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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Colville, Wash., Nov. 25, 1919. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to a call by the chairman for the purpose of passing a resolution to select a portion of state road No. 22 as a permanent highway in order to secure state and federal aid thereon; all members present.

Providing for the improvement of state road No. 22 between Kettle Falls and Daisy in Stevens county, Washington.

It is hereby resolved, by the board of county commissioners, being the local authority of Stevens county, a civil subdivision of the state of Washington:

1. That there is hereby selected for improvement as a permanent highway in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35 of the laws of 1919 and subsequent amendments thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1917, the portion of state road No. 22 in Stevens county, Washington, between Kettle Falls and Daisy, a distance of seven miles, more or less, and there is hereby set aside in cooperative effort a fund to the credit of Stevens county, the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$19,985.00) dollars, and from the Stevens county road and bridge fund the sum of eight and 15/100 (\$8.15) dollars to be applied in cooperative expenditure with federal aid funds in the construction of said project, and there is also set aside such additional funds as may be necessary to take care of the costs of engineering and right-of-way.

2. That the state highway department of the state of Washington be and is hereby authorized and directed to act for and on behalf of Stevens county in all things pertaining to the construction, maintenance and improvement of said improvements under the provisions of the federal aid road act, approved July 11th, 1916, as may be necessary to secure federal aid for said improvement.

Adopted by the board this 25th day of November, 1919.

HENRY HUGHES, Chairman. J. H. NEWHOUSE, Commissioner. CLAIR HUNT, Commissioner.

Attest: Will C. Spedden, County Auditor and Clerk of Board of Commissioners.

Colville, Wash., Dec. 1, 1919. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; Commissioners Hunt and Newhouse present.

The day was spent in opening mail and attending to general business. Board adjourned to Dec. 3.

Dec. 2, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment; Commissioners Hunt and Newhouse present.

The following resolution was passed by the board:

Whereas for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining the public roads in Stevens county, Washington, certain improvements, sidewalks and the construction of buildings, etc., is necessary to obtain a grant of roadbuilding material and sand, and

Whereas there are deposits of such material upon the lands of A. E. Skidmore and Edgar Dupuis, therefore be it unanimously resolved by Stevens county commissioners that a lease upon said lands, or as much thereof as is necessary, together with a right of way thereon for a road to remove said gravel, sand, shale and road building material for the period of ten years, to the satisfaction of the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to enter into such lease with the county.

The balance of the forenoon was spent on general business.

The board and the engineer spent the afternoon on the Addy-Gifford road. Board adjourned to Dec. 4.

Dec. 4, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present.

The county engineer's report relative to the needed repairs of bridge No. 167 across the Little Pend Oreille river is hereby approved and he is hereby ordered to have said repairs made.

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Board adjourned to Dec. 5.

Dec. 5, 1919. Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present.

The petition of J. G. Kulzer for a franchise and the authority, privilege and right to construct, erect, maintain and operate poles and wires over, along or across the Valley road and the LePray Bridge road is hereby approved, and a hearing set for the same for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1920, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., at the commissioners room in the court house in Colville, at which time and place any person or persons having any objections to offer to the granting of said franchise shall appear and offer their objections thereto.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to draw a warrant on the C. E. and for the sum of \$53.33 in favor of the Peoria Investment Company as a refund on C. D. No. 3597 on account of erroneous certification of personal taxes against lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, block 15, Railroad add. to Colville.

The following property was included in county acreage and deeded to Stevens county through error on October 26, 1918:

Lot 1, old tax No. 569, part of tax No. 123, described as follows: Commencing at a point 268 feet west of the corner of the north-east corner of the S. 24, thence 10 feet southerly along the S. 24 to N. 17, thence westerly 250 feet to the bank of the Colville river, thence northerly 10 feet, thence easterly 250 feet to place of beginning, 1/2 acre in section thirteen (13), township thirty-three (33) north, range thirty-nine (39) E. W. M.

The above being the rightful property of E. Mottaz, and above error occurred by reason of a double assessment, the county treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a deed to said E. Mottaz for said property.

In the matter of the petition of Amelia Struchtemeyer for a landowners change in the county road, in Sec. 12, Twp. 32 N., R. 39 E. W. M., said petition is hereby granted, the engineers report accepted and said change having been built the same is hereby ordered and ordered opened and that part of the old road made useless by said change is hereby vacated.

The county engineers reports relative to needed repairs on bridge No. 79 over the Colville river in section 12, Twp. 32 N., R. 40 and bridge No. 116 over Mill creek in Sec. 34, Twp. 36 N., R. 39 E. W. M., are hereby approved and he is authorized to make the necessary repairs on said bridges.

It appearing that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in Northport precinct, and that it is necessary that an appointment be made, a petition having been filed for the appointment, and that it is necessary that the office be filled, the board of county commissioners is hereby ordered to fill said vacancy, and he is authorized to assume the duties of said office upon the signing of the oath of office and the approval of a \$1000.00 bond.

The application of F. M. Davis for a renewal of a ferry license for a ferry across the Columbia river at Northport is hereby granted and the auditor is ordered to issue said license upon the filing and approval of a \$1000.00 bond.

The application of W. R. English for the purchase of the following described county tax title property is hereby approved and the treasurer is hereby ordered to advertise the same and according to law; said property is described as follows:

The Crescent, Deadwood and Orient claims, situated in Twp. 29 N., R. 25 and in section 31, Twp. 39 N., R. 37 E. W. M., being mineral survey No. 659.

The Jay Hawker mining claim, situated in section 22, Twp. 40 N., R. 38 E. W. M., being mineral survey No. 1020.

The Contest Fraction mining claim, situated in section 1, Twp. 40 N., R. 38 E. W. M., being mineral survey No. 641.

Monaghan 3rd addition to the town of Chewelah, Wash.

The matter of the hearing on the petition of the Deer Park Lumber Company for a telephone franchise along the following named county roads is hereby granted:

From the end of the Williams Valley Telephone Company line on the south line of Sec. 16, Twp. 28 N., R. 41 E. W. M., thence following the Kasbert road in a westerly direction to a point near the northwest corner of Sec. 15, Twp. 28 N., R. 41 E. W. M., thence following the Scott road in a southwesterly direction to the Wagner road in Sec. 19, Twp. 28 N., R. 41 E. W. M., thence following the Wagner road in a northwesterly direction to the right-of-way of the Springdale & Long Lake railroad in section 3, Twp. 28 N., R. 40 E. W. M., this matter coming on for hearing at 2:00 p. m., the time set for said hearing and no one appearing to offer any objection to the granting of said franchise, the same is hereby granted.

The following resolution was passed by the board:

It is unanimously resolved and ordered by the board of county commissioners of Stevens county, Washington, that all defendants in criminal actions who are committed to the county jail of Stevens county, Washington, by any justice of the peace or superior court judge for failure to pay any fine or costs, shall work out the amount of said fine and costs at the rate of two dollars per day; and for such purpose it is further ordered that all said defendants are required to saw wood as may be required for the use of the county buildings, and to work on the public roads and works of such county, as shall be designated and provided in time to time by the board of county commissioners, and for such purpose the sheriff of said Stevens county is hereby authorized and ordered to purchase the necessary bucksaws and

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tools, if there be not sufficient on hand, and to work said prisoners, allowing them credit at the rate of two dollars per day therefor, and to provide from time to time by the board of county commissioners, and for such purpose the sheriff of said Stevens county is hereby authorized and ordered to purchase the necessary bucksaws and tools, if there be not sufficient on hand to work said prisoners, allowing them credit at the rate of two dollars per day therefor.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASH. BY HENRY HUGHES, Chairman. J. H. NEWHOUSE, Commissioner. CLAIR HUNT, Commissioner.

It appearing to the board that Stevens county is the owner of lots 1 and 2 in block 2 of Monaghan 3rd addition to Chewelah, Wash., and that said lots are needed for road and street purposes, therefore the board that said lots be and the same are hereby dedicated to the public for road and street purposes.

Bills allowed as follows: Martha Wheeler, relief soldiers widow, S. R. \$50.00. Will C. Spedden auditor, auditor's revolving fund, C. E., \$43.90. C. E. \$2.92. Leader Dept. Store, supp. Indgts. & Co. farm, C. E., \$58.38. Colville General Hospital, care of tubercular patients, C. E., \$58.00. J. S. Lane, Dep. sheriff and exp., C. E., \$12.00. W. P. Lane, livery for sheriff, C. E., \$2.00.

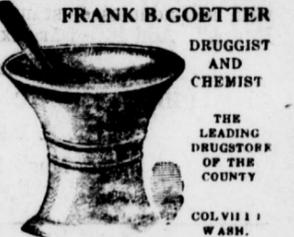
Will C. Spedden, auditor, freight on truck, R. & B. \$9.14. Will C. Spedden, auditor, express on repairs, P. H. M., \$10.79. Will C. Spedden, auditor, express on repairs, D. R. & B. 2, \$2.48. M. C. Cooper, et al, road work, D. R. & B. 2, \$135.50. J. F. Mears, et al, road work, D. R. & B. 2, \$416.00.

The county auditor is hereby ordered to give notice that the board of county commissioners will meet December 29, 1919, for the purpose of closing up the year's business and any person having a claim against the county is requested to file said claim with the county auditor on or before said date.

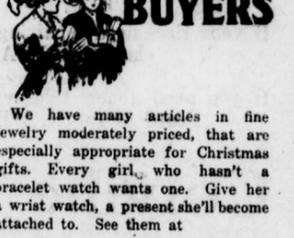
Board adjourned to December 29. HENRY HUGHES, Chairman of Board. Will C. Spedden, County Auditor.

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