

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa. July Session, 1919.

Leon, Iowa, June 21, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Chairman P. C. Morgan called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

This being the day set for hearing protests against the equalizations of assessments made on June 11th, the board proceeded to this business. After hearing all protests, and carefully considering the same, the following resolutions were duly passed:

Moved and seconded that the increase of ten per cent on land in Woodland township stand as made on June 11th. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that on account of an error in figuring the averages on cows in Weldon, that the decrease of six per cent as made be set aside and that the assessment on cows in Weldon stand as made by the assessor. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the increase on the assessment of cows, of ten per cent, Davis City corporation, eleven per cent in Decatur corporation, ten per cent in Garden Grove corporation, twelve per cent in Lamoni corporation, eleven per cent in Leon corporation, eleven per cent in LeRoy corporation and eleven per cent in Pleasanton corporation, stand as made on June 11th. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the decrease of fifteen per cent on cows in Van Wert corporation, stand as made on June 11th. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of H. E. Aten as deputy recorder be accepted to take effect at once. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the appointment of Evron L. Bruce as deputy recorder, to succeed H. E. Aten resigned, be approved and that the salary be continued as before at ninety dollars per month. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of Evron L. Bruce in the sum of five hundred dollars be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that L. G. Jamison, of Weldon, be appointed Justice of the Peace in Franklin township for the current term. Motion carried.

At five P. M. the board adjourned to Wednesday, June 25th, 1919, at ten A. M. or at call of the chairman. P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, June 25th, 1919. Board met at ten A. M. pursuant to adjournment with W. H. Colter and E. J. Blair present. W. H. Colter was chosen as temporary chairman and the following business was transacted:

This being the day set for receiving bids for the construction of certain concrete culverts or bridges, as per notices regularly published, the board proceeded to the opening of bids.

There being but one bid submitted, after careful consideration, it was regularly moved and seconded that the bid of the Moss Construction Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, of \$1,448.00 for the construction of Item No. 1, a box culvert 5x5x50—No. G-345, be accepted and that the bid on all other items be rejected. Motion carried.

A contract was then drawn up and signed by the Moss Construction Co. and the board's chairman, pro tem. The board then adjourned to June 25th, 1919, at two P. M.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, June 25th, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment at two P. M. with W. H. Colter and E. J. Blair present. W. H. Colter was duly chosen temporary chairman, and the following business was transacted:

This being the time set for receiving and considering bids for certain grading, draining, guard rail construction and incidental work on the Jefferson Highway between Lamoni and Leon, as per notices regularly published, the board proceeded to open the bids.

After opening and carefully considering all bids, and considering the prices as excessive it was regularly moved and seconded that all bids be rejected, and that the work be advertised with a letting at a date to be approved by the District Engineer, Mr. Price. Upon ballot motion carried.

The following resolution of necessity was submitted:

Whereas the several funds of the county are overdrawn and the county has outstanding orders for shipments of freight, and whereas the transportation companies will not deliver said shipments until freight and express are paid, and whereas the county will be delayed in delivery in case the transportation charges are not paid promptly:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DECATUR COUNTY, IOWA, that in consideration of the fact that the said warrants for freight and express C. O. D. charges at their face value upon their issuance by the county auditor that the said board of supervisors will approve and allow a claim to be filed by Fred Teale for three per cent per annum on all warrants made and paid by him for freight and express charges only up to and including the date the funds are in the county treasurer's office to take up said warrants.

Moved and seconded that the resolution of necessity just presented be approved. Upon ballot being taken motion carried unanimously.

The following claims were allowed: Donald H. Ames, bridge inspection 53.00 Harry Gillham, helping surveyor 22.50 Hugo Benefiel, helping surveyor 48.00

The board then adjourned to meet at call of the chairman. P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, July 2, 1919. Board met pursuant to the call of the chairman, with P. C. Morgan and W. H. Colter present. Chairman P. C. Morgan called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

Otto Sjolander, County Engineer, presented a recommendation that the

county acquire certain land in Section 36, Twp. 68, R. 26, W. 10, of the widening of the Lamoni-Leon road in said section in accordance with the plans for the Iowa State Highway Commission. After consideration the recommendation was approved and the auditor was appointed appraiser and he said land appraised according to law, and Monday, July 13th, 1919, at two P. M., was set as the time for hearing and determining claims for damages caused thereby.

The board then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa July 7, 1919. Board met in regular session at one P. M. July 7, 1919, with P. C. Morgan, W. H. Colter and E. J. Blair present. Chairman P. C. Morgan called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

John R. Flora, Clarence Rauch and Al. Brown being present, in reference to widening the Lamoni-Leon road around the Flora farm in Sec. 36, Twp. 68, R. 26. The board spent some time attempting to reach a satisfactory settlement with Mr. Flora for land taken for widening said road.

The report of the appraisers appointed to appraise the land needed for widening the Lamoni-Leon road around the Flora farm in Sec. 36, Twp. 68, R. 26, was received and placed on file and the following claims for service allowed:

Steeley Varga, Appraiser 2.00 T. Harris, Appraiser 2.00 T. E. Wallace, Appraiser 2.00

Moved and seconded that Charlie Martin be allowed \$20.00 per month for care of Henry Martin until further orders. Motion carried.

Dr. B. L. Eiker reported that everything is satisfactory at the county home and on his recommendation the auditor was directed to invite the state sanitary inspector to inspect our county home and give us the benefit of his advice thereon.

At five-thirty P. M. the board adjourned to eight A. M. Tuesday, July 8th, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, July 8, 1919. Board met at eight A. M. pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Chairman P. C. Morgan called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

A consent highway petition was presented by S. L. Craig, et al, for a 40-ft. road commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 67, R. 25, west of the 5th P. M. and running west one mile and intersecting with the road running north and south and vacating the present road along the north side of Section eight, and also the road along the south side of said section eight. Petition filed for further consideration.

A petition for a change of road in Section 19, Twp. 68, R. 24, near, or at the Catholic church was presented by Ed Owens, et al, and placed on file for further consideration.

Papers were filed by C. C. Dye, et al, in reference to certain additions to the county road system in Woodland township offering to give each their part and need for widening said road. Papers filed for further consideration.

The trustees of Eden township appeared before the board and asked that they inspect certain road in Sec. 31, in Eden township, in reference to repairing and draining the same. After consideration the board agreed to inspect said road.

The board then took a recess for the purpose of inspecting certain roads, and visiting the county home. At six P. M. the board adjourned to eight A. M. Wednesday, July 9, 1919.

P. C. MORGAN, Chairman. Attest: G. A. MEEK, Auditor.

Leon, Iowa, July 9, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Chairman P. C. Morgan called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

The following vacation claims were approved: Henry Sherrow, Engine grading 28.20

W. H. Snyder, Engine grading 6.12 W. D. Lyonberger, Engine grading 6.12

H. W. McDowell, dragging roads 20.00

Aura Williamson, dragging roads 19.50

J. H. Watson, dragging roads 22.00

O. C. McClintock, dragging roads 14.00

C. M. Ketcham, freight 6.49

Osa Lovell, dragging roads 25.75

E. E. Walker, dragging roads 4.80

C. C. Dobson, dragging roads 34.46

E. F. Cartwright, dragging roads 13.00

W. C. Beavers, dragging roads 6.50

H. A. Cowles, dragging roads 13.00

T. R. Roberts, bridge repairs 39.04

Bert Scott, bridge repairs 10.30

Ralph Roberts, bridge repairs 10.30

Fred Russell, bridge repairs 10.30

Geo. Arney, truck work 18.81

H. C. Wilson, repairing roof on court house 3.15

H. N. Harmon, concrete work 37.20

W. D. Brown, concrete work 5.80

F. Pitman, concrete work 15.45

F. Morgan, concrete work 15.45

W. D. Blair, concrete work 12.88

W. Hutchinson, concrete work 16.48

Will Baker, concrete work 19.44

Fred Bigley, truck work 27.36

Dud Smith, dragging 8.75

W. H. Adams, dragging 8.75

R. P. Florsom, dragging 21.60

C. L. Ingram, dragging 21.60

H. N. Harmon, concrete work 41.03

W. C. Brown, concrete work 30.90

F. Pitman, concrete work 30.90

F. Morgan, concrete work 30.90

W. Hutchinson, concrete work 30.90

Will Baker, concrete work 30.90

Fred Bigley, truck work 37.20

T. R. Roberts, bridge repairs 37.20

Bert Scott, bridge repairs 30.90

Ralph Roberts, bridge repairs 30.90

Frank Roberts, bridge repairs 19.57

Will Lloyd, bridge repairs 30.90

Geo. Arney, truck work 34.78

L. G. Hastings, Patrol 26.80

C. O. Barnes, Patrol 12.60

G. C. Toney, Patrol 47.52

L. C. Toney, Patrol 37.90

J. A. Still, Patrol 21.60

D. Bardwell, Patrol 19.68

J. A. Still, Patrol 46.40

E. O. Robinson, Patrol 6.20

W. F. Overholzer, Patrol 12.40

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Myrtle Hollman, widows' pension 16.00

Margaret Bates, widows' pension 28.00

Georgia Richards, widows' pension 24.00

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Craft, Cash allowance 20.00

Mrs. Geo. McLaughy, pauper's allowance 8.00

Charlie Martin, care of Henry Martin 15.00

Wm. Hines, soldiers' relief 5.00

Mrs. Waterman, soldiers' relief 10.00

Mary Zimmerman, soldiers' relief 5.00

Mary White, soldiers' relief 5.00

Alice Merritt, soldiers' relief 5.00

John Sanders, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Harriet Bickel, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Josephine Cozad, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

J. D. Carrier, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Elisa Vanderpool, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

J. F. Fenton, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Sam Scott, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

C. W. Riggs, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Annie Bickel, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Harry C. Lundy, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Mary Anderson, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

Sarah E. Trisler, blind pension, 2nd quar. 37.50

E. L. Shira, Salary 115.00

E. L. Shira, domestic allowance 21.42

Mort Richardson, helping at County Home 40.00

Ralph Frost, janitor service Osa Lovell, dragging roads 16.50

J. H. Watson, dragging roads 28.00

J. S. Brechtel, dragging roads 22.00

F. W. Sears, hauling lumber 10.80

C. H. Hodges, dragging 15.00

Bert J. Gordon, dragging 22.50

Macy Campbell, dragging 11.84

Freeley Beavers, dragging 21.88

B. H. Young, Patrol 28.80

Bud Brown, dragging 35.20

L. C. Hoffman, dragging 10.25

C. A. Carlson, dragging 15.00

A. Fisher, dragging 28.80

M. B. Botts, Patrol 20.00

D. Bardwell, Patrol 12.40

G. C. Hastings, Patrol 12.40

Ivan Webb, Patrol 7.20

G. C. Rains, Patrol 10.80

A. L. Toney, Patrol 10.80

R. F. Dale, Engine grading 22.86

C. T. Morgan, Engine grading 26.78

M. T. Davenport, scraper 3.50

Fred Bigley, truck work 35.91

H. N. Harmon, concrete work 39.52

W. C. Brown, concrete work 30.90

F. Morgan, concrete work 30.90

W. D. Blair, concrete work 30.90

P. Hutchinson, concrete work 30.90

Will Baker, concrete work 39.41

T. R. Roberts, bridge repairs 39.41

Bert Scott, bridge repairs 24.20

Ralph Roberts, bridge repairs 30.90

Frank Roberts, bridge repairs 25.75

Will Lloyd, bridge repairs 30.90

Geo. Arney, truck work 36.25

Fred Russell, truck work 28.50

O. C. McClintock, dragging 15.00

E. L. Shira, express 8.88

C. M. Ketcham, freight 15.00

S. R. Karns, Patrol 30.96

Aaron Blair, Patrol 15.60

L. D. Rose, Patrol 30.96

E. Boyd, Patrol 26.40

C. P. Swope, Patrol 18.06

P. B. Gamon, Patrol 12.96

C. L. Ingram, Patrol 19.44

C. A. Carlson, Patrol 14.40

Frank Sears, Patrol 39.95

J. A. Still, Patrol 15.50

L. A. Thompson, hauling lumber 11.20

W. F. Overholzer, Patrol 10.05

Henry Young, Patrol 4.96

Dud Smith, Patrol 11.52

Alfred Brown, dragging 12.60

C. E. Wagner, dragging 16.50

The following regular claims were tabled for further consideration:

D. P. Cowles, bridge lumber 11.73

Lindsey Roush, refund of taxes 25.20

The bond of the Koss Construction Co. for \$724.00, on contract for constructing culvert No. C-345, was approved and their certified check for \$256.00 ordered returned.

A recommendation was presented by Otto Sjolander, County Engineer, that S. McCroskey be allowed and paid the sum of \$87.50 for land and damages in reference to the McCroskey cut-off just west of Decatur. Said settlement to be in full for all claims.

After consideration it was regularly moved and seconded that the recommendation be approved and the auditor directed to issue a warrant therefor payable out of the road fund. Motion carried.

John E. Flora appeared before the board in reference to the widening of the Lamoni-Leon road through Sec. 36, Twp. 68, R. 26 W. and after a short conference an agreement was reached whereby the said John E. Flora agreed to deed to the county the land needed from his farm for the sum of \$625.00. It was then moved and seconded that the agreement be approved and the auditor directed to issue a warrant for the above amount payable out of the road fund. Upon ballot the motion carried unanimously.