

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

May 5th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 o'clock. On roll call Commissioners Kostitzky, Patterson and Thompson responded.

At this time the matter of appointing a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ray Sandry was taken up and action delayed until Commissioner Davies would be present. Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

Bill No.

18051-C. C. Wattam, taking and making transcript of testimony \$48.85

18053-Burroughs Adding Machine Co. 1 new motor 13.94

18054-A. P. Rosmond, reward for stolen horse 25.00

18055-Joseph Z. Benson, services in arrest of J. E. Robertson 4.40

18056-Bismarck Tribune Co., supplies 1.50

18057-Wing Statesman, legal publications 43.90

18058-Bismarck Tribune Co., supplies 1.20

18059-S. A. Peterson, gopher bounty 91.89

18060-Bismarck Grocery Co., sweeping compound 2.50

18061-Dak. Printing & Stat. Co., supplies 15.00

18062-N. D. Ind. Tel. Co., telephone service for May 24.50

18063-F. H. Register, Attendance Insanity Board 2.00

18064-Dak. Printing & Stat. Co., supplies 50

18065-Bismarck Tribune Co., publishing Com. Proceedings 35.76

18066-C. C. Wattam, assigned First Nat'l Bank, Court Reporter 19.00

18067-T. E. Flaherty, postage & expense 10.31

18068-Hughes Electric Co., Light Co., supplies, gas, oil & white wax 72.59

18069-Dak. Printing & Stat. Co., supplies 18.00

18070-Valentine Benz, gopher bounty 35.71

18071-J. J. Schweigert, witness insanity Board 2.10

18072-A. W. Lucas & Co., supplies for Co. Jail 11.88

18073-F. B. Strauss, witness insanity Board 2.10

18074-L. R. Shear, supplies 2.50

18075-F. R. Smyth, fees insanity case 7.00

18076-Dakota Printing & Stat. Co., supplies 2.00

18077-French & Welch, supplies 4.65

18078-Charles Fisher, postage 2.90

18079-H. B. Berndt, postage & expense 3.00

18080-F. H. Register, fees insanity case 2.00

18081-Dak. Printing & Stat. Co., supplies 50

18082-J. E. Halloran, assisting Co. Surveyor 62.50

18083-T. R. Atkinson, service Co. Surveyor 88.00

18084-W. P. Costello, fees insanity case 4.75

18085-F. H. Register, fees insanity case 2.00

18086-F. R. Smyth, fees insanity case 7.00

18087-W. P. Costello, fees insanity case 5.00

18088-George Rohidon, drayage 8.60

18089-Valentine Benz, gopher bounty \$35.16 allowed at 31.16

18090-Frank Barnes (Sheriff), postage & box rent 11.00

18091-McKenzie Gazette, legal publications \$40.25 allowed at 29.75

18092-Agnes Brostrom, stenographer's justice court 11.85

18093-M. H. Atkinson, services roads with surveyor 12.50

18094-Wachter Dray & Trans. Co., wood 5.50

18095-Leona Kiley, assigned to Jenhoff First State Bank bounty 13.68

18096-J. D. Graves, assistant Co. Surveyor 84.00

18097-W. P. Costello, fees insanity case 5.00

18098-Western Teleg. Co., message Sheriff 8.12

18099-F. R. Smyth, attendance insanity Board 7.00

18100-Frank Barnes, Boarding & guarding 87.75

18101-C. L. Thompson, auto hire Co. Surveyor 90.00

18102-A. M. Brandt, witness insanity Board 2.10

18103-George Wolverton, witness fees 2.10

18104-A. R. Holman, certified copy 2.50

18105-Palladium Publishing company 5.50

18106-G. J. Keenan, postage 9.25

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner Kostitzky that the sheriff office be allowed to purchase the article requested where best price can be secured. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to two o'clock. All commissioners voted aye.

Afternoon there being no quorum present adjournment was taken to the 6th, 1914.

May 6th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Commissioners Davies, Kostitzky, Patterson and Thompson responded.

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Kostitzky that the resignation of Commissioner Sandry be accepted. On roll call Commissioner Davies, Kostitzky, Patterson and Thompson responded.

At this time County Judge W. P. Costello and County Auditor T. E. Flaherty were called in to appoint a County Commissioner for the second District to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Ray Sandry. Those present were Commissioners J. A. Davies, C. R. Kostitzky, J. M. Thompson, E. G. Patterson and County Judge Costello and County Auditor T. E. Flaherty.

Moved by Commissioner Kostitzky and seconded by Commissioner Patterson

that J. M. Thompson be elected chairman of the Appointing Board. On roll call Davies, I. Costello passed, Kostitzky, I. Patterson, I. Flaherty, I. Thompson passed. Four ayes and two noes.

Moved by Costello and seconded by Kostitzky that T. E. Flaherty be appointed secretary of the board. On roll call Davies voted I, Costello I, Kostitzky I, Patterson I, Flaherty passed and Thompson I.

Moved by Kostitzky and seconded by Costello that Theron Ellison be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ray Sandry.

Moved by Patterson and second by Davies that Fred Korn be appointed to fill said vacancy in the second Commissioner District.

On roll call on the above motions the vote was as follows:

Davies voted for Korn.

Costello voted for Ellison.

Patterson voted for Korn.

Thompson voted for Korn.

There being a tie the County Treasurer was at this time called in and the following members were present: Davies, Costello, Kostitzky, Patterson, Flaherty, Thompson and Prater.

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Costello that the same Chairman and secretary act. On roll call the votes were as follows: Davies, Costello I, Kostitzky I, Patterson I, Flaherty passed, Thompson I, and Prater I.

Moved by Kostitzky and seconded by Costello that Theron Ellison be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ray Sandry.

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner Davies that George Brodter be appointed to fill said vacancy. On roll call the votes were as follows:

Davies voted for Boelter.

Costello voted for Ellison.

Kostitzky voted for Ellison.

Patterson voted for Boelter.

Flaherty voted for Ellison.

Thompson voted for Boelter.

Prater voted for Ellison.

Signed this 6th day of May 1914.

J. M. THOMPSON,

EDWARD PATTERSON,

C. R. KOSTITZKY,

T. E. FLAHERTY,

W. P. COSTELLO,

W. J. PRATER.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. On roll call Commissioner Davies, Kostitzky, Patterson and Thompson responded.

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner Davies that the contract for road work on the east divisions number 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the Kidder County line be awarded to Victor S. Mercer, his being the lowest bid provided he furnished a bond in the sum of \$5,824.00 satisfactory to the Board of County Commissioners for the faithful performance of said work in accordance with the specifications of the County Surveyor.

On roll call Commissioners Davies, Kostitzky, Patterson and Thompson responded aye.

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner Davies that the opinion of the State Attorney on the matter of certified check be received and filed. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.

Moved and seconded that the telegram received regarding check of W. H. Noel be received and filed. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.

Moved by Commissioner Davies and seconded by Commissioner Kostitzky that the contract be awarded to S. M. Ferris for road work in Division No. 3, North, his being the lowest bid provided he furnish a bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 satisfactory to the board for the faithful performance of said work in accordance with specifications of County Surveyor; on roll call all commissioners voted aye.

Moved by Commissioner Davies and seconded by Commissioner Kostitzky that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids on Division No. 2, North in accordance with plans and specifications of County Surveyor. Bids to be opened June 3. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.

Moved by Commissioner Patterson and seconded by Commissioner Davies that the sheriff be authorized to purchase flowers in the sum of \$27.70 in accordance with his request. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Patterson, who moved its adoption which was seconded by Commissioner Kostitzky.

Whereas on the 24th day of June 1914 there will be held throughout the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, the Bi-annual Primary Elections, and

Whereas it becomes the duty of the Board of County Commissioners for this County, to name and appoint the Inspectors of Election in precincts consisting of unorganized townships through out this county;

Therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, in regular session assembled, that the following named precincts and polling places be established according to law and the following persons be, and the same hereby are, named and appointed Inspectors of Election at and for the precinct respectively named, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Wild Rose Township, except lots 3 and 4 in section 4 all of Section 5, all of Section 6 and all of Section 7, Lots 4 in section 8 and all of Section 18-127-75. Vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 2 Long Lake Township 137-76 and lots 3 and 4 in Section 4, all of Sections 5, 6 and 7 and lot 4 in Section 8 and all of Section 18 in township 137-75. Vote at School house in Moffit, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 3 Morton Township 137-77, vote at school house. Inspector, Chairman of Board Supervisors.

Precinct No. 4 Teller Township 137-78, vote at school house on section 27, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 5 Missouri Township 137-79 vote at Eldridge school house. Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 6 Fort Rice Township vote at school house. Inspector Thomas Ashbridge.

Precinct No. 7 Lincoln Township 138-80. Vote at school house. Inspector, Perry Strook.

Precinct No. 8 Apple Creek Township 138-79, vote at school house. Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 9 Boyd township vote at school house. Inspector Chairman of the township Board of Supervisors.

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Precinct No. 11, Taft Township 138-76 vote at school house No. 2, Inspector, Chairman of the township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 12, Thelma Township 138-75, vote at school house. Inspector, Chairman of the township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 13 Driscoll Township 139-75, vote at school house in Driscoll, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 14 Sterling Township 139-76, vote at school house in Sterling, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 15, McKenzie Township 139-77, vote at school house in McKenzie, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 16, Menoken Township, 139-78, vote at school house in Menoken, Inspector, Chairman of the township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 17, Gibbs Township 139-79, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

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Precinct No. 19 River View Township 140-81 vote at school house No. 2 on Section 26, Inspector, Gas Hogue.

Precinct No. 20 Burnt Creek Township, 140-80, vote at east school house, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 21, Naughton Township 140-79, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Charles Johnson.

Precinct No. 22, Francis Township 140-78, vote at west school house, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 23 Sibley Dittie Township 140-77, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct 24, Christiansa Township 140-76 vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

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Precinct No. 26 Lein Township 141-75, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 27 Lyman Township 141-76, vote at school house, Inspector, Chairman of the township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 28, Trygg Township 141-77, vote at school house, No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 29 Cromwell Township 141-78, vote at school house, Inspector, Chairman of the township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 30 Crotte Township 141-79, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 31 Glendive Township 141-80, vote at school house in Glendive, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

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Precinct No. 40 Canfield Township 143-77, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 41 Estherville Township 143-78, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 42 Grass Lake Township 143-79, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 43 Nelson Township 144-79, vote at South West school No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 44 Steiber Township 144-78, vote at school house, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 45 Summit Township 144-77, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of the Township Board of Supervisors.

Precinct No. 46, Florence Lake Township 144-76, vote at school house No. 1, Inspector, Chairman of Township Board of Supervisors.

gopher bounty 365.88
18112-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 351.80
18113-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 229.36
18114-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 427.41
18115-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 268.73
18116-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 372.79
18117-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 579.82
18118-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 207.35
18119-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 51.93
18120-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 7.89
18121-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 5.45
18122-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 9.96
18123-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 206.85
18124-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 229.63
18125-W. J. Prater, assigned gopher bounty 758.72
18126-W. J. Prater, assigned jury certificates 6.20
18127-Frank Barnes, mileage & team hire 265.05
18128-Western Union Tel. Co. messages States Atty. 1.35
18129-Western Union Tel. Co. telegrams sheriff 12.93
18130-A. R. T. Wylie, fees for installation of feeble minded 192.00
18131-Western Union Tel. Co. messages sheriff 1.01
18132-North Dakota Independent Telephone Company, April Toll service 12.20
18133-Washburn Lignite Coal Co. coal court house and jail 55.90
18134-J. I. Loop, Board and attendance Lillian Tabert 60.00
Moved by Commissioner Patterson that the application of R. N. Stevens for the cancellation of 1899 & 1901 tax in the sum of \$6.49 and \$3.71 respectively for the reason that the assessment was made against Allen & Stevens and they had no property in either of said years and no such firm existed. On roll call commissioners Davies, Kostitzky, Patterson and Thompson voted aye.
The application of T. E. Galloway for refund of the improvements assessed on lots 13 and 14 Block 3 Brittin was granted for the years of 1911, 1912 and 1913 for the reason there was no improvements on said lots. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.
The application of H. C. Hanson for cancellation of Road and School poll assessed to him for the year 1913 was granted for the reason that he was a resident of Montana. On roll call all commissioners voted aye.
Upon motion the meeting adjourned to the 7th.

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