

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.

Sherbrooke, N. D., March 25, 1899.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, H. J. Rindy, chairman, and Commissioners Johnson and Horner.

Minutes of the meeting of March 6, 1899, were read and on motion approved.

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

Harry McCoy, meat for Mrs Hans Borstad, pauper.....	\$ 7 67
George Murray, cash advanced for coffin for Munson Burtch, pauper.....	20 00
Walker Bros, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of desk baize for county superintendent's office.....	5 00
A K Cochrane, groceries for Mrs Hans Borstad, pauper...	14 90
O W Williams, cash advanced for United States court fees case of Erksine vs Steele county.....	55 65
C S Shippy, expenses incurred at Fargo, in case of Bauley et al vs Steele county.....	7 65
C R Jackson, coal, wood and drayage, for Mrs Cyrus and J Taylor, paupers.....	11 98
S L Linn, sheriff's fees at real-estate tax sale.....	76 53
Stavens & Buen, groceries for Mrs Rodingen, pauper.....	4 45
Stavens & Buen, groceries and provisions for Ole Kittleson, pauper.....	13 80
C G Boise, twelve and one-half days' services as clerk in county auditor's office.....	28 10

On motion the coroner account of C. G. Boise, in inquest over the remains of Ole Reistad, was approved.

On motion the bill of J. A. Warner for drayage, amounting to \$3.50, was laid on the table.

The lease contract prepared by J. D. Brown, for lease of lots occupied by the Steele County Bank at Hope, was on motion agreed to by the board of county commissioners, and the chairman was directed to execute same on the part of Steele county.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. the same day.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., March 25, 1899.

Board of county commissioners reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, H. J. Rindy, chairman, and Commissioners Johnson and Horner.

The board with the auditor, spent some time in conference with the assessors of the different townships of the county.

The petition of J. P. Pease and others for a bridge between sections 17 and 18, Easton township, was on motion granted.

The board then spent some time in considering the construction of the bridges, petitions for which had been previously granted.

On motion the proposal of Dibley & Robinson to furnish to Steele county, complete, including all materials and the hauling of same, six steel sub-structure and combination superstructure bridges, for the sum of \$1,424.00 was accepted. Said bridges to be completed on or before the 25th day of June 1899.

Contract for said bridges was agreed to and the same including plans and specifications were placed on file in the office of the county auditor.

On motion the coroner account of A. R. Baker in the matter of the inquest of J. A. Nickelson, deceased, was rejected.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund:

A R Baker, coroner's fees and mileage, viewing the remains of J A Nickelson, deceased, and for cash advanced to pay for taking the remains to cemetery.....	\$ 12 00
A R Baker, cash advanced for digging grave for J A Nickelson, pauper.....	5 00
A R Baker, cash advanced for coffin and box for J A Nickelson, pauper.....	13 50

The affidavit and petition of A. C. Habich, asking for abatement of taxes levied against lots 17 and 18, block 15, Hope, North Dakota, for the year 1898, setting forth that said lots were wrongfully assessed in the sum of \$174 was presented to the board. After due consideration and being fully advised regarding the aforesaid affidavit and petition: on motion, duly seconded and carried, the tax levied against lots 17 and 18, block 15, Hope, N. D., was abated in the sum of \$6.05.

On motion the bill of John J. Erstad amounting to \$1.50 for trip from Iver P. Groth's place to Hatton for doctor for J. A. Nickelson, pauper, was rejected.

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

H J Rindy, commissioner, per diem and mileage.....	\$ 4 20
G O Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage.....	4 20
H N Horner, commissioner, per diem and mileage, and one telephone message.....	3 65

On motion the board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.