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Statement Regarding Water Works

Mayor and City Council Join in a Plea for Bond Issue to Build Elevated Reservoir—Present Structure Condemned by State Inspector.

Inasmuch as the voters of Cresco are to say at a special election to be held in the City of Cresco on March 10th, 1915, whether or not the City of Cresco shall issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the construction of a new elevated water tower and for the purchase of a piece of ground upon which to locate such tower, etc., it is deemed advisable by this council that a true and accurate statement of the condition of the present standpipe be furnished the voters in order that they may vote intelligently.

During the latter part of 1913, the City of Cresco, through its official head, the mayor, received notice from the state of Iowa's inspection department to make an examination of the present standpipe and stated that the inspection when made should be done by employing the standpipe and giving it a thorough hammer test. Owing to various causes, (difficulty in keeping up a sufficient water supply for fire fighting purposes, etc.) the making a test—other than an outside one, which is of no value whatever in work of this character—was deferred from time to time until the city again received a visit from one of the state's inspectors who stated that inasmuch as the present standpipe had already exceeded the average life of work of this character, and as his personal outside inspection of the standpipe gave him considerable reason to believe that it was in very poor condition it would be his duty to insist that the stand pipe be emptied and inspected as soon as possible. Although the city made arrangements to do this at the earliest date possible, before the work could be done the inspector again called on us and insisted that no further delay be made.

Accordingly, a few days afterward (in the meantime pumping continuously in order to fill the cement reservoir to prepare for any fire outbreak) the standpipe was emptied and the manhole cover taken off and the mayor, A. E. Barker, and Councilmen Hamilton, Klinge, Taubman and Addie, after first providing a long extension lamp cord and an electric lamp, which was connected to the water works lighting circuit, entered the standpipe and found on the bottom about a dozen wheelbarrow loads of metal rust and scale accumulated thereon. Examination of its sides disclosed the fact that at nearly every seam, both vertical and horizontal, the wall sheets were eaten from half to nearly through for a hand's width in most places the whole length of the seam. In addition to this, so far as could be seen upward from the bottom, there were hundreds of places in the bodies of the sheets where patches from an inch to several inches in diameter were nearly eaten through. It was also found that in a great many places a person striking a light blow with a hammer easily sank the metal ahead of the hammer and demonstrated that it would be an easy matter by striking a moderate blow to drive a hammer through it in many places.

A short time after this inspection by the council one of these places which was nearly eaten through gave way and a leak resulted. This place was plugged as best as possible, without much expectation that the repair job would last long as the metal was so thin. A report was then made to the state inspector and during the correspondence a promise was given that the standpipe should not be filled more than seventy feet of its height and also that immediate steps would be taken looking toward construction of another water tower and the removal of the present dangerous structure.

In view of the foregoing we have to state that it is our full belief that the standpipe is in a dangerous condition, and inasmuch as the City of Cresco would be legally liable for any loss of life or property which might be caused by its falling, to say nothing of the possibility of its wrecking our water works plant or the new cement reservoir, and by so doing entirely disable the whole water works system, it would seem wise to build a new water tower and take down the old one as soon as possible.

To those persons who advocate the Direct Pressure system, with the in-

attention of dispensing with standpipe or elevated tanks, we have to say that we have investigated the subject quite extensively and find that in cities the size of Cresco and even for cities three or four times larger, the Direct Pressure system is absolutely impractical and in result its use is very much more expensive than where the Elevated Tank system is used.

In conversation with Mr. F. G. Pierce, secretary of the League of Iowa Municipalities, a bureau maintained by the cities of Iowa for the purpose of furnishing to city officials information relative to the various departments of city affairs and improvements, he stated that for cities of 12,000 and under that the Direct Pressure system was impractical and almost prohibitive in its cost of operation. He also stated that on account of accidents and breakdowns, etc., to the pumping station engines, boilers, pumps, and whatever other machinery might be used, thereby causing occasional shut downs, stoppages, etc., (think of what that would mean in case of fire) it was absolutely necessary to have an elevated tower or tank in connection with even a direct pressure system. He also stated that for cities or towns of the size of Cresco and up to considerably larger places the elevated tower or tank was the only plan to consider using. He further said that the difference in cost of operating a direct pressure system as compared with the way in which we are now operating, would in a few years pay for the elevated tower or tank.

And as to the matter of purchasing more land, we believe it very necessary for the following reasons:

First. We need additional land for a place on which the new tower can be built.

Second. The west line of the city property is about three feet west from the coal shed and it is needed so that the coal wagon can be brought up to the shed and unloaded, otherwise the coal would all have to be carried in by the basket from the front street.

Third. It should be purchased now while we can get it for if the matter is deferred some one will buy it and we may not then be able to get it at all.

Fourth. The water plant should be kept sanitary at all times and if the city owns the land then the property could be kept clean and sanitary.

Fifth. It would then take the city property to the west street and we could never be shut out.

Sixth. By buying this additional land, if thought advisable, the lots where the tool house is located could be sold for enough with the money received for the sale of the stone quarry to pay for the proposed land and the tool house could then be built on the north end of this addition.

Lastly, the city council proposes to use only so much of the \$10,000 as shall be necessary to purchase the land and erect the proposed elevated tower, and of course only so much bonds as shall meet these expenses will be issued.

- A. E. Barker.
- H. G. Addie.
- S. A. Hamilton.
- S. S. Culver.
- J. W. Klinge.
- W. H. Taubman.

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Official Proceedings February Session Board of Supervisors.

First Day, February 8, 1915.

The Board of Supervisors of Howard County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment in adjourned meeting of the regular January Session with Supervisor Chas. H. Wallace and E. A. Hoopman, County Auditor and Clerk of the Board, present.

There being no quorum, present Chas. H. Wallace adjourned the meeting to 8 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1915.

Second Day, February 9th, 1915.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the bids on bridge work were opened and considered and on motion contracts were awarded to Chambers & Dobson for the construction of eight bridges for \$14225.05.

On motion at 5 o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 10th, 1915.

Third Day, Feb. 10th, 1915.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Bids were received on 3000 lineal feet corrugated culvert pipe, foreman with mixer and tools for culvert crews, and on cement.

On motion the bid of the Klauer Mfg. Co. for 3000 lineal feet corrugated culvert pipe was accepted and contract made.

On motion the bid of Ebert Bros. as foreman with mixer and tools was accepted.

On motion the bid of W. F. Rathert to furnish cement at Cresco was accepted.

On motion the printing of the financial report for the year 1914 was let to the Mead Publishing Co.

On motion contract was made with Burgess & Sons to furnish cement at

On motion the following claims were disposed of as follows and the Auditor was authorized to issue warrants on the proper funds for claims allowed.

Name	Nature of Claim	Am't All'd
Alexander, C. S. & Co., bridge plank		\$ 55 27
Bush, Glen, fox bounty		2 00
Barnes, Bros. stock county farm		154 80
Blynn, Eugene, hauling gravel and tile		271 50
Barth, L. P., printing and stationery		154 12
Barnes, John, repairing bridges		2 50
Blandin, F. C., postage 1914		3 60
Clemmer, P. A., goods court house		1 25
Church, E. A., insurance court house		28 00
Cresco Heat, Light & Power Co., light for January		24 44
Converse, S. A., gravel		39 75
Clync, Geo., gravel		4 00
Chambers & Dobson, bridge plank and piling		167 44
Conway, J. W., services supervisor		38 50
Dargin, N. S., insurance court house		28 00
Daubersmith, Frank, draying		11 75
Dell, J. C., trustee, Howard Center Twp		2 00
Dell, J. C., putting in culvert		1 25
Dietzgen, Eugene Co., stationery		14 56
Daley, W. T., disinfecting court house		6 00
Eckstein, F. A., gravel		21 25
Evans, E. R. et al, attending assessor's meeting		62 16
Fessenden, Zina, freight and postage		8 60
Fossen, Ole J., hauling gravel		3 50
Gue, H. S., repairing road, Forest City		47 65
Guyette, John, repairing bridges		15 25
Guyette, John, repairing bridges and culverts, claimed \$103.		78 00
Grinde, Ed., repairing bridges		2 00
Gaffy, John, culvert work		5 00
Harris, A. P., fox bounty		2 00
Hruska, Frank, hauling plank		8 00
Jones, J. H., assisting county engineer		52 50
Jones, M. H., oil and repairs, county road		4 45
Klein, John A., insurance court house		28 00
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co., culverts		92 57
Luers, J. H., insurance court house		28 00
Le Mars Printing Co., records and stationery		58 00
Lenth, H. F., bridge work		15 50
Lenth, H. F., dragging county road		7 13
Miller Bros., repairs county farm		4 00
Moe, Carl, fox bounty		2 00
Mead Publishing Co., printing and stationery		17 63
Mikeb, A. J., nails bridge work		4 00
McDonough, J., milk, Mrs. Weber, Cresco		1 05
McHugh & Lussan, road tools		5 00
Nast, C. W., filling to culverts		3 00
Owen, H. W., bending bridge irons		8 00
Parrott, Matt & Sons., stationery		15 13
Peterson, A. L., rent, engineer's office		42 50
Platt, J. W., postage and stationery		1 53
Pecinovaky, J. F., services supervisor		23 95
Richards, W. L., services county engineer		76 25
Smith, J. A. Lumber Co., bridge lumber		16 05
Smith, Eugene, gravel		4 20
Svestka, Joe M., hauling gravel		6 00
Servoss, J. P., goods for Mrs. Whitenbreer, Jamestown		4 88
Servoss, J. P., goods for Mrs. Short, Jamestown		18 89
Semm, Fred F., oil for tractor		22 88
Thompson, Ed., work on typewriter, clerk's office		2 00
Thayer, C. H., assisting county engineer		7 50
Thayer, C. H., bridge work		35 50
The Delta Co., stationery		4 82
United Chemical Co., cleaning brushes, court house		3 85
Van House and Porter, hauling gravel		310 60
Watts Bros., repairs, court house		9 35
Wend, John, trustee, New Oregon Twp		2 00
Wells, A., repairing bridge		7 00
Williams, John J., bridge material		6 30
Wallace, Chas. H., services, supervisor		27 20

The minutes were read and on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 8th, 1915.

CHAS. H. WALLACE, Chairman. E. A. HOOPMAN, County Auditor.

Chicken Pie Dinner Saturday, March 6th, at M. W. A. Hall!

This dinner is given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, the proceeds to be used in meeting the expenses of the Northeastern Iowa Anniversary Association which will be held in Cresco, April 29th. Help these lodges boost Cresco on the 29th by coming to their dinner on March 6th.

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On motion to furnish cement at Elma and Riceville were rejected.

On motion the following bonds to secure county deposits were approved:

- Bohemian Savings Bank
- Farmers' Bank, Elma.
- Farmers' Bank, Chester.
- Elma State Savings Bank.
- First State Savings Bank, Elma.
- Riceville State Bank.

On motion at 5 o'clock p. m. the Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m., Feb. 11, 1915.

Fourth Day, Feb. 11, 1915.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

On motion contract was made with Edmund Dugstad to furnish cement at Chester.

On motion contracts were made with W. R. Jones and C. H. Thayer for foremen with mixers and tools for culvert crews.

On motion the following official bonds were approved.

- Jas. N. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Howard Center Twp.
- Pat Kelley, Assessor, Chester Twp.
- I. A. McCaughey, Assessor, Oak Dale Twp.
- R. W. Davis, Assessor, Lime Springs Corporation
- Leroy Salisbury, Assessor, Vernon Springs Twp.
- W. R. Jones, Assessor, Forest City Twp.
- C. A. Mead, Assessor, Howard Twp.
- E. H. Babcock, Clerk, Chester Twp.
- M. H. Jones, Clerk, Forest City Twp.

On motion the township road reports were ordered published.



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