

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of Board of Supervisors in the March Session, 1920.

Leon, Iowa, March 1, 1920. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The meeting was called to order by chairman P. C. Morgan and the following business was transacted:

The auditor reported that the Emma Davenport property had been appraised by the Town Council of Leon, and asked permission to offer the same for sale, and after careful consideration, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the County Auditor be, and is hereby directed to advertise and offer for sale, Lot 4, Block 10, Stout and Gillham's Addition to Leon, known as the Emma Davenport property, as by law required, for the benefit of the School Fund.

The Road Petition of S. C. Bradford, et al asking the vacation of the road commencing at the southwest corner of southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 70, Range 26, west of the 5th P. M., Decatur County, Iowa, and running thence north 200 rods more or less and terminating at the north end of the said road as the same is now located, being up for consideration, the board, after investigating the matter and hearing testimony in regard to the same, finds that there is no such road; that there was never any such road established either by dedication, prescription or otherwise, and therefore adopted the following resolution in regular order:

Be It Therefore Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa, in session, on the 1st day of March, 1920, that there is no such road at the point designated by the petition above set forth and that the county makes no claim for such road, and they finding that there is no such road, they have no occasion or authority for vacating the pretended road or of going to the expense of appointing a commissioner to view the same or to the expense of advertising the vacation of the same.

The rest of the day spent in considering other road petitions and the auditor was advised to hold all other petitions for further consideration after the board had investigated said road changes.

At six p. m. the board adjourned to Tuesday, March 2nd, 1920, at eight a. m.

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

Leon, Iowa, March 2, 1920. 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 school fund loans were approved: Nancy Honn, Eden Township \$265.00 Millard F. Stookey, Leon Corporation 1200.00 Lee J. Little, Center Twp. 200.00

The following bonds were approved: John A. Cash, clerk of Burlington township 2000.00 W. G. Barbour, treasurer Decatur County Farm Bureau 600.00

The following paid vacation claims were approved: Andrew Anderson, drag 129.00 T. R. Roberts, bridge work 6.70 Bert Scott, bridge work 42.54 Ralph Roberts, bridge work 23.50 W. W. Shelton, bridge work 28.50 Will Lloyd, bridge work 28.50 H. C. Roberts, bridge work 28.50 V. B. Irving, bridge work 48.41 H. N. Harmon, bridge work 49.60 W. C. Brown, bridge work 5.20 Fred Pitman, bridge work 5.20 Harve Pitman, bridge work 42.75 Fred Bigley, bridge work 39.90 Geo. E. Arney, bridge work 29.52 S. R. Karnes, bridge work 6.30 C. P. Swepe, bridge work 1.50 Geo. E. Arney, bridge work 2.00 L. G. Jamieson, justice's fees 4.85 L. A. Mitchell, constable's fees 1.30 D. Burbank, witness fees and mileage 136.00 C. M. Ketcham, freight 4.30 W. A. Edwards, grand juror's fee and expense 11.20 R. J. Warnock, grand juror's fee and expense 60.00 S. S. Wright, court reporter per diem 18.52 S. S. Wright, court reporter expense 1.44 O. R. Stout, freight Adv. 43.40 Barry Bros., drag 39.90 H. N. Harmon, bridge work 20.80 W. C. Brown, bridge work 36.40 H. Pitman, bridge work 33.90 Bert Scott, bridge work 5.20 Bill Lloyd, bridge work 7.80 Chas. Bellows, bridge work 13.63 S. S. Wright, court reporter C. B. Wilson, drag 7.00 Nile S. Mendenhall, drag 8.00 O. C. McClintock, drag 5.30 R. McGraw, drag 19.03 Tom Baker, drag 30.00 Ralph Rumley, drag 19.44 Frank Graham, drag 7.50 C. A. Carlson, drag 3.00 H. R. Layton, committee fee J. M. Thompson 3.00 J. S. Parrish, committee fee J. M. Thompson 3.00 John A. Fulton, sheriff's fee J. M. Thompson 13.41 L. P. Hastings, witness' fee J. M. Thompson 3.20 B. F. Aten, drag 2.40 Jas. Hazlett, drag 3.02 Ralph Frost, janitor's services 42.50 Everett C. Worcester, drag 17.82 C. H. Hodges, drag 7.20 J. F. Howell, janitor's services 42.50 Eliza Owens, widow's pension 32.00 Bessie Adair, widow's pension 12.00 Malissa Baker, widow's pension 21.00 Winnie J. Hohn, widow's pension 16.00 Bertha Spicer, widow's pension 12.00 Madge Van Pelt, widow's pension 12.00 Vada LaFollette, widow's pension 28.00 Bertha Bennett, widow's pension 21.00 Lillie Ennis, widow's pension 12.00 Myrtle Hellman, widow's pension 16.00 Margaret Bates, widow's pension 28.00 Georgia Richards, widow's pension 24.00 Kate Ridgeway, widow's pension 21.00 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Craft, cash allowance 20.00 Mrs. George McGuehey, pauper allowance 8.00

Wm. Hines, soldier's relief 5.00 Mary Zimmerman, soldier's relief 5.00 Mary White, soldier's relief 5.00 Alice Merritt, soldier's relief 5.00 J. H. Evans, services on soldier's relief com. 4.00 Nile S. Mendenhall, drag 14.56 H. S. Bartlett, drag 6.00 Central Iowa Motor Company, truck repairs 30.76 E. L. Shira, salary and domestic allowance 135.71 Mort Richardson, help at county home 40.00 Bertha Virden, help at county home 40.00 H. N. Harmon, bridge work 32.86 W. C. Brown, bridge work 36.40 Harve Pitman, bridge work 36.40 Bert Scott, bridge work 36.40 T. R. Roberts, bridge work 43.40 At five p. m. the board adjourned to Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at eight a. m.

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

Leon, Iowa, March 3, 1920. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman P. C. Morgan and the following business was transacted:

The following regular claims were approved: Geo. Allen, gopher bounty 3.00 Alexander Garage, Ford storage and supplies 56.07 Alexander Garage, supplies for White truck No. 1 20.75 J. W. Bright, refund of taxes 50.00 E. E. Bell, supplies for county home 8.75 W. L. Burchett, hauling lumber 8.00 Blair Printing Company, publishing board proceedings 54.00 Biddison Coal & Grain Company, coal for county home 236.30 Biddison Coal & Grain Company, coal for court house and jail 193.10 Biddison Coal & Grain Company, coal for paupers 25.06 E. R. Dunaway, ewe killed 12.00 C. M. Dunagan, brooms for janitor 8.50 J. H. Evans, overseer of poor 12.50 LaNelle Ehrhardt, work in Engineer's office 47.95 Frazier & Riley, supplies for Mrs. Hogue 31.22 Farquhar & Sons, supplies for jail and court house 5.85 Ferguson & Benson, supplies for county superintendent's office 8.55 Goode Grocery Company, supplies for Mary Bowman 10.15 Gillham & Sons, supplies for janitor 7.36 Gillham & Sons, supplies for Mary Sanders 4.53 Gillham & Sons, supplies for Lydia Alice 34.82 Gillham & Sons, supplies for W. M. Mitchell 22.52 Hammond & Stephens Company, supplies for county superintendent's office 24.89 Kate L. Hull, traveling expense 30.54 Kate L. Hull, office expense 16.15 Hillyard Chemical Company, court house supplies 101.10 O. E. Hull, publishing notices and stationery 27.05 O. E. Hull, publishing board proceedings 54.00 Hammond & Stephens, supplies for county superintendent's office 83.70 Iowa Southern Utilities Company, light and supplies for jail 8.93 Iowa Southern Utilities Company, light and supplies for county home 11.80 Iowa Southern Utilities Company, light and supplies for court house 49.61 Iowa Pure Iron Company, corrugated pipe 2305.90 Journal Company, county printing 199.20 Journal Company, publishing board proceedings 54.00 Keuffell & Esser Company, supplies for county engineer 1.07 Lamoni Store House, supplies for Mrs. Argabright 12.44 Lamoni Store House, supplies for J. F. Tonsley 2.41 Lamoni Store House, supplies for Mary Bowman 11.92 Leon Telephone Company, telephone rental county home 1.00 Leon Telephone Company, telephone rental for court house and jail 21.80 Marvia & Franklin, supplies for county home 34.38 Marvia & Franklin, supplies for Cal Adair 8.00 Marvia & Franklin, supplies for G. B. Hawk 23.70 Marvia & Franklin, supplies for Jack Dingman 3.60 Marvia & Franklin, supplies for Jim Moore 10.06 Marvia & Franklin, supplies for Mrs. Claud 6.93 Midland Chemical Company, supplies for jail 25.00 Frank G. Mallette, office and traveling expense 67.58 Dr. C. H. Mitchell, medical aid to Mary Sanders 5.25 Dr. C. H. Mitchell, medical aid to James Adair 1.50 A. C. Meek, work in auditor's office 36.00 H. R. McMorris, work in auditor's office 12.50 H. R. McMorris, refund of taxes 18.14 Guy L. McMorris, refund of taxes 18.14 C. D. McKee, blacksmith work 4.50 J. L. McClain, supplies for Mary Sanders 4.85 J. L. McClain, supplies for Jim Moore 9.85 J. L. McClain, bridge lumber 7.04 National Wood Renovating Company, janitor's supplies 3.50 Maurine Penniwell, work in treasurer's office 65.00 A. M. Pryor, justice's fee 9.00 Rand Lumber Company, cement 2.70 Ellis D. Stubblefield, help in engineer's office 66.70 Iowa State University, medical aid for Joseph Judson 135.10 Gale Surber, refund of dog tax 1.00 Standard Bridge Company, estimate No. 2 on Bridge No. 334 4410.00 E. L. Shira, help at county home 25.00 F. S. Stewart, burial of paupers at county home 120.00 E. L. Shira, supplies for county home 732.55 Clifford Sparks, wolf bounty 10.00 F. A. Townsend, insurance at county home 167.00 Geo. D. Tallman, distaffing 5.00 W. G. Throckmorton, burial of A. McCullough 50.00 Homer Townsley, clover seed for county home 30.00

Francis Varga, refund of tax sale 43-1919 21.10 Wallace & Stookey, insurance at lumber yard 28.00 H. C. Wilson, court house repairs 42.25 Myrtle Zimmerman, transportation for Mercedes, et al Iowa Hospital 35.00 Ralph Ridgeway, clerk Center township 3.00 C. S. Rumley, trustee Center township 3.00 F. M. Gittinger, trustee Center township 3.00 J. M. Chastain, trustee Center township 3.00 G. A. Havens, clerk Decatur Township 9.90 A. L. Woodard, trustee Decatur township 18.00 M. E. Crane, trustee Decatur township 18.00 C. A. Carlson, trustee Decatur township 18.00 M. L. Naylor, clerk Grand River township 12.00 A. A. Cox, trustee Grand River township 18.00 Clyde Creese, trustee Grand River township 12.00 Geo. Chick, trustee Grand River township 21.00 R. C. Fulton, clerk High Point township 8.70 Wm. Smith, trustee High Point township 7.20 C. W. McCleary, trustee High Point township 7.20 A. M. Stephens, trustee High Point township 4.80 C. R. Rauch, road deed approved. M. S. Hullinger, road deed approved.

The auditor called the attention of the board to the variations in the entries of the district school taxes for 1918 as follows: As printed in the state report of assessments and taxes of 1918-1919. As entered in copy of report on file in auditor's office \$142,989.22. Footings of same funds as entered abstract of taxes for 1918. \$179,623.43.

Said reports and abstract being submitted for inspection. At six p. m. the board adjourned to Thursday, March 4th, 1920, at eight a. m.

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

Leon, Iowa, March 4, 1920. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The meeting was called to order by chairman P. C. Morgan, and the following reports were approved:

Frank G. Mallette, engineer's report for month of February. E. D. Stubblefield, assistant engineer's report for February. Grand Jury's report on condition of county jail. Showing in good condition. J. L. McClain, clerk's report for New Buda township for 1919. The following transfers were approved: No. 179 from road cash to motor vehicle fund 22.58 No. 180 from county fund to county school fund 78.75 The claim of J. H. Derry for house rent for J. F. Towsley, \$30.00, rejected. The following claims were tabled for further consideration: James Beatty, refund of taxes 20.00 Clarke county, care of Dave Gilbert 245.00 B. D. Fleet & Co., supplies for J. F. Towsley 57.34 Goode Grocery Company, supplies for J. F. Towsley 22.71 R. B. Hawkins, land for road purposes 60.00 Lineville Telephone Company, refund of taxes 298.91 Sentinel Publishing Company, publishing notices 9.30 T. J. Quayle, cattle killed 163.00 After consideration an appropriation of \$150.00 was duly made for county institute work, and the auditor was directed to transfer said amount from the county fund to the county institute fund as required by section 2738, of Code.

A contract was entered into with Ellis D. Stubblefield as assistant to the county engineer, to date from February 10th, 1920, to January 31st, 1921, at \$100.00 per month payable on the last of each month. Total to be \$1,000.00. The following claims were approved: E. J. Blair for services—Session work 4 days 20.00 Mileage, 34 miles 3.40 Total 23.40 P. C. Morgan for services—Session work 4 days 20.00 Mileage, 29 miles 2.90 Committee work 3 days 15.00 Convention expense 15.65 Total 52.83 V. B. Wasson for services—Session work 4 days 20.00 Mileage, 30 miles 3.00 Total 23.00 At two p. m. the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

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Advertisement for Kemp's Balsam. Includes illustration of a man in bed and a bottle of the product. Text: 'ONCE IN YOUR LIFE you are in extreme danger. If that cough goes to your lungs,—What Then? KEMP'S BALSAM might have prevented this illness and expense. STOP THAT COUGH NOW with KEMP'S BALSAM Guaranteed.'

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