

County Commissioners Official Proceedings

Valley City, N. D. July 21st, 1914 Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The day was spent equalizing the assessment of Leases on Right of Way as to assessment of years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

The following named parties appeared and entered protest:

L. S. B. Ritchie, attorney for Carpenter-Nuemann Lumber Company, Valley City.

E. B. Stull and J. H. S. Thomson for Farmers Elevator Company.

John Laird for Occident Elevator Company.

Otto Zetterberg, for Zetterberg Brothers.

L. L. Knutson of Nome for Cullen Lumber Company.

Lee Cowell for Frank Towne.

Martin Dahl, J. J. Earley for Episcopal church.

E. E. Elliot of Sanborn, Will Smith and August Evert for Farmers Elevator at Pillsbury.

F. W. Heidel for Wesley Normal.

Complaints having been heard, notations were made and considered later.

On motion duly seconded and carried that for the purpose of equalizing the values placed on Leased sites by the Tax Commission, the values as set by said Commission are hereby ignored and the following Assessment made, and Auditor instructed to list said property in Book 1, "Property having escaped taxation" for years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 except where it was shown that the parties had not been the owner of said lease for above years, these were only assessed from the date of lease.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned to meet at nine o'clock a. m., July 22nd, 1914.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D.

Valley City, N. D., July 22nd, 1914 Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The forenoon was spent checking Structures on Right of Way as assessed by the Tax Commission for years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, was not considered as it being the opinion of the Board that said Structures had been assessed for said years under other headings.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was decided that all personal property as listed by the Tax Commission and certified for review, be not considered as the Board is of the opinion that all said property had been assessed heretofore, as shown by sworn affidavits on file.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was agreed that all property, listed by the Tax Commission for taxation such as churches, Lodges, Dormitories and Boarding halls, etc., be not considered or assessed as provided for under Chapter 290, Session Laws of 1911, and act to amend Section 1484, Revised Codes of 1905 and Chapter 218 Session Laws of 1907, until such time when the Supreme Court has passed upon said question.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Auditor was instructed to notify all persons in Barnes County having diamonds to appear at the office of the County Commissioners on Saturday, July 25th, 1914, and show cause why they should not be assessed for diamonds for year 1914.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned to meet at nine o'clock a. m., July 25th, 1914.

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Notices having been sent to parties owing diamonds to appear if they so desire and show cause why they should not be assessed for same.

Part of the forenoon was spent discussing values and after due consideration, the following parties were assessed as follows:

Robert Anderson, Valley City 80.00

H. C. Aamoth, Valley City 30.00

Sam Blank, Valley City 75.00

E. H. Bries, Valley City 75.00

M. J. Boyd, Valley City 15.00

K. A. Bonhus, Valley City 100.00

Robert Burt (Mrs.), Valley City 20.00

Lee Combs, Valley City 50.00

Burl Carr, Edna 50.00

Fred Carr, Valley City 75.00

Walter Cox, Valley City 30.00

A. B. Cox, Valley City 25.00

W. T. Craswell, Valley City 20.00

Mrs. Geo. W. Critchfield, Valley City 40.00

Mrs. Wm. Coop, Valley City 25.00

Geo. W. Drake, Valley City 25.00

E. S. Del Lancy, Valley City 20.00

J. J. Earley, Valley City 30.00

O. P. Enerson, Valley City 40.00

Geo. A. Fridd, Valley City 20.00

Knute Froysoa, Valley City 20.00

P. E. Featherstone, Valley City 20.00

J. E. Featherstone, Valley City 20.00

J. D. Gray, Valley City 20.00

A. H. Gray, Valley City 60.00

James Grady, Valley City 125.00

C. K. Hills, Valley City 20.00

Sam Hall, Valley City 20.00

B. J. Haaland, Valley City 10.00

CV. Isaacson, Valley City 20.00

J. E. Jones, Valley City 30.00

N. A. Johnson, Valley City 25.00

Geo. D. Kelsey, Valley City 15.00

T. L. Larson, Valley City 20.00

James Kelly, Valley City 20.00

C. J. Lee, Valley City 25.00

C. F. Mudgett, Valley City 40.00

O. E. Mason, Valley City 35.00

Hugh McDonald, Valley City 25.00

A. W. MacDonald, Valley City 20.00

Edwin Mayland, Valley City 20.00

Slm Mason, Valley City 40.00

Jas. R. McIntyre, Valley City 20.00

Arleigh Miller, Valley City 20.00

H. M. Mason, Valley City 25.00

Thos. McPherson (Mrs.) Valley City 25.00

C. W. Nelson, Valley City 30.00

C. K. Otto, Valley City 25.00

P. P. Persons, (Mrs.) Valley City 50.00

Chas. L. Peterson, Valley City 20.00

W. H. Pray, Valley City 20.00

A. P. Paulson, Valley City 20.00

W. N. Palmer, Valley City 20.00

H. A. Pressler, Valley City 20.00

L. S. Platou, Valley City 75.00

Frank E. Ployhar, Valley City 20.00

S. D. Reed, Valley City 20.00

Mrs. Anna Sternberg, Valley City 50.00

Leo Straus, Valley City 25.00

A. C. Thorkelson, Valley City 20.00

John Tracy, Valley City 35.00

F. L. Ulm, Valley City 20.00

J. Van Houten, Valley City 20.00

Herman Winterer (Mrs.), Valley City 80.00

W. J. Westergaard, Valley City 25.00

Frank White, Valley City 25.00

H. N. Walker, Valley City 20.00

F. L. Wicks, Valley City 20.00

Geo. M. Young, Valley City 50.00

Otto Zetterberg, Valley City 25.00

S. A. Zimmerman, Valley City 20.00

George Aldahl, Valley City 20.00

O. H. Aldahl, Valley City 20.00

Ole Anderson, Valley City 30.00

H. G. Arnsdorf, Valley City 20.00

F. G. Bailey, Valley City 20.00

A. G. Bonhus, Valley City 20.00

J. A. Biggs, Valley City 5.00

Chas. Burgess, Valley City 15.00

James Algeo, Valley City 25.00

O. A. Barton, Valley City 5.00

R. W. Bassett, Valley City 20.00

Steve Bush, Valley City 10.00

Chas. Campbell, Valley City 8.00

E. S. Cole, Valley City 10.00

H. C. Dwight, Valley City 20.00

W. W. Fritch, Valley City 20.00

C. N. McGillivray, Valley City 30.00

H. B. Gray, Valley City 20.00

Vernon Gale, Valley City 15.00

Harry Jacobson, Valley City 15.00

Mrs. Laura Knutson, Valley City 20.00

Frank Lannon, Valley City 20.00

W. L. Meyers, Valley City 10.00

J. B. Meyers, Valley City 20.00

Carl Myhre, Valley City 15.00

Otto Neumann, Valley City 50.00

H. E. Nelson, Valley City 8.00

Carl J. Olson, Valley City 20.00

Albert Perfect, Valley City 15.00

E. J. Pegg, Valley City 10.00

D. S. Ritchie, Valley City 15.00

L. S. B. Ritchie, Valley City 20.00

E. R. Roberts, Valley City 25.00

F. R. Schultze, Valley City 20.00

A. S. Sigurdson, Valley City 20.00

Herman Stern, Valley City 15.00

Bert Stern, Valley City 20.00

A. Stern, Valley City 20.00

S. S. Tuttle, Valley City 10.00

Wm. Wemett, Valley City 20.00

L. S. Ward, Valley City 15.00

H. E. West, Valley City 10.00

I. Wold, Valley City 15.00

from Township 142, Range 58, appeared before the board regarding the building of a bridge and also the construction of the Emery hill.

On motion duly seconded and carried Dr. Spear of Nome was appointed as Assistant County Physician for balance of the year.

On motion duly seconded and carried the board adjourned to meet at two o'clock p. m., July 25th, 1914.

(Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor, Barnes County, N. D.)

Valley City, N. D., July 25th, 1914. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Commissioner Kretschmer.

On motion duly seconded and carried the bridge petition of John Koch and others, asking for a bridge across the Sheyenne River between Sections 26 and 35-143-58. All members voting "Yes." Hanson, "No." petition was granted.

Commissioner Cox offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Board finds the estimated expenses of the County of Barnes, State of North Dakota, for the year 1914, to be as follows:

County Auditor \$2400.00

County Auditor Deputy 1020.00

County Auditor First Clerk 900.00

County Auditor Second Clerk 780.00

County Auditor Additional Clerk 520.00

County Treasurer 2400.00

County Treasurer Deputy 1020.00

County Treasurer Clerks 450.00

County Judge 2000.00

County Judge Clerk 780.00

States Attorney 2000.00

States Attorney Assistant 720.00

States Attorney Clerk 400.00

States Attorney Office Expenses 75.00

Register of Deeds 2000.00

Register of Deeds Deputy 1020.00

Register of Deeds Clerks 1200.00

Superintendent of Schools 2000.00

Superintendent of Schools Field Deputy 1200.00

Superintendent of Schools Office Deputy 1000.00

Superintendent of Schools

be and the same is hereby made, to wit:

County General 57000.00

County Road 2625.00

County Bridge 6825.00

County Interest on outstanding bonds 1000.00

County Sinking Fund 2000.00

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND, 2 mills on each dollar valuation on all taxable property of the County.

FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE SCHOOLS, 1-8 mills on each dollar valuation on all taxable property of the County.

FOR COUNTY FAIR, 1/4 mill on each dollar valuation on all taxable property of the County, as provided for under Chapter 14, Art. 2, R. C. of 1905, and Session Laws of 1911.

FOR MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF COUNTY INSANE, under provisions, Section 8, Session Laws of 1907 and amended by Chapter 155, Session Laws 1911. 6000.00

FOR COUNTY ROAD; 1/2 mill on all taxable property of the County as provided for under Chapter 122, Session Laws of 1913.

Roll call—All members voting "Yes" Be it further resolved that a levy be made of 1 mill on each dollar valuation on all taxable property in the County as a Building Fund for year 1914, as provided for under Section 2419, Revised Codes of 1905. Roll call—Cox, "Yes"; Conlon, "No"; Heimes, "Yes"; Hanson "Yes."

On motion duly seconded and carried the Auditor was instructed to write the Fargo Bridge and Iron com-

pany to prepare plans for a new steel bridge to be built on Section line between Section 26 and 35, Township 142, Range 58, and across the Sheyenne River.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids to be opened September 7th, 1914, for a bridge across the Sheyenne River on Section line between Sections 26 and 35, Township 142, Range 58.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned to meet at ten o'clock a. m., August 3rd, 1914.

Attest: C. W. NELSON, Auditor Barnes County, N. D.

Telephone, drayage, postage and express 1300.00

Insurance 200.00

Feeble Minded 1000.00

Wolf Bounty 300.00

Teachers Institute 400.00

Tuberculosis 450.00

Better Farming Appropriation 2500.00

Total 67100.00

Plus 3355.00

Total 70455.00

Less fees of County officers and hospital 13455.00

Total levy for General Fund 57000.00

County Road 2500.00

Plus 5 per cent 125.00

Total 2625.00

County Bridge 6500.00

Plus 5 per cent 325.00

Total 6825.00

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness:

Refunding bonds due November 17th, 1910, 4 1/2 per cent 20000.00

Cash on hand, Interest and Sinking Fund 10335.00

Total debt of County 9665.00

Interest on outstanding Bonds 1000.00

Sinking Fund 2,000.00

Be it hereby resolved that the following Levy of taxes for year 1914,

County Commissioner 3rd District 400.00

County Commissioner, 4th District 300.00

County Commissioned 5th, District 300.00

Telephone, drayage, postage and express 1300.00

Insurance 200.00

Feeble Minded 1000.00

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