

Regular Session of The Board of County Commissioners

Held Monday, January 4th, 1915

There being present the Hon. Salome Garcia, chairman and T. S. Snyder and Matias L. Casados, members, Juan J. Duran, clerk.

Continued from last week

(The following claims were allowed and ordered paid)

- Roberto Vigil, J of E Pet 14, 1914, 2.
Jose Garcia y Chavez, J of E Pet 14, 1914, 2.
Samuel Vigil, C of E Pet 14, 1914, 2.
Fred B. Moore, C of E Pet 14, 1914, 2.
M. T. Nix, J of Reg Pet 20 1914, 3.
E. F. Snyder, J of Reg 3.
J. O. Stenson, J of R and J of E Pet 20 1914, 5.
W. J. Stege J of E Pet 20 1914, 2.
J. H. Savles J of E Pet 20 1914, 2.
Wm. Britton C of E Pet 20 1914, 2.
Geo. E. Dysenger C of E Pet 20 1914, 2.
F. A. Stubbins J of R and J of E Pet 28 1914, 5.
E. Emerick J of R and J of E Pet 28-1914, 5.
Le Roy McClure J of R and J of E Pet 28 1914, 5.
Sam Forker J of E Pet 28 1914, 2.
Lee Forker C of E Pet 28 1914, 2.
Ferdinand Woodruff J of E Pet 26 1914, 2.
James Purvis J of R Pet 26 1914, 3.
Juan C. Martinez J of R Pet 26 1914, 3.
Louis Lallier J of E Pet 26 1914, 2.
R. S. Pittard J of E Pet 26 1914, 2.
John N. Kurn C of E Pet 26 1914, 2.
E. S. Mass C of E Pet 26 1914, 2.
Manuel Archuleta J of R Pet 8 1914, 3.
Luis C de Baca J of R Pet 8 1914, 3.
Isidoro Vigil J of R Pet 8 1914, 3.
Francisco C. de Baca J of E Pet 8 1914, 2.
Ignacio Salona J of E Pet 8 1914, 2.
Narviso Sanchez J of E Pet 8 1914, 2.
Luis C. de Baca C of E Pet 8 1914, 2.
Margarito Garcia C of E Pet 8 1914, 2.
R. H. Dean J of R Pet 23 1914, 3.
J. H. Kilburn J of E Pet 23 1914, 3.
C. E. Wood J of E Pet 24 1914, 2.
C. W. B. Bryan J of R and J of E Pet 24 1914, 5.
J. A. Pacheco C of E Pet 24 1914, 2.
E. W. Wood C of E Pet 24 1914, 2.
E. F. Gallegos J of R Pet 12 1914, 3.
Zenon Tenorio J of B Pet 12 1914, 3.
Pedro Montoya J of R Pet 12 1914, 3.
R. R. McDonald J of R Pet 25 1914, 3.
A. B. Christenson J of R Pet 25 1914, 3.
Carlos Comez J of R Pet 3 1914, 3.
L. F. Wilson J of R Pet 3 1914, 3.
M. M. White J of R Pet 5 1914, 3.
Doroteo Martinez J of R Pet 9 1914, 3.
Emileo Gonzales J of R Pet 9 1914, 3.

- Leandro M. Gallegos J of R Pet 9 1914, 3.
A. F. Chavez J of R Pet 10 1914, 3.
Jose E. Arguella J of R Pet 10 1914, 3.
J. B. Fernandez J of R Pet 15 1914, 3.
Felix Valdez J of R Pet 15 1914, 3.
Emileo Trujillo J of R Pet 4 1914, 3.
Enternio Romero J of R Pet 4 1914, 3.
Rafael Salas J of R Pet 4 1914, 3.
J. H. Knox J of R Pet 7 1914, 3.
C. B. Gonzales J of R Pet 7 1914, 3.
L. W. Summers J of R Pet 2 1914, 3.
R. W. Wagner J of R Pet 2 1914, 3.
J. W. Wiggins J of R Pet 2 and J of E, 5.
R. L. Baker J of R Pet 2 1914, 3.
Cale Giles J of E Pet 2 1914, 2.
Herb Davis J of E Pet 2 1914, 2.
Levy Howell C of E Pet 2 1914, 2.
Jason Mackey C of E Pet 2 1914, 2.
F. H. Franklin J of E Pet 2 Nov. 21, Local Option, 2.
A. O. Donsha J of E 23 1914, 2.
R. M. Pearson J of E Pet 25 1914, 2.
A. O. Peersall C of E pet 25 1914, 2.
Geo. W. Cole C of E pet 25 1914, 2.
G. G. Granville J of E pet 1 1914, 2.
H. H. Errett J of E pet 1 1914, 2.
Hugh J Collins judge of election pet 1 1914, 2.
V. L. Glover clerk of election pet 1 1914, 2.
C. O. Dunn clerk of election pet 1 1914, 2.
C. A. Macey judge of reg pet 19 1914, 3.
Earl Godlove judge of reg pet 19 1914, 3.
H. J. McGruder judge of reg pet 19 1914, 3.
James Hyder judge of reg pet 11 1912, 3.
R. M. Saavedra judge of election pet 22 Local Option Nov. 21 1914, 2.
Jake Troesch Cleaning cess pool, 12.50.
O. U. Smith Viewing road, 3.
Earl Stauffer Viewing road, 3.
S. W. Haldeman Viewing road, 3.
J. E. Adams, To apply on contract on C H yard, 337.
J. E. Adams, To apply on contract on C H yard, 262.
L. W. Kingdom, fee judge of the peace, pet 1 1912-13-14, 150.65.
Howell Earnest Agy. Co., Premiums on Bonds of Co. officials, 290.
Jim Dean, jury fees J. P. C., pet 1, 1.
Jose E. Obeyta, clerk of election pet 7 1914, 2.
Ricardo Gonzales, justice of election pet 7 1914, 2.
Seferino Gonzales, clerk of election pet 3 1914, 3.
The following W. A. B. claims were allowed and ordered paid:
Louis Garms, 30. C. E. Long, 4.
Joseph A. York, 2. Joe Jueschke, 8. Archie I. Day, 8. Julian Maestas, 2. W. T. Farris, 6. Jesse Sharp, 8. Jose B. Maestas, 18. Leo F. Tearney, 4. Harry Read, 54. Joe Koger, 4. Will Sutton, 16. Harmon Fox, 26. J. F. Pieler, 28. G. W. Peters, 22. H. H. Woodford, 12. J. M. Creswell, 2. Carmen Sandoval, 2. T. N. Tillman, 4. J. S. Marquez, 8. J. M. Lee, 2. Chas. J. H. Bushnell, 4. Telesforo C. de Baca, 2. Manuel Mares, 2. James Walker, 23. C. L. Johnson, 2. Archie I. Day, 20. J. F. Pieler, 4. Will Sutton, 38.
The Clayton News of Clayton, is, and hereby is, appointed the English Official paper for Union County for 1915, under the same contract and bond as for the previous year.
The La Union Del Pueblo of Clay-

ton, New Mexico is, and is hereby, appointed as the Spanish Official paper for Union county for 1915, under the same contract and bond as the Clayton News.
Dan Taylor is, and hereby is, appointed janitor of the Court House.
Eliseo Martinez, is and hereby is, appointed Interpreter for the Commissioners court for the year 1915, he now appears and is duly sworn as such.
The allowance of C. Martinez, an indigent person, is and here is changed from 15. to 20. per quarter.
It is ordered that the Court do now adjourn subject to call.
Salome Garcia, chairman.
Attest:
Juan J. Duran, clerk.

Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners, Held January 18, 1915.

The Board met at 9 o'clock a. m., there being present the Hon. Salome Garcia, chairman, T. S. Snyder and Matias L. Casados, members, Juan J. Duran, clerk.

They now proceeded to the canvassing of the returns of the election held on the 11th day of January, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace and Constable in the various precincts in Union county, and after carefully examining the returns filed in the clerk's office, we find the following parties were duly elected as shown by the returns in each of the precincts as follows:

- Pet. 1, L. W. Kingdom, justice and Lon Cash, constable.
Pet. 10, Pat Ledoux, justice; Ed Deschamp, constable.
Pet. 12, Elvido Gallegos, justice; N. U. Meeks, constable.
Pet. 13, Eligio Martinez, justice; J. J. Hyder, constable.
Pet. 21, J. C. Wise, justice; H. H. Shepard, constable.
Pet. 23, Grant Denny, justice; T. H. Strait, constable.
Pet. 25, W. H. Lobb, justice; J. M. Haug, constable.
Pet. 24, C. W. Wood, justice; C. W. B. Bryan, constable.
Pet. 19, E. S. Summer, justice; James Walker, constable.
Pet. 7, Juan D. Casados, justice; J. C. Ngaly, constable.
Pet. 20, John Sayles, justice; Ollie Lane, constable.
Pet. 27, Lawrence Urton, justice; J. V. Cogdill, constable.
Pet. 16, Jose G. Crane, justice; J. J. Cordova, constable.
Pet. 22, A. S. Ellsberry, justice; E. E. Farr, constable.
Pet. 15, Jose A. Martinez, justice; Nick Martinez, constable.

It is now ordered that certificates of election be issued to the justices and constables, duly elected, as shown by the returns.

It is further ordered that each justice and constable file a \$500.00 bond with the county clerk.

A. J. Fisher, Grant Denny, W. C. Rose are hereby appointed road reviewers to review road as described in petition on file in this office, and to file their report on or before the next term of this board.

It is ordered by the board that the valuations fixed by them at their last meeting, on lands, be stricken from the minutes.

The telephone franchise of Howard W. Laughlin was presented and granted.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

It is hereby ordered and directed by the board of county commissioners of Union county, New Mexico, at their regular meeting, held at the court house in the town of Clayton, beginning on the 4th day of January, 1915, that Howard W. Laughlin, his heirs and assigns, be and he is hereby granted the right and authority to construct, establish and maintain a telephone system in the limits of the town of Dedman, Union county, New Mexico, the same

being an unincorporated town, and to erect on the streets, poles and public ways of the town, poles, fixtures and wires necessary for the purpose of supplying the residents of the said town of Dedman, and the public, with communication by telephone, this franchise and privilege to apply and extend to any additions to the said town.

It is also ordered and granted that the said system of poles, wires and fixtures used in telephone construction may extend into the country adjacent to the said town; and also from the town of Dedman to the town of Folsom; and from the town of Dedman to Des Moines, all in Union county, state of New Mexico, the said privilege and right herein granted to be and remain in full force and effect for a period of forty nine (49) years from the date of the granting of this franchise, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified:

1. For the purposes aforesaid the said Howard W. Laughlin, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right and authority to construct and establish upon such lots and blocks as they may secure in said town of Dedman such buildings and such other necessary attachments as they may deem necessary for carrying on said business; shall have the right and authority to construct and maintain telephone post or posts or poles, wires and all necessary attachments to same along or across any of the streets, avenues, alleys, public parks and public squares within the limits of said town, or within any and all of its additions and other places before named herein for the purpose of constructing said telephone business:

Provided, however, that said poles, wire and attachments shall be so constructed and maintained as not to interfere with the public travel upon said highways and public squares. And provided further that nothing herein granted or ordered by the Board of county Commissioners shall be construed as effort to give any rights or privileges to said Howard W. Laughlin to erect telephone poles, wires or fixtures in a way, a place or manner that will interfere with the rights of citizens or with the public.

(2) The telephone instruments furnished to the various telephone subscribers of said exchange are to remain the property of the said Howard W. Laughlin, and the said Howard W. Laughlin, his agents shall have the right to enter the premises of said subscriber at reasonable hours to inspect, repair, install or remove said instrument, and the said Howard W. Laughlin, his heirs, assigns or agents shall have the right to discontinue service for the non-payment of charges or rental charges, and to remove the instruments upon said discontinuance.

And upon the re-installing of said instruments, Howard W. Laughlin shall have the right to charge for the installation of such instruments and service, and same not to exceed one dollar, and shall be required to make such installation when the request is made, together with an offer of pay for one month's service in advance.

(3) Contracts or leases shall be transferred by parties desiring to vacate premises to other parties, about to occupy same if they so desire.

(4) The following are hereby established as maximum rates for telephone services to customers.

- Business wall telephone, per month 2.50.
Business desk telephone, per month 3.00.
Residence telephone, per month 2.00.
Country residence telephone, per month 2.00.
(5) This franchise shall be and is an exclusive franchise for the

above mentioned and mentioned and going regulation. Provided that said exchange is under construction within eight months from the date of actual talking service. The granting of this franchise said talking service shall be kept continuously thereafter, but said exchange shall not be liable for any damages for the discontinuance of said talking service resulting from fires, strikes, storms, etc., over which it has no control.

If said telephone exchange, which is to be hereafter known as the Howard W. Laughlin addition to the Des Moines Telephone Exchange, is not under construction and in operation as hereinbefore stated, this franchise is to be null and void.

Witness the hand and seal of the Commissioners court of Union county, New Mexico, by and through the Honorable Board county Commissioners.

Salome Garcia, chairman.
Attest:
Juan J. Duran, clerk.
It is ordered that Court adjourn, subject to call.
Salome Garcia, chairman.
Attest:
Juan J. Duran, clerk.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
January 18, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Willis W. Cooley, of Greenville, N. M., who, on June 28, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 01651, for 1/4 sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Township 27N., Range 30E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edw. W. Fox, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Eden Cavanaugh, N. C. Light, Lawrence Urton, J. V. Cogdill, all of Greenville, N. M.
1-30-2-27 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
January 16, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Clay E. Wilson, of Kenton, Oklahoma, who, on November 21st, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 017605, for 1/4 sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Township 31N., Range 30E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edw. W. Fox, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Clayton, N. M., on the 6th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Caleb Giles, Herbert Davis, Alex. McKenzie, Tom Giles, all of Kenton, Okla.
1-30-2-27 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
January 29, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Juan A. Rivers, heir, for the heirs of Estefia Gallegos, deceased, of Moses, N. M., who, on Jan. 16, 1908, made homestead entry, Serial No. 06159, for 1/4 sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Township 29N., Range 30E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office at Clayton, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Estevan Gallegos, Jose Crain, Juan J. Olivas, Refugio V. Montes, all of Moses, N. M.
1-30-2-27 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Clayton, N. M.
January 29, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that James R. Coes, of Moses, N. M., who on July 12, 1910, made homestead entry, Serial No. 01172, for 1/4 sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Township 29N., Range 30E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Edw. W. Fox, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Clayton, N. M., on the 8th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
W. B. Plunkett, E. B. Smith, Frank Wood, L. L. Lawson, all of Moses, N. M.
1-30-2-27 Paz Valverde, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, New Mexico.
January 11, 1915
Notice is hereby given that Hugh D. Stephenson, of Clayton, N. M., who, on December 31, 1909, and November 15, 1911, made homestead entries, Serial Nos. 015025, and 01431, for 1/4 Sec. 7, Township 27N., Range 30E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Clayton, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jake Stephenson, Dan Fuller, Charles Maggett, Dennis M. Carroll, all of Clayton, N. M.
1-30-2-27 Paz Valverde, Register.