideration.

Quarterly report of Thomas Baker, justice of the peace, ending June 29th, 1889, in case of Territory of Dakota vs. Arthur Herman was allowed as follows and ordered paid from general fund: Thomas Baker, justice fees, \$2.00; S. L. Linn, sheriff's fees, \$55.70.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

S. J. Axzdahl, postage, \$4.20; cash paid for printing institute circulars, \$3.00; cash paid for express, \$1.25; cash paid for advertising for teacher in foreign paper, \$2.60—\$11.05.

H. V. Ryther putting in window light and repairing out house, \$3.00.

Herge & Nelson, flour furnished Lars E. Haida, cooper, \$4.50.

K. H. Brunsdale, postage, \$4.23, April 1st to July 4th; redemption of illegal tax, 185; total, \$6.21.

Application received from Messrs. Brunsdale and Camell to lease lot No. 15, block 5, town of Sherbrooke.

Moved and ordered to grant the application of Messrs. Brunsdale and Camell, and that the chairman of the board is hereby authorized and instructed to execute and deliver to said Brunsdale and Camell a lease of lot 15, block 5, town of Sherbrooke, for a term of two years, at an annual rental of \$2.

On motion the following bill was allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund:

Geo. W. King, hauling 9,550 feet of lumber from Hope to Rugg bridge, at 85c per M. per contract, \$8.20.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund:

Mr. S. J. Axzdahl presented a bill for balance due for quarterly ending March 31st, 1889, amounting to \$26.40, and it was allowed at \$15.75, the following items not being allowed: Visiting school at Newburgh and mileage, \$7.50; making out bill, \$3.00; and rent of post-office box, 75c; total not allowed, \$11.50.

S. J. Axzdahl's bill for visiting schools, office

work and mileage, quarter ending June 29<sup>th</sup> 1889, \$20.80.

On motion the board adjourned to 5 o'clock p. m. C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, July 6th, 1889.

Board of equalization met at 2 o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Newburgh was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Clifton was reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Norman was reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Bergen was reduced 20 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Highland was reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Golden Lake was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Eger was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Primrose was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Pickert was reduced 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Greenview was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Riverside was reduced 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Melrose was reduced 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Edendale was reduced 20 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Colgate was reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Hope was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Willow Lake was reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of real estate in the town of Norway was increased 15 per cent.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned to Monday, July 8th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

Board of county commissioners met at 5 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. No business before the board, and an adjournment was made to Monday, July 8th, 1889, at 4 o'clock p. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, Monday, July 8th, 1889.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. as a board of equalization, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, commissioners Oxton, Hanson, Thompson, Nelson and Day.

Minutes of the meeting of July 6th were read and approved.

The commissioners examined assessor's books.

On motion the equalization board adjourned to 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Present all members.

On motion it was ordered that 70 head of sheep be added to the personal property of T. J. Foster, in town of Melrose, the same to be assessed at \$2.00 per head, on account of no sheep being listed to said Foster.

On motion the valuation of horses in the towns of Newburgh, Highland, and Eger were increased 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of horses in the towns of Golden Lake, Riverside and Willow Lake were increased 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of horses in the towns of Norway, Norman and Bergen were increased 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of horses in towns of Pickert and Edendale were reduced 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of horses in towns of Primrose and Lincoln were reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of horses in towns of Clifton, Sherbrooke and Melrose were reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in town of Newburgh was increased 60 per cent.

On motion the valuation in town of Norway was increased 25 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in the town of Eger was increased 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in towns of Golden Lake and Broadlawn were increased 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in town of Clifton was reduced 20 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in town of Hope was reduced 15 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in towns of Norman, Sherbrooke and Pickert were reduced 10 per cent.

On motion the valuation of cattle in towns of Greenview, Riverside, Lincoln, Edendale, Colgate and Willow Lake were reduced 5 per cent.

On motion the auditor was instructed to add one dog to the list of G. H. Stevens, town of Newburgh, and one dog to E. D. Wallace, town of Edendale, same not being listed by assessors.

On motion the following persons were assessed for musical instruments at amounts specified on account of assessor not listing same: J. J. Wamberg, \$50.00; P. N. Gilmore, \$30.00; James Loney, \$25.00; J. L. Wilcox, \$40.00; H. L. Smith, \$30.00; H. H. Wasem, \$20.00; C. G. Merriell, \$20.00; F. C. Elwell, \$25.00; A. S. Noelle, \$25.00.

On motion the following persons were assessed for watches and jewelry, on account of their not being listed by assessor: C. J. Paul, \$20.00; J. P. Brown, \$40.00; F. N. Gilmore, Albert Gilman, H. D. Carpenter, W. B. Hench, J. P. McMahon, T. E. Lahart, W. H. M. Philip, G. A. Luce, G. C. Merriell, P. F. Rice, H. L. Smith, R. H. Simpson, L. N. Wood, J. L. Wilcox, E. D. Wallace, H. H. Wasem, A. M. McLaughlin, E. H. Badger, J. J. Wamberg, L. A. Jacobson, William Doherty, F. C. Elwell, J. H. McCollom and B. F. Walden were assessed \$10 each.

On motion the equalization board adjourned.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., July 8, 1889.

Board of county commissioners met at 5 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present all members.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from road and bridge fund:

John Oxton, 1 day inspecting bridge at Pickert..... \$ 2 00

Martin Hanson, 3 days overseeing and inspecting bridge in Primrose..... 6 00

L. C. Day, 1 day inspecting Fairfry bridge..... 2 00

Louis Thompson, 3 days overseeing and inspecting bridges, \$6.00; cash for freight, 54 cents..... 6 54

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund:

Martin Hanson, 5 days as commissioner and mileage..... \$20 00

Louis Thompson, 5 days as commissioner and mileage, \$25.00; one day overseer of the poor, \$2.00; total..... 27 00

L. C. Day, 4 days commissioner and mileage..... 18 00

John Oxton, 5 days commissioner and mileage..... 16 50

S. H. Nelson, 2 days commissioner and mileage..... 8 40

M. E. Camell, regarding quit claim deed of A. T. Drakeley, conveying Hope lots illegally transferred to him by treasurer of Steele county..... 1 00

M. E. Fuller, 3 days witness for Steele county at district court in St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co. case, \$3.00; mileage, \$3.50; total..... 6 50

The bill of Nugent, Brown & Co., amounting to \$50.50 for tax lists, warrants, register of jurors drawn, etc., allowed at..... 49 60

Quarterly report of C. A. Grettium, justice of the peace, for quarter ending June 29, received, and on motion same was allowed as follows in case Territory of Dakota vs. Olaf Dolmire:

C. A. Grettium, justice fees..... \$ 5 45

S. L. Linn, sheriff's fees..... 19 75

Nils Nyre, witness..... 1 29

J. M. Keene, witness..... 1 50

On motion the board adjourned.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

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