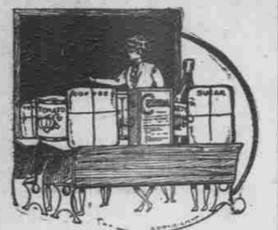


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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, members present, Isaac Zeigler, Chairman, and Jos. J. Kutina and P. V. Gottschalk, Co. Clerk.

The following bonds of the various County and Township officers were approved, viz:
Geo H Brown, Co. Clerk
J C Kippes, Register of Deeds
F E McLain, Probate Judge
Chas Davis, Sheriff
F B Miller, Clerk of the District Court
E C Flood, Co. Attorney
Louis Christiansen, Superintendent of Public Instruction
C J Loredtich, Co. Surveyor
K C Haas, Coroner
Eli Cole, Commissioner first district
Fred N Dreiling, Co. Treasurer elect, simply qualified, because he has to furnish a surety bond and does not take office till November.
Big Creek Township.
Henry P Leiker, Trustee
Frank Ubert, Clerk
Jos Bahl, Treasurer
Buckeye.
A R Crissman, Trustee
Robt B Joy, Justice of Peace
Catharine.
Henry Schueler, Trustee
Jac F Staab, Clerk
Jac A Schmidt, Treasurer
Peter J Walter, Justice of Peace
Ellis.

Rudolph Erbert, Trustee
Ralph Woodard, Clerk
H M Kingsley, Treasurer
Robt Woodard, Justice of Peace
Frank N Shields, " "
Geo Palmer, Constable
Freedom.

Jno J Roth, Trustee
Jac S Urban, Clerk
J P Dome, Treasurer
J J Falkenstein, Justice of Peace
Hamilton.

John Yohe, Trustee
I F Overholzer, Clerk
Wm Walz Jr., Treasurer
Herzog.

John J Wasinger, Trustee
Alex A Sander, Clerk
P A Weigel, Treasurer
Lookout.

Henry Gottschalk, Trustee
A J Herklotz, Clerk
Pleasant Hill.

Martin Orth, Trustee
Frank H Atwood, Clerk
G A Reidel, Treasurer
Saline.

S L Bowby, Trustee
Fred Reed, Clerk
Peter Madsen, Treasurer
Smoky Hill.

P Christiansen, Trustee
Sam'l Groff, Clerk
A Christiansen, Justice of Peace
Victoria.

Jno B Kuhn, Trustee
M M Weigel, Clerk
Peter J Billinger, Treasurer

F G Bruney, Justice of Peace
Walker.
Jacob Arnhold, Trustee
Theo H Munk, Clerk
Frank Mermis, Treasurer
Jos Griesse, Justice of Peace
Nick Riedel, " "

Wheatland.
P P Gross, Trustee
Frank A Leiker, Clerk
Paul Miller, Treasurer
Joe Binder, Justice of Peace

On motion of Commissioner Kutina, the Board adjourned to Friday, January 8, 9 a. m.
Hays, Kansas, Jan. 8, 1915, 9 a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, members present, Isaac Zeigler, Chairman, and Jos J Kutina, Commissioners, and P V Gottschalk, Co. Clerk.

Motion by Kutina and seconded by Zeigler, that the outgoing County Attorney, J H Simminger, be employed by Ellis County to assist the incoming County Attorney, E C Flood, prosecute or defend as the case may be, all cases wherein Ellis County is interested, either criminal or civil, that are now pending or started in the District or Justice Court, on or before the 10th day of January, 1915. That Ellis County pay J H Simminger \$100.00 for his services and the County Clerk give a voucher for same as soon as J H Simminger shall have filed with the County Clerk a good and sufficient bond for \$200.00 for the faithful performance of said duties, approved by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion by Commissioner Kutina and seconded by Commissioner Zeigler, Whereas, Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14), in Block Two (2), and Lot Seven (7), in Block Twenty three (23), of the Original Plat of the Town of Hays City, now the City of Hays, have been sold for taxes and held by the County of Ellis for the term of Three (3) years. Moved that the said lots be sold to P D Brown of Hays City, Kansas, for the amounts hereinafter named, to wit: Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), Eight (8), Ten (10), Twelve (12) and Fourteen (14), in Block Two (2), be sold for the sum of \$236.84, and Lot Seven (7) in Block Twenty three (23), in said City of Hays, be sold for the sum of \$6.22, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to sell said lots in accordance herewith and the County Clerk is authorized and directed to assign the certificate of sale to the said P D Brown. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion by Kutina and seconded by Zeigler, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and the County Clerk is directed to assign Lot Three (3), Block Eleven (11) and Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Four (4), all in the Town of Pfeifer, to R C Burnham. Carried by a unanimous vote.

The Board accepted the work done by W A Simmons on all of the windows of the Court House.

On motion of Commissioner Kutina, the Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Motion by Kutina and seconded by Zeigler, that the County Clerk is hereby instructed not to deliver the Warrant of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company, for the Lynn Bridge (amount \$2,990.00), until the County Surveyor reports that the Bridge is completed. Carried.

The application of Henry Oshant for a rebate for Emma-Vose was rejected.
The following bills were allowed, viz:
Jos J Kutina, salary and mileage as Co. Commissioner \$35 10
" " viewing roads 11 00
Wm Grabbe, salary and mileage as Co. Commissioner 22 70
Isaac Zeigler, " " 23 50
J H Simminger, expenses trip to Topeka 36 48
Ira Burk, auto hire 13 25
A J Sykes, " " 9 45
Crane & Co., supplies county 67 75
Frank Wiles, labor Rathbun bridge 6 00
Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company, for bridge across Lynn crossing 2990 00
Stella Connell, rebate P. P. 20 52
Dr O A Hennerich, for operation Rossee 50 00

The following bills were laid over for further investigation, viz:
Lockwood-Hazel Co., supplies for Co. 58 00
Chicago Lumber Co., cement and lumber Co. 68 80
The following bills were rejected, viz:
Andrew Miller, for back deputy hire 175 00

Motion by Kutina and seconded by Zeigler, that the Co. Treasurer is hereby directed that Lot Twenty (20), in Block Twenty five (25), Hays Original, be expunged from the records because same appears twice on the records. Carried.

County warrants to the amount of \$7,328.89 were cancelled and duly recorded on the records and afterwards burned in the presence of the Board and the Clerk.

There being no more business before the Board, they adjourned sine die; Good bye. Isaac Zeigler, Chairman.
Attest: P. V. Gottschalk, Co. Clerk.

Hays, Kans., Jan. 11, 1915, 10 a. m.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day and date in compliance with paragraph number 1646, General Statutes of 1901, for the purpose of reorganizing, designating the various banks as County Depositories, electing a temporary and permanent Chairman, letting the County Printing, appointing County Physician and Health Officer for the three districts, appoint a Janitor and Purchasing Agent.

The following member were present, viz: Isaac Zeigler, Chairman, Wm Grabbe and Eli Cole, Commissioners, E. C. Flood, County Attorney and Geo. H. Brown, County Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by

the County Clerk.
Motion by Cole and seconded by Zeigler, Wm. Grabbe was elected temporary chairman. Carried.

Motion by Grabbe and seconded by Cole, that Isaac Zeigler be elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried. Zeigler elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.

Motion by Grabbe and seconded by Cole, that the County Depositories be divided as follows, viz:
Citizens State Bank, Hays, 25 per cent.
First National Bank, " 25 " "
Citizens State Bank, Ellis, 15 " "
Ellis State Bank, " 15 " "
Farmers State Bank, Victoria, 20 " "

All banks to pay 2 per cent interest on County Deposits and render monthly statements as required by law; except for the months of December and January, collections to be free, all five banks agree to pay checks drawn on them by the County Treasurer any time of the year, all banks to pay cash for County Warrants for the face value when properly drawn and endorsed and the County Treasurer is hereby empowered to withhold the deposits from any bank until it has complied with the law and filed a bond with the County Clerk. Carried.

Motion by Grabbe and seconded by Cole, that the News-Republican be designated as the Official County paper for the ensuing year, do all the job work for the same price as last year and get \$4.00 for each Road Notice, and that the County Printing be divided equally among the three newspapers, viz: The News-Republican, the Free Press and the Review-Headlight for the sum of \$399.00, that all three papers publish the delinquent tax list, said tax list to be divided equally among the three papers. Carried.

Motion by Cole and seconded by Grabbe, that the matter of County Physician and County Health Officer be postponed to the next regular February meeting. Carried.

Adam Weigel was the only party that put in a bid for Janitor. On motion of Cole and seconded by Grabbe, that Adam Weigel receive \$45.00 per month to keep the Court House clean and in a sanitary condition, keep the Court House yard free from weeds and the sidewalks free from snow in the winter time, for the ensuing year. Carried.

Motion by Cole and seconded by Zeigler, that Wm. Grabbe be appointed Purchasing Agent for the ensuing year. Carried. Wm. Grabbe was appointed Purchasing Agent for the ensuing year.

Motion by Cole and seconded by Grabbe, that John Mulvey be appointed to fumigate the buildings that are infected with contagious disease. Carried.

There being no more business before the Board, they adjourned sine die. Attest: Isaac Zeigler, Chairman.
Geo. H. Brown, Co. Clerk.

Hays, Kansas, Jan. 11, 1915, 2 p. m.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day in compliance with Chapter 320, Laws of 1911, for the purpose of appointing Deputy Assessors for the ensuing year.

Members present, Isaac Zeigler, Chairman, Wm. Grabbe and Eli Cole, Commissioners, E. C. Flood, County Attorney, and Geo. H. Brown, County Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Ellis County, Kansas. I, Geo. H. Brown, Ex-officio County Assessor of Ellis County, Kansas, do on this 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, order that the terms of all Deputy Assessors appointed for the year 1914, have expired, and that the said persons so appointed are hereby divested of all authority to act in the capacity of Deputy Assessor, by virtue of this order and that the position heretofore filled by them are now and shall continue to be vacant until filled by persons newly appointed by me as provided by law.

Following is a list of Deputy Assessors that are to be vacated, viz:
Geo Bellman, Big Creek Township
A R Crissman, Buckeye
Peter J Walter, Catherine
Leo Tauscher, Ellis
George Breit, Freedom
Christ Huck, Hamilton
John M Dreiling, Jr., Herzog
Jos Dinges, Lookout
Martin Orth, Pleasant Hill
C A Reed, Saline
Peter Christiansen, Smoky Hill
Alex J Schumacher, Victoria
Jacob Arnhold, Walker
Peter Gross, Jr., Wheatland
B C Arnhold and Jno B Gross, for the City of Hays.

Robt Woodard for the City of Ellis.
M B Brungardt for the City of Victoria.
On motion of Commissioner Cole, the Board adjourned to Monday, January 18, 1915, 10 a. m.

Hays, Kans., Jan. 18, 1915, 10 a. m.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment, members present Isaac Zeigler and Eli Cole, Commissioners, and Geo. H. Brown, County Clerk.

Following is a list of Deputy Assessors, submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1915, viz:
Henry P Leiker, for Big Creek Twp.
A R Crissman, " Buckeye
Henry Schueler, " Catherine
Rudolph Erbert, " Ellis
except City of Ellis.

Jno J Roth, for Freedom
John Yohe, " Hamilton
Jno J Wasinger, for Herzog Twp., except that part of Herzog Twp. which includes the City of Victoria.

Henry Gottschalk, for Lookout Twp.
Martin Orth, " Pleasant Hill
S L Bowby, " Saline
Peter Christiansen, " Smoky Hill
Jno B Kuhn, for Victoria Twp., except that part of Victoria Township which includes the City of Victoria.

Jacob Arnhold, for Walker Twp.
P P Gross, " Wheatland
Robt Woodard for the City of Ellis.
B C Arnold " " " Hays
Nick Kuhn " " " Victoria.

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. H. Brown,
Ex-officio Co. Assessor.
The above list is confirmed by the Board of County Commissioners.
There being no more business before the Board they adjourned sine die.
Isaac Zeigler, Chairman.
Geo. H. Brown, Co. Clerk.

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