

PROCEEDINGS

Of Silver Bow County for the Month of

July 1. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Clark. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills appearing under this date allowed and ordered paid found on Page 355 of Commissioners' proceedings.

Letter was received from Mary Mullins, superintendent of schools, asking that certain repairs be made in her office.

At 10:30 o'clock the commissioners visited the county hospital to inspect the plumbing, which was found to be done according to plans and specifications, the same was accepted.

A committee of citizens appeared before the board and urged the necessity of purchasing a hose cart and 1,000 feet of fire hose for Centerville. The same was referred to the county attorney for an opinion.

July 2. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Clark. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

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Letter was written to Hon. Judge Clements, judge of the First Judicial district of the state of Montana.

Letter was written to Hon. Finely McRae, clerk of the First Judicial district of the state of Montana.

Petition was received from the Farrel Copper company, for the closing and abandonment of certain streets and allies in the East Butte addition.

Petition received from the Northern Pacific Railroad company asking for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a branch or spur, over, along and upon certain streets in the East Butte addition.

At 1 o'clock the commissioners went out to look over and examine the ground and the rights of claimants before taking action on the above petitions.

Samuel Mulville appeared before the board protesting against the closing and fencing of certain streets in the Columbia City addition.

Day was spent in passing bills and other order of routine business.

Board adjourned at 4 p. m.

July 3. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

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It was ordered that George F. Danzer be appointed justice of the peace in and for Meaderville township, in place of Albert Shepherd, deceased.

In the matter of the petition of the Farrel Copper company, for the abandonment of certain streets and allies in the East Butte addition, the same was granted.

In the matter of the petition of the Northern Pacific railway for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a spur or branch over Cherry street, action was postponed until the commissioners can view the ground again.

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Board adjourned at 4 p. m.

July 4. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Clark. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

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A communication was received from Peter Bonetty, and 13 other taxpayers of Silver Bow county, asking that the road leading up Sheep gulch be repaired.

Warrant No. 1737 was mailed to Finley McRae, clerk of the First Judicial district, same to be held until the case is finally settled by the courts.

At 2 o'clock, Commissioners Clark, Haggerty, Peoples, and Deputy Clerk Kennedy, went out to the East Butte, and McQueen's addition, and there conferred with Donald Gillis, Superintendent of Farrel Copper Co., and T. T. Upergraff, and others "parties in interest" of the East Butte and McQueen's addition. After thoroughly viewing the route of the proposed R. R. spur over Sherry street it was agreed that a map should be made, and presented to the board not later than the 15th of July. Then to be considered by all parties interested.

Remainder of day was spent in general order of business.

Board adjourned at 4 p. m.

July 5. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

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The morning was spent in checking receipts for the month of June and other order of routine business.

Board adjourned at 12 m to 10 a. m., July 14th.

July 14. Board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

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In the matter of awarding or granting a franchise to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. over and along Cherry street in the East Butte and McQueen Addition.

Chief Engineer Horne of the N. P. R. Co., explained the grade, and stated that the only practical way for said spur was along Cherry Street, and it was further stated by Judge McElhatten, attorney for Farrel Copper Co., that the damages claimed by residents along Cherry Street were exorbitant and would not be paid by said company, and on behalf of the Farrel Copper Co. Judge McElhatten asked to withdraw the petition for said franchise, which was granted.

Upon bids being opened for the putting in cord rods, ceiling lights, switches, etc., at the County Hospital the following were the bids: Inter Mountain Electric Co. \$112.35. Louis A. Demars \$128.50. The Inter M. Electric Co. being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract for the same.

The following special election bills passed the Auditor in their respective amounts and were reduced by the Board, Patrick O'Connor from \$15.60 to \$7.60; James Graney from \$12.60 to \$7.60.

Morning was spent in regular order of routine business.

Board adjourned at 12 m to 10 a. m., July 23rd.

July 23. The board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Present—Commissioners Haggerty and Peoples, with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Peoples, pro tem. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of the petition filed by James Sullivan and others for the grading and placing of box sewer on East La Platte street, Commissioners Haggerty and Peoples went up and viewed the same.

Bills appearing under this date allowed and ordered paid found on page 385 of Commissioners' proceedings.

Chairman Clark was absent, he having gone to Melrose, Mont., to see about the closing of a county road.

At 2:30 Commissioners Haggerty and Peoples visited the New County Hospital and after thoroughly inspecting the same it was accepted.

Remainder of day was spent in regular order of general business.

Board adjourned at 4 p. m.

July 24. Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 a. m. Present, Commissioners Clark, Haggerty and Peoples with Deputy Clerk Kennedy in attendance.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Clark. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

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Upon bids being opened for the painting and papering of Judge Clancy's courtroom, the following were the bids