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OFFICAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Jan. 3rd, 1916

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 10 o'clock A. M., present Chairman Johnson, Commissioners Dronen, Hovick, Williams and Verwest. Minutes of Nov. 8, 9 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22; 23 and 24 read and approved as read.

On motion O. W. Williams was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

G. D. Fisher filed application and offer to obtain assignment of tax sale certificate to lots 13 to 24 inc., block 6, original town, city of Hope, held by County, Mr. Fisher offered to pay $127.54 to county for such assignment which is the amount of taxes due on said lots without interest and penalty. On motion offer was accepted and Auditor was instructed to execute such assignment.

Board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session

Board convened at 1:30 o'clock P. M., all members present.

Following bills were on motion allowed:

P. O. Sathre, State attorney's expenses $30.00; G. H. Gilbertson, cash advanced for postage, etc., $3.05; Blondie A. Holt, postage, $7.50; Blondie A. Holt, Co. Supt., mileage, $59.90; Alvin P. Boe, cash advanced for postage, recording bonds, wolf bounty, $35.50; Steel County Tribune, notice of delinquent tax list, $92.84; commissioners proceedings, typewriter paper, envelopes $16.20, printing postal cards, $5.00, total $114.04; Sharon Reporter, commissioners proceedings $11.85; F. A. Stiner, 100 lbs. sweeping compound $2.60; Adam S. Moote, postage and box rent, $4.65; D. W. Vadnie, postage and expenses at district court Cass county, $12.00; Walker Bros., & Hardy, typewriter ribbons, $1.55; blanks $5.22, total $6.77; Valley City Times record 200 booklets, certificates of attendance $20.00; Finley Beacon, printing and publishing, $37.56; State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, supplies for Carrie Berg and John A. Johnson, $18.10; John Steen State Treasurer, maintenance for John Johnson, Carrie Berg and Ole Holmen from October 1st, 1915, $170.06; Times Herald Publishing Co., 1915 Tax receipts, $35.00; Oscar Johnson, boarding, guarding and livery [illegible] of Juvenile prisoner, $21.55; [illegible]ette Printing Co., office sup[illegible]; N. D. Independent [illegible] Co., rent of 5 phones and [illegible]; M. E. Hetland, census [illegible] township, $8.; [illegible] fees case of [illegible] and Dr. Alexan[illegible]; J. O. Collins, janitor [illegible] Thursday 31st, 1915 [illegible]; Kate Wright, refund [illegible] James A. Wright, [illegible]00; J. C. Ross, board [illegible] Washburn, prisoner at [illegible]; P. O. Sathre [illegible] as follows: [illegible] $5.00 [illegible] and No. 3847 [illegible] case State vs. Lang[illegible]

[illegible] the board adjourned [illegible] January 4th, 1916.

G. J. MUSTAD,
County Auditor.

[illegible]nuary 4th, 1916

[illegible]d of County Commission[illegible]d at 9 o'clock A. M., all [illegible]sent, minutes of the [illegible] January 3rd, 1916 read [illegible]d.

[illegible]ing bills were on motion [illegible] follows: Blondie A. Holt, cash advanced for cartage and telegram $1.10; Warwick Sentinel appropriation state estray paper 1915 $5.00. The following bills were paid from Motor Vehicle License Fund: For dragging roads in various townships: Anton T. Ohnsager, Westfield $43.20; Peder Midstokke, Franklin, $22.50; Alfred Johnson, Melrose, $5.60; H. W. Chalmers, Melrose, $19.10; Clifford Swanson, Melrose, $12.00; Martin Rieder, Melrose, $9.60; Henry Plaine, Broadlawn, $6.; Fred Dresher, Broadlawn, $18.95; Thos. Sussex, Carpenter, $3.75; P. C. Kimball, Carpenter, $12.00; F. C. Brasted, Carpenter, $10.50; W. K. Jaquith, Carpenter, $24.00.

Following bills were on motion allowed: Willow Lake Township, part appropriation for road on south side section 26, said township, $200.00; Better Farming Section, N. D. Experiment Station, salary and expenses Better Farming man, November, 1915 158.21.

Board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all members present.

Following bills on motion allowed: G. N. Grimson, criminal fees for November, $58.10, December $29.00 total $87.10; Justice reports now considered, Reports of G. A. Monteith for quarter ending September 30th, 1915, Justice fee, G. A. Monteith $2.90, and for quarter ending December 31st, 1915, fees as follows: G. A. Monteith, justice, $10.35; Herbert Friese, witness, $2.10, with fine of $4.00 accompanying same; H. A. Bjerke, justice fees for quarter ending September 30th, 1915, $1.70; W. E. Elliott, justice fees for quarter ending December 31st, 1915, $8.70; Clew Henry, witness, $2.40; H. Andrews, witness, $5.00; H. Fresh witness $2.40; Swen Langager, witness $2.30; G. N. Grimson, witness, $2.10; Halfdan Petterson, justice fees quarter ending December 31st, 1915, $6.95; John O. Storebo, witness, $2.10; Peter Storebo, witness $2.10; Chas. Storebo, witness, $2.10; John Stangeland, witness, $2.10, Robt. Ferguson, witness $2.10; all of which reports were on motion allowed and fees ordered paid; Bill of Albert B. Guptill for salary for December as Juvenile Commissioner 3rd Judicial District, $15.60 on motion allowed; Bill of Kraabel & Kraabel, goods furnished Carrie Berg, $17.75 on motion allowed.

Sheriff's certificate of uncollectible personal property taxes for 1914, amounting to $53.05 was now taken up and checked over: It appeared to the satisfaction of the board that there was no property on which to make levy, it was moved, seconded and carried that such amounts be cancelled upon tax lists for 1914.

The following bills having been paid by the County Auditor for quarter ending December 31st, 1915 was on motion approved; G. J. Mustad Auditor, $450.; Alvin P. Boe, treasurer, $450; G. N. Grimson, sheriff, $437.50; P. O. Sathre, state's attorney, $300; Adam S. Moote, county judge, $375.; G. H. Gilbertson, register of deeds, $400.; Blondie A. Holt, county superintendent, $400.; D. W. Vadnie, clerk of court, $800.; H. S. Mosby, deputy auditor, $195.; Anna Gilbertson, clerk of treasurer, $195.; Chas. A. Bugbee, deputy county superintendent, $200.; Mrs. Inga Gilbertson, clerk for register of deeds, $67.88; Oscar N. Bakken, clerk for register of deeds, $112.67.

The following bills were paid from Teachers institute fund: Ross L. Finney, telephone toll 66c; Kraabel & Kraabel, tacks and pins, 40c; City of Hope, rent of Opera House and City Hall, $22.00; N. D. Publishing Co., paper, $1.40; Sharon Reporter, printing programs $6.00; Ruth Clark hotel bill and supplies $5.05.

Moved and seconded and carried that the Sharon Reporter, The Hope Pioneer and Steele County Tribune be designated official newspapers for the ensuing year, 1916.

The chairman appointed commissioners Dronen and Verwest to check accounts in Treasurer's office and Commissioners Johnson and Hovick to check in other offices.

On motion the board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 5th, 1916.

G. J. MUSTAD,
County Auditor.

January 5th, 1916

Duties of checking offices commenced at 9 o'clock A. M., all members present, checking continued throughout the day.

G. J. MUSTAD,
County Auditor.

January 6th, 1916

The board reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M., present chairman Williams, Commissioners Dronen, Hovick and Verwest; checking offices was resumed and completed at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Reports were submitted showing conditions in Treasurer's office quarter ending December 31st, 1915.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1915	$ 34,987.25	
Collections Oct., Nov., Dec 1915	76,865.15	
Collections Jan 3rd., 4th, 1916,	16,078.89	
Payments Oct., Nov. Dec., 1915,		$ 45,932.90
Payments, Jan. 3rd and 4th, 1916,		444.18
Balance Jan 5th, 1916		81,054.21
	$127,431.29	$127,431.29

Funds and where kept:

First National Bank of Hope,	$ 6,861.50
Hope National Bank,	6,953.68
First National Bank, Finley,	6,262.31
State Bank of Finley,	6,529.04
First National Bank, Sharon,	7,490.14
Citizens State Bank, Sharon,	5,719.28
Blabon State Bank	5,151.95
Colgate State Bank,	5,352.50
Luverne State Bank,	4,980.93
Pioneer State Bank Luverne,	5,100.87
Drafts and checks,	6,218.19
Currency in safe,	214.57
Township orders,	9.00
Credits,	187.50
School orders,	22.80
Time deposits, County Emergency Fund)	14,000.00
	$ 81,054.21

Committees checking other offices reported as follows: Auditor's office fees collected October, $4.75, November $6.75, December $5.50, total $17.00; Register of Deeds office, fees collected October $130.95, November $291.05, December $314.85, total $736.85; Clerk of Courts office, fees collected October $33.00, November $26.00, December $22.50, total $101.50; County Judge, fees collected October $5.00, November $10.00, December $10.00, total $25.00; County superintendent office, fees collected October, November and December, $7.00; Sheriff's office, fees collected October $135.40, November $53.35, December $80.50, total, $269.25; vouchers were shown as proof that all of which fees had been properly turned over to county treasurer as required by law.

The following applications of abatement of taxes, having been filed with the auditor, same were now presented, Chas. Vadnie made application for abatement of 1913 tax, upon personal property and 1914 as delinquent road tax in Hugo township Welles Thomson Co., made application for abatement of 1915 tax upon credits assessed in the Village of Sharon, on motion said applications were rejected, for the reason the Board has no authority to make such abatements in view of Supreme Court decision in the case of City of Minot against Amundson, 22 N. D. page 236.

The following bills were on motion allowed: J. D. Foley, justice fees cases State vs. Doe and Farris, $6.25; Mary Rygg, refund of probate fees, estate of M. O. Rygg, deceased $110.; County of Cass, cost of trial of Steele county prisoner in district court of Cass County $208.10; John Steen, state treasurer, maintenance four patients at institute for Feeble Minded, Grafton, N. D., quarter ending December 31st, 1915, $200.00; Newburgh Township, 75 per cent of aid given Mrs. Holdahl, $45.00; Village of Finley, 75 per cent of aid given Mrs. Ole Lerass, $93.60; C. G. Schaede, work repairing county house in Hope, $18.75; E. W. Hanson, material furnished repairing county house in Hope, $20.26; O. E. Dowling cutting weeds and dragging roads, county road, $13.00; Chas. Miller, bridge work in Carpenter and Colgate $20.00; A. J. Heimark, county superintendent, Board of Health, $16.80; P. O. Sathre, president county Board of Health, $3.00; Blondie A. Holt, vice president County Board of Health, $3.00; J. W. Needham, Tuberculin and Thermometer County Board of Health, $3.25.

On motion the Board adjourned till Friday January 7th, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M.

G. J. MUSTAD,
County Auditor.

January 7th, 1916

The Board reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M., present Chairman Williams, Commissioners Dronen, Hovick and Verwest.

Minutes of the meetings of January 4th and 5th, 1916 read and approved.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for road building to be done at the following places: between the Village of Finley and Sharon known as Division No. 3 on County Road, also in Easton, Melrose and Riverside Townships, advertisements to be made as soon as practicable, and in the following papers: Grand Forks Daily-Herald, Fargo Courier News, Hope Pioneer and Sharon Reporter.

On motion Auditor and Treasurer were instructed to transfer $2500.00 from Penalty and Interest Fund to County General Fund.

Pursuant to Chapter 2263, C. L. 1913, it was moved, seconded and carried that one man be employed during the year 1916, for the purpose of giving aid to diversified farming, who shall be located at the Village of Finley.

On motion salaries for county officials, deputies and clerks for ensuing year, 1916, be fixed as follows: Sheriff $1750; Auditor $1800; Treasurer $1800; States Attorney $1200; Co. Superintendent of Schools $1600; County Judge $1500; Clerk of Court $1200; Register of Deeds $1600; Auditors clerk twelve months at salary not to exceed $70 per month; Treasurer's clerk, eight months at salary not to exceed $65 per month; Register of Deed's clerk ,twelve months at salary not to exceed $65 per month, Deputy county superintendent, twelve months not to exceed $300 per annum.

The Hon. Adam S. Moote, Judge of the County Court made report to the Board of County Commissioners, Auditor and Treasurer, that after proceedings duly had in his court, under the Mothers Pension Law of 1915, payments as follows have been ordered made to the following persons: Emma Johnson, $15.00 per month; Clara Windness $15.00 per month and Belle Monson $15.00 per month. On motion made, seconded and carried the Auditor [illegible] urer we[illegible] thorized t[illegible]r cent o[illegible] amounts [illegible]pon recei[illegible] proper [illegible]tements fro[illegible] varic[illegible] or village offi[illegible] [illegible] bills were on m[illegible] [illegible]erbrooke Townshi[illegible] pla[illegible]idge on line betwee[illegible] tions [illegible]nd 13, $59.00; S. O. D[illegible] commi[illegible]oner, per diem and mi[illegible] $28.00; Anton Hovick,commissi[illegible] per diem and mileage, $34.40; [illegible] Williams, commissioner, per dien[illegible] mileage, $31.80; L. Verwest, [illegible] missioner, per diem and mil[illegible] $30.80.

On motion the Board adjourne[illegible]

G. J. MUSTA[illegible]
County Aud[illegible]

State Historical Society
BISMARCK, N. DAK.

Nick McCrea Dead.

Nick McCrea, an old settler died his home in Sharon Monday afterno[illegible] Mr. McCrea, who had seemingly b[illegible] in excellent health, ate a hearty din[illegible] and afterwards taking his younest [illegible] lay down on a couch to take a re[illegible] A few minutes lates when a member the househould spoke to him and failed to respond, it was discove[illegible] that he was dead. Mr. McCrea wa[illegible] successful farmer, and had but rec[illegible]ly built himself a fine home in Sha[illegible] and had moved to town to enjoy [illegible] —Finley Beacon.

H. N. Horner Dead.

H. N. Horner, who has been con[illegible] to his home for the past three mon[illegible] passed away this morning at 2 o'cl[illegible] The funeral will be held from [illegible] Methodist church Saturday aftero[illegible] at 2 o'clock, and it will be under [illegible] auspice of Mayflower Lodge, A. F [illegible] A. M.—Finley Beacon.

Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exe[illegible] are likely to be troubled with con[illegible]tion and indigestion and wil[illegible] Chamberlain's Tablets highly [illegible]ficial. Not so good as a three o[illegible] mile walk every day, but very [illegible] better than to allow the bowels t[illegible] main in a constipated condition. [illegible] are easy and pleasant to tak[illegible]. most aggreeable in effect. Obt[illegible] everywhere.—Adv.

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