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## POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

BENTON, LA., July 3, 1905.

The Police Jury met this day as a board of review and equalization of assessments for the year 1905. Roll called showing the following members present: J. C. Logan, President; J. T. McDade, S. R. Strayhan, G. T. Mays, Dr. R. B. Martin and W. M. Burch. Absent: T. J. Tidwell and C. D. Sandidge.

After discussing assessments with the Tax Assessor, on motion, the body adjourned to reconvene Wednesday, the 5th.

Capt. B. R. Nash tendered his resignation as Clerk to take effect at the close of this session.

BENTON, LA., July 5, 1905.

The Police Jury met in regular session, roll call showing all members present.

On motion, the assessment roll was first taken up and a review of the same was proceeded with.

The assessment roll, after being reviewed and equalized, showed an increase in valuations over the 1904 roll of about 15 per cent.

BENTON, LA., July 6, 1905.

The Police Jury met in regular session, roll call showing all members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the assessment roll for 1905 was accepted as reviewed and equalized. On motion, the body then went into reorganization. Dr. R. B. Martin was unanimously elected President, and Mr. R. B. Hill elected Clerk, by acclamation. The new President was then conducted to the President's chair.

On motion, Dr. J. L. Seales and Dr. H. H. Barnacastle were put in nomination for Health Officer. Dr. Seales was elected on first ballot and, on motion, his election was made unanimous.

The President then appointed Mr. McDade and Mr. Mays members of the Board of Health.

On motion, E. R. Mading, Tax Assessor, was allowed \$800 on the 1905 assessment roll.

On motion, the Parish of Bossier guarantees the United Daughters of the Confederacy to pay one half of the cost of the monument to be erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who volunteered from Bossier Parish and who were killed or died during the war between the states.

On motion, Messrs. Logan and Strayhan were appointed a committee to have the Court House and Jail repaired.

On motion, Messrs. McDade and Burch were appointed a committee to have Long Lake and the slough bridges repaired.

On motion, \$750 was allowed for a pile bridge to be built across Swamp Lake, said bridge to be built according to parish specifications, and when completed to be received by a committee to be appointed from this body.

On motion, Mr. McDade was authorized to have a bridge built across Flat Lake and to purchase the lumber, said bridge to be located at or near Harvey Brown's. He was also authorized to have the bridge across Cross Bayou on the road leading from Elm Grove to the Red Chute bridge road repaired.

The following budget was adopted for the year 1905:

Schools	\$ 6,500 00
Sheriff	4,250 00
Assessor	1,500 00
Collector	2,000 00
Court expenses	2,000 00
Police Jury	1,200 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
Parish Treasurer	300 00
Parish Printer	200 00
Clerk of Police Jury	200 00
Roads and bridges	18,000 00
Parish Attorney	100 00
Miscellaneous	2,500 00
Total	\$39,750 00

  

Bridge fund	8,000 00
Per capita tax	5,000 00
Vehicle tax	1,000 00
Licenses	1,200 00
Roll of 1905	26,770 00
Total	\$41,970 00

The rate of taxation was fixed at 8 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation, divided as follows: Public schools, 2 mills; roads and bridges, 2 1/2 mills; general fund, 3 1/2 mills.

Quarter salaries were paid the following named Justices of Peace:

J. C. Childers, \$4; J. P. Gleason, \$7.50; W. J. Dawson, two quarters and amount, \$18.50.

Quarter salaries were paid the following named Constables:

H. M. Underwood, \$6; T. W. Heath, \$10; G. E. Rogers, quarter salary and amount, \$8.80.

The following claims were allowed:

J. E. Adger, expense at Good Roads Convention, \$10.50; Tom Hickman, \$4.75; A. J. Moss, \$4.50; A. J. McDade, \$5.83; R. H. and W. C. Raines, removing drift, \$15; John Miles, \$2; R. E. Lee, \$17.22; T. S. Peace and brother, \$2; W. S. Tidwell, \$7.50; R. E. McDade, \$23.60; R. P. Morton, \$22.70; Lee Hardware Co., \$27.76; W. H. Smith & Co., \$7.04; S. S. Rounsavall, \$4.50; C. H. Montgomery, \$19; E. Hillier, \$25; B. F. Avery & Sons, \$28.50; J. A. Bumgardner, \$5; Dave Farrington, reward for reporting Dave Grandison for selling whiskey, \$50; T. J. Tidwell, \$7.50; Dr. H. H. Smith, pauper small pox claim, \$37.65; Dr. H. H. Smith, for treating eighteen small pox cases at the Bolinger post house, \$175; Dr. J. L. Seales, account, as corrected, \$10; S. H. Bolinger

& Co., Limited, \$23.70; S. H. Bolinger & Co., Limited, for pest house guard, \$43.50; Dr. H. H. Barnacastle, account and mileage as Health Officer, \$13.40; Dr. H. H. Barnacastle, quarter salary as Health Officer, \$25; J. T. McDade, per diem as member of Board of Health, \$3; Dr. R. B. Martin, per diem as member Board of Health, \$3; B. R. Nash, Secretary Board of Health, \$5; Ogilvie-Harper Printing Co., \$36.50; J. N. Sandlin, District Attorney, \$35; J. F. Edwards, \$91.25; L. L. Lankford, \$10.50; Dr. R. B. Martin, balance due on parish pay roll, \$54.45; W. M. Burch, balance due on pay roll, \$4.22; G. T. Mays, balance due on pay roll, \$1.20; C. D. Sandidge, balance due on pay roll, \$95.26; J. N. Brunlow, for evidence concerning Barney Monzinga of selling whiskey without license, \$50.

The Parish Treasurer presented the following statement, which was accepted as a settlement in full to date, and all vouchers burned:

W. H. Scanland, Parish Treasurer, in account with Bossier Parish, 1905.

Apr. 1—To amt' on hand	\$370 21
3—To amount from J. J. Robertson, on note	5 00
3—To amount from City of Shreveport, on City of Shreveport, on bridge settlement to Mar. 31	23 81
8—To amt' from Collector, 4 1/2 mills	210 30
8—To amt' from Collector, 2 1/2 mills	116 90
8—To amt' from Collector, per capita tax	135 06
8—To amt' from Collector, interest on 7 mills	39 51
8—To amt' from Collector, license	296 97
8—To amt' from Collector, scrip	79 57
8—To amt' from Collector, interest	18 20
21—To amount from City of Shreveport, bridge account	654 67
May 16—To amt' from Collector, 4 1/2 mills	1025 78
16—To amt' from Collector, 2 1/2 mills	508 88
16—To amt' from Collector, per capita tax	264 10
16—To amt' from Collector, vehicle tax	43 75
16—To amt' from Collector, license	440 95
16—To amt' from Collector, interest on 7 mills	106 90
June 8—To amt' from Collector, 4 1/2 mills	588 19
8—To amt' from Collector, 2 1/2 mills	328 78
8—To amt' from Collector, interest on 7 mills	75 29
8—To amt' from collector, per capita tax	2 85
8—To amt' from Collector, vehicle tax	25 26
Total	\$6358 42

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G. W. Smith

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T. J. Tidwell

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S. R. Strayhan	50 00
M. Covington	75 00
John Wilson	50 00
Jim Edwards	6 00
H. P. Moore	7 00
J. A. Bumgardner	5 00
H. L. Boggs	7 20
R. S. Doles	6 00
B. A. Kelly	3 00
R. B. Hill	3 00
Witness Scrip No. 1884 to No. 1891	31 40
W. L. Adger	5 00
Hamilton & Busby	365 25
G. E. Jones	37 50
R. M. Sandidge	30 00
J. P. Heard	2 00
H. C. Wyche	18 25
H. C. Wyche	139 45
R. M. Sandidge	118 75
R. B. Martin	200 00
Ogilvie-Harper Co	36 50
J. P. Heard	2 00
P. C. Fontain	2 00
A. W. Cox	2 00
J. H. Snowden	2 00
June 30—By balance down	1439 99
Total	\$6358 42
July 1—To balance down	1439 99

On motion, R. E. Wyche, Treasurer of the Cotton Growers Association of Bossier Parish, was allowed \$25.

On motion, the Police Jury of each ward are hereby authorized to appoint a per capita road tax assessor for their respective wards, this assessment to be made by the 1st of September and books returned to the Police Jury of the various wards; and the assessors are hereby required to take age of each person being assessed. The assessors shall be allowed 6 1/2 cents for each name.

The Sheriff and Tax Collector presented the following statement:

To the Honorable President and members of the Police Jury for Bossier Parish, La.:

I hereby submit this report on collections for the quarter ending June 30, 1905:

On 1/2 mills \$3412 99

On per capita tax 266 95

On vehicles 76 57

On licenses 252 30

On licenses 568 75

Total \$4578 56

On motion, Mr. Logan was authorized to have the necessary work done on Cypress Bayou bridge and its approaches.

On motion, the game law as to deer is hereby amended and changed so as to read that it shall be lawful to kill a buck deer from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.

On motion, Mr. R. B. Hill, Clerk of this body, is authorized to purchase books suitable and receipt books for the per capita tax assessors and forward them to the members from their expense.

On motion, action on the petition asking that the public road be reestablished leading through the Gas Chambers land was deferred until next regular meeting.

BENTON, LA., July 7, 1905.

The Police Jury met in regular session, roll call showing all members present. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion, that whereas, at an election held on May 15 at Plain Dealing to take the sense of the qualified electors on a proposition to levy a special school tax of 5 mills on the dollar for a period of ten years in aid of School District No. 9 the vote cast showed that there were 31 voter for and 1 against said tax, and that the majority of the qualified electors and that in full force and effect for the time specified.

On motion, Mr. Strayhan was authorized to have a bridge built over the creek on the road leading from Plain Dealing to Red Land.

On motion, the President and Clerk were instructed to write to the Geo. E. King Bridge Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, that this body will have the necessary repairs done on the Baker Hill bridge across Cypress Bayou at their expense.

On motion, Dr. Martin and Mr. Mays were authorized to pay the Austin Western Machine Company \$50, this being the difference in an exchange of a roller for a roller.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of two to confer with Webster Parish authorities and have half the bridge decked and banistered across Hodeau Bayou at Briley ford. The President appointed Mr. Mays, and the President was also requested by this body to act.

On motion, the road as opened from Zack Gardner's, running by Bradberry and intersecting the public road near J. P. Keeth's, is hereby declared a public road.

The Clerk was authorized to have 100 books printed, according to form furnished.

The following claims were allowed:

R. M. Sandidge, \$30.45; J. D. Rogers, quarter salary as Justice of Peace, \$4; W. R. Pullin, \$1.58.

The following per diem, mileage and committee work was allowed members:

T. J. McDade, \$21.00; S. R. Strayhan, \$20.00; W. M. Burch, \$41.00; J. C. Logan, \$22; Dr. R. B. Martin, \$32.20; G. T. Mays, \$57.65; J. T. McDade, \$32.50; C. D. Sandidge, \$32.20.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we especially commend Sheriff Edwards and his staff for their prompt settlements and good collections during the year 1904;

And we also desire to express to Capt. B. R. Nash, the retiring Clerk of this body, our thanks for his efficient services and the faithful performance of his duty during his term of office.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to tender Mrs. Lillian Bell full payment of amount due her, with interest to date.

Following warrants were drawn:

No. 687—E. R. Mading \$ 800 00

688—E. R. Adger 10 50

689—Tom Hickman 4 75

690—A. J. Moss 4 50

691—R. H. & W. C. Raines 15 00

692—John Miles 2 00

693—R. E. Lee 17 22

694—T. S. Peace & Bro. 2 00

695—W. S. Tidwell 7 50

696—H. M. Underwood 6 00

697—J. C. Childers 6 00

698—T. W. Heath 10 00

699—J. P. Gleason 7 50

700—G. E. Rogers 5 50

701—R. P. Morton 7 50

702—Leo Lardway Co. 27 76

703—R. E. McDade 25 40

704—W. J. Dawson 18 50

705—H. H. Smith & Son 7 64

706—S. S. Rounsavall 4 50

707—E. Hillier 25 00

708—B. F. Avery & Son 25 50

709—C. H. Montgomery 19 00

710—J. A. Bumgardner 5 50

711—Bob Farrington 50 00

712—T. J. Tidwell 7 50

713—Dr. H. H. Smith 212 65

714—Dr. John Seales 10 00

715—H. H. Bolinger & Co. 67 20

716—Dr. H. H. Barnacastle 38 40

721—B. R. Nash 55 00

722—J. N. Sandlin 35 00

723—J. N. Brunlow 50 00

724—R. E. Wyche 25 00

725—J. F. Edwards 1183 75

726—W. H. Scanland 125 00

727—Murff & Webb 25 00

728—Rate Watson 2 25

729—A. Curtis 5 00

730—T. E. Ivey 7 50

731—T. E. McDade 7 50

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