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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 4th, 1892.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m. Present: Commissioners Schjeldahl and Williams. There being no quorum present, on motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday April 5th at 10 o'clock a. m.

April 5th, 1892.

Board of County Commissioners met at 9 o'clock a. m. Present: Chairman Pense, and Commissioners Schjeldahl, Williams and Curry.

The minutes of the meeting of March 14th, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion the following salaries were allowed and ordered paid:

K H Brunsdale, County Treasurer, 3 months,	\$ 300 00
L C Goplerud, Co. Auditor, 3 months,	195 80
George Murray, State Attorney, 3 months,	125 00
Laer King, County Judge 3 months,	100 00
Laer King, Co. Judge salary under prohibition law,	15 00
Samuel J. Axidahl, Co. Supt., 1 month,	75 00
P T Stankard, Junitor, 1 month,	20 00

The report of W. A. Winslow, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending March 31st, 1892, was approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

Case of State vs. Carl Hjerka.

W A Winslow, Justice fees,	\$ 1 25
Samuel L. Linn, Sheriff's fees,	5 40

Case of State vs. Nels N. Mehus.

W A Winslow, Justice fees,	9 05
Samuel L. Linn, Sheriff's fees,	26 25
Carrie E. Engen, witness fees,	1 90
Mrs. Nels N. Mehus, witness fees,	1 90
Samuel L. Linn, witness fees,	1 10
Samuel L. Linn, Interpreter's fees,	2 00

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

Nugent & Brown, Letter heads and envelopes,	\$ 4 25
P T Stankard, coal hois and oil cans,	6 40
M B Cassell, postage for quarter ending March 31st, 1892, \$10 16; drawing contract between Steele county and L. A. Freeland, \$1 00, total,	11 16

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present: Chairman Pense and Commissioners Schjeldahl, Williams and Curry.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Samuel L. Linn, boarding prisoner \$1 50 conveying prisoner to jail, \$6 00 total,	\$ 7 50
S J Axidahl, postage \$2 00 mileage visiting schools 49c. total,	2 49
Anton Arneson, refunding school poll and Dog tax,	2 00
K H Brunsdale, postage for quarter ending March 31st, 1892,	29 57
L N Bugbee, for cartage,	1 80

On motion the following Auctioneers Licenses were issued:

M O Olson license to act as auctioneer for one year from March 23th 1892, date of permit.

A B Holt license to act as auctioneer for one year from March 2th 1892, date of permit.

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

R B Cochrane, care and board of J W Kemp, poor person 8 weeks,	\$ 40 00
W A Cochrane, care and board of E G Ball, poor person, from Nov. 27th 1891 to Jan. 29th 1892, \$72 00. From Jan. 29th 1892 to March 1st 1892 \$13 71, total,	85 71

On motion the following refunding orders were issued:

Wm. Patterson, Dog tax,	\$ 1 00
J W Laramore, Dog tax,	1 00

The application of Jas. F. Lossing for the purchase of Lot 14, Block 19 original townsite of Hope was upon motion granted and quit Claim Deed ordered issued upon his payment into the County Treasury of the sum of Three dollars.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, April 6th, 1892.

L. C. GOPLERUD, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 6th, 1892.

Board convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present: Chairman Pense and Commissioners Curry, Williams and Schjeldahl.

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

W F Werry, moving safes in County Building,	\$ 14 50
S J Axidahl, stamped envelopes,	17 00
L C Goplerud, cash paid for postage, freight &c.	11 80

The petitions for County bridges were taken up and discussed.

On motion Commissioners Schjeldahl and Williams were appointed a committee for the purpose of investigating and examining the sites and estimating the costs of bridges petitioned for in Newburgh, Eger and Primrose and to report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion J P Pense was appointed a committee to examine the site and estimate the cost of the bridge petitioned for in Greenview township and report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present: Chairman Pense and Commissioners Day, Curry, Schjeldahl and Williams.

On motion it was ordered that \$150. be appropriated out of the bridge fund, to the township of Sherbrooke, to help defray expenses of building bridges on County road between sections 11 and 14 and 12 and 13 in said township.

The petitions of Chas. E. Davis and others asking for a bounty for killing gophers was on motion disallowed.

The following resolution was presented and on motion adopted.

Whereas, it appears that a large number of the voters of Steele County, are opposed to paying a bounty on gophers. It is therefore resolved that the Board appropriate seventy-five dollars to buy strychnine to be distributed by the County Auditor to farmers making application for the same at the rate of two vials for each quarter section of land.

On motion an Auctioneers License was issued to O. H. Quimby authorizing him to act as an auctioneer in Steele county from March 16th 1892 the date of his permit, until March 16th 1893.

Mr. J P Brown, through his Attorney Mr. J P McMahon appeared before the Board and offered to accept \$800 00 if paid to day, as payment in full, principal and interest, for two County warrants Nos. 19 and 20 issued in payment for certain Lots in the Village of Hope.

On motion the above offer was rejected.

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

W H M Philip Medical treatment of James Taylor, poor person, from May 12th 1891, to April 4th, 1892,	\$ 50 00
W H M Philip, services on Board of Health,	23 00
S J Axidahl, services on Board of Health,	3 00
L C Day, services as County Commissioner and mileage,	6 60
T O Schjeldahl, services as County Commissioner and mileage,	10 40
Alexander Curry, services as County Commissioner and mileage,	18 00
J P Pense, services as County Commissioner and mileage,	6 80
O W Williams, services as County Commissioner and mileage,	9 80

The bills of Drs. Philip and Carr for attending victims of the boiler explosion were taken from the table and discussed.

It was decided that Peter Sampson was not a pauper within the meaning of the Statute and that his portion of the bills be not allowed.

The bills were then on motion allowed as follows:

Dr. W H M Philip medical and surgical attendance, and medicine for John Kemp, Ed. Ball, Andrew Nelson and Peter Gilbertson,	\$163 00
Dr. A Carr, medical and surgical attendance and medicine for John Kemp, Ed. Ball, Andrew Nelson and Peter Gilbertson,	\$183 00

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 8th, 1892.

L. C. GOPLERUD, County Auditor.