

THE COUNTY BOARD

Proceedings in Full of County Commissioners at the Lengthy Session Held in Willmar Last Week---Large Amount of Important Business Transacted.

[Official.]

County Auditor's Office, Willmar, Minnesota.

July 11th, 1904. The Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, met in regular session at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date pursuant to law. All members of the Board present.

Petition of John P. Moord to be set off from school district No. 32 to school district No. 27, which was set for hearing at this session, was taken up and publicly read, and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter, after which it was on motion decided to defer action on said petition until later.

Petition of M. A. Wheeler to be set off from school district No. 32 to school district No. 27, which was set for hearing at this session, was taken up, publicly read and interested parties present heard relative to the matter, after which it was decided to also defer action on this petition until later.

Petition of George Tait to be set off from school district No. 32 to school district No. 27, which also was set for hearing at this session, was taken up, read and interested parties present heard in regard to the matter, after which the board decided to defer action on the said petition until later.

Petition of Adam Tait to be set off from school district No. 32 to school district No. 27, which was set for hearing at this session, was taken up and publicly read, and interested parties who were present given an opportunity to be heard, after which it was also decided to defer action on this petition until later.

Petition of John E. Gesch and others for a public ditch in the town of St. Johns was presented, read and considered, and some parties present who were interested in the proposed ditch were given opportunity to be heard relative to the matter, after which the petition was accepted and the following resolution was on motion adopted:

RESOLUTION

In the Matter of the Petition of John E. Gesch and others for a public ditch in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 20th day of May, 1904, signed by John E. Gesch and others praying for the establishment of a certain public ditch in said County, the route of which is more fully described in said petition, and a proper bond accompanying the same, have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required;

And, Whereas, It appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at a general session held this day, do hereby appoint John S. Day as a competent and experienced civil engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said public ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified in and by Chapter 258 of the General Laws of 1901 and amendments thereto, and after completing his duties as such civil engineer to make and file his report with the County Auditor of said County as required by law.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1904.

By the Board, JOHN FEIG, Chairman Board County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minn.

Attest: Lewis Johnson, County Auditor.

On motion an adjournment was taken until July 12th, 1904, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The Board met at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Members present, Commissioners Olson, Week, Hedin and Smithson.

The chairman not being present, Vice-Chairman Olson took the chair and presided over the meeting.

Ole J. Olson and Nels Johnson, of town of Irving, appeared before the board and represented that the Crow River, where the same runs through said town, needs straightening and cleaning in order to prevent the water from overflowing the lands along the said river, and asking that the board make appropriations from some fund of the County to aid in the draining

and straightening of the said river in said town, and on motion Commissioner A. J. Smithson and John J. Week were elected a committee to ascertain what can legally be done in said matter.

Application of J. G. Monson for an auctioneer's license was presented, read and considered, and on motion the same was granted.

Petition of John Erickson to be set off from school district No. 43 to school district No. 5, which was set for hearing by the board for this session, was taken up and publicly read, and considered, and on motion the same was granted, and the following order thereupon issued and adopted: Order Setting Off Legal Voter from One School District to Another.

Whereas, The Petition of John Erickson, a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 3 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the lands hereinafter described, which are situate in School District No. 43 and adjoin School District No. 5, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 43 to said adjoining school district No. 5 for the following reasons: That the balance of his farm upon which he resides is situated in said district No. 5; that the above described lands are nearly surrounded by land belonging to school district No. 5, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of this County at a session of said Board held on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1904, for the action of said Board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said Board that a hearing should be had on said petition, at a session of said Board, commencing on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1904 at the County Auditor's office in Willmar, in said County; and, whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a copy of said order in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and by handing to and leaving with the Clerk of each of said School Districts, personally, a copy of said order at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing; and, whereas, at the said session of the said Board of County Commissioners, commencing on said 11th day of July, A. D. 1904, due proof of the posting and service of said order of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the Board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and said Board being of opinion that said petition should be granted, it is hereby ordered and determined, that the following described lands owned by him, to-wit:

N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Section 11 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 10, all in Township 117, Range 34, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, be and the same are hereby set off from said School District No. 43 to said adjoining School District No. 5, and said lands are hereby made a part of said last named School District for all purposes whatever.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904.

THOS. H. OLSON, Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, of Kandiyohi County, Minn.

Attest: (seal) Lewis Johnson, County Auditor, and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Report of the committee in the matter of the cleaning and straightening of Crow River in Town of Irving was presented, which report was as follows:

We, the undersigned Committee appointed to confer with the County Attorney in the matter relating to the straightening of certain curves in Crow River in the town of Irving, herewith report that the County Attorney informs the Committee that the County Board cannot appropriate money only when the same may be of benefit to the public highways and no greater sum than \$300.00.

Application of J. P. Ellingson for correction of assessment of lot 24, block 4, Village of Penock, was presented, read and considered, and the same was recommended to the State Auditor.

Petition of Nels Nelson and others for change of county road in town of Whitefield was presented and read, and the same not being regular on its face was on motion rejected.

Application of Town of Lake Lillian for an appropriation from the county road and bridge fund to aid in constructing certain roads in said town was presented, read and considered, and on motion the same was granted in the sum of \$300.00, and Commissioner A. M. Hedin was appointed a committee of one to view the work for which the said appropriation was granted when completed, and if satisfactory report to the County Auditor, who shall then issue his warrant for the said appropriation. On motion the board adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The board met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Members present, Commissioners Olson, Week, Hedin and Smithson. The chairman not being present, Vice-Chairman Olson presided.

Petition of Ole E. Erickson and others for a county road in towns of Lake Lillian and Fahlun, which was set for hearing at this time, was taken up, publicly read, and interested parties present were heard relative to the matter; the committee's report in the matter, recommending that the petition be rejected, was read, which report was on motion accepted and petition rejected.

The board proceeded in a body to inspect the Court House and jail, after which the board adjourned until July 13, 1904, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The board met at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on July 3, 1904. Members present: Commissioners Olson, Week, Hedin and Smithson.

The chairman not being present, Vice-Chairman Olson presided over the meeting.

The board proceeded to estimate the amount of money to be raised by taxation to defray the regular expenses of the County for the ensuing year as provided by law, and the following list was made:

Estimate of Money to be Raised.

The following estimate was made of the monies to be raised by taxation to defray the regular expenses of Kandiyohi county for the ensuing year, to be levied with the taxes of 1904.

Auditor's salary	\$2000.00
Treasurer's salary	2000.00
Judge of Probate's salary	1500.00
Superintendent of School's salary	1450.00
County Attorney's salary	1250.00
Sheriff's fees	1500.00
Register of Deeds	300.00
Clerk of Court fees	1100.00
Jail expenses	2000.00
Coroner and Jurors	250.00
Grand Jurors	600.00
Patrol Jurors	1000.00
Witness fees	400.00
Births and deaths returns	150.00
Books and Stationery	1500.00
Water, light and fuel	1000.00
County Commissioners	800.00
Conveying Insane	700.00
Justice Court expenses	500.00
Road and Bridges	2500.00
Printing and Publishing	2000.00
Auditor's clerk hire	1100.00
Treasurer's clerk hire	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	500.00
Election expenses	500.00
Improvements and repairs	1200.00
	\$28050.00

The following resolution was upon motion adopted:

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, that based on the foregoing estimate of money to be raised by taxation to defray the expenses of the county, the sum of \$28050.00 be and the same is hereby levied for county revenue purposes, and the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby levied for county road and bridge purposes; also that for the purpose of support of the public schools of the county, one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county, known as the "local one mill tax," be and the same is hereby levied; all to be levied with the taxes of 1904.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1904.

THOS. H. OLSON, Vice-Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County, Minn.

Attest: Lewis Johnson, County Auditor.

(Seal.) On motion an adjournment was taken until two o'clock p. m.

The board met at 2:00 o'clock P. M. All members present except Chairman Feig, and Chairman not being present, Vice-Chairman Olson presided over the meeting.

Sheriff's list of uncollected personal property taxes was presented, read and considered, and the following report in the matter was made:

Report of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on Uncollected Personal Property Taxes for the year 1904.

Willmar, Minnesota, July 13th, 1904. Be it known, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi

County, Minnesota, did meet in session commencing on the 11th day of July, 1904, the same being the first regular session of said Board after the 10th day of June, 1904. That at said session the County Treasurer of said County delivered to said Board the list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1903, together with his certificate thereon as required by law; and that at said session the said Board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes, and did cancel such taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected. That the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed or District	Township	Tax
John Johnson, Arcander		\$ 2.96
Hans Johnson, Burbank		3.37
Henry Schiven, Burbank		.86
Ole Sorenson, Colfax		.84
O. S. Kankeberg, Dove		10.71
C. K. Anderson, Edwards		1.40
Arnold Berkorn, Edwards		2.01
M. Bauman, Edwards		8.05
Max Cyhold, Edwards		1.69
William Dubold, Edwards		.14
A. O. Johnson, Edwards		1.64
Anton Kennan, Edwards		.94
Albert Kobos, Edwards		.59
William Skook, Edwards		6.05
William Tubolt, Edwards		3.48
Peter Anderson, Genessee		2.03
August Lindquist, Genessee		.40
James Hart, Green Lake		13.25
P. J. McRae Estate, Harrison		22.98
Peter Skoglund, Harrison		3.40
Fred Greenfield, Holland		.15
K. M. Haan, Holland		.89
Louis Miller, Holland		.15
John Ruisink, Holland		.91
Henry Salfot, Holland		2.79
Joseph Turk, Holland		15.25
Ole Johnson, Irving		.32
J. L. Larson, Irving		.77
Ole K. Miller, Irving		.66
Samuel Ake, Kandiyohi		.30
C. W. Tacklind, Kandiyohi		.77
Henry Hjort, Lake Elizabeth		8.08
Clause Anderson, East Lake Lillian		2.34
Iver Benson, East Lake Lillian		3.48
Alfred L. Carlson, East Lake Lillian		3.61
Thomas Dunn, East Lake Lillian		2.09
G. J. Jallings, East Lake Lillian		.19
And. Moe, East Lake Lillian		4.37
John Sandberg, East Lake Lillian		2.28
John Walin, East Lake Lillian		1.21
John Weeding, East Lake Lillian		6.19
K. Halvorson, New London		.05
N. Lavalley, Roseville		1.74
A. L. Anderson, St. Johns		6.75
Albert Bergens, St. Johns		3.31
A. F. Bittner, St. Johns		5.95
W. F. Hanson, St. Johns		1.47
Adam L. Klious, St. Johns		7.01
P. N. Anderson, Whitefield		.60
N. V. Berkorn, Whitefield		.79
Emil Erickson, Whitefield		.64
Martin Erickson, Whitefield		.57
E. H. Gothman, Whitefield		3.60
J. W. Rice, Whitefield		7.38
Miss Maggie Hildahl, Willmar		1.35
C. O. Ward, Whitefield		.57
Jens Nelson, Willmar		.02
Fred F. Paulson, Willmar		3.00
D. Rigdahl, Willmar		.55
E. W. Miller, Atwater		8.32
P. K. O'Brien, Atwater		2.98
Mrs. F. W. Forace, Atwater		1.74
John E. Wheeler, Atwater		.70
C. A. Nyberg, New London		2.35
Herman Arn, Raymond		1.20
J. W. Bus, Raymond		.90
Aug. Kruse, Raymond		.76
C. J. Nelson, Raymond		5.50
Fred Ratzloff, Raymond		4.14
J. O. Schiederham, Raymond		6.90
A. J. Schilling, Raymond		5.43
M. E. Brereton, City of Willmar		4.11
Ole Bagne, City of Willmar		5.58
Herman Halvorson, City of Willmar		2.26
Peter Henderson, City of Willmar		.50
T. O. Hong, City of Willmar		.24
Henry O. Johnson, City of Willmar		2.89
Gust Johnson, City of Willmar		6.17
Robert Larson, City of Willmar		1.07
N. J. P. McCullough, City of Willmar		.57
Victor Nelson, City of Willmar		5.15
Alex Presley, City of Willmar		9.46
Sletten Bros., City of Willmar		43.69
Willmar Merchandise Co., City of Willmar		9.46
Alfred Swanson, City of Willmar		5.59
Catholic Parish, City of Willmar		5.59
The Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.		
Thos. H. Olson,		
John J. Week,		
A. M. Hedin,		
A. J. Smithson.		
Attest: (seal) Lewis Johnson, County Auditor.		
The board proceeded to examine the accounts and vouchers of the County Auditor and treasurer, also to count and ascertain the amount of funds in the treasurer's hands as provided by law, and the following statement of the condition of the treasury was made and order placed on file:		
STATEMENT.		
Amount charged to the county treasurer ascertained from the auditor's and treasurer's books	\$29,546.34	
Amount of funds in the treasury:		
Deposited in Kandiyohi County Bank	\$ 6,256.71	
Deposited in Bank of Willmar	7,129.67	
Deposited in State Bank of Raymond	3,000.00	
Deposited in Security Bank of Atwater	3,000.00	
Deposited in State Bank of New London	3,000.00	
Deposited in First National Bank of Willmar	7,036.86	
Cash and checks in drawer	123.10	
	\$29,546.34	
Dated this 13th day of July, 1904.		
THOS. H. OLSON, Vice-Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.		
Attest: Lewis Johnson, County Auditor.		
(Seal.) On motion the board adjourned until July 14th, 1904, 9:00 A. M.		
July 14, 1904.		
The board met at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Members present: Commissioners Olson, Week, Hedin, and Smithson.		
Chairman not being present, Vice-Chairman Olson presided over the meeting.		
The following list of supplementary jurors were selected by the board as provided by law:		
CERTIFIED LIST OF JURORS.		
State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss.		
I, Thos. H. Olson, Vice-Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi county, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a correct list of the names of persons selected by said Board of County Commissioners, at their regular session, held on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1904, to serve as Grand Jurors in the District Court of the 12th Judicial District, in and for said County of Kandiyohi, according to law.		
Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1904.		
THOS. H. OLSON, Vice-Chairman Board of County Commissioners Kandiyohi County, Minn.		
Attest: Lewis Johnson, County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.		
(Seal.)		
Names Township		
August Lundquist, Kandiyohi		
John Fridholm, Fahlun		
Oscar Osberg, Irving		
James A. Wilson, Irving		
F. W. Hein, Roseville		
Henning Olander, New London		
Albert Thorn, New London		
John Moll, Harrison		
John Burker, Genessee		
Patrick Lawler, Green Lake		
W. C. Gillman, Edwards		
Wm. Lembke, Holland		
August Johnson, Willmar City		
T. Stob, Roseland		
N. B. Oman, St. Johns		
Knute Axness, Dove		
Peter Skoglund, Lake Andrew		
John Halvorson, Lake Andrew		
John A. Skare, Arcander		
Hans M. Engen, Arcander		
John E. Iverson, Norway Lake		
Andrew Jorgenson, Norway Lake		
S. Z. Thompson, Green Lake.		
CERTIFIED LIST OF JURORS.		
State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss.		
I, Thos. H. Olson, Vice-Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following is a correct list of the names of persons, properly qualified, selected from the qualified electors of the several election districts of said County by said Board of County Commissioners, at their regular session, held on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1904, to serve as Petit Jurors in the District Court of the 12th Judicial District, in and for said County of Kandiyohi, according to law.		
Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1904.		
THOS. H. OLSON, Vice-Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Kandiyohi County, Minn.		
Attest: Lewis Johnson, County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.		
(Seal.)		
Names Township		
Nels Johnson, Irving		
Christ E. Benson, Irving		
Aron Carlson, New London		
John Quam, New London		
C. A. Berg, Kandiyohi		
August Anderson, East Lake Lillian		
H. E. Olson, East Lake Lillian		
Edwin Engberg, Lake Elizabeth		
Edward Feig, Harrison		
August Maier, Harrison		
Ernest Willson, Genessee		
F. W. Hier, Edwards		
Goeman Pott, Edwards		
A. J. Aultman, Edwards		
P. A. Roen, Willmar		
Halvor Shipstead, Willmar City		
Torsten Christenson, Willmar City		

Peter Hoglund, Willmar City
Alf. Hoglund, Mamre
P. N. Olson, Whitefield
J. B. Svalin, Dove
Lars H. Larson, Lake Andrew
Elling Ellingson, Arcander
Ole Kittleson, Norway Lake
On motion the board adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The board met at 2:00 P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Commissioners Olson, Week, Hedin, and Smithson. On motion it was decided to set over \$150.00 from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund for the payment of postage, express, freight and drayage charges, etc.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to call for sealed proposals for 40 tons of hard coal, (50 tons of egg coal, and 10 tons of nut coal), said proposals to be filed with the county Auditor on or before August 29th, 1904, 2 o'clock p. m., and Commissioner Olson was elected a committee of one to open said bids, with power to award the contract of furnishing the said coal, and to see to it that the coal is properly delivered.

Petition of A. J. Abbott and others for change of county road in town of Whitefield was presented, read and considered, and the same appearing to be regular on its face was upon motion accepted and the following order issued and adopted:

Order of Hearing and Appointment of Committee for County Road.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss.

Whereas, On the 14th day of July, 1904, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County was presented to us praying for the change of a highway running into more than one town of said County, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of section 22, township 119 N., range 35 W., running thence south on section lines to a point which is 17 chains south of the south-west corner of section 35, said town and range, thence running south 47 3/4 degrees west, 56 chains to the north and south quarter line in section 3, township 118 N., range 35 W.; thence running south on said quarter section line to south west corner of south-east quarter of section 3, township 118 N., range 35 W.; thence south.

That portion of above described highway which is proposed to be changed runs as follows:

Beginning at a point which is 17 chains south of the south-west corner of section 35, township 119 N., range 35 W., thence running south 47 3/4 degrees west 56 chains to the north and south quarter section line in section 3, township 118 N., range 35 W., and running thence south on said quarter section line to the south-west corner of the south-east quarter of section 3, township 118 N., range 35 W., and the Board of County Commissioners of said County having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face;

It is Herely Ordered, That a hearing be had on said petition at the County Auditor's office in Willmar in said County, on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1904, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of, and against, the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Thos. H. Olson and John J. Week, members of this board, be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to examine said proposed change of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the school house in school district No. 57 in said County, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examination of said proposed change of said road, and make report thereof at said meeting of said Board hereinafter specified, and that notices hereof be given and posted as provided by law.

Dated July 14th, 1904.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

By THOS. H. OLSON, Vice-Chairman.

Attest: Lewis Johnson, County Auditor.

(Seal.)