



# NUMBER 39.

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### Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERBROOKE, STEELE COUNTY, D. T., January 7, 1889.

Regular meeting of board of county commissioners.

Present—Commissioners Wilcox, Hanson, Thompson, Nelson and Oxton.

Wilcox in the chair.

Commissioners L. C. Day and Martin Hanson filed their oath of office as commissioners of districts one and four.

On motion John Oxton was elected chairman for the current year.

On motion the bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$35,000.

On motion the bond of the sheriff was fixed at \$2,000.

On motion the bond of the judge of probate was fixed at \$2,000.

On motion the bond of the auditor was fixed at \$2,000.

On motion the bond of the register of deeds was fixed at \$4,000.

On motion the bond of the assessor was fixed at \$500.

On motion the bonds of justices of the peace were fixed at \$500.

On motion the bonds of constables were fixed at \$300.

On motion the bond of the coroner was fixed at \$500.

On motion the following official bonds were approved and accepted.

C. G. Huntley, county auditor.

M. B. Cassell, register of deeds.

S. L. Linn, sheriff.

Martin Hanson, justice of the peace.

On motion the salary of the district attorney was fixed at \$800 per year.

On motion the salaries of the following officers were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

C. G. Huntley, salary for November and December, \$190.50.

C. J. Paul, for quarter ending December 31, 1888, \$200.

S. J. Ax Dahl, for quarter ending December 31, 1888, \$50.

On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—John Oxton, chairman, Martin Hanson, L. C. Day, Lewis Thompson and S. H. Nelson.

The petition from residents of town 148, range 57, was taken from the table, and, on motion, it was ordered that said township be and is hereby organized and named Greenview, and that the first town meeting in said town shall be held at the schoolhouse on section eight (8), in said township, on Tuesday, January 29th, 1889.

On motion the boundaries of Greenview township were made to correspond with and conform to the boundaries of congressional township one hundred and forty-six (146), range fifty-seven (57).

Moved and ordered that the following described lands be canceled on tax list for 1888, same having been illegally assessed:

Southeast quarter section 32, township 145, range 56.

Northwest quarter section 14, township 146, range 55.

East half northwest quarter, lots 1 and 2 section 18, township 146, range 54.

South half southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, section 4, township 147, range 55.

On motion the bond of John Duncan, judge of probate, was approved and accepted.

Moved and ordered that Lars Christianson take care of Andrew Olson, sick person, until said Andrew Olson is recovered sufficiently to take care of himself, Christianson to be paid \$5 per week for the county.

Petition from residents of Colgate requesting the board of county commissioners to have the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway ship fuel free of freight to said town received, and, on motion, it was ordered that the auditor request said railway to ship what fuel is required at Colgate by parties who have lost their crops by frost.

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

E. S. Seymour, register of deeds, January 1 to January 7, 1889, \$19.45.

A. H. Sharp, clerk in register of deeds office, 5½ days at \$2.50, \$13.75.

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

E. S. Seymour, brick, lime and use of stove, \$5.84.

E. S. Seymour, postage from July, 1887, to January 7, 1889, \$50.84.

On motion the board adjourned till Tuesday, January 8, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., January 8, 1889.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Oxton, Day, Thompson, Hanson and Nelson.

Oxton in the chair.

The semi-annual statement of County Treasurer Brunedale was presented and examined, together with cash on hand, and, on motion, the same was approved and accepted, as follows:

Balance at last settlement	\$15,668 34
Collected since last settlement, viz:	
Territorial fund	\$2,194 66
County fund	5,048 13
Interest fund	623 10
Road and bridge fund	509 44
County school fund	1,761 21
Township fund, civil	1,947 87
Township fund, school	7,940 15
School poll fund	285 69
Road poll fund	298 50
Interest and penalty fund	8,075 85
Advertising fund	88 50
Railroad and miscellaneous receipts	209 85—\$21,527 28
Total collected and on hand	\$40,195 72
Amounts disbursed, as follows:	
Territorial fund	2,295 13
County fund	5,871 43
Interest fund	6,000 54
Road and bridge fund	2,562 49
County school fund	1,045 81
Township fund, civil	1,550 02
Township fund, school	6,986 12
Road poll fund	219 90
Miscellaneous fund	65 00
Bonds and warrants redeemed	189 93—\$21,385 37
Treasurer's commissions	261 09—\$22,306 45
Balance in treasury, all funds	\$17,829 26

Moved and ordered that the treasurer redeem from tax sale purchase the northeast quarter section 18, township 147, range 57,

sold at tax sale October 1st, 1888, for taxes of 1887, said land at that time being in the possession of the United States, and illegally assessed.

Affidavit from L. Ladbury received praying that the assessment of personal property for 1884 against him, consisting of two mules, be canceled, he not being the owner of any mules.

On motion, the valuation of two mules assessed against L. Ladbury for 1884 is hereby canceled.

On motion the personal property assessed against Lars O. Norley for 1888, in township of Enger, is hereby canceled, on account of Norley being assessed in township of Primrose for same property.

On motion the auditor was instructed to issue a rebate check to Ole C. Bjugstad for difference in school assessment for his personal property for 1888, he being assessed in school township of Norman, and should have been in Greenview.

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

W. H. H. Roney, witness fees and mileage in insanity case of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, \$2.90.

Mrs. E. J. Roney, witness fees and mileage in insanity case of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, \$2.90.

Martin Soustiebo, plans and specifications for addition to county building, \$50.

B. F. Walden, posting notices and mileage, organization township Higbland, \$4.30.

R. H. Simpson, member of canvassing board 18th legislative district, at Caledonia, \$25.

Steele County Tribune, printing envelope and notices, \$3.70.

Steele County Tribune, half dozen letter files and twenty copies tax sale, \$4.75.

Steele County Tribune, publishing proceedings and notices, Oct. 6 to Dec. 1, inclusive, \$32.10.

Steele County Tribune, publishing notice of general election and fire reward notice, \$35.10.

Hope Pioneer, printing 2,000 tax statements, \$10.00.

Hope Pioneer, publishing verified statement, proceedings and notice of teachers' examination, \$11.58.

On motion the board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present all the members.

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

C. G. Huntley, transcribing proceedings, July 1st, 1888, to January 1, 1889, \$19.60.

C. G. Huntley, postage July 1 to December 31, 1888, \$4.50—\$24.10.

L. N. Wood & Co., bill of three stoves, pipe, zinc and hardware, \$95.18.

L. N. Wood & Co., bill of hardware for new building, \$1.97.

C. J. Paul, expenses to Fargo, Bismarck and Jamestown in relation to tax matters, \$65.35.

Wanberg & Jacobson, supplies for county, bill January 7, 1889, \$4.00.

D. P. Baldwin, screws, iya, matches and twine, bill Jan. 7, \$1.08.

B. F. Walden to cash paid for blank sheriff's deeds, \$1.85.

W. H. M. Phillip, ten days work taking vital statistics of Steele county and mileage, \$40.

T. G. Anderson, curtain for new offices, paints and oils, \$9.70.

J. B. Honeyman, rods and plate for chimneys and repairs of stove, \$5.60.

S. J. Ax Dahl, bill for quarter ending December 31, for visiting schools and attending institute at Jamestown, \$224.75; postage, October 1 to December 31, 1888—\$3—\$227.75.

Anton Miller, balance of bill for painting and papering, \$125.61.

Beidler & Robinson Lumber company, bill for extra lumber used in addition to new building and for laying floors in old offices, \$59.69.

William Patterson, taking care of Simon Martinson, getting doctor, and taking Martinson to Hope, \$10.

Hegge & Nelson, supplies for Lars Haida, poor person, bill Dec. 22, \$10.

Hegge & Nelson, supplies for Lars E. Hogda, poor person, bill Nov. 22, \$12.

E. E. Neete & Co., supplies for Andrew Olson, poor person, bill Dec. 31, \$15.

E. E. Neete & Co., supplies for Anna Flotbroden, poor person, bill Dec. 13, \$15.

E. E. Neete & Co., supplies for G. A. Hogfoss, poor person, bill Dec. 31, \$10.

W. H. M. Phillip, 30 days medical attendance and medicine for John Stine, bill January 7, \$20.

The bill of Dr. Fred Roum, amounting to \$27, for medical attendance and medicine furnished G. A. Hogfoss, allowed at \$23.75.

Steele County Tribune, postal cards for register of deeds, \$2.50.

John Stine, two months assistance, as per order county board Nov. 12, 1888, December and January, \$20.

J. L. Wilcox, bill amounting to \$31.50, for two days as county commissioner, 270 miles travel and four days attending court at Jamestown, allowed at \$8.

Moved and ordered that S. H. Nelson be appointed a committee of one to purchase lumber and build the bridge on county line between Steele and Griggs counties, on section thirty.

On motion the following official bonds were approved and accepted:

K. H. Brunedale, county treasurer.

W. H. M. Phillip, coroner.

Warren W. Archer, assessor.

Royal D. Ross, justice of the peace.

On motion the board adjourned till Wednesday, January 9, 1889, at 10 a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

Mr. F. L. Whitney, general passenger agent of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, favors substituting the name Lincoln for North Dakota when the north half of the territory is admitted as a State. He says: "The experience of my traveling passenger agents in the East has been that the word 'Dakota' is a synonym for terror to the average people of the East. It means to them howling blizzards, arctic cold and winter for nine months. Now, why not disarm this by giving a name to the territory, such, for instance, as Lincoln, a name which would arouse enthusiasm for North Dakota throughout all the sections of the East and also stir up a virtual interest in the section. It would mean great accessions of population from whatever standpoint it might be viewed. It would, in my opinion, delay the settlement of North Dakota for many years to retain the name of North Dakota."

### Dakota Legislature.

Both houses of the Dakota legislature met promptly at noon on Tuesday.

The council organized by electing Smith Stimmel, of Cass, president, and R. E. Wallace, of Jamestown, chief clerk.

In the house H. H. Keith, of Sioux Falls, speaker, and S. G. Hamilton, of Grand Forks, chief clerk.

Without transacting any business both houses adjourned till Wednesday.

Mr. Horace Hanco, of Fargo, says he has received orders from the Minnesota & Dakota Railroad company to open an office for them in Fargo, and to look after their business for them during the absence of their officials East. It is the intention of the Minnesota & Dakota company to complete the road this year if possible.

Drop in and see what we can do for you in prices. Remember, our dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., are all marked down to first cost. Come in and Wamberg & Jacobson will show you!