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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Hold their Regular Session at the Court House.

Jonas Laudenschlaeger is Selected as Coroner.

Real and Personal Valuations Raised All over the County.

The board of County Commissioners of the County of Brown and state of Minnesota met at their office in the Court house, pursuant to law, Monday July 11, 1892.

There were present: E. G. Koch, chairman, and Commissioners Jesse Palmer, Peter J. Moe, Hans Sigurdson and Chas. Hansing, the full board.

The chairman called the board to order at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Report of the Grand Jury was read and ordered filed.

Commissioner Palmer moved that the chairman of the board be authorized to have a cess pool made outside the county jail and also to have a sink placed in the jail for the use of the prisoners, which motion prevailed.

William Bruce was granted an auctioneer's license for one year, the fees to be \$15.00, and the auditor was ordered to issue said license.

Order of hearing of petition of W. F. Hier to be set off from school district No. 48 proper, was read and granted, the order to be recorded in full. Chairman E. G. Koch was appointed a committee of one to purchase fuel for the courthouse and jail.

Hans Thordson, of Linden, Mary Grause, of Sleepy Eye and F. Schmidt, of Sleepy Eye, all poor people, were each allowed \$5.00 per month for support out of county poor fund until further order.

The county auditor was requested to have the sidewalk extended in front of the courthouse and jail and laid even with the street, the width of the steps, and to have two hitching posts placed at each place, and he was also ordered to issue an order for the expense of same upon proper bill being rendered.

The board then adjourned until 8 a. m. July 12, 1892.

Tuesday, July 12, 1892.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 8 a. m. All members present.

On motion the board adjourned to the jail building to examine and ascertain what repairing was necessary to be done, and after having made such examination Chairman Koch was appointed a committee of one to have the jail cells whitewashed and repaired and have a new floor laid in one of the sheriff's apartments. Also to have the pavement in front of the jail building repaired.

On motion the board agreed to take up and consider the pending bridge petitions in the afternoon.

On motion the board proceeded to cancel vouchers. Adjourned until 2 p. m.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m. All members were present.

Additional furniture being needed for the office of Judge of Probate, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and Auditor, and W. P. Johnson, agent for Geo. D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, appearing, presented an offer in writing to furnish same for the sum of \$509, payment for same to be made after commissioner's meeting in July 1893, providing there are available funds in the treasury and if there are not sufficient funds at that time, Barnard & Co., to wait with payment until following settlement. On motion of Commissioner Palmer the said bid was unanimously accepted and Mr. Johnson was instructed to send the furniture according to terms and prices named.

The petition for Iberia bridge and a petition for a bridge between sections 19 and 20 in town of Stark, were taken up and given a hearing. Several parties were present and stated the necessity of both bridges.

After a long debate Commissioner Sigurdson moved that an iron bridge be erected on a line between sections 19 and 20 in the town of Stark. Commissioner Palmer offered an amendment providing for a new iron bridge and the motion with amendment was carried by the following vote: Aye, Sigurdson, Palmer and Moe; No, Hansing.

On motion by Commissioner Palmer the board was unanimously agreed that the chairman with one of the board, to be appointed by him, constitute a committee to examine the Iberia bridge, and that this committee be authorized to have necessary repairing made on said bridge to make it safe for crossing and also to examine the location for the new bridge between Secs. 19 and 20 across the Big Cottonwood and ascertain the length of bridge and approaches. Commissioner Palmer was appointed to assist Commissioner Koch on this committee.

Wm. Bartl a county charge of New Ulm was allowed \$8.00 per month for 6 months and Matilda Viehls, an aged and poor charge, also of New Ulm, was allowed \$5 for temporary aid, both out of county poor fund.

Upon motion the board continued to cancel vouchers, the total amounts cancelled were as follows:

County Revenue fund	\$ 7,556.75
" Poor "	1,689.53
" Road and bridge fund	602.00
" Interest and sinking fund	15,923.95
" Redemption fund	281.77
General town fund	12,380.08
" school fund	30,410.15
Courthouse fund	1,773.35

Total amount cancelled	\$70,597.53
State funds paid to State	
Treasurer	18,937.23

Total \$89,534.76

Louis Olson, owner of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 21, Twp. 409, R 34, applied for the reduction of \$300 of the valuation on said land, which was granted, and the board recommended the refundment of taxes for the years 1890 and 1891 for such excess valuation.

On motion the board adjourned until July 13, 1892, at 8:30 a. m.

Wednesday, July 13, 1892.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a. m. All members present.

On motion board proceeded to audit bills against the county.

John Henz, owner of lot 10, blk 103, south of Center street, in New Ulm, was allowed to redeem same from all taxes including 1891 for the sum of \$150 providing said amount is paid within two weeks.

The bids from physicians for furnishing medical and surgical aid and also all medicines to county poor and county prisoners for one year commencing August 1st, 1891 and ending July 31st, 1892, were then opened and the board accepted the bids of the following physicians, as the lowest bidders: Dr. C. J. B. Hirsch, 1st district, \$150; Dr. J. W. B. Wellcome, 2nd district, \$94; Dr. J. C. Rothenberg, 3d. district, \$70. The foregoing amounts are to be paid to each of the parties named in quarterly instalments.

The board on motion proceeded to select 24 persons properly qualified to serve as petit jurors and 23 persons properly qualified to serve as grand jurors, at the terms of district court in Brown county, said persons being selected to fill the lists in place of those that served at the last June term of District court.

The new lists of grand and petit jurors were properly made out and certified to, and filed with clerk of court in accordance with law.

Adjourned until Wednesday, July 20, 1892 at 1:30 p. m.

The following bills were allowed:

F. A. Gray, cleaning chimney of jail building	\$ 1.50
F. A. Gray, cleaning vaults in jail and yard	26.40
Christ. Kramber, planting 22 trees on State street and 8 trees in yard of court house square	20.50
Nic. Senrout, plastering and whitewashing court room & sheriff's apartments	16.50
C. Roloff, cleaning stove in court room	2.00
F. H. Behnke, oil, brooms and chimneys for jail	11.85
P. J. Schmitz, sundries for court house boilers	1.00
Chas. Stoll, 1 boiler flue cleaner	2.00
Chas. Lindemann, taking out storm windows	.75
Dr. C. J. B. Hirsch, fees in post mortem examination	6.00
Dr. L. A. Fritsche, fees in post mortem examination	12.00
Dr. L. A. Fritsche, treatment of Christian Madse, \$125, allowed	50.00
F. W. Johnson, New Ulm Review, publishing & printing	89.65
W. R. Hodges, Sleepy Eye Herald printing & publishing	75.92
A. A. Bogen, New Ulm Post printing and publishing	75.43
F. A. Wright Springfield Advance printing and publishing	25.00
H. G. Hays, Sleepy Eye Dispatch printing and publishing	87.78
Andrew J. Eckstein, stationery for county offices	43.70
O. M. Olson, stationery for county offices	20.50
D. Ramaley & Son, one poor record	1.25
A. Blanchard, one day drawing jurors	3.00
S. A. George, clerk of court fees	125.15
L. G. Davis, postage and expressage	7.02
A. J. Grimmer, listing mortgages and recording bonds	44.00
Franz Willinger, witness fees in justice court	1.12
F. D. Greene, constable fees	4.00
Mrs. A. H. Pickle, witness fees in justice court	2.96
Franz Schmir, witness fees in justice court	2.24
Mrs. Uronika Schmir, witness fees in justice court	2.24
Aug. Dietz, witness fees in justice court	2.12
Kretsch & Berg, livery in getting Hans Sigurdson to attend special county commissioner's meeting	3.00
Albert Steinhauer, clerk services for coroner	2.00
John Richter, witness fees in justice court	3.92
Jos. Augustin, witness fees in justice court	4.16
Barbara Richter, witness fees in justice court	3.92
Jos. A. Bommer, constable's fees	13.35
John Black, interpreters fees in justice court	1.00
Wm. Dey, groceries for Augusta Kunz	2.63
T. M. Marcellus, witness fees in justice court	2.25
F. D. Greene, constable fees	3.65
J. J. Ray, justice fees	2.05
Peter Nix, justice fees	2.55
Jacob Geschwind, justice fees	1.15
A. Blanchard	2.45
Wilmington Coal Association, 1 car of lump coal for court house	22.50

New Ulm Elevator Co., coal for jail and Sheriff	27.45
Bingham Bros., coal for jail and Sheriff	39.15

Dr. L. A. Fritsche, treatment of Mrs. Adam Jost, \$150, allowed

Bills of Fred W. Peuser amounting to 1.65 for shaving prisoners, and of Lizzie Drexler, amounting to 1.72, for witness fees, were laid over for want of specification of charges.

Upon motion the board adjourned until Wednesday July 20th, 1892.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners of Brown Co., Minn., met Wednesday, July 20th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members were present.

Commissioners E. G. Koch and Jesse Palmer reported that they had examined the Iberia bridge and also examined the place where the new iron bridge is to be placed between sections 19 and 20, that they had made arrangements for having the Iberia Bridge repaired, and that for the new iron bridge across the Big Cottonwood river in the Town of Stark between sections 19 and 20, it would require a span of 80 feet, with 72 feet of approaches. The said report was accepted.

The Board having made a statement, estimating the expenses of the county for the ensuing year, it was on motion agreed to levy the following amounts for county purposes, on the taxable property in Brown county for the year 1892, viz:

For County Revenue Fund, \$12,000—Rate not to exceed 2 7-10 mills.	
For County Poor Fund, \$3500—Rate not to exceed 8-10 mills.	
For County Court-house Fund \$3500—Rate not to exceed 8-10 mills.	
For County road and bridge Fund \$3100—Rate not to exceed 7-10 mills.	
For County interest and sinking \$6300—Rate not to exceed 1 5-10 mills.	

It was also on motion agreed to levy 1 mill on the taxable property in the county for the general school fund as provided by law.

N. M. Stark, agent for The King Bridge Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, appeared before the Board, with bid, plan and specifications for the new iron bridge in Town of Stark, and after the Board had at length considered all the details of the proposition, the Board unanimously agreed to accept the bid which was as follows: That the King Bridge Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, shall erect a wrought iron and steel bridge across the Big Cottonwood river on a line between sections 19 and 20 in the Town of Stark with a 30 foot span, width of roadway 16 feet, and 72 feet of approaches, as per plans and specifications, same to be completed September 15th, 1892, and all to be for the total sum of \$2,279.00, payable \$500.00 in cash and balance in county warrant drawing 7 per cent interest when bridge is completed, tested, and accepted by board of county commissioners; county warrant to run not longer than June 20, 1893, and payable at any time previous if there are sufficient funds in county treasury. A contract was executed accordingly, and the contract with bid, plans and specifications were ordered filed.

The Board then proceeded to audit bills.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday, July 21st, 1892 at 9 a. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 a. m. All members were present.

The County Bridge bonds redeemed Nos. 16 to 30 inclusive due April 1, 1892 total amt \$15,000 and coupons for \$900 were all cancelled by the board.

On motion the board continued to audit bills.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met at 2 o'clock p. m. All members were present.

Petition of Auguste Hartman and H. Hartman to be set off from School District No. 24 to School District No. 27, was on motion by Com. Palmer rejected.

Bids for jail fence from Leonhardt Bros. and Boock Bros. were opened, and the lowest bid being that of Boock Bros. \$374 for an iron picket fence 7 feet high around the jail, it was accepted, providing they will include in the bid and make an iron screen in the small cell window of jail building for the same figure of \$374.

Chairman E. G. Koch was appointed a committee of one to arrange and complete contract with Boock Bros. for jail fence and iron screen and approve the work when completed; the amount of \$374 to be paid upon recommendation of Com. Koch, when work is completed and approved.

Resignation of T. R. Humphrey as coroner was read and the resignation was on motion accepted.

The Board then appointed Jonas Laudenschlaeger of New Ulm as coroner vice T. R. Humphrey resigned to hold said office until the next general election and until a successor is elected and qualified he to give a bond for \$500 to be approved by Commissioner Koch.

Commissioners E. G. Koch and Jesse Palmer were appointed as a committee, on the new iron bridge to be built between sections 19 and 20 in town of Stark, said committee to see that the bridge is built in accordance with plans and specifications, and to accept the bridge when completed and tested. The Co. Auditor was instructed to issue warrants on the County Road and Bridge Fund as per contract to the King Bridge

Company upon written recommendation of said committee.

The poor list was revised and the following changes were made: Anna Wiesner of New Ulm, allowance reduced to \$3 per month.

Maria Kippner of New Ulm allowance reduced to 3 per month.

Mrs. Wandersee formerly of New Ulm allowance was ordered to be discontinued.

Henriette Sommerfeld of Springfield, allowance was advanced to \$5 per month.

John Ceras of Sleepy Eye, allowance was advanced to \$9 per month.

Applications to purchase and redeem certain tracts of forfeited lots by Wm. Pfander, A. J. Grimmer, and S. A. George were allowed upon their paying all taxes and costs for same, penalties and interest to be abated.

Reports of L. G. Davis, County Superintendent of Schools, were read and ordered filed.

The Brown Co. Bank of New Ulm having been organized as a State Bank and the new corporation doing business under same name as Brown Co. Bank and such bank having been designated by Board of Audit as a county depository, the said new corporation presented a bond in the amount of \$30,000 to secure county deposits which the board on motion accepted and approved with sureties thereon.

Report of board of audit was read and ordered filed.

The following personal property taxes of 1891 which were considered uncollectable, were abated viz:

Ditbrenner, Rudolph, New Ulm	\$.58
Kuetzing, Frank, New Ulm	108.36
L. B. Nobis, New Ulm	1.23
H. Schmittger, New Ulm	3.93
Math. Windmuller, New Ulm	.83
Alvin Chesly, Sleepy Eye	1.16
S. G. Ray, Sleepy Eye	1.62
Jul. Greenstein, Albin	.80
C. A. Armstrong, Albin	17.30
Eric Nordman, Bashaw	.47
Jos. Lehey, Bashaw	2.92
P. G. Altermatt, Burnstown	12.15
J. Rubel, Cottonwood	1.59
C. Westerman, Cottonwood	1.44
Frank Roedeck, Home	1.38
Nic Corral, Leavenworth	4.11
Felic Anisell, Leavenworth	2.94
Dar Quessnell, Leavenworth	.24
Hans Olson, Linden	1.00
M. Kalm, Prairieville	3.60
Peter Permandtgen, North Star	1.35
Ed Billington, Eden	4.49

P. J. Schmitz was appointed janitor of the court house at a salary of \$800 per year, salary payable monthly and in amounts as paid under previous agreement last year with Schmitz and Krause.

The application of Martin Jungmann for reduction of \$300 on the valuation of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 12, Twp. 109, range 33, for the years 1890 and 1891, was approved and the board recommended the refundment of taxes for such excessive valuation.

The following applications for reduction of valuation and refundment of taxes were rejected:

Wm. Schroeder, \$50 on W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 27, Twp 109, range 33.	
James H. Addy, \$300 on NW 1/4 of section 27, Twp 110, range 32.	
James G. Gould, \$200 on W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section 16, Twp 109, range 35.	

The following bills were audited and allowed during the session.

Pioneer Press Co., blanks	\$ 77.45
Brown, Treacy & Co., blanks	19.77
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., furniture and blanks	108.20
L. B. Krook, postage, etc.	29.89
L. B. Krook, board of audit	6.00
F. Burg, expenses in collecting taxes	30.00
S. A. George, board of audit	3.00
Peter J. Moe, conveying insane to hospital	9.92
Chas. Hausing, commissioner's service	34.00
Peter J. Moe, comm'r's service	57.70
E. G. Koch, comm'r's service	64.60
Hans Sigurdson, comm'r's service	54.60
Jesse Palmer, comm'r's service	52.60
C. W. Mead, sheriff's fees in summoning witnesses in judicial road case	4.75
John Schapekahn, telegraph messages	.65
Chas. Lent, livery to summon Moe to special session	4.00
A. W. Case, livery to summon Palmer to special session	4.50
Schmid & Lehrer, work and hardware for Springfield bridge	6.90
Christian Frantz, extension table for Supt. of schools	6.75
Jacob Klossner, hardware and keys	10.45
Julius Krause, work in court house and jail	20.47
C. W. A. Krook, oil and brooms for court house	3.00
City of New Ulm, water rent for jail and court house	28.00
Beussman Bros. hardware	4.00
A. N. Faas, plumbing in court house	2.00
Wagner and Saverien, burying Fritz Evertsborg	14.00
Christian Frantz, burying Lillian Johnson	14.50

Mrs. Margaretta Schuster, attendance and nursing child of Auguste Kunz

Henry Neumann, boarding Christian Madsen

St. Alexander Hospital, care for county poor

John Schmelz, as administrator of Louis Schmelz estate

Nels Anderson, sheriff's fees

O. C. Strickler, post mortem examination

Thos. Colborn conveying insane

Peter Geschwind, justice fees

J. J. Ray, " "

F. Baasen, " "

J. B. Veltkanje, witness fees

Mrs. Ellen Strong, " "

Frank Strong, constable fees

Mrs. F. Ratzbach, witness fees

Mrs. Wm Dey, " "

Wm Dey, juror at coronor's inquest

Alwin Day, witness at coronor's inquest

Chas Strong, juror fees

Auz Schultz, juror fees

T. R. Humphrey, coronor's fees

F. D. Green, constable fees

Otto Seiler, constable fees

Jos. Galles, constable fees

Gustav Schwarzcrock, constable fees

The bill of the town of Leavenworth amounting to 19.44, was laid over, not being sufficiently specified.

The bill of John Dapporn for planks and work on North Branch bridge in Leavenworth was rejected, it not being a county bridge.

The statements of Peter Geschwind of justice, witness and juror's fees in justice court, were ordered filed for future reference.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The county board of equalization of Brown County, Minnesota, met with the county auditor, at the court house pursuant to law, Monday, July 18th, 1892, members constituting the board being E. G. Koch, Peter J. Moe, Chas. Hansing, Jesse Palmer, Hans Sigurdson and Lewis B. Krook, county auditor, who were all present. Said members having first been sworn as provided by law, the board organized by electing E. G. Koch chairman and proceeded to examine and compare the several assessment rolls as returned by the assessors for the year 1892.

A communication from Ed Paulsen of Linden, a member of the State Board of Equalization, was read, giving his opinion as to the values of the different classes of property in the county for equalizing, and the communication was filed for reference.

On motion the board agreed to classify farming lands in the several townships into two classes, first class to be at \$7 per acre and the second class to be at \$5 per acre, exclusive of structures, and the townships were classified as follows, viz:

Town of Albin	2nd class
" Bashaw	"
" Burnstorm	1st class
" Cottonwood	"
" Eden	"
" Home	"
" Lake Hanska	"
" Leavenworth	"
" Linden	"
" Milford	"
" Mulligan	2nd class
" North Star	1st class
" Prairieville	"
" Sigel	"
" Stark	"
" Stately	2nd class

The board then agreed to raise the value of land exclusive of structures, town and city lots, in the following towns as returned by the assessors:

Albin	4 per cent
Bashaw	