

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings Board of County Commissioner at January Meeting.

At 10 o'clock a. m., January 3, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, met in regular session, pursuant to law; Peter A. West, C. W. Baylor and Carl J. Anderson, commissioners, and the clerk present.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Board proceeded to examine clerk and recorder's financial statement for the year ending November 30, 1915, and on motion, the action of Chairman Peter A. West, in approving same, December 23, 1915, was approved.

Appointment of Delmer McVee as deputy sheriff without salary was, on motion, approved.

A petition for the organization of Baylor Township, to include Townships 33 and 34, Range 38 to 45 inclusive, signed by 53 residents of said territory, was presented and on motion petition is hereby granted and Baylor township is declared to be duly organized with boundaries as follows:

Commencing on the township line between townships 34 and 35, where same is intersected by the range line between ranges 37 and 38; thence south along said range line to where same intersects township line between townships 32 and 33; thence east on said township line to range line between ranges 45 and 46; thence north on said range line to where same is intersected by township line between ranges 34 and 35; thence west on said township line to place of beginning.

On motion D. F. Miller is hereby appointed justice of the peace and Lawrence Chouinard, constable of Baylor township.

This being date for regular meeting of the board of health, at 12 o'clock noon, on motion, board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., January 4, 1916.

PETER A. WEST, Chairman.
W. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

On January 3, 1916, the regular meeting of the Valley county board of health was called to order. Members present: Peter West, chairman, C. W. Baylor, Carl J. Anderson, T. L. Cockrell, secretary.

On motion, Dr. T. L. Cockrell is appointed secretary of Valley county board of health for the year 1916. Salary to be (\$75) seventy-five dollars per month and all expenses of the office, including deputy.

Dr. T. L. Cockrell presented the appointment of D. H. Gaasch as deputy health officer for the year 1916. On motion the appointment of D. H. Gaasch stands approved.

On motion the board of health adjourned to re-commence as the board of county commissioners.

PETER A. WEST, Chairman.
T. L. COCKRELL, Secretary.

At 10 o'clock a. m., January 4, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed pursuant to adjournment of the third, inst., all members and the clerk present.

On motion clerk and recorder was instructed to purchase ticket, Glasgow to Havre for Thos. Mills and supply him with funds to amount of not to exceed \$10.00.

Following reports of officers were examined and approved:

Poor farm—Month ending December 31, 1915.
Sheriff—Jail boarders, December 31, 1915.

Clerk of Court—Warrants issued, December 31, 1915.
Contract for medical attendance of county poor and inmates of county jail were examined and approved.

Affidavits and duplicate assessments for the following named parties were presented to the board, and after investigating through records of assessor and treasurer, and ascertaining that the allegations contained in said affidavits, on motion the following assessments are hereby ordered cancelled:

Year 1912—Page 23, line 20, taxes assessed against the name of John Haniger.

Year 1915—Page 39, line 30, assessed against H. J. Knowles, Glasgow.

Year 1915—Page 150, line 8, assessed against Mrs. John Oien, Opheim.

Petition for saloon license, filed by Joe Reboula and Carl Swanson, for license at Thony, was presented and laid over until February meeting to comply with law regarding posting of notices.

On motion Julius Waber is hereby appointed justice of the peace, Hinsdale township.

Petition of Carl Hammerness for office of justice of the peace of the

Hinsdale township and letter from J. D. Chester and others for same position, were presented to board and same were denied on account board considered that the appointment made would best serve the interests of the community.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion, board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. of even date.

PETER A. WEST, Chairman.
W. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

At 2 o'clock p. m., January 4, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed pursuant to adjournment of the morning session, all members and the clerk present.

Application for refund of taxes erroneously assessed for year 1915 against Jno. O. Anderson, was taken up and on motion following bill was allowed:

John O. Anderson, refund taxes, \$14.33. Allowed.

A petition from the residents of the towns of Hinsdale and Nashua, asking that the board enter into a contract with Mr. Alvis at the first opportunity, for the purpose of securing plans and specifications and estimate of cost of water works for their respective districts, so that they can decide whether to go through with the work or not, together with form of contract, approved by the petitions and county attorney, which was attached to petition, was presented to the board and taken under advisement.

On motion the petition of residents of the towns of Hinsdale and Nashua were granted and contract entered into as prayed for in said petition.

The following bill for refund of penalty was taken up:

Jesse Hoke, refund penalty, \$11.06. Allowed.

Report of superintendent of schools on summer school was examined and approved.

Following road supervisors' reports were examined and approved.

C. J. Maalerud, road district No. 19.
J. Lytle, road district No. 24.

At 4 o'clock p. m., January 4, 1916, board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., January 5, 1916.

At 10 o'clock a. m., January 5, 1916, the board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed pursuant to adjournment of the fourth inst., all members and the clerk present.

John M. Kline appeared before the board and presented arguments in the matter of the application of the McCurdy Lumber company for a reduction in the amount assessed against them for the year 1915.

On motion the assessment shown against "McCarty Lumber Co.," Seobey, Montana, for the year 1915, page 146, line 33, which should read "McCurdy Lumber Co.," is reduced from \$1,000.00 to \$135.00, being a reduction of \$865.00.

The following bills were taken up, audited and allowed:

L. Mihn, road work, road district No. 19 \$ 15.00

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D. Watson, salary and expenses, deputy health officer 67.00

Geo. W. Ruffcorn, stenographer, expense 95.63

Geo. W. Ruffcorn, expense, evidence 90.00

A. H. Whitbread, drayage 5.00

W. C. McIntyre, care juvenile prisoner 75.00

Coleman Hardware company, supplies 9.50

Ethel Powell, justice court stenographer 30.00

Oscar P. Roop, bond, county surveyor 5.00

W. B. Shoemaker, stamps and office expense 59.33

C. W. Powell, sheriff's mileage and expense 131.78

Sam Grossman, auto hire, sheriff 115.00

Eugene Dietagen Co., surveyor supplies 5.46

C. W. Powell, sheriff's expense 119.90

Henry J. Landre, under sheriff's expense 66.50

S. J. Rundle, premium clerk and recorder, commissioners, and assessor bonds 65.00

Sam Grossman, sheriff's auto expense 60.00

Sam Grossman, auto for county surveyor 20.00

Harry Ratchford, expense special deputy sheriff 16.00

Lawrence Sandvig, refund on protested tax 30.15

C. O. Tegnell, mileage court stenographer 11.97

T. J. Hocking, office supplies and stationery 213.02

C. W. Powell, board of prisoners 228.50

Henry Terhart, refund tax 15.94

L. V. Lockwood, traveling expense, surveyor (deputy) 14.65

C. H. Pippen, auto hire, county surveyor 60.00

The Toggery, clothing for prisoners 18.25

T. M. Patten, treasurer, postage 68.18

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P. E. Kent, labor and material, courthouse	13.90
T. M. Patten, refund penalties	87.24
B. H. Cottrell, expense assessor's office	6.95
T. J. Hocking, publications	250.80
W. W. Hurd, coal for courthouse	241.89
Johnson Farm Loan Co., premiums due bonds, etc.	216.50
Ethel Powell, stenographer, justice court	65.00
C. W. Powell, sheriff's office expense	59.33
Nellie Johnson, expense county superintendent of schools	17.88
C. D. Borton, refund tax, Woods' estate	2.06
Richard Cowan, refund tax	11.52
First National bank, rent county offices	113.43
Coleman Hardware Co., refund penalty	13.60
C. C. Sargent, provisions for county poor	20.00
Moore Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone, poor farm	4.00
Lewis-Wedum Co., provisions county poor	6.25
T. M. Patten, refund special poor tax	20.00
J. C. Simpkins, salary county physician, 8 months	400.00
W. W. Hurd, coal for poor	13.56
C. C. Sargent, provisions for county poor	15.00
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C. H. Richardson, superintendent poor farm	75.00
Anna Richardson, matron poor farm	75.00
J. L. Truscott, provisions for county poor	59.00
F. C. Miles, oats for poor farm	7.50
Z. T. Foust, registered hog for poor farm	45.00
F. M. Pierce, blacksmith work, poor farm	3.75
W. B. Shoemaker, cash advanced county poor	29.50
Chas. N. Pratt, refund special poor tax	2.00
C. C. Sargent, provisions county poor	30.00
Joseph Killoby, refund special poor tax	2.00
North Side Grocery Co., provisions for county poor	10.00

cess until 2 o'clock p. m., of even date.

PETER A. WEST,
Chairman.
Attest:
W. B. SHOEMAKER,
Clerk.

ART EXHIBIT COMING

From January twelfth to fifteenth the Elson art exhibit will be displayed in the high school gymnasium. The exhibit consists of more than two hundred carbon photographs and prints in full colors and contains only the best representations of the masterpieces of art of different countries and different periods. The exhibit is brought to Glasgow for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase pictures for the schoolrooms. The gymnasium will be open to the public from two o'clock to five thirty in the afternoon, and from seven thirty to ten in the evening each day. The students will be given an opportunity to sell tickets, and the two departments that sell the largest number of tickets will be awarded prize pictures. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged. Every person in Glasgow should purchase a ticket in order to help the students secure funds in which to purchase one or more pictures for each school room.

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