

BOARD MEETS

The Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, Meet in Regular January Session. Report of Business Transacted.

January 2, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session in the Auditor's office in Leon, Iowa. Members all present. John F. Hacker, A. B. McClaran and S. P. Wiley. Board proceeded to organize for the year 1908. On motion of John Hacker seconded by S. P. Wiley, A. B. McClaran was nominated as Chairman for the year ensuing. McClaran was duly elected and the Board proceeded at once with the years business, by examining and approving the following warrants paid in vacation.

J W Chew nails	3 80
J W Long salary October	104 00
J E Leeper bridge foreman	98 75
R N Leeper bridge work	69 00
L B Young	47 50
John Sturgeon	44 00
Hill Dodge	35 87
Ed Underwood	36 75
Dug Wood	9 00
Oscar Reed	48 00
Emmett Leeper	78 00
N M Young	6 00
Lauritzen Bros. payment on C H	6064 00
Wright & Little coal for county farm	190 37
M C Ryan Grand Juror	5 00
Ed McGlennon	5 80
Chas. Meacham	5 00
W F Burchett	4 50
O O Bright	4 00
F M Gardner	2 50
Geo Moeridge feeble minded Act.	42 42
Geo Sears Lights	9 16
Grand Jurors.	
A E Cotterrill	10 00
S M Bass	11 50
J E Lentz	11 30
J J Andrew	11 40
J W Layton	11 80
T E Cummins	10 90
J A Statzell Bailiff	10 00
C E Lane	10 10
J A Wilson Supt court house	100 00
J M Pickering Part salary November	15 00
M Blyland court reporter	45 00
N Craig court Bailiff	14 00
John Buns part salary	25 00
Geo W Baker salary Oct and Nov	106 66
J E Leeper bridge expenses	100 00
J E Leeper bridge foreman	45 14
R N Leeper bridge work	24 00
L B Young	26 25
John Sturgeon	21 00
Hill Dodge	18 37
Ed Underwood	11 37
Oscar Reed	9 75
Emmett Leeper	31 50
J N Madden grand juror	2 50
J E Leeper balance expense account	72 50
T E Wallace taking Carrollton to asylum	17 50
J W Long salary November	104 00
H G Scott salary November	116 66
Wall Street Summary bond notice	2 80
C R Monroe salary November	50 00
Pickering part salary	15 00
T E Wallace taking Martindale to asylum	17 10
J V Lemley salary November	50 00
E L Shira salary and help	110 72
Soldiers Relief.	
Mary White	5 00
Mrs J Osborne	5 00
Clarissa Crane	5 00
Mrs D Day	4 00
Martha Wion	4 00
Mrs Samuel Miller	5 00
Kate Scott	4 00
Elizabeth Cook	4 00
Minnie Brooks	5 00
Sarah Jones	4 00
Anna Turpin	5 00
Mrs J Osborn	5 00
Mrs Clarissa Crane	5 00
Mrs D Day	4 00
Martha Wion	4 00
Mrs Samuel Miller	4 00
Katie Scott	4 00
Elizabeth Cook	4 00
Minnie Brooks	5 00
Sarah Jones	4 00
Anna Turpin	5 00
Mary French	3 00
J V Lemley salary December	50 00
Chas Wells lumber	127 67
A S Sharp judgment Warner vs Decatur county	113 35
Road Work.	
R D Martin	1018 29
F W Martin	401 20
Willard Tatman	94 00
Carl Eals	76 00
Rob Tatman	6 00
Carl Wood	17 45
Ward Blackburn	93 25
Chas Clemenson	62 82
W M Martin	38 15
Chas Rumley	24 00
John Garner	6 80
Jas Hazlett	32 40
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Attest: H. G. Scott, A. B. McClaran, Co. Auditor, Chairman	
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" " " " Cox	4 00
" " " " fumigating Bowsher	8 00
" " " " Inquest Bracewell	100 00
F M Coder mds Mrs Davenport	5 25
Chronicle Pub Co Pub Proc Ect	125 70
J L Still merchandise Mrs Richards	41 75
A S Sharp office expense	2 85
J L Still merchandise Mrs Rodgers	4 00
A S Sharp clerk insanity Ferguson	5 75
H R Layton physician insanity Ferguson	3 00
S A Gates attorney insanity Ferguson	3 00
R S Forkner witness insanity Ferguson	2 75
B F Sutherland witness insanity Ferguson	2 75
A S Sharp clerk insanity Boles	5 75
H R Layton physician insanity Boles	3 00
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A S Sharp clerk insanity Martindale	5 75
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Resignation of J A Fisher as constable of Morgan township accepted.	
Report of E L Shira steward of the county farm approved.	
Yearly report of A S Sharp clerk showing fees collected for the year 1907 to the amount of \$1,283.28 approved.	
Report of H G Scott showing fees collected for the year 1907 to the amount of \$313 30. Approved.	
Report of T E Wallace showing fees to the amount of \$1593 55 collected for the year 1907. Approved.	

J W Chew road money Pleasanton	10 90
J M Pickering part salary	15 00
J A Wilson superintendent court house	100 00
T E Wallace taking Boles to asylum	30 45
Garden Grove road tax 1908	91 20
J F Hacker poor farm commissioner	9 40
M Burchett care Andrew Grimm	30 00
W M Hyland court reporter	2 00
L B Hacker moving lumber	2 96
S S Wright court reporter	28 00
Rosa Rhodes care as per order	26 00
J W Long salary December	104 00
Emery Anderson ex fees court house bonds	1,800 00
J M Pickering balance salary December	15 00
C R Monroe salary December	50 00
E L Shira salary and help	112 71
Frank Shockey bridge lumber	114 03
Nora Dobson salary November and December	60 00
Soldiers Relief.	
Mary White	5 00
Mrs J Osborn	5 00
Mrs Clarissa Crane	5 00
Mrs D Day	4 00
Martha Wion	4 00
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Monday, January 6, 1908	
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, A B McClaran, S P Wiley.	
S H Covington was sworn in and took his seat as member of the Board of Supervisors.	
The following grand jury witness fees were allowed:	
G P Reed	2 25
Leroy Brown	2 25
David Downey	2 25
Geo Kreigh	2 25
W M Asbach Jr	2 25
James Sutherland	2 25
H R Layton	1 35
Perry Craig	2 25
Oscar Tharp	2 25
Ovid Shoemaker	2 25
Walter Cully	2 25
Elizabeth Cully	2 25
Perry Shirley	2 25
Mrs Perry Shirley	2 25
Jas Shirley	2 25
Myrtle Walters	2 25
Jake Flora	2 45
F M Freeman	2 25
A W Ricker	3 45
W F Burchett	1 25
Bert Edwards	8 05
T E Wallace sheriff	7 50
T E Wallace sheriff	4 70
Geo Chick	2 65
Roy German	3 75
Elmer Munyon	4 05
Wm Jones	3 85
R A Tillotson	4 15
J N Brown	2 35
Alfred Brown	2 35
Albert Comer	2 35
Geo Fry	3 25
Miscellaneous claims were allowed as follows:	
J W Long visiting schools and office expense	39 37
F N Hansell supplies to court house	4 79
Wm Rhea house rent Geo Johnson	4 00
Winfield Norman gophers	40
G P Reed medical aid Cal Carvett	30 25
C R Meeker merchandise Sam Black	45 73
W A Poush office expense	13 25
The following claims for exemptions from taxes were allowed:	
G F Wolaver Weldon 1908	100 00
Bell Clark Garden Grove 1907	100 00
Combs estate Grand River 1908	100 00
Sam Black Decatur 1908	100 00
A J Lasley Lamoni 1907	100 00
Martha J Gates Garden Grove 1906 and 1907	100 00
Clara Bennett Leon 1905 and 1906	100 00
John T McConnell Grand River 1906 and 1907	100 00
J R Conroy & Son mds E Chase	11 31
" " " " court house	7 00
" " " " Geo Johnson	16 84
Orlinton & Son mds court house	2 16
M J Danielson mds Mrs Birgess	7 74
M J Danielson merchandise Postor	1 76
M J Danielson merchandise Argerbright	4 20
Sarah Kurrit nursing Mrs Trower	10 00
Farmers and Traders bank office rent	50 00
Forrest Foland gophers	2 40
Farquhar Bros merchandise jail	21 40
Farquhar Bros merchandise George Johnson	20
Farquhar Bros merchandise court house	7 45
H L Goff medical aid Langdon et al	15 00
L E Gasset office rent	20 00
Sam Garber gophers	20
J A Geeting coal Sam Black	8 82
W A Grenawalt merchandise Mrs Birgess	7 75
Hammond & Stephens supplies	52 40
Hurst Bros merchandise George Johnson	1 43
R C Hoadley stationery	3 25
J Hoffines merchandise court house	3 85
O E Hull publishing proceedings etc	80 75
Illinois Printing Company supplies	23 00
F L Jenkins office rent	102 00
Martha Jennings nursing Mrs Fairchilds	20 00
Journal Company publishing proceedings etc	222 00
W G Jeffries medical aid Moreland	56 00
W B Kelley attorney Warner vs Decatur county	10 00
Lariat publishing proceedings etc	74 25
J W Long expense visiting schools	15 18
Leon Telephone Company phones	34 75
Harry Moore gophers	34 20
McClelland-Ogilvie Company merchandise Johnson	2 50
McClelland-Ogilvie Company merchandise court house	3 90

E B McClelland office rent	50 00
Smith, Wetherell & Gage estimate on court house	66 64
Fred Schmitt gophers	2 90
B F Sutherland bringing Ferguson to Leon	2 55
J B Tye merchandise Mrs Tremblay	6 95
Mary Varga office rent	100 00
Wasson & Boone casket Ladd	18 00
Wasson & Boone casket Gilbert rejected	
T E Wallace balance on salary 1907	206 45
T E Wallace office expenses	8 89
T E Wallace summoning grand jury	13 80
T E Wallace board prisoners	8 50
Wright & Little coal Mrs Gains	22 86
Wright & Little coal R Chase	15 96
Wright & Little coal Davenport	6 45
Wright & Little coal Johnson	9 10
Wright & Little coal court house	188 48
Wright & Little coal Mrs Miller	5 50
Wright & Little coal Mrs French	4 75
Wright & Little coal Mrs Bennett	4 39
H G Scott office expense	17 29
T W Hallow merchandise county farm	11 16
Bell & Robinson merchandise county farm	20 40
W W Craig merchandise county farm	85
Merchandise County Farm.	
Clark & McClelland	46 97
J A Caster	3 90
Farquhar Bros	14 80
C A Hubacher	271 04
Hurst Bros	4 25
F N Hansell	6 00
Kraft Clothing Co	22 29
Harry J Vogt	16 63
Smith Wetherell & Gage estimate on court house	81 73
Geo Foland Clerk Richland	5 00
W C Overholzer trustee Richland	4 00
Geo Grim trustee Richland	4 00
Grant Young trustee Richland	4 00
Milton Manchester clerk Eden	4 00
E Doollittle trustee Eden	7 00
L A Durrell trustee Eden	6 00
O H Reynolds trustee Eden	4 00
J L Mendenhall clerk High Point	4 50
G W Smith trustee High Point	3 50
W D Smith trustee High Point	3 50
L L Richardson trustee High Point	2 00
Ira B Officer clerk Center	5 00
L D Garber trustee Center	4 00
W F Howell trustee Center	4 00
W C Gibson trustee Center	4 00
G A Smallwood clerk Morgan	7 00
W C Cozad trustee Morgan	6 00
E M Taylor trustee Morgan	4 00
Benton McClaran trustee Morgan	6 00
H L Coon clerk Woodland	5 00
S J Grogan trustee Woodland	7 00
T M Riddle trustee Woodland	7 00
A M Stephens trustee Woodland	6 00
C S Spitzer clerk Bloomington	9 00
C M Bedell trustee Bloomington	6 00
John W Toney trustee Bloomington	12 00
A Nofsager trustee Bloomington	9 00
W H Davis clerk Franklin	4 00
W H Brannaman trustee Franklin	4 00
J F Garber trustee Franklin	4 00
C J Price trustee Franklin	4 00
Robert Turner Justice Peace State vs Ashborn	3 00
W H Graham constable State vs Ashborn	8 35
Robert Turner Justice Peace State vs Mather	2 50
W H Graham constable State vs Mather	1 00
Witnesses State vs Mather.	
Zella Rauch	60
J Keagle	60
Ruth Helton	60
G H Derry	60
Dill A Greer	60
Milnor Case	60
J L Harvey Justice Peace State vs Harp	1 50
U G John constable State vs Harp	2 10
J L Harvey Justice Peace State vs Cooper	5 50
W S Chandler marshal State vs Cooper	1 75
U G John constable State vs Cooper	1 40
State vs Cooper	
E J Warner constable	80
W S Chandler witness	60
Virgil Arney witness	1 00
N Stotts witness	1 00
Zed Gore witness	1 10
W R Moore witness	1 10
Roy Gore witness	60
Mrs Pauline Gore witness	60
Mrs A D Brannaman witness	60
Thos Epperly witness	60
Leonard Perdue witness	60
J L Harvey justice of peace state vs Young	4 00
E J Warner constable state vs Young	6 55
J S Davidson justice of peace state vs Kirkpatrick	4 25
M Brammer constable state vs Kirkpatrick	3 00
M Brammer constable state vs Day	75
J S Davidson justice of peace state vs Day	1 00
I N Skidmore justice of peace state vs Green	8 00
James Wagner constable state vs Walles	6 55
G P Campbell justice of peace state vs Walles	6 75
T T Stephens constable state vs Walles	1 85
C J Price sheep killed by dogs	6 60
W H Shields sheep killed by dogs claimed \$60.00 allowed	54 00
S E Easter sheep killed by dogs claimed \$10.00 allowed	5 00
Roy McAlister & Co Weldon 1907	
Mrs A Gardner Leon 1907	
The following tax sales were ordered refunded: 89 '05, 22 '06, 43 '04, 34 '04, and 115 '04	
Taxes ordered refunded as follows:	
Mrs Mary Wheeler Davis City	
W A Alexander lot 10 blk 12 Lamoni	
F P Reed Garden Grove rejected.	
Report of W A Poush county recorder for 1907 approved.	
Report of H L Brammer justice of peace approved.	
Report of Eden township approved.	
Official bond of J G Hill assessor of Garden Grove approved.	
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The report of the following Justices of the Peace were approved: A W Bryson Woodland, J S Davidson Richland, C W Beck Leon, F M Laurance Morgan, I N Skidmore Long Creek.

Application of J M Pickering as janitor approved.

At 6 o'clock Board adjourned to meet Saturday, January 4, at 8 o'clock.

Attest: H G Scott, A B McClaran, Co. Auditor, Chairman

Saturday January 4, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The following claims were allowed.

H A Hartsborn mds Mrs Turpin 3 60

G W Baker office expense 52 91

W G Jeffries med aid Co Farm 70 00

W G Jeffries med aid Leon 100 00

J W Wallies med aid Mrs Turpin referred to April.

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John Baker clerk Grand River 6 00

M Bronson trustee Grand River 6 00

W H Akers trustee Grand River 6 00

C W Kelley trustee Grand River 6 00

Official bond of J A Buffum as assessor of Garden Grove township approved.

Road report of Grand River township approved.

Report of M L Logan Justice of Peace of Morgan township approved.

School funds number 236, ordered foreclosed.

Bid of W G Jeffries on poor farm med practice accepted.

Bid of W G Jeffries on poor practice of Leon accepted.

School fund