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MOVE TO DROP BERGER DOWNED

SUPERVISOR MOORE WOULD CALL OFF MUSIC BUT REST OF THE BOARD GROWS INDIGNANT AND THE BAND PLAYS ON—IWI LEI, WAIKAMULO AND PALOLO CITIZENS CALL FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS—BILLS PAID AND DECEMBER ESTIMATES.

Supervisor H. T. Moore created a considerable ripple of excitement at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last evening by the suggestion that the Hawaiian Band, if it was considered at all in the matter of appropriations for the expenses of December, be reduced as to its membership and that Bandmaster Berger have his salary reduced. If Berger would not consent to a reduction of salary, then let the Supervisors put some one else in as leader of the band. Moore said a man could be secured to do the work as well as Berger for perhaps \$100 per month and he had in mind a man by the name of Naone who could do the trick.

Supervisor Lucas drew to the attention of the Board the fact that Berger had for the thirty years or so past delighted the community and that it was absurd to consider putting him out. Moore intimated that Berger had about fulfilled his usefulness as a bandmaster. Chairman G. W. Smith understood with Lucas that it had been agreed at the last meeting to take the band up again for December. Moore had not understood the matter this way; it was his understanding that the question should be taken up, not the band itself necessarily. On motion of Lucas the band was put on the December payroll and then Moore moved for a reduction of membership and of Berger's salary, but the chair steered the matter off until the next meeting of the Board, Saturday, December 15. Moore did not think Berger should be allowed to run the County; he had started in with a full band on the return from the Coast, without any orders. The County was not in absolute need of a band anyway; money would have to be taken from the road work or something else important to pay for the band. Lucas thought it would be a poor town that could not rejoice over the band and pay for it, too. Moore voted against the band being paid this month, but the rest of the Board was against him. The Board placed December estimates at \$36,425. Of this \$15,000 is for roads. This does not include the band whose pay will be considered at the next meeting. The police department appropriation suffered no reduction. The November report of Treasurer Trent was read and filed.

The Atlantic City council wrote the Mayor of Honolulu to get pointers on Honolulu's improvements and beautification. It was ordered that the Eastern town be sent a copy of Park Expert Robinson's report with the information that Honolulu was to carry it into effect as funds would permit. County Engineer Gero reported and made suggestions which will be considered later. A petition was received from Iwilei and Waikamilo Camp citizens calling for a road from Iwilei to the Waikamilo road. The matter was referred. Another petition came from Waikamilo and asked that the streets known as Dr. Day's avenue and McVeigh's avenue be improved. F. S. Dodge of the Bishop Estate said these streets were Bishop Estate property. The Estate would be willing to help in macadamizing, however.

It was agreed to notify property owners to curb their lot or suffer prosecution.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Koolauapoko road district, \$116.40; County office rent, \$120; Wai'anae road district, \$198.65; Kapiolani Park, \$348.50; Ewa road district, \$956.25; Ewa road district, \$480.25; Garbage department, \$869.40; County Engineer, \$98.55; Fall road, \$1348.62; Koolauapoko road district, \$33.75; Koolauloa road district No. 1, \$160; Koolauapoko road district, \$163.71; County Engineer (inspectors and labor), \$84; Wai'anae road district, \$778; Wai'anae road district, \$201.46; County Auditor, \$12.95; County Attorney, \$44.25; Road department, \$1349.82; Wai'anae road district, \$24.16; Koolauloa road district No. 2, \$422.10; Fire department, \$958.24; County beach park, \$190; Road department (bridges), \$312.24; Koolauloa road district No. 2, \$125; Road department (Queen street bridges), \$2192.59; Police department, \$248.35; Electric light department, \$663.

Present at the meeting were G. W. Smith, chairman, S. C. Dwight, Jack Lucas, Andrew Cox and H. T. Moore. Supervisors, Sheriff Brown, Chester Doyle, George Lucas, Charles Hustace, Joe Fern, County Clerk Kalaupokalani, Clerk Buffandeau and representatives of the press.

Moore, for the Committee on Electric Lights, reported that the new transformer had arrived and was installed, the College Hills lights being about ready to turn on. The County would this month, he said, save the expense of about 25 lights from the Hawaiian Electric Company, although the money thus saved might be spent on the installation of new lights. Lucas, in the matter of roads, said everybody wanted work done. In regard to the Houghtalling road the County had done more work than had been anticipated. A lot of fencing had been done which should have been done by the Public Works Department, according to the latter's old agreement with the Bishop Estate. There were about 200 feet of improvement to be accomplished. Sam Johnson thought there was no use finishing this road unless work was taken up on the School street extension.

In regard to Kalaupoko Avenue Lucas said about \$25,000 had been spent in work on that road; obligations to the Bishop Estate in this regard had been fulfilled. F. S. Dodge, representing the Bishop Estate, said what was yet to be done remained over from what was agreed should be done in about the year 1893 between the Public Works and the Bishop Estate.

Lucas reported the Alakea street drain complete. He also said that there was not money enough to do any further work up Manoa. Some money should be left on hand for the new supervisors.

E. L. Webster, a Palolo Valley resident, asked that about 400 yards of road connecting the homestead roads with the government road be put in passable shape, drained and top-dressed. This portion of the road could not be passed by school children. Mr. Pringle also asked for speedy attention. Lucas objected that Webster claimed the County had done no work up Palolo, whereas it had. Webster and Pringle both said they were not there to complain but to request a little assistance. Sam Johnson said the road was in bad condition and the connecting stretch mentioned could be put in shape for about \$200. The Palolo people hold how they had worked Sundays on their road and Sam Johnson had helped them with his road men. This improvement was provided for by the Board.

It seemed that the Hawaiian Band had been almost forgotten or that there had been some misunderstanding as to its engagement. Smith and Lucas were under the impression that the band should be engaged for December. Moore was opposed to Berger starting in again with all the usual members of the band without securing any authority from the Board. The band, he said, should be reduced in membership and Leader Berger's salary be reduced. He knew a man who could lead the band as well as Berger, a Hawaiian by the name of Naone.

Dwight remarked that Moore at the last meeting was opposed to reduction of salaries. Nevertheless Moore stuck to his proposition. Lucas thought it a shame to entertain any idea of dropping Berger. Lucas moved the authorization of the regular Hawaiian Band for December and the motion passed. The matter of reduction of membership or of Berger's salary will be taken up at the next meeting.

Lucas moved the publication of a notice to creditors to have their bills against the County in by the first of the year. Carried.

F. S. Dodge asked the use of some of the road appliances for work on improvements contemplated by the Bishop Estate trustees in the neighborhood of the Kamehameha Schools. He was referred to the road committee chairman who will arrange the matter. At 9:30 p. m. the Board adjourned until Saturday, December 15.

QUICK WORK.

Met on Sunday, courted on Tuesday and married on Wednesday is the record set by Rosa Jesus and Manuel M. Figueroa. Rosa was one of the passengers on the Suverie and shortly after noon today she was married to Manuel who has been a resident here for some time.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Honolulu Harbor No. 54, December 2, 1906, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Lane; first vice president, G. W. Olsson; second vice president, Frederick Rouse; secretary, Frank C. Poor; trustees, J. F. Haglund, W. A. Clark, George C. Beckley; grand harbor representative, A. Tullert.

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