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BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa. February Session, 1915.

Monday, February 1, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, board met at one o'clock p. m. Members all present.

On motion the following order was passed:

The board hereby authorizes the county auditor to issue warrants on the pauper fund for the men who are engaged in cutting brush at the county farm, warrants to be issued at the expiration of each two weeks' work, and amount certified to the auditor by E. L. Shira, steward of the county farm.

On motion the following claims were allowed:

- Baldosier, J. A. bounty on wolf \$ 20.00
 - Baker, John bounty on wolf 20.00
 - Chew, John W., refund, soldier's exemption 12.87
 - Chew, John W., remittance soldier's exemption 1914 12.87
 - Davis City News, supplies for clerk 2.50
 - Edwards, C. J., repairing bridge 5.00
 - Evans, J. H., overseer poor for January 10.00
 - Fleet, B. D., supplies for poor claimed \$40.33, allowed at Gammon Bros., four for Clymer 1.65
 - Iowa Bridge Co., bridge work 10.00
 - Journal Co., proceedings 39.67
 - Konklin, J. W., team for board 2.50
 - Lorey, F. L., sheriff expense 13.03
 - Long, Mrs. J. W., work superintendent's office 28.90
 - Stoner, O. H., merchandise 4.60
 - Stoner, O. H., merchandise 5.22
 - Stoner, O. H., merchandise 1.87
 - Sutherland, T. A., witness State vs. McIntosh 4.75
 - Sinco, J. H., attending assessors' meeting 3.50
 - Sinco, J. H., resignation as assessor, accepted.
 - Shaw, J. C., blacksmithing county road 7.60
 - Shira, E. L., money advanced brush cutters 36.00
 - Turner, Robert, justice of peace, State vs. Hicks 3.50
 - Welch, W. M., Mfg. Co., supplies for county superintendent 9.75
 - Warford, A. R., justice of peace, State vs. Russell 2.00
 - Warford, A. R., justice of peace, State vs. Gazely 3.00
 - Yarrington, A. J., constable State vs. Hicks 7.24
- On motion the following claims were referred to next meeting: Brenizer, Chas., county road work.
- Griffin & Co., rope sold to H. E. Brothers.
- LeMars Printing Co., supplies.
- Still, Mart, refund dog tax.
- Typewriter Supply Co., supplies.
- Grandstaff, Mary, refund of tax.
- Baldosier, J. A., bounty on wolf.
- On motion the following petition was rejected: Road petition of Norman & Emerson.
- On motion the following official bonds were approved:
- Craig, A. G., assessor Davis City.
- Mitchell, P. W., justice of the peace, Hamilton.
- McCormick, W. A., constable, Hamilton.
- Crum, Burr, township clerk, Morgan.
- Perkins, Roy, justice of the peace, Morgan.
- Mills, C. E., assessor, Bloomington.
- Ramsay, Claude, assessor, Long Creek.
- Terry, G. L., constable, Franklin.

Jamison, L. G., justice of the peace, Franklin.

On motion the following reports of trustees were approved.

Center.

High Point.

Richland.

Fayette.

Morgan.

Eden.

Hamilton.

On motion the appointment of J. S. Parrish, as assistant county attorney was approved.

At five o'clock board adjourned to meet at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman.

Attest: Walter Osborn, Auditor.

Tuesday, February 2, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the following claims were allowed:

- Biddison Coal & Grain Co., coal for paupers \$154.36
 - Bradfield, Harry, merchandise Mrs. Davenport 4.86
 - Bradfield, Harry, merchandise Jim Moore 8.14
 - Bradfield, Harry, merchandise Mrs. Sanders 8.00
 - Bradfield, Harry, merchandise Cal Adair 4.03
 - Barrett, F. L., help in engineer's office 48.00
 - Beck, E. E., office expense 2.50
 - Caster, J. A., merchandise county home 26.74
 - Caster, J. A., merchandise Sperm Peters 5.85
 - Caster, J. A., merchandise Geo. Jenkins 7.70
 - Caster, J. A., merchandise Wib Clymer .95
 - Crichton & Son, merchandise court house 4.05
 - Gillham, Lou, merchandise 82.90
 - Gillham, Lou, merchandise Lillie Martindale 7.00
 - Hansell, F. N., merchandise court house .70
 - Hansell, F. N., merchandise Mrs. Schamp 4.89
 - Hansell, F. N., merchandise Rube Chase 4.68
 - Hansell, F. N., merchandise John Stanford 5.00
 - Journal Co., supplies for county offices 52.60
 - Kraft, Grimes & Co., merchandise county farm 30.50
 - Lorey, F. L., expense taking Boles to Clarinda 14.72
 - Leon Electric Co., lights and fixtures, jail and court house 42.42
 - Leon Electric Co., lights county farm 9.28
 - Lamoni Chronicle, proceedings 39.67
 - Lamoni Chronicle, supplies and printing 22.35
 - Mitchell, Dr. C. H., medical service poor 10.00
 - Mallette, Frank G., office expense 31.25
 - Osborn, Walter, office expense 10.72
 - Osborn, Walter, gopher bounty 1.10
 - Polk County, insanity E. D. Nish 70.77
 - Pickering, J. M., brooms for court house 9.40
- Board referred petition of R. B. Stone et al., asking for the vacation of the highway, commencing at a point about 500 feet south of the northeast corner of section 9, Center township, to run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 595 feet along the south side of the present C. B. & Q. R. R. right of way to intersect with the main road from Leon to Garden Grove.
- Board approved report of trustees of Long Creek township.

At one o'clock board proceeded to open bids for hardware as advertised.

The following bids were submitted and considered:

A. Spellerberg \$167.00

Crichton & Son 179.88

Farquhar & Sons 157.25

J. L. Latta 155.43

Carter Scott & Son 152.70

Contract was awarded to Carter Scott & Son.

At three o'clock board opened bids for culverts as advertised.

The following bids were submitted and considered:

- Western Boiler Pipe Co. \$827.00
- And connecting bands each .50
- Midland Metal Co. \$44.50
- And connecting bands furnished.
- Iowa Pure Iron Culvert Co. 990.00
- And connecting bands furnished.
- Bowsher & Bowsher 914.70
- And connecting bands at 1/2 price per foot.
- Russell Grader Co. 948.00
- And connecting bands at 1/2 price per foot.
- Iowa Culvert & Sheet Metal Co. 909.00
- And connecting bands at 1/2 price per foot.

Board awarded contract to Western Boiler Pipe Co., of Monmouth, Illinois.

At five o'clock board adjourned to meet at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman.

Attest: Walter Osborn, Auditor.

Wednesday, February 3, 1915.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of previous day. Members all present.

Claims paid in vacation approved.

School fund loans Nos. 241, 242, 244 and 246 approved.

On motion board authorized county auditor to pay bounty on ground hogs, 25 cents each as provided by law, the head of a ground hog to be presented at the auditor's office.

At ten o'clock, board opened and considered bids on cedar piling:

- The following bids were considered:
- Monarch Lumber Co. \$694.70
- R. D. Hunting Lumber Co. 682.29
- P. E. Brady Lumber Co. 836.12
- Contract was awarded to Greenman Lumber Co.
- At two o'clock board opened and considered bids for lumber as advertised.
- The following bids were considered:
- Midland Lumber Co. \$3327.50
- Canal Lumber Co. 3404.99
- Newbegin Lumber Co. 3304.13
- Monarch Lumber Co. 3301.53
- Dalbey Lumber Co. 3173.21
- Sullivan & Forbes 3274.39
- Bulline Lumber Co. 3298.42
- Brady Lumber Co. 3262.93
- Greenman Lumber Co. 3095.46
- Contract was awarded to Greenman Lumber Co.
- At three o'clock board opened and considered bids for cement as advertised.
- The following firms were given the contract for furnishing cement:
- Net In Yard
- Dalbey Lumber Co., Decatur \$1.50
- Frank Dalbey, Lamoni 1.37 1/2
- Frazier & Riley, Davis City 1.32
- P. E. Brady Lbr. Co., Leon 1.60
- Halstead & Crawford, Van Wert 1.50

Following claims allowed:

Northrup, H. L., per diem and mileage this meeting and special, Jan. 28 \$ 18.60

Hill, J. H., per diem and mileage this meeting and special, Jan. 28 17.00

Frost, W. M., per diem and mileage this meeting and special, Jan. 28 16.00

Minutes of this meeting read and approved. On motion board adjourned to meet in adjourned session on March 1, 1915.

H. L. NORTHRUP, Chairman.

Attest: Walter Osborn, Auditor.

GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS.

Adams County Representative Introduces New Banking Bill in the Legislature.

Practically a complete revision of the banking code of Iowa was proposed in the house last week in a 10,000 word bill introduced by Representative Cochrane of Adams county.

Outstanding features of the banking system he proposes are these:

Control by a state banking board.

Compulsory incorporation of all banking institutions.

Specification of necessary capital stock.

Regulation of reserves and loans.

Guarantee of deposits.

The bill provides that a state banking board shall be constituted to consist of the governor, auditor and attorney general, which shall have control of the business of banking within the state and administration of the laws relating thereto. The board is authorized to employ a secretary at \$3,000 a year, clerk at \$1,500 and as many examiners as may be needed at \$2,000.

Authority of Examiners.

To the examiners is given authority to inspect the books and investigate the business of all banking corporations. The banks themselves will pay for this service on a fee basis.

All persons or firms engaged in the business of banking are required to incorporate and take out charters from the banking boards. The effect of the law would do away with private banks as they are now operated in the state. The law would require a majority of the board of directors to be residents in the county in which the bank is located, which would prevent foreign ownership of banks. No stockholder can be a director without owning at least \$3,000 worth of stock.

The law specifies that in towns of up to 500 inhabitants the capital stock must be \$15,000. No bank can have a capital of less than \$10,000. A graduated scale fixes the capital for

banks in various classes of towns and cities, graded according to population. The minimum capital for savings banks is fixed at \$15,000, but in the larger cities, savings banks can operate on a slightly smaller capital than other banks.

Quarterly Reports.

Reports are required of the banks four times a year. The reserve requirements is fixed at 15 per cent of the deposits, of which one-third must be constantly in the vaults in cash. In cities of more than 20,000 or institutions which hold the reserves of other banks, 20 per cent must be kept as a reserve.

The bank may not loan money on its own capital stock or buy corporation stock with it except to prevent a loss of money, and then the stock must be sold at once. No bank may pay more than 5 per cent interest on deposits. The same or similar names for banks in the same town or city are forbidden. The stockholders assume liability equal to double the amount of stock they hold.

Guarantee Fund.

Provision is made for creation of a guarantee fund to be administered by the banking board. It would be created by each bank's contributing at six month periods until January, 1918, one-fourth of 1 per cent of its average daily deposits. After that time the assessment would be one-twentieth of 1 per cent. Extensive provisions for state receivership of insolvent banks and the liquidating of all claims. The entire amount of the liabilities of defunct banks can be paid, according to the provisions, through the aid of the guarantee fund.

The bill went to the house committee on banks and banking.

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