

THE BOARD MEETS

The Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, Meet in September Session, 1904.

Monday, September 5, 1904.

Board met pursuant to law in auditor's office.

Members present: G P Arnold and W L Edmondson. In the absence of C W Barr, G P Arnold acted as chairman.

The board proceeded to examine the claims allowed in vacation and approved the following:

L L Gammon, potatoes for county farm	\$ 13 20
Z Swearingen, juror	2 00
J G Early, juror	10 50
A J Fulton, road foreman	64 50
T P Fulton, labor on road	54 57
T N Truitt, labor on road	54 57
E S Burrell, labor on road	46 69
Riley Hullinger, labor on road	46 69
A Maxwell, labor on road	46 69
C Wheeler, labor on road	46 69
E Hill, labor on road	46 69
Frank Bennett, labor on road	25 94
C B Smith, labor on road	25 94
E Hill, labor on road	25 94
O L Craig, labor on road	25 94
Orron Carr, labor on road	46 69
J S Parrish, court reporter	6 00
S C Pennell, court bailiff	2 00
T E Wallace, conveying Hayden to Ft. Madison	40 10
S Hillier, juror	2 00
Adams County, expense of C B Townsend Mt. Pleasant	29 22
W H Clay, juror	25 00
T E Wallace, conveying A Howard to Clarinda	27 20
J F Gill, salary for May	100 00
E L Shira, salary and help for May	103 64
G W Sanger, salary for June	50 00
Chas Carroll, janitor, June	30 00
A J Fulton, road foreman	71 50
T P Fulton, labor on road	55 69
T N Truitt, labor on road	55 69
E S Burrell, labor on road	53 44
Riley Hullinger, labor on road	53 44
A Maxwell, labor on road	53 44
C Wheeler, labor on road	53 44
E Hill, labor on road	53 44
Frank Bennett, labor on road	29 69
C B Smith, labor on road	30 94
E Hill, labor on road	29 69
O L Craig, labor on road	29 69
John Ray, labor on road	6 25
A J Fulton, road expense	150 00
Mary White, soldier's relief for June	5 00
Mrs L Osborne, soldier's relief for June	5 00
Sarah Jones, soldier's relief for June	5 00
Mary McNamara, soldier's relief for June	4 00
Cinderella Milstead, soldier's relief for June	3 00
John Smith, soldier's relief for June	5 00
Clarissa Crane, soldier's relief for June	5 00
Mrs D Day, soldier's relief for June	4 00
Mrs J J Weaver, soldier's relief for June	4 00
Mrs J Zimmerman, soldier's relief for June	6 00
Mrs Irvin Willis, soldier's relief for June	4 00
Mrs Kate Scott, soldier's relief for June	3 00
Mrs Martha Wion, soldier's relief for June	4 00
Wm Cooper, soldier's relief for June	3 00
A P Olsen, salary for June	66 86
Eli Hutcheson, instructing in institute	55 00
Eli Hutcheson, salary for June	105 00
S W Kehler, balance on salary due July 1st	155 95
E A Harkness, instructing in institute	110 00
F P Reed, instructing in institute	55 00
F R Cash, instructing in institute	55 00
A E Lyon, instructing in institute	65 00
Mabel Horner, instructing in institute	60 00
J M Pierce, instructing in institute	75 00
Uriah Acton, janitor	13 00
Wm Biggs, room rent county attorney	25 00
N N Gill, salary for June	50 00
T E Wallace, conveying R Pray to Ft. Madison	36 75
J F and N N Gill, salary for July	75 00
Mary Lefollette, county stenographer	10 00
Max E. Witte, insane account	863 20
C F Applegate, inebriate account	9 10
John Burns, salary for June and July	60 00
A J Fulton, road foreman for July	19 50
T P Fulton, labor on roads	12 38
T N Truitt	12 38
E S Burrell	8 92
Riley Hullinger	12 38
A Maxwell	12 38
E Hill	12 38
C Wheeler	12 38
Percy Craig	12 38
Alpha Fulton	4 43
C B Smith	6 85
E Hill	6 85
O L Craig	6 85
Albert Wheeler	6 75
Frank Bennett	2 50
Eva Matthews, work on tax list	10 00
T E Wallace, conveying Molly Wise to Clarinda	33 05
C M Ketcham, ticket and expense	27 00
M A Gamhill, lights for quarter ending June 30	1 25
C M Ketcham, car fare pauper to Bethany	25 00
G W Sanger, salary for July	50 00
Chas Carroll, janitor for July	30 00
E L Shira, salary and help for July	118 71
J F and N N Gill, balance on salary for July	64 66
A P Olsen, salary for July	66 86
Eli Hutcheson, salary for July	104 00
D Manchester, threshing oats at county farm	8 10
Mary White, soldier's relief July	5 00
Mrs L Osborne, soldier's relief July	5 00
Sarah Jones, soldier's relief July	5 00
Mary McNamara, soldier's relief July	4 00
Cinderella Milstead, soldier's relief July	3 00
John Smith, soldier's relief July	5 00
Clarissa Crane, soldier's relief July	5 00
Mrs D Day, soldier's relief July	4 00
Mrs J J Weaver, soldier's relief July	4 00
Mrs J Zimmerman, soldier's relief July	6 00
Mrs Irvin Willis, soldier's relief July	4 00
J O Garner, bringing oats county farm	9 40
Mary Lefollette, county stenographer	15 00
C M Ketcham, freight stoves for county farm	4 94
T E Wallace, conveying Dae Higgins to Clarinda	27 15
John Evans, corn for county farm	16 80
E L Shira, help for hauling coal	25 88
J F Gill, salary for August	100 00
N N Gill, salary for August	50 00
Bessie Bruce, transcript, Croftord	37 50

Harriet Metter, work on tax list	45 00
Charles Carroll, janitor for August	30 00
J E Leeper, bridge expense	200 00
Dan Epersan, oak bridge lumber	37 63
Wm McFintosh, oak bridge lumber	26 04
A A Shoemaker, oak bridge lumber	16 56
T B Daniel, oak bridge lumber	157 92
J E Leeper, superintending bridge work for June	97 50
R N Leeper, labor on bridge work for June	71 50
L B Young, labor on bridge work for June	52 00
F L Barrett, labor on bridge work for June	52 00
Elvin Still, labor on bridge work for June	39 00
William McCormick, labor on bridge work for June	39 00
R N Leeper, labor on bridge work for June	71 50
Henry Sparger, labor on bridge work for June	71 50
J E Leeper, bridge expense	200 00
C M Ketcham, freight car lumber	9 48
J E Leeper, bridge superintendent for July	56 25
R N Leeper, labor on bridge work for July	63 25
L B Young, labor on bridge work for July	46 00
F L Barrett, labor on bridge work for July	38 00
E Still, labor on bridge work for July	35 50
William McCormick, labor on bridge work for July	34 50
R N Leeper, labor with teams for July	63 25
Henry Sparger, labor with teams for July	60 50
J E Leeper, bridge expense	200 00
John Elliot, juror	2 70
W A Alexander, rent on piano for institute	2 50

At six o'clock the board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

Attest: J F GILL, County Auditor. G P ARNOLD, Chairman.

Tuesday, September 6, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: G P Arnold and W L Edmondson.

Minutes of Monday's proceedings read and approved.

At ten o'clock the board went to the poor farm, and finding everything in a satisfactory condition, returned, and at six o'clock adjourned to meet Wednesday morning.

Attest: J F GILL, County Auditor. G P ARNOLD, Chairman pro tem.

Wednesday, September 7, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: W L Edmondson and G P Arnold.

Minutes of Tuesday's proceedings read and approved.

This being road day, the board spent the day in matters pertaining to roads and bridges.

The road petition of M Griffin was referred to the January meeting.

At six o'clock the board adjourned to meet Thursday morning at eight o'clock.

Attest: J F GILL, County Auditor. G P ARNOLD, Chairman pro tem.

Thursday, September 8, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: W L Edmondson and G P Arnold.

Minutes of Wednesday's proceedings read and approved.

The following miscellaneous claims were allowed:

Albaugh, meals for paupers	12 25
Bowman F A, medical treatment for Young	2 00
Bowman F A, medical treatment for Elkston	2 00
Bowman F A, medical treatment for Hayden	5 00
Bowman F A, practice on contract	50 00
Bowman F A, surgical treatment for poor farm	3 00
Biggs William, rent for county attorney	16 66
Bruce R W, printing for poor farm and county superintendent	5 00
Harry W L, merchandise for court house	50 00
Carroll Wm, balance on assessing	10 00
Champion Iron Co, settees for poor farm	27 00
Caster & Jackson, merchandise for A W Walde	29 30
Caster & Jackson, merchandise for Mrs E Yarrington	4 68
Caster & Jackson, merchandise for R Chase Croftord J W, referred to township trustees	1 25
Covington & Armstrong, merchandise for Frank Criswell	95 00
Covington & Armstrong, merchandise for Mrs Lavina Saleids	34 00
Chamberlin & Son, merchandise for Letta Surbur	26 55
Coder F M, merchandise for Walter Johnson	13 00
Coder F M, wood for Mrs Davenport	1 50
Coder F M, merchandise for Mrs Spay	13 00
Drew H W, burial case for Harry Allen	14 00
Egbert, Fildar & Chambers, supplies for court house	64 00
Farquhar Bros, merchandise for court house and jail	20 82
Gore Z, livery for county attorney	2 00
Gill J F, office expense and freight	23 30
Hill O E, publishing proceedings etc	149 85
Hoffman J, merchandise for Mrs Fogleman	2 00
Hornor J B, practice on contract	63 00
Hinds W M, livery for poor farm	2 00
Iowa Children's Home, keeping Anderson children	40 00
Iowa Printing Co, supplies for court house	414 20
Iowa Publishing Co, supplies for court house	69 00
Jeffries I N, merchandise for William Baker	42 00
Johnson T T, merchandise for Mrs Mary Gomb	7 35
Johnson, T T, merchandise, Mrs Tom Young, Iowa Deasair County, publishing proceedings	116 50
Leon Horse Co, livery for county attorney	6 50
Leon Telephone Co, messages for county officers	66 05

Long H L, merchandise for Mrs Fogleman	5 22
Lane C E, office expense	14 45
Meeker C B, merchandise for W C Smith	18 35
Myers W E, merchandise for court house	17 00
Meeker C B, merchandise for B Wadsworth	26 92
Oren & Forbes, merchandise for George Johnson	13 50
Olsen A F, collecting fees	29 68
Powell F M, account feeble minded	17 05
Remington Typewriter Co, supplies Ringold County, one-half interest two county bridges	95 32
Reed G P, claim continued upon ground of want of formality	12 00
Smith & Gehlhaar, merchandise for Mrs A C McIntoyne	2 50
Severe W L, merchandise for Tabitha Baker	4 00
Severe W L, merchandise for Mrs Mary Quick	5 75
Shirley P E, livery for poor farm	3 00
Smith & Gehlhaar, merchandise for Mrs Dolly Freeman	28 50
Scott John, publishing proceedings, etc	114 00
Smith W D, merchandise for Mrs Fogleman	17 08
Sparling J A, wolf scalp bounty	5 00
West J W, claim rejected	13 00
Wheeler W C, medical aid for Anna Adair	109 95
Welch J H, supplies for court house	109 95
Wales J W, medical aid for Mrs Quick (referred)	2 25
Wales J W, medical aid for Mrs Quick and child	34 77
Wallace T E, jail expense	45 90
Wallace T E, dieting prisoners	13 81

The following poor farm claims were allowed:

Bowsher & Bidillon, merchandise	56 95
Barry W L, merchandise	4 45
Biggs C & Co, merchandise	10 90
Ballew T W, merchandise	7 30
Bell John, merchandise	56 35
Clark & McClelland, merchandise	8 55
Caster & Jackson, merchandise	19 55
Craig W W, repairs	15 00
Farquhar Bros, merchandise	10 75
Grandstaff & Co, merchandise	11 35
Hurst Bros, merchandise	20 00
Kraft Clothing Co, merchandise	133 72
Myers W E & Co, merchandise	133 72
Vogt Harry J & Co, merchandise	133 72

At six o'clock the board adjourned to meet Friday morning.

Attest: J F GILL, County Auditor. G P ARNOLD, Chairman pro tem.

Friday, September 9, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: G P Arnold and W L Edmondson.

The report of the soldier's relief commission was examined and approved.

W H Webster was appointed secretary for the ensuing year.

The board hereby appoint C W Hoffman a delegate to represent Decatur county at annual meeting of State Agricultural Society to be held in Des Moines; said representative to attend without expense to the county.

The following bills of costs were examined and allowed:

State of Iowa vs. George Shoemaker and Charles Burnison	50 00
John J Poush, justice of the peace	1 80
T T Stephens, constable	1 80

State of Iowa vs. George Gore.

A E Finch, justice of the peace	1 50
Frank Sellers, constable	2 70

State of Iowa vs. Charles Pugh.

C W Beck, justice of the peace	5 25
J L Harvey, justice of the peace	3 50
W H Albaugh, marshal	3 85
T E Wallace, sheriff	1 00
Geo Jackson, juror	1 00
S E Benefield, juror	1 00
Jacob Ross, juror	1 00
G E Turner, juror	1 00
F F Bellier, juror	1 00
Wm Hinds, witness	60 00
Frank Manning, witness	60 00
D E Gatchell, witness	60 00
Harry Bond, witness	60 00
Wm Phillips, witness	60 00
O C Clark, witness	60 00

State of Iowa vs. Charles Pugh et al.

J L Harvey, justice of the peace	2 00
W H Albaugh, marshal	1 10
A J Allen, assistant	1 00
S A Gates, attorney	3 00
J D Wright, witness	5 80
LaJune Howard, witness	31 05

State of Iowa vs. Fred White, et al.

J L Harvey, justice of the peace	3 50
W H Albaugh, marshal	2 80
Ray Arnold, witness	1 20
A M Garrett, witness	1 20
Frank Givens, witness	3 60

State of Iowa vs. Sylvester Johnson.

J L Harvey, justice of the peace	4 00
W H Albaugh, marshal	4 85
Clifton Mills	1 00
Thomas Craig	60 00
Ralph Sigler	5 75
S A Gates, attorney	3 00
F A Bowman, witness	4 10
James Grogan	3 45
John W Gibson, witness	3 45

State of Iowa vs. Ed Young.

C W Beck, justice of the peace	4 00
T F Wallace, sheriff	4 20

State of Iowa vs. John Cree.

J S Davidson, justice of the peace	1 50
H H Brown, constable	1 10

State of Iowa vs. Wm. Mitchell and Sarah Anderson.

L A Brown, mayor, acting justice of the peace	6 50
T S Rogers, constable	1 80
T T Stephens, constable	2 75
R M Gravaite, witness	1 00
B F Turpin, witness	1 00
G H Henderson, witness	80 00
F Stoneburner, witness	80 00
C R Goble, witness	80 00

The following criminal costs certified by the Clerk were allowed as follows:

State of Iowa vs. John Hayden, May term.	7 55
Billy Hatfield, witness	8 55
H F Wasson, witness	7 25
S J Grogan, witness	2 15
S Richardson, grand jury witness	7 35

The board proceeded to the appointment of the Judges and Clerks of Election, to be held Tuesday, November 21st, 1904.

Bloomington.

Judges—J H Payton, M C Ryan, Wm. E A Scott.

Clerks—R C Spurrer, Mark Nofziger.

Burrell, Terre Haute precinct. Judges—E B Ryan, TA Sutherland, J W Mullin. Clerks—H T Rauch, Fred Cash.

Burrell, Davis City precinct. Judges—P E Shirley, William Ashbach, J V Arney. Clerks—Frank Freeman, O L Frazier.

Judges—George Wadsworth, S W Sears, Richard Baker. Clerks—Ira Officer, H T Sears. Decatur.

Judges—F M Earitt, James Creswell, W H Colter. Clerks—J D Gardner, Samuel Chamberlin. Eden.

Judges—Wayne Gammon, W A Moore, John Frost. Clerks—Almos Brazleton, Frank Chastain. Fayette.

Judges—D F Nicholson, J C Danielson, Robert Currie. Clerks—Richard Kelley, W W Scott. Franklin.

Judges—C C Waters, G B Marshall, James Delk. Clerks—G N Ayers, C M Kline. Garden Grove, G G Precinct.

Judges—C D Mallett, J J McClung, W C Still. Clerks—J E Vall, J D Burns. Garden Grove, Leroy precinct.

Judges—A E Baker, Thomas McKinney, E S Buffum. Clerks—H C Culver, G E Metter. Grand River.

Judges—J R Cree, M Bronson, John Boulette. Clerks—W H Shields, E L Millsap. Hamilton.

Judges—C E Morley, G E Graham, S P Rogers. Clerks—S F Shaw, D F Suetten. High Point.

Judges—N Bumgarner, J H Smith, A K Aten. Clerks—J L Mendenhall, F E Warrington. Leon.

Judges—H J Landis, J A Caster, Morris Gardner. Clerks—C L Lorey, H J Vogt. Long Creek.

Judges—W A Ramsey, J F Hacker, Elmer King. Clerks—W F Blair, I N Skidmore. Morgan.

Judges—S M Saylor, W C Cozad, Benton McClaran. Clerks—G A Smallwood, M L Logan. New Buda.

Judges—J G Flora, J F Bolon, John Lovell. Clerks—D M Dixon, G P Campbell. Richland, Grand River Precinct.

Judges—W C Overholzer, H Brown, Joseph Young. Clerks—D M Dixon, W J Beck. Richland, Westerville Precinct.

Judges—J F Jones, Oscar Shields, George Conwell. Clerks—J N McConnell, S H Browning. Woodland.

This resolution shall take effect when published as a part of the board proceedings in the official paper of the county.

In the matter of insane, feeble minded and inebriate accounts, the Board of Supervisors authorize and empower the County Auditor to collect expense for insane, feeble minded and inebriate persons as provided for by Sections 2297 and 10, Chapter 80, 30th G. A.

The following taxes are levied for the year 1904, and Auditor is instructed to complete tax books by extending the following levies in said books:

For general county fund, a poll tax of fifty cents for each male over twenty-one years.

For general county fund, a dog tax of fifty cents for each male dog over three months.

For general county fund, a dog tax of two dollars for each female dog over three months.

State, 3 mills; State University, 2 mills; State Agricultural, 2 mills; State Normal, 1 mill; County, 5 mills; County School, 1 mill; Inmate, 1 mill; Pauper, 1 mill; Bridge, 4 mills; County Road, 1 mill; Soldier's Relief, 2 mills.