

Fargo, N. D., as surety.
 First National Bank of Kenmare, \$2,000 with the Northern Trust Co. of Fargo, N. D., as surety.
 State Bank of Aurelia, \$5,000, with the Northwestern Trust Co. of Grand Forks, as surety.
 Kenmare National Bank, \$10,000, with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., as surety.
 German American Bank of Burlington, \$10,000, with Jounen Olson, John H. Werner, W. M. Smart, Fred Olson and J. H. Weinreb as sureties.
 Second National Bank of Minot, \$100,000, with James Johnson, F. W. Roach, Julius Fauchald, H. B. Byorum, Archibald D. McCannel, Eleanor Roach and S. J. Rasmussen, as sureties.
 Citizens State Bank of Minot, additional bond, \$100,000, with the Peter Ehr, F. E. Ehr, Ed. Ehr, Frank Ehr, and B. H. Bradford, as sureties.
 Moved and seconded that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., March 9th, 1917.

chairman is hereby authorized to appoint viewers.
 Petition for repairing a bridge across Des Lacs River between section 21 and section 16, and fifteen and 22 in township 157-85. Viewers, Powell, Hennessy and Rohe.
 Petition for a grade between sections 7 and 8 in township 154-85. Viewers, Hennessy, Lokensgard and Powell.
 Petition for grade between sections 15 and 16 in township 161-85. Viewers, Lokensgard, Powell and Rohe.
 Moved by Commissioner Lokensgard, seconded by Commissioner Vandenoever, that the following road overseers be appointed in the following unorganized townships:
 In Township 154-82—A. A. Sundre.
 In Township 154-81—W. E. Haugan.
 And the auditor is hereby instructed to notify said overseers of their appointments and send them the necessary blanks and books for their convenience in discharging their duties.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Vandenoever, that the petition of Charles Kelley, asking to have section 26 of Burlington township transferred from Burlington School District to Harrison School District and the petition of Joe Jacobson

and 18 others on same matter be laid on table for more information.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Powell, that Commissioner Lokensgard is hereby appointed to arrange for and to have general supervision of road work in the unorganized townships in his district for the ensuing year.
 Moved by Commissioner Lokensgard, seconded by Commissioner Vandenoever, that the auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the following supplies: Blanks and Record Books, Legal Blanks, Office Supplies, Groceries, and Coal.
 The bids on coal to be based on prices delivered at the court house or on track P. O. B. Minot.
 Bids to be filed in the auditor's office not later than April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Hennessy, that the following resolution be adopted:
 Whereas, Applications have been presented to this board for the abatement of the taxes on the property of the Original Townsite of Minot, Ward County of North Dakota for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 on the grounds that the property is used exclusively for lodge purposes of the Minot Pythian Home Association and is therefore exempt from taxation under section 2078 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota, and whereas our Supreme Court in November, 1916, in reported in 160 Northwestern Reporter 150 held that such lodge property is exempt from taxation under the said section 2072, now, therefore, be it
 Resolved, that the said applications for abatement of the taxes on the above described property for the years above set forth be abated as per said applications.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Powell, that the County Commissioners attend a Good Roads Meeting to be held at Benedict, N. D. on March 15 and 16, 1917.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Lokensgard, seconded by Commissioner Hennessy, that the following resolution be adopted:
 Whereas, The County auditor of Ward County, North Dakota, now has in his possession County Warrants Nos. 38494, 39014, 39358, 39576, 39799, 40133, 40591, 47521, 47770, 49175, which were issued to E. G. Warren in payment of his salary as superintendent of schools of the county of Ward, North Dakota, for March, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1913, and January, 1914, each of the said warrants being in the sum of \$166.66 each and,
 Whereas, on the 5th day of March, 1917, an agreement and settlement was entered into between Ward County, N. D., by its attorney D. C. Greenleaf, whereby in settlement of a lawsuit then pending between the said county of Ward and the said E. G. Warren, it was agreed that the salary of the said E. G. Warren as superintendent of schools for the period covered by the warrants above described and also for several other months be turned over to the said Ward county, North Dakota, in payment of certain sums that the said E. G. Warren had been over-paid on his mileage,

now, therefore, be it
 Resolved, That the county auditor of Ward County, North Dakota, be instructed and authorized to cancel the said above described warrants and cancel same of record.
 Moved and seconded that the board adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.
 Afternoon Session
 The board met at 2 o'clock p. m. as per adjournment.
 Commissioner Rohe in the chair, with all members present.
 Moved by Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Lokensgard, that the following resolution be adopted:
 Whereas, by reason of a certain settlement made between Ward County, N. Dak., by its board of county commissioners and E. G. Warren by his attorney, D. C. Greenleaf, on the 5th day of March, 1917, there came into the general fund of Ward county, North Dakota, the sum of \$287 and also the sum of \$150 that the Teachers' Institute of Ward county of this county, now, therefore, be it
 Resolved, That the county auditor of Ward County, North Dakota, be instructed and authorized to issue a warrant to the treasurer of Ward County, North Dakota, out of the general fund of the county in the sum of \$437 to be placed by the said treasurer in the Teachers' Institute fund in this county.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Powell, that the application for abatement of personal property taxes for the year 1915 in Gassman Township, of Tullie Tofsky, be accepted for the reason that she was assessed for the same property in Township 154 Range 82. Same being double assessment.
 Also the application for abatement of 1916 taxes on buildings on the W3 NW14 NW4 SW1 of section 22 Township 154 Range 82, be accepted for the reason there were no buildings on said land and the auditor is hereby instructed to make the proper correction.
 Also the application for abatement of the 1907 personal property taxes of the Abbot in the sum of \$437 to be placed for the reason of double assessment.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Hennessy, that the application for abatement of personal property taxes for the year 1915 in Gassman Township, of Tullie Tofsky, be accepted for the reason that she was assessed for the same property in Township 154 Range 82. Same being double assessment.
 Also the application for abatement of taxes of H. E. Wheeler, an executor of the estate of the City of Minot of the 1912 taxes on the portion of NW1 NE1 of section 24, in township 154 Range 82, be accepted for the reason that said property did not belong to the Park Board on April 1st, 1912, and is therefore, not exempt.
 Also the application of Rogers Lumber Co., for abatement of 1916 taxes on Leased Site in the City of Minot be accepted for the reason that the application is not sufficient as to form.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Lokensgard, seconded by Commissioner Hennessy, that the following requisitions be accepted:
 Requisition of R. W. Kennard, auditor-elect, for 4,000 letter heads.
 Requisition of C. B. Bach, public administrator, for typewriter.
 Requisition of D. R. Green for a Justice, Civil and Criminal Docket.
 Requisition of C. E. Davis for a Justice, Civil, and Criminal Docket.
 Requisition of R. E. Hopkins for one typewriter.
 And the purchasing committee is hereby authorized to purchase same.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Lokensgard, that the following resolution be adopted:
 Whereas, There is a vacancy in the office of county justice of the peace of Ward County, for the reason that one of the elected justices not having qualified.
 Be It Therefore Resolved, That Evan Griffith of Kenmare be appointed to fill said vacancy and the auditor be instructed to notify said Griffith to furnish a bond and to take the oath of office.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Lokensgard, seconded by Commissioner Powell, that the road overseers in unorganized townships be lowered three dollars per day for time spent in overseer work, and the parties working out their road tax be allowed four dollars per day for man and team.
 Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Hennessy, seconded by Commissioner Lokensgard, that the board proceed to read the minutes of the January and February meetings.
 Motion carried.
 Moved and seconded that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., March 10, 1917.

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 Walter Gibson, State's Attorney's subpoena, \$2.10.
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 City of Minot, Relief of poor, \$509.91.
 O. E. Herigstad, Detectives, \$112.00.
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 Florence Crittenden Home, Care of two charges, \$33.80.
 Florence Crittenden Home, Care of Juvenile Court charges, \$15.60.
 John C. Lowe, Transcript for State's Attorney, \$23.20.
 Bertha Tribune, Official printing for 1916, \$688.05.
 Thatcher-Wysock Co., Office supplies, \$82.40.
 H. F. Beall, Livery for Juvenile Court, \$48.50.
 Elizabeth Campbell, Acting Juvenile Officer, \$4.10.
 Sam Hanson, State's Attorney's subpoena, \$2.10.
 J. Fauchald, Mds. Court House, \$2.53.
 County Treasurer, Settlement of E. G. Warren matter, \$437.00.
 M. M. Powell, Com. Services and expenses, \$15.00.
 J. A. Ferguson, March services, Auditor's office, \$45.00.
 Moved by Com. Lokensgard, seconded by Com. Hennessy, that the board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.
 L. J. THOMPSON, County Auditor.



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