

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Clayton, N. M., Tuesday evening, August 8th 1916 at 8 o'clock. Present: Trustees, Morris Herzstein, Christian Otto, F. C. de Baca and Carl Eklund. By unanimous consent Mr. F. C. de Baca was chosen mayor pro tem.

Order of Business

1. Minutes of previous regular meeting read and approved.
2. July bills presented. Motion by Mr. Otto seconded by Mr. Eklund that bills be allowed as per approved list. Roll call: Mr. Eklund yes, Mr. Herzstein yes, Mr. Otto yes. Carried.
3. C. E. Warner asked that the town pay him \$100 for the use of his ground for driveway across to the town dumping place while the lease on said land is in force. Motion by Mr. Otto seconded by Mr. Eklund that same be paid. Vote: Mr. Otto yes, Mr. Herzstein yes, Mr. Eklund yes. Carried.

July 1916 Bills

C. H. Claggett	\$100.00
W. H. Hollingsworth	90.00
T. G. Callahan	80.00
D. B. Chiles	74.40
Clarence Loveless	69.60
W. A. Bristol	10.00
O. P. Easterwood	8.33
J. H. Bender	41.90
M. R. Jones	70.00
Hill Brothers	49.85
J. M. Street	15.25
P. A. Howerton	67.25
Susie S. Pace	5.60
R. M. Olbeter	10.00
P. A. Howerton	1.50
Simeral & Lemon	5.00
L. F. Bender	6.70
T. P. Zohner	11.75
C. H. Claggett	4.00
H. O. Duerr	500.00
Clayton Con. Co.	15.50
Otto-Johnson	88.11
Western Union Teleg. Co.	1.61
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	450.00
De La Vergne, Mch. Co.	731.43
Continental Oil Co.	414.30
R. W. Isaacs	61.00
Westinghouse E. Mfg. Co.	276.67
Nunn Electric	2.20
Hendrie & Bolthoff	144.18
Colorado & Southern	36.65
Mountain States, Rubber Co.	1.47
F. P. Kilburn	23.93
Southern Surety Co.	100.00

\$3576.23

4. A communication read from A. W. Thompson requesting that a survey of lot boundaries in the business district be made and markers placed at the corners both front and rear in order to establish permanent recognition of such defined lines. Moved by Mr. Herzstein, seconded by Mr. Eklund that Engineer Duerr make this survey and place markers for the sum of \$25. Roll call: Mr. Herzstein yes, Mr. Otto yes, Mr. Eklund yes. Motion carried.

5. Hugh B. Woodward appeared before the Board in the interest of street and lake improvement and as funds are not available for this work, that the town trustees place the bond money in the depository offering the best rate of interest and the sum received from above interest be used for making this needed improvement. Action deferred until next meeting for a proposal from the Bank of Commerce.

6. Frank Garcia appeared and explained what he understood to be his authority to arrest in case of disturbance. The trustees contend that his duties extend only to property protection and not to the duties of a peace officer.

7. Engineer Duerr submitted report of his work in regard to platting of the town; recommendations for the installation of transformers for the purpose of better light service to patrons; the necessity of putting all street lights on independent circuit; the attention of the Board to the water loss; that the important part or business part of town where water is extensively used, be metered; that service boxes be installed at all water taps; water line extension; raising stand pipe 45 feet; construct a concrete reservoir capacity 500,000 gallons; addition to engine room; install shafting and drill well. The above named recommendations for improvements to be made at a cost of \$43,000, according to his estimate.

8. The clerk duly instructed to ascertain cost of having town ordinances reprinted, placed in pamphlet form and indexed in order that they may be more convenient and accessible for the public information concerning the town laws.

9. By order of the Board Superintendent Claggett is to have water

and light service as a portion of his salary. So ordered.

10. Meeting adjourned to reconvene at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 9th, 1916.

Attest:

M. R. JONES, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting, Board of Trustees of the Town of Clayton, Wednesday morning, August 9th at 9:30.

Present: F. C. de Baca Mayor pro tem. Trustees, Otto, Eklund and Herzstein.

Order of Business

1. A motion by Mr. Eklund seconded by Mr. Otto that plans and specifications submitted by Engineer H. O. Duerr be adopted and approved and he be authorized to begin work as per above recommendations. Vote: Mr. Otto yes, Mr. Eklund yes, Mr. Herzstein yes. Carried.

Engineer Duerr was instructed to advertise for bids at once, said bids to be closed August twenty-ninth.

2. Order by Board duly taken that the bill presented by Huggens & Malloy for hauling of dirt to street, be allowed in to addition to bills on monthly list; same ordered O. Kd. by Superintendent. So ordered.

3. Motion by Mr. Eklund seconded by Mr. Otto that rules be suspended and that the Board meet every Tuesday evening instead of every two weeks, until all plans of extensions and improvement to water and light system of town be completed. Unanimously carried.

4. Adjourned.

Attest:

M. R. JONES, Clerk.

A POLICY OF FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY NEEDED.

The Nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory. We wish her to have peace, stability, and prosperity. We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations. Much will be gained if Mexico is convinced that we contemplate no meddlesome interference with what does not concern us, but that we propose to insist in a firm and candid manner upon the performance of international obligations. To a stable government, appropriately discharging its international duties, we should give ungrudging support. A short period of firm, consistent and friendly dealing will accomplish more than many years of vacillation.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

The Union County Fair will be held on September 19-20-21-22. The premium list will be about the same as last year and will be out SOON. Get your exhibits ready.

Taxing the Dead

Why is it that the tax rolls of Union county are still lingering on the brink of delinquency and doubt? Is Union county forever to be the tail of New Mexico? Are the tax rolls of this county forever to be loaded with doubt, double, and erroneous assessments, delays, delinquencies and demerit? Are men who have been dead for years still to be taxed with property they cannot own? It is said that there are two things that a man cannot escape, namely, taxes and death. According to the tax rolls of Union county the dead cannot escape taxation. Look over the list of property sold for taxes just lately published as a result of the so-called democratic administration in Union county if you wish to be enlightened on the new process of taxing the dead and the unknown.

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J. A. McCUNE, Mgr.