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Official Proceedings of the Police Jury of Grant Parish.

Colfax, La., Oct. 25, 1909.

The police jury met in special session as per call of the president and five other members of the police jury on above date. All members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. B. Roberts, clerk and attorney, submitted his resignation to the body as such, to take effect January 3d, 1909, stating that he could not retain the position, as the sessions of the district court conflicted with the meetings of the police jury, and that he was at present busily engaged in the court.

On motion of Mr. Purvis, Julian Brosset was placed as bridge commissioner in ward seven instead of W. C. Fletcher.

Mr. J. W. Duncan reported for the committee on roads, ward one, and he and the members of the committee, Mr. G. H. McKnight and Mr. M. E. Swafford, recommended the payment of five hundred and nine dollars to the road contractors, Duncan and Evans, for said ward, which was carried.

Mr. John Clinton, reporting for the road work of ward two, recommended the payment of ninety dollars to Mr. E. C. Gates for road work in his ward, which on motion was duly authorized. Also the further sum to the said Gates for bridge work in said ward, which was on motion ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Clinton, seconded by Mr. Futrell, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated to build a bridge over Hudson Creek, and Messrs. A. M. Brown, M. N. LaCroix and Albert Lemons were appointed as commissioners, with the usual and necessary powers to advertise for and let contract for the building of said bridge, and said committee authorized to use the suitable material of the old Douglas bridge in building the bridge authorized.

Mr. Futrell reported for the road working in his ward, and on motion the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was ordered paid to Mr. Richard Newton for road work in ward three.

Mr. Nugent reported for road work in his ward, and on motion the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars was ordered paid to Mr. Odus Nugent for road work therein.

Mr. Nugent also advocated a change in the present method of working the roads, and said in his opinion the parish should be put into one road district, under the supervision of one road contractor, subject to the control of the police jury, the police jury to furnish the necessary implements, etc., that, in his opinion, "too many cooks spoil the broth."

It was moved by Mr. Nugent, and seconded by Mr. Purvis, that the president of the police jury pay for the bridge above the Latt lake as soon as finished and approved by the road commissioners.

On motion duly made and carried the following citizens of Grant parish were appointed delegates to the Inland Waterways Convention in the city of New Orleans, La., to-wit: Messrs. John Randolph, W. O. Harrison, T. M. Wells, J. B. Roberts, E. S. Murrell, Geo. A. Foster, C. H. Teal and Joel M. Durham.

Mr. J. A. Bradford, Jr., submitted report for the road work in ward 5, and on his recommendation the body ordered the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars paid to Mr. P. M. Usery for road work therein.

On motion of Mr. Futrell, seconded by Mr. Clinton, it was ordered that five dollars be paid said Usery for bridge work in said ward.

On motion of Mr. Clinton, seconded by Mr. Futrell, the sum of seventy five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated to repair a bridge in ward one.

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Clinton, Mrs. Bettie Bratton was placed on the pauper list, on request of Mr. Flanagan, who appeared before police jury in her behalf. Motion carried.

On suggestion in letter from Mr. Isaac McMills, Mr. J. W. Duncan was authorized to look after repairs of bridge over Boggy bayou.

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Clinton, Young Ivy, Dry Prong, was placed on the pauper list. Mr. Flanagan appeared before the police jury, and on his request, and on motion Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Futrell, the sum of forty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, was appropriated to build a bridge over Criss creek, and Messrs. J. T. Flanagan, Chas. Sandifer and Elsie Tullos were appointed as bridge commissioners with the usual powers in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Purvis, seconded by a member, the report of H. F. McManus, cutting out new road from B. L. Terrell's place to parish line, was accepted, and that Mr. McManus be retained as overseer for the balance of the year 1909.

The police jury then adjourned until to-morrow October 26, 1909.

J. W. DUNCAN,

J. B. ROBERTS, President.
Secretary.

Colfax, La., October 26, 1909.

The police jury met as per adjournment, all members present.

On motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Clinton, the president of the police jury was authorized to proceed at once to have blinds put in the upper windows of the court house.

Petition from Montgomery school district number twenty-one, asking for ordinance to levy tax in support of public schools, considered. (See ordinance hereinafter.)

On motion of Mr. Bradford, seconded by Mr. Clinton, that, upon proper report of the bridge committee, Mr. B. E. Melton be paid for building bridge over Bear creek, the president being authorized to draw warrant therefor upon receipt of acceptance by said committee.

On motion of Mr. Clinton, seconded by Mr. Nugent, the sum of fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to building of a bridge over Flat bayou in ward six, and that Messrs. Bullitt, B. H. Phillips and Isaac McMills be appointed to let out contract for same.

On motion of Mr. Purvis, seconded by Mr. Bullitt, the name of R. M. Brady be and the same is hereby stricken from the pauper list.

On motion of Mr. Purvis seconded by Mr. Nugent, the police jury suspended the regular order of business and took up committee work.

On assuming the regular order, after due motion, Mr. Johnson, of Pollock, appeared before the body making a proposition to paint the parish bridges.

On motion of Mr. Clinton, seconded by Mr. Futrell, it was ordered that the parish of Grant employ Mr. W. D. Johnson to paint four bridges as follows: Fishville bridge, across Big Creek; Pollock bridge, across Big Creek, and John Clinton and B. F. Lewis appointed a committee to approve and accept the contract; also Bear Creek near Selma, and bridge across Fish Creek, T. C. Linceum and Thomas West appointed as committee, Mr. W. D. Johnson agreeing to paint the above four bridges and to furnish the paint and all other material for the sum of thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, (\$35.80), the president of the police jury to pay for the same on the report of Mr. Johnson and the committee receiving the work.

On motion duly seconded and carried, Bud Roshto was appointed agent for the pauper, Moreau, vice J. F. Drewett, resigned.

Mr. C. W. LaCroix appeared before the body and offered the parish a right of way over Rock Island plantation for public road, leading from Boggy bayou, and on motion of Mr. Clinton, seconded by Mr. Bullitt, the offer of Mr. LaCroix was accepted, and he was authorized to change the public road running from Boggy bayou through his Rock Island plantation, along the side of the L. R. & N. Ry. intersecting the swamp road near the new bridge over the bayou, provided he do it without any expense to the parish, except the parish agrees to pay for all necessary lumber used by him in building bridges across the bayous and ditch-

es; and C. W. LaCroix, I. McMills Amos Richardson are appointed as commissioners to lay out road, etc. from upper line of Rock Island plantation to the swamp road.

After the completion of the road as stated, then the old swamp road by the river route is to be discontinued. The body thanked Mr. LaCroix for the offer to change the route of the road.

Mr. Arthur Hutchinson, representing the Burrough Adding Machine Co., came before the body asking them to buy an adding machine, and the proposition on motion was postponed until a future date.

The committee on claims made report which appears hereafter.

Continued next week.

Your Attention, Farmers!

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