

COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER ROADS

MANY BUSINESS MATTERS COME BEFORE BOARD--ORDERS MADE AS TO TAXES.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WHITMAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, February 5th and 6th, 1912, with County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board Samuel Ellis and County Commissioner A. P. Miller present.

CURRENT EXPENSE CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table listing various expense claims and their amounts, including items like 'Baird, B. C., livery for Co. Engineer', 'Baird, B. C., livery for Sheriff', etc.

ROAD DISTRICT CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Table listing road district claims and their amounts, including items like 'District No. 1', 'District No. 2', 'District No. 3', etc.

District No. 3.

Table listing claims for District No. 3, including names like 'Ried & Ripley, Drayage', 'Sutler, Wm., blacksmithing', etc.

District No. 4.

Table listing claims for District No. 4, including names like 'Buff, L. F., blacksmithing', 'Dennis, J. E., labor and team', etc.

Table for District No. 7, listing Ferguson, S. A., nails and Standard Lumber Co., lumber.

Table for District No. 8, listing Potlatch Lumber Co., lumber and Rice, Albert R., foreman & team.

JUSTICE COURT COST BILLS ALLOWED.

Table listing justice court cost bills, including names like 'Green, Ralph K., Justice fees', 'Barry, Ora, Constable fees', etc.

SURVEYORS COST BILLS ALLOWED.

Table listing surveyors cost bills, including J. N. Kille Change in J. J. Stephens road.

Table listing R. Smith Change in Staley road, including Thomas, W. N., surveyor & exp.

ORDERS AS TO TAXES.

It appearing to the Board that the personal property of Andrew Stafne was doubly assessed for the year 1909 and that he had paid taxes on both assessments, it was ordered that \$31.50 be refunded.

ROAD MATTERS.

The hearing in the matter of the J. I. Majors road was continued to April 1, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

The hearing in the matter of the Klavens road was continued to April 2, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

A hearing in the matter of the petition of Ralph Comegys et al., for a road to be known as the J. N. Kille Change in J. J. Stephens road was set for April 2, 1912, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The hearing in the matter of the petition of R. Smith et al. for a road to be known as the R. Smith Change in Staley road was set for April 2, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board ordered the establishment of the Hankman Creek Road and awarded damages therein amounting to \$2590.00 and agreed to construct on the road one stock chute each for Daniel Hay and H. A. Lieb.

A petition signed by J. D. Evans and 14 others, asking for the establishment of a road to be known as the Evans road was received and the County Engineer was ordered to examine the proposed road.

A petition signed by T. J. O'Day and 11 others asking for the establishment of a road to be known as the Shindler road was received and referred to the County Engineer with an order for examination.

A petition signed by G. E. Imber and 10 others asking for a change in the Colfax and Aberdeen road in Section 9-17-44 was referred to the County Engineer with an order for examination.

The State Highway Commissioner's approval of the modifications in the contracts with Wilson-Balley Construction Co. and O. H. Stratton in the matter of Improvement Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 3, was also his approval of the plan of specifications for Improvement Road No. 4 to be built near Pullman were recommended among the records.

The Board adopted a preliminary resolution favoring the improvement of that section of public highway heretofore known and designated as State Road No. 47 under the provisions of Chapter 35, Session Laws of 1911, the contract for the construction of said road under the old State Aid road law having been terminated by mutual consent. This section of road begins at the city limits of Colfax and extends southwesterly a distance of 10.660 feet along the old Territorial road.

The Third Estimate of work completed on Improvement Road No. 1 amounting to \$700.00 was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The appointment of G. E. Pyburn as Special Deputy Sheriff was approved.

An allowance of \$25.00 per month for a period of 3 months was granted for the relief of Mrs. Conrad Schwendt, of Ennsport.

Upon the requisition of the proper officers of G. A. R. Post No. 19, Colfax, the Board ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be granted from the Indigent Soldiers' Fund for relief of Clark Colvin.

The order of the County Superintendent changing the boundaries of School Districts Nos. 160 and 161 by transferring section 1, township 13, range 38 from School District No. 160 to School District No. 161, was approved.

The County Auditor's certified list of official salary warrants for January, 1912, was approved.

In the matter of the Classification of Whitman County, evidence was introduced before the Board showing that over 250 people who were residents of the County at the time the Federal Census was taken in 1910, were not enumerated therein and it appeared therefore that said census of Whitman County is incorrect. It was also shown that the number of children of school age found to be in the County by the school district enumeration of 1910 was 10,347, and that this number multiplied by 3.5, the ratio of the ratio of school children to the total population, produces a population of over 36,000, indicating that the County is in the Seventh class. Whereupon it was decided by the Board that Whitman County is a County of the Seventh class.

The Board adjourned to meet February 19, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. State of Washington, County of Whitman, ss.

I, S. M. McCroskey, County Auditor of Whitman County, State of Washington, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at a meeting held February 5th and 6th, 1912, as I verily believe.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February, 1912.

(SEAL) S. M. McCroskey, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

By B. F. MANRING, Deputy.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF COLFAX, WASHINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

CITY OF COLFAX, WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Table showing receipts for Current Expense Fund, including Cash on hand Jan 1, 1911, Taxes, Saloon licenses, Police fines and forfeitures, Sundry licenses, Sale City Lots, Other sources, and Overdrafts.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Current Expense Fund, including State Treasurer—10 per cent, Liquor License, Warrants outstanding January 1, 1911, Warrants issued for Health, Police and Pound, Streets, Sewers, Sidewalks, Bridges, Lumber, Election and Registration, Advertising, stationery, etc., Electric lights, Street sprinkling, Engineering and extra expense account of paving, Excavation—Island Street bridge, Island Street Wall & Bridge, Miscellaneous, and Warrants paid.

WARRANTS OUTSTANDING JANUARY 1, 1912.

Table showing warrants outstanding for January 1, 1912, including Warrants issued for Health, Police and Pound, Streets, Sewers, Sidewalks, Bridges, Lumber, Election and Registration, Advertising, stationery, etc., Electric lights, Street sprinkling, Engineering and extra expense account of paving, Excavation—Island Street bridge, Island Street Wall & Bridge, Miscellaneous, and Warrants paid.

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WATER FUND.

Table showing receipts for Water Fund, including Cash on hand Jan 1, 1911, Taxes, Refunds and other sources, and Disbursements.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Water Fund, including Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1911, Warrants issued for Salaries, Fire Department, Expense Colfax station, New pipe, etc., Power and pump supplies, Repair reservoir, and Miscellaneous.

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GENERAL FUND.

Table showing receipts for General Fund, including Taxes, Overdraft, and Disbursements.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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SINKING FUND.

Table showing receipts for Sinking Fund, including Cash on hand Jan 1, 1911, Taxes, Interest, and Disbursements.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Sinking Fund, including Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1911, Warrants issued for Salaries, Fire Department, Expense Colfax station, New pipe, etc., Power and pump supplies, Repair reservoir, and Miscellaneous.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 17.

Table showing receipts for Local Improvement District No. 17, including Collections, Cash on hand, Warrants issued, and Warrants outstanding.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Local Improvement District No. 17, including Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, Warrants issued for Salaries, Fire Department, Expense Colfax station, New pipe, etc., Power and pump supplies, Repair reservoir, and Miscellaneous.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 20.

Table showing receipts for Local Improvement District No. 20, including Collections, Cash on hand, Warrants issued, and Warrants outstanding.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Local Improvement District No. 20, including Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, Warrants issued for Salaries, Fire Department, Expense Colfax station, New pipe, etc., Power and pump supplies, Repair reservoir, and Miscellaneous.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 21.

Table showing receipts for Local Improvement District No. 21, including Collections, Cash on hand, Warrants issued, and Warrants outstanding.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Local Improvement District No. 21, including Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, Warrants issued for Salaries, Fire Department, Expense Colfax station, New pipe, etc., Power and pump supplies, Repair reservoir, and Miscellaneous.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 24.

Table showing receipts for Local Improvement District No. 24, including Collections, Cash on hand, Warrants issued, and Warrants outstanding.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table showing disbursements for Local Improvement District No. 24, including Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1912, Warrants issued for Salaries, Fire Department, Expense Colfax station, New pipe, etc., Power and pump supplies, Repair reservoir, and Miscellaneous.

BALANCES.

Table showing balances for various funds, including Water fund, Special water fund, Sinking fund, Improvement Dis. No. 17, Improvement Dis. No. 20, Improvement Dis. No. 21, and Improvement Dis. No. 24.

OVERDRAFTS.

Table showing overdrafts for Current expense fund and General fund.

BONDS.

Table showing bonds for Municipal and Water.

TAXES.

Table showing roll of 1911 taxes and delinquent taxes.

LIST OF PROPERTY.

Table listing property items such as Water works, Sewers, Rock walls, bridges, etc., building, Lot 13, Block 4, Avenue Addition, Saloon licenses, Police fines and forfeitures, Sundry licenses, Sale City Lots, Other sources, and Overdrafts.

SUMMARY.

Table showing summary of assets and liabilities, including Cash on hand, Tax Roll 1911, Delinquent taxes, Property as listed, and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

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LIABILITIES.

Table showing liabilities, including Warrants, General fund, Scrapers, Snow made de novo, Current Expense fund, Water fund, Improvement Dis. No. 17, Bonds, Water Meter Contracts, and Assets over Liabilities.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, County of Whitman, ss.

I, Howard Bramwell, Clerk of the City of Colfax, State of Washington, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a true, full and correct report of the financial condition of said city for the year ending December 31, 1911, as the same appears from the books and records in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said City this 12th day of January, 1912.

HOWARD BRAMWELL, Clerk of the City of Colfax, State of Washington.

We, the Finance Committee of the Council of the City of Colfax, Washington, to whom was referred the annual report of the Clerk of said city, for the year ending December 31, 1911, with report that we have examined the same and have found the report correct and herewith approve the same.

(SEAL) C. H. ERWIN, Finance Committee.

ESTRAY SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that W. P. Farrington, on the 12th day of January, 1912, took up and now keeps at his place 2 1-2 miles south of Farmington, Washington, the following estray mares:

One mare, age four years; light bay; brand, letter M with bar underneath on left stifle; heavy set; weight, 1100 pounds.

One mare, age three years; dark bay; undistinguishable brand on left stifle; weight, 1100 pounds.

Said estrays will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept, as above specified, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1912, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof, or his legal representative, shall appear prior to that time, and make out his title and pay all charges against said estray.

Date of first publication of this notice February 9, 1912.

S. M. McCroskey, Auditor of Whitman County. By MARY J. OLIVER, Deputy.

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FERRY'S SEEDS.

Good gardeners are those who raise good flowers and vegetables come from good seeds—the inference is obvious. For sale everywhere.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Improvement of the alley, in Blocks 14, 19, 2 and 7, between the south side of Island Street and the north side of Canyon Street, by paving the same with Bitulithic pavement. Local Improvement District No. 24. Under Ordinance No. 383.

Notice is hereby given, that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 24, under Ordinance No. 383, of the City of Colfax, Washington, for the improvement of the alley, in Blocks 14, 19, 2 and 7, between the south side of Island Street and the north side of Canyon Street, and the same being between Main Street and Mill Street, in said City, by grading, curbing and guttering, and paving the same with Bitulithic pavement, has been made up and returned by the Street Committee of said City and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said Roll has been set down for hearing at the regular meeting of the City Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in the City of Colfax, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of March, 1912, and all persons who may desire to object to said assessment roll or any assessment appearing thereon are hereby notified to make such objections in writing and file the same with the City Clerk, at or prior to the date fixed for such hearing.

At the time and place fixed and at such other time as the hearing may be continued, the City Council will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering said roll, and at such hearing or hearings, will consider any objections made thereto, and will correct, revise, raise, lower, change or modify such roll, or any part thereof, and in accordance with the same, and will then proceed to confirm the same by ordinance.

Date of last publication February 16, 1912.

HOWARD BRAMWELL, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Improvement of Mill, Island, Upton, Wall, Spring and Canyon Streets, by paving the same with Bitulithic pavement and other improvements. Local Improvement District No. 21. Under Ordinance No. 384.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 21, under Ordinance No. 384, of the City of Colfax, Washington, for the improvement of Mill Street, from the south line of Park Street to the south line of Canyon Street, Island Street, Upton Street, Wall Street, Spring Street and Canyon Street, and Mill Street, and Canyon Street between Main Street and Mill Street, by grading, curbing and guttering, and paving the same with Bitulithic pavement, has been made up and returned by the Street Committee of said City and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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