BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the County Board of Mower County, Minnesota. At the Special March Session, 1915

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

The County Board of the County of Mower, State of Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor of said County in the City of Austin, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 29th day of March, 1915, pursuant to call.

Members present, C. L. Schwartz, W. H. Goodsell, F. E. Hambrecht, Peter Lausen and F. C. J. Christie.

The following reports of Fees, Emoluments and Gratuities of the various County officers for the year 1914 were then presented, viz:-

Eugene Wood, Register of Deeds Recording and abstracting, not deducting Clerk hire	2984.40
C. H. Wilbour County Auditor from Nov. 2nd, 1914, to Dec. 31st. 1914, Inc, salary	409.71
Commission on 30 Hunters licenses	3.00
Total	412.71
S. A. Smith, County Treasurer, Salary	2500.00
Commission on Collections on State Lands	7.55
Total	2507.55
Henry Weber, Jun, Probate Judge, Salary	2100.00
Fees for certified copies, etc.	170.40
Total	2270.40
G. S. Burnham, Clerk of District Court, Salary	1000.00
Fees	735.80
Total	1735.80
N. Nicholsen, Sheriff, Salary	1800.00
Feees for Civil work	405.09
Total	2205.09
A. C. Page, Court Commissioner	No fees
C. L. Schwartz, County Commissioner 1st. District	
Salary	249.97
Per diem and mileage	325.40
Total	575.37
W. H. Goodsell, County Commissioner 2nd District	
Salary 1914 and Dec. 1913	270.8
Per diem and mileage	253.70
Total	524.50
F. E. Hambrecht, County Commissioner 3d District	
Salary	212.48
Per diem and Mileage	198.00
Total	410.48
John R. Johnson, County Commissioner 4th District	
Salary	249.97
Per diem and Mileage	159.40
Total	409.37
F. C. J. Christie, County Commissioner 5th District	
Salary Dec, 1913 and all 1914	270.97
Per diem mileage	44.40
Total	315.37

6 o'clock P. M. March 29th, 1915.

On motion duly seconded and carried County Board adjourned to 8 o'clock A. M. March 30th, 1915.

8 o'clock A. M. March 30th, 1915.

County Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were

Joseph A. Ollmann, goods Mrs. A. Adams	40.92
Joseph A. Ollmann, goods Mrs. A. Hill	5.03
Joseph A. Ollmann, goods Mrs. Getchell	4.86
Frank Uzlik, goods Mrs. Vaura	20.00
Frank Uzlik, goods Mrs. Butenhoff	26.50
Frank Uzlik, goods Mrs. Hickish	6.00
Frank Uzlik, goods Mrs. Graves	17.50
Gripman Bros, fuel Parmenter, Knutson, Helenbolt, Graves	18.00
Gripman Bros, fuel Parmenter, Graves, Churchill,	15.50
Gripman Bros, fuel Parmenter, Helenbolt, Knutson, Churchill	19.75
M. and J. Krebsbach Co., goods Mrs. Zilz	15.80
M. and J. Krebsbach Co., goods Mrs. Matt Mandt	7.15
H. L. Bishop, milk for Parker & Plummer	11.43
O. H. Daily, goods for Mrs. Gilbertson	7.2
C. Johnson, cutting wood for Gilbertson, Hansen	2.00
G. J. Schottler, med. attendanc, Mrs. John Clusky	4.00
Mower County Lumber Co., Fuel Butenhoff, Adams and Hickok	51.75
F. W. Sprung, fuel Gilbertson, Plummer, Parker & Meyer	25.62
Morse Bros., goods Mrs. Plummer	16.90
L. D. Baird, rent for Mrs. Parmenter 3 mos	21.00
R. R. Murphy, goods Mrs. Adams	9.88
W. C. Horrobin, goods Maggie Gorman	18.00
J. F. Fairbanks, fuel Tom Dolan	6.75
J. F. Fairbanks, fuel Dolan and Gute	18.50
J. F. Fairbanks, fuel Gute, Kannas	10.00
Eclipse Lumber Co., fuel, Elwell, Ferris, Harter	33.75
Eclipse Lumber Co., fuel, Woodward	3.50
F. I. Crane Lumber Co., fuel Waite Bros.	26.00
H. C. Haase, rent for Chas. Dixon	12.00
Huntting Elevator Co., fuel John Gilliland	15.25
John K. Iverson, cutting wood Gilbertson, Hanson	1.00
Steichen Lumber Co., fuel Mrs. Zilz	11.28
D. E. McBroom, med att. John Doe	2.00
J. A. Smith Lumber Co., Hans Wiersma	14.05
Fiester & Thomas, goods Mrs. Helenbolt	7.50
A. E. Amundsen & Co., fuel Hans Weirsma	88.92
John Maurek, goods Henry Burnell	24.00
Johns Maurek, goods Mrs. Vacura	12.25
John Maurek, goods Dad Woodward	24.00
Johns Maurek, goods Mrs. Getchel	3.00
Johns Maurek, goods Mrs. Kocie	24.00
M. E. Williams, rent for Christina Hanson	12.00
Frank Blonigan, meat Mrs. Mandt	7.35
Frank Blonigan, meat Mrs. Zilz	8.15
H. Watkins, fuel, G. W. Harter	6.75
H. C. Haase, rent for C. Dixon	6.00
E. A. Dalager, goods Mrs. Elwell	18.68
E. A. Dalager, goods Mrs. Ferris	24.00
F. P. McBride, and Mrs. Plum	2.75
F. P. McBride, and Mrs. Robt. Plum	4.20
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Mrs. Hall	2.75
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Mrs. Dixon	6.50
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Hill, Dougherty, Johnson Hall	19.25
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Mrs. Vacura	5.50
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Gorman and Johnson	11.00
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Johnson, Hill, Hall	14.00
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Krupicka, Gorman, Gute	14.25
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Kocie, Plum	12.75
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Gorman	5.50
McCormick Coal Co., fuel Getchel, Johnson, Hall	12.00
Albert Groh, rent for Mrs. Adams	16.00
Austin Dairy Co., milk for Chas. Dixon	4.50
Austin Dairy Co., milk for Alice Davison	19.00
Austin Dairy Co., milk for Mrs. Elwell	19.50
Austin Dairy Co., milk for C. Edwards	24.00
Austin Dairy Co., milk for J. Stark	18.00

11:30 o'clock, A. M. March 30th 1915.

On motion duly seconded and carried, County Board adjourned to two o'clock P. M. March 30th, 1915.

2 o'clock P. M. March 30th, 1915.

County Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were allowed, viz:-

George Hirsh, goods, Graves Kop, Parmenter	23.28
H. P. Zender, meat for Mrs. Helenbolt	10.00
H. P. Zender, meat for Mrs. Butenhoff	4.50
K. O. Wold, medicines, Butenhoff, Coote, Helenbolt, Albro	6.20
K. O. Wold, medicines, Elwell, Getchel, Jacobs Kroc	9.40
K. O. Wold, medicines, Adams, Graves, Krupicka Plum	7.50
K. O. Wold, medicines, Gute, Doherty, Holgate Hill	5.60
St. Olaf Hospital, care Wm. Coote	29.35
St. Olaf Hospital, care Geo. Scott	23.22
A. J. McFarland, fuel Mrs. Elwell	8.00
O. J. Benton, shoes Parmenter and Getchel	17.75
G. T. Torgrimson, goods Mrs. A. Guillemin Sr.	26.00
Donovan & Goslee, casket, embalning and shipping A. Adams	56.50
E. C. Hensel, goods Pat McDonough bill 49.35 allowed at	20.00

A hearing was then had on the petition for the formation of a new school district composed of sections 33, 34 and in Township 105, Range 18, in Dodge County and NW¼ of Section 2 and all of Sec- NW¼ of Section 10 all in Town- tion 3 and E½ of Section 4 and ship 104, Range 18 in Mower County. Certificate of County Auditor of Dodge County showed that said petition was granted in Dodge County, subject to like action in Mower County.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following order was made, viz:-

WHEREAS, A petition signed and duly acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders who are entitled to vote at school meetings in their respective districts, residing within the territory of the proposed new school district asking for the formation of a new school district, which shall embrace the territory hereinafter described, with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools endorsed thereon, was presented to the County Board of this County, at a session of said Board held on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1915, for the action of said Board thereon;

And Whereas, It was then ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board commencing on the 30th day of March A. D. 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the office of the County Auditor of Mower County in the City of Austin in said County;

And Whereas, Due notice of the time and place of such hearing has been given by posting a copy of said notice in three of the most public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition ten days prior to the day of such hearing, and by mailing to the Clerk of each of said school districts so affected thereby a true copy of such notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by the publication of said notice for two weeks in the legal newspaper printed and published in said Mower County, to-wit, The Mower County Transcript which said newspaper last mentioned is printed and published in said County, and was duly designated by said County Board for the publishing of the same, and due proofs of the posting and service and publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed, by the affidavit of V. A. Julien who posted said notice, and by the certificate of the County Auditor of said County, who served the said notice upon each of the Clerks of said districts affected thereby, and by the affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper in which the same was so published, respectively;

And Whereas, At the session of said County Board commencing on said 30th day of March, A. D. 1915 said petition was publicly read and considered, and arguments of all persons interested therein for and against the organization of said proposed new district duly heard and considered:

It Is Hereby Ordered and Determined, That said petition be granted and the following described territory, to-wit:

Section 33, 34 and 35 in Township 105, Range 18 in Dodge County and The NW¼ of Section 2 and all of Section 3 and E½ of Section 4 and the NW¼ of Section 10, all in Township 104, Range 18 in Mower County be and the same is hereby organized and constituted a school district, and shall be hereafter designated and known as Common School District No. 85 Joint, of the Counties of Dodge and Mower, State of Minnesota.

By order of the County Board of Mower County, Minnesota.

W. H. GOODSELL,
Chairman of Board.

Attest:
O. J. SIMMONS
County Auditor of said Mower County, Minnesota.
(SEAL)

Dated this 30th day of March 1915.

A hearing was then had on the petition of Chas. Enright to have the NW¼ of Section 12 in Township 102 Range 17, set off from School District 82 to School District 22 adjoining.

On motion duly seconded that said petition be granted the vote stood two for granting and three for rejection of said petition and petition was declared rejected.

Under date of April 1st, 1915, see further action on this petition.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were allowed, to wit:-

Farrell Meat Co., Meat, Ferris, Dixon and Dolan	13.50
Farrell Meat Co., Meat, Elwell, Plum, Krupicka.	16.25
Farrell Meat Co., Meat, Adams, Graves, Butenhoff	13.50
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. Farris	14.00
M. S. Fisch, Dixon, Hickock, Plum	11.50
M. S. Fisch, Butenhoff, Hill, Churchill	12.13
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. Anna Johnson	55.00
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. A. Adams	18.50
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. John Hickey	9.00
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. M. R. Parmenter	24.57
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. Hall and Graves	17.50
M. S. Fisch, goods Mrs. A. Adams	11.00
M S. Fisch, goods Mrs. Parmenter	2.50
W. C. Horrobin, goods Mrs. Gorman	36.00
F. O. Hall, goods Mrs. Kannas	6.95
Donovan & Goslee, coffin and care body Mrs. Helenbolt	3500
North Star Dairy Co. milk Mrs. Helenbolt 7 mos	15.12
North Star Dairy Co. milk Mrs. Graves 8 mos.	17.32

6 o'clock P. M. March 30th,, 1915.

On motion duly seconded and carried, County Board adjourned to 8 o'clock A. M. March 31th, 1915.

8 o'clock A. M. March 31st 1915.

County Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following bills were allowed, viz:-

Minnesota State Sanatorium care James Kop for Jan.	31.50
Otter Tail Co., Sanatorium, care Anna Kroc 2 mos	84.29
Minnesota State Sanatorium care James Kop for Feb.	28.50
Minnesota State Sanatorium care James Kop for Dec. 1914	31.50
Thomas Hospital, care Julia Padelford	100.79
Thomas Hospital, care Julia Padelford	52.80
Thomas Hospital, care Julia Padelford	29.93
W. H. Newman, house rent for Robt Plum bill 20.00 allowed at	10.00
A. S. Campbell, supplies Poor farm	67.90
O. J. Benton, shoes and repairs Poor farm	10.85
Fiester & Thomas, goods Poor farm	6.82
J. F. Fairbanks, Fuel etc. Poor farm	16.63
John M. Briebach, meat Poor farm	26.19
Geo. Hirsh, interest on warrant for new Poor farm	225.00
J. S. R. Scovill, repairs for Poor farm	2.45
W. C. Horrobin, apples for Poor farm	3.50
Iver Becker, bakery supplies Poor farm	6.28
Lars Hanson, Blacksmithing for Poor farm	10.50
Donovan & Goslee, mattress and chair Poor farm	6.50
W. D. Bassler, clothing for Poor farm	13.50
Holmes and Gulbrandson Hardware, Poor farm	7.05
Gulbrandson & Borscheim goods Poor farm	2.50
K. O. Wold, medicines etc. Poor farm	26.00
F. P. McBride, groceries Poor farm	126.00
R. R. Murphy, dry goods Poor farm	23.61
Geo. S. Burnham, 8 days auditing board July 1914	24.00
N. W. Telephone Exchg. Co. Telephone services	21.84
N. W. Telephone Exchg. Co. Telephon services bill 14.77 allowed at	1.87
Holmes and Gulbrandson, goods Court House	1.40
I. H. Peschak, cleaning & Painting Vault at Court House	7.50
Gulbrandson & Borsheim goods court house	3.80
H. J. Martin, repair sewer at court house	13.29
J. F. Fairbanks, cement, plaster etc court house	9.00
W. C. Horrobin, goods for court house	1.65
K. O. Wold, goods court house	3.00
Mower County Lumber Co., coal for court house	328.36
City of Austin, water and light court house Jany. Feb. and March	104.72
LaClair & Nelson, repairs at Court House	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., cleaning etc adding machine	3.50
F. I. Crane Lumber Co., goods court house	61.35
P. D. Snow, repair typewriters court house	17.20
Interstate Tel. & Tel Co., Telephone service Jany. and Feb.	44.20
W. H. Goodsell, 112 miles miles travel signing war.	11.20
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., exchge typewriter	35.00
E. H. Smith, Insurance of Fair ground buildings	65.00
Fiester and Thomas, goods Court House	2.00
Austin Gas Co., Gas for Jail, Jany	9.28
Austin Gas Co., Gas for Jail, Feby.	6.08
Austin Gas Co., Gas for Jail March	7.68
N. Nicholsen, boarding prisoners Jany	105.60
N. Nicholsen, boarding prisoners Feby.	26.40
N. Nicholsen, boarding prisoners March	79.20
Holmes and Gulbrandson, goods for Jail	2.10
Quinn & Fairfield, repairs at Jail	6.04
James Lade, hauling rubbish from Jail	3.00
K. O. Wold, medicines for Jail	.75
City of Austin, water and Light Jail Jany, Feby and March	21.85
Geo. Hirsh, clothing for Jail	10.20
O. J. Benton, shoes and repairs for prisoners	4.25
J. M. Beck, 4 Delinquent Tax books for Aud. and Treasurer	30.00
J. M. Beck, apportionment book for Treasurer	17.00
Mower County Republican, supplies various offices	35.50
Austin Herald supplies various offices	44.75
C. D. Belden, supplies various offices.	8.15
Mower County Transcript supplies Co. Supt. Schools and Reg. Deeds	4.50
F. H. McCulloch, supplies various offices	23.25
McGill-Warner Co., supplies Auditor	4.6
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies Auditor	4.08
Louis F. Dow Co., supplies Clerk Dist. Court	3.6
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies Co. Supt Schools	37.10
Miller-Davis Company sup-	
Miller-Davis Company supplies Co. Supt. Schools	3.03
Miller-Davis Co., Deed Record Reg. of Deeds	22.50
Miller-Davis Co., Miscellanous Rec. Reg. of Deeds	16.50
Miller-Davis Co., Mortgage Rec. Reg. of Deeds	24.00
Miller-Davi Company Probate, Reg of Deeds	21.00
Miller-Davis Co., Warrant Register Auditor	20.00
Miller--Davis Company Del. Tax blanks Clk Ct. andd Auditor	16.19
Miller-Davis Company sup- Auditor	1.00
Miller-Davis Company sup- Auditor	24.00
Miller-Davis Company sup- Auditor	6.55
Kimball- Storer Company Blanks, Treasurer	.93
Kimball- Storer Company supplies various offices	26.80
Kimball- Storer Company supplies Treasurer	.57
Kimball- Storer Company supplies Treasurer	6.14

12 o'clock noon March 31st, 1915.

On motion duly seconded and carried County Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. March 31st, 1915.

1 o'clock P. M. March 31st, 1915.

County Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Mower County, Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House, at the City of Austin, in said County and State, up to and including the 29th day of March, 1915, for the Overseer of the Mower County Poor Farm, for and during the term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1915, as follows, viz: to care for the inmates of said poor farm as required by law and to manage and work said farm as the said County Board may direct and according to the terms and conditions of a blank contract now on file in my office.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract for the performance of the duties of such overseer and give bond to be approved by said County Board for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Austin, Minnesota, this 22nd day of Feb., 1915.

O. J. SIMMONS,
Auditor and Clerk of the Board

The foregoing Notice for bids was published according to law in the Mower County Transcript, the official newspaper of Mower County, Minnesota, for the year 1915 and the following bids were filed in response to said notice, viz:-

Bid of Geo. W. Milner at a salary of $1100.00 per year.

Bid of Phillip Lembrich at a salary of $900.00 per year.

Bid of Wm. A. Reynolds at a salary of $1080.00 per year.

Bid of Jesse Fleming at a salary of $1100.00 per year.

Bid of Josef Kral at a salary of $1080.00 per year.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bid of Joseph Kral was accepted and he was appointed overseer of County Poor farm for the year commencing April 1st, 1915, and the County Attorney instructed to see that contract and bond is executed according to law.

On motion duly seconded and carried all the other bids were rejectd.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Mower County, Minnesota, at the Office of the County Auditor in the Court House, at the City of Austin, in said County, up to and including the 29th day of March, 1915, for the doing of the necessary janitor work in and about the Court House, under the supervision and direction of said County Board and according to the terms and conditions of a blank contract now on file in my office, for and during the term of one year commencing on the 1st day of April 1915.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a writtten contract for the performance of such work and give bond, to be approved by said County Board for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Austin, Minnesota, this 22nd day of Feb., 1915.

O. J. SIMMONS,
Auditor and Clerk of Board.

The above Notice for bids was published according to law in the Mower County Transcript, the official paper of Mower County for the year 1915 and in response to same the following bids were presented, viz:-

Bid of James P. Peterson at a salary of $720.00 per year.

Bid of Edward Evenson at a salary of $660.00 per year.

Bid of John Woodson at a salary of $720.00 per year.

Bid of Henry McDermott at a salary of $720.00 per year.

Bid of John T. Rutherford at a salary of $900.00 per year.

Bid of Amos Machacek at a salary of $720.00 per year.

On motion duly seconded and carried bid of Amos Machacek was accepted and all other bids rejected, and Amos Machacek was appointed Janitor of Court House and grounds for the ensuing year and County Attorney was instructed to see that Bond and contract was executed in accordance with law.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following bills were allowed, to wit:-

Tella Hamilton, witness fees	1.12
Frank Cerny, witness fees	1.84
Emma Cerny, witness fees	1.84
Joe Cerny, witness fees	1.84
Celma Babb, witness fees	1.12
Katie Rector, witness fees	1.72
H. Freiheit, witness fees	4.00
Dewey Rector, witness fees	1.72
Thomas White witness fees	1.84
O. T. Olson, witness fees	3.88
Philip White, witness fees	1.84
Watson Story, witness fees	1.72
John Urlich, witness feees	1.12
Julia Hickey, witness fees	1.12
John Hickey, witness fees	1.12
Palmer Quam, witness fees	1.72
Lewis Larson, Procuring Primary election ballots Town Sargeant	1.10
Lewis Larson, Procurng General election ballots Town Sargeant	2.30
Martin P. Reagan, Procuring General election ballots Town Marshall	2.00
Wm. Rugg, Procuring General election ballots town Red Rock	2.20
R. D. Kenevan, Juror in Justice Court	1.00
H. M. Hanson, Juror in Justice Court	1.00
O. N. Peck, Juror in Justice Court	1.00
Isaac Craig, Juror in Jus-	