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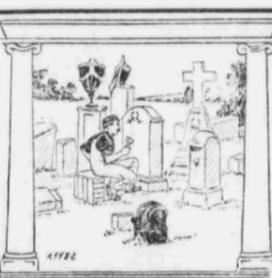
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MINUTES

Of the Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Wednesday, October 18th, 1916.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session with Chairman Whitehurst presiding, and Commissioners John Hagan, D. L. Skipper and W. M. Whitten present.

The hour having arrived, bids for the construction of the bridge across Charlotte Harbor Bay in Charlotte Harbor Special Road and Bridge District, were opened.

The following firms and individuals filed bids: Luten Bridge Company, Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, Austin Brothers, Converse Bridge and Steel Company, Bryan & Company, F. W. Long & Company, and Frank J. Stamm & Son. The bids were read in open session before the board, and were then referred to the engineer for the said district for tabulation, to be reported back to this board on Thursday, October 19th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The bid of the Kennedy Construction Company for the construction of wooden bridges in special road and bridge district No. 5 was laid over for consideration at the regular meeting of this board in November.

The ballots for the general election in November were prepared, and the contract for the printing thereof awarded to the DeSoto County News at \$20 for the complete job.

The following is the ballot as prepared:

The following election officers were appointed to serve at the general election on November 7th, 1916: Arcadia: Harley Watson, C. C. Carlton and G. P. Lamb, inspectors; Clyde Mauck, clerk, and Ed. Garner, deputy sheriff.

Gardner: J. L. Griffin, T. W. Coler and A. W. Pearce, inspectors; T. O. Baldwin, clerk; J. S. Lunn, deputy sheriff.

Brownville: S. C. Pearce, J. F. Baldwin and H. L. Hollingsworth, inspectors; Roy Saxon, clerk; E. C. Sharpe, deputy sheriff.

Nocatee: J. A. Reynolds, Harney Carlton and J. B. Cochran, inspectors; A. B. Stroud, clerk; Tom Peterson, deputy sheriff.

Lake Stearns: C. J. West, J. L. Moore and U. B. Shumard, inspectors; E. A. Bingham, clerk, and W. B. Leonard, deputy sheriff.

Bassenger: Dock Pearce, Samon Pearce and F. B. Pearce, inspectors; W. J. Pearce, clerk, and Willie Williams, sheriff.

Lakeport: L. J. Robinson, S. P. Hooker and John Pennington, inspectors; Frank C. Ready, clerk, and John Beck, deputy sheriff.

Palmdale: W. B. Spurlock, O. A. Carr and J. H. Peoples, inspectors; Lemuel Ross, clerk, and Ralf Blair, sheriff.

Adrian: F. S. Smith, Charles Horst and Gustav Wendell, inspectors; J. P. Wentworth, clerk, and E. S. Stribbling, sheriff.

Venus: M. A. Miller, J. N. Smith and T. H. Snell, inspectors; Sam T. Langford, clerk, and E. E. Waldron, deputy sheriff.

Fort Ogden: W. F. Martin, Bernhart Letzring, L. O. Millbraith, inspectors; J. E. Williams, clerk, and Zeke McLennon, deputy sheriff.

Bermont: Steve Kurton, Ray Berke and Ed. Edmonds, inspectors; George W. Gatewood, clerk; E. A. Stoff, sheriff.

Punta Gorda: George McLane, C. Porter and J. J. McCann, inspectors; A. Dewey, clerk; B. A. Wachob, deputy sheriff.

Cleveland: T. G. R. Jamerson, C. Jones and D. L. Huckleby, inspectors; V. V. Hedrick, clerk; J. G. Stokes, sheriff.

Citrus Center: T. B. Redwin, Henry B. Miller and D. G. McCormick, inspectors; J. C. Williams, clerk, and H. Hurst, sheriff.

North LaBelle: George Cason, O. H. Hanz and George Howard, inspectors; Dr. C. E. Weaver, clerk; L. H. Clark, sheriff.

Ona: J. N. Rainey, R. L. Cowart and G. W. Williams, inspectors; N. L. Sauls, clerk; T. W. Whidden, deputy sheriff.

Fort Green: G. H. Gill, W. E. Harris and W. W. Morris, inspectors; L. R. Skipper, clerk, and W. A. Alderman, deputy sheriff.

Bowling Green: I. J. Powell, H. H. Hollister, N. M. Bryan, inspectors; R. L. Hobson, clerk; Ed. Harward, deputy sheriff.

Wanchula: I. D. Johnson, L. W. Bostick and B. F. Rainey, inspectors; G. W. Harp, clerk, and Henry Wiggins, deputy sheriff.

Sweetwater: F. M. Hough, W. R. Langford and J. B. Peden, inspectors; H. C. Ketting, clerk, and A. T. Altman, deputy sheriff.

Crowsville: Eltz Williams, E. E. Crews and R. W. O'Berry, inspectors; H. K. Still, clerk; T. N. Crews, deputy sheriff.

Lake Branch: W. B. Best, J. W. Parker and J. F. Gill, inspectors; W. G. Bailey, clerk, and R. W. Underhill, deputy sheriff.

Avon Park: George F. Kellogg, J. E. Skipper and John Wilson, inspectors; M. T. Whidden, clerk; Love Cash, deputy sheriff.

Zolfo: Chester L. Bryan, J. M. Alderman and E. B. Langford, inspectors; J. S. Carlton, Sr., clerk; J. N. Butler, deputy sheriff.

Sebring: J. B. Brown, R. M. Whitley and P. A. Ruhl, inspectors; C. B. Treadway, clerk; A. E. Withers, deputy sheriff.

Horse Creek: J. A. Roberts, W.

B. Bryan, Cecil Hull, inspectors; C. H. Roberts, clerk; N. S. McLeod, deputy sheriff.

Lily: W. H. Platt, R. B. Gause, L. Aden Skipper, inspectors; J. Ed. Raulerson, clerk; W. N. Duncan, deputy sheriff.

Pine Level: M. R. W. Albritton, D. W. Mizell, R. M. Grantham, inspectors; Jesse Hagan, clerk; J. W. Johnson, deputy sheriff.

Charlotte Harbor: S. E. Giddens, R. J. Whidden, L. L. Barnhill, inspectors; J. R. Mauck, clerk; I. P. Jennings, deputy sheriff.

McCall: W. E. Bryan, William Goff, W. F. Whidden, inspectors; Otto Gottfried, clerk; D. Goff, deputy sheriff.

Oak Hill: John F. Bates, F. R. Schenck, W. F. Garner, inspectors; Sears Coker, clerk; W. M. Whidden, deputy sheriff.

Platt: L. A. Addison, Floyd Mizell, W. D. Watson, inspectors; S. A. Barnwell, clerk; W. D. Platt, deputy sheriff.

Murdock: A. S. Christie, M. S. Roberts, Charlie Williams, inspectors; T. S. Knight, clerk; J. A. Wetherington, deputy sheriff.

Owens: R. E. Garner, N. E. Norwood, J. L. Perry, inspectors; J. G. Johnson, clerk; T. J. Howard, deputy sheriff.

Limestone: A. K. Albritton, Bent Cooksey, U. A. Montgomery, inspectors; J. B. Sellman, clerk; J. A. Albritton, deputy sheriff.

Thursday, October 19th, 1916.

Motion by Whitten, seconded by Hagan and carried, that the clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer all outstanding warrants from the road fund, from the general fund, from the fine and forfeiture fund, and the outstanding court house warrants for which there is not sufficient balance in the said court house fund, to the special for indebtedness fund.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for eighteen barrels of bridge paint for special road and bridge district No. 5.

The advertisement is as follows:

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County will receive sealed bids for the sale of eighteen barrels of bridge paint to Special Road and Bridge District No. 5 of DeSoto County, at their regular meeting on Monday, November 6th, 1916. Said bids will be received up to noon of the date above named, and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the clearing and grubbing of certain roads in Special Road and Bridge District No. 5.

Moved by Hagan, seconded by Whitten and carried, that C. L. Keen be recommended to the governor for appointment as inspector of slaughtered stock at Pine Level, precinct No. 4, of DeSoto county, Florida.

Moved by Hagan, seconded by Whitten and carried, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to construct concrete walk from south court house door to sidewalk, six feet in width, and from west court house door to jail, five feet in width, also walk to connect walks from west door to south door, five feet in width. Also a wood stockade fence around east side of the jail yard. Also concrete floor in the southeast room adjoining the toilet in the basement of the court house. Each bidder will be required to submit plans and specifications with bid.

The advertisement is as follows:

Notice. The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of DeSoto County will receive bids up to noon of Monday, November 6th, for the following work:

To construct concrete walk from south court house door in Arcadia, Fla., to the sidewalk on Oak street, said walk to be six feet wide.

To construct concrete sidewalk from west court house door to jail, said walk to be five feet wide.

To construct concrete sidewalk from west door of court house to south door of court house, said walk to be five feet wide.

To construct a wooden stockade fence around the east jail yard.

To construct concrete floor in the southeast room adjoining the toilet in the basement of the court house.

Each bidder will be required to submit plans and specifications for work with his bid, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

A motion prevailed that action on the Charlotte Harbor Road and Bridge bids be postponed until after dinner, the engineer not having his data complete.

Notary bond of Fairfax T. Haskins, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, was approved.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Hagan and seconded by Commissioner Whitten and carried, that in connection with the work in the Charlotte Harbor Road and Bridge District, that the contract for steel draw with central pier and protection works be awarded to Austin Brothers, of Atlanta; and that the remaining part of the construction of the bridge be awarded to Frank J. Stamm & Son, with the amount of retaining wall may be decreased as the board may see fit, and other protection for the fill sub-

stituted; further, that when coupon form serial warrants, with interest payable annually or semi-annually, are used by the board in making payments, that the sum of four per cent. (4 per cent.) may be deducted from the prices set out in the proposals of the above mentioned contracts, and that it shall be so inserted in the contracts when signed.

The clerk was instructed to return the checks to the unsuccessful bidders.

Friday, October 20th, 1916.

Upon motion by Commissioner Skipper, seconded by Commissioner Whitten, and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the term for which this board has authority to make a levy of taxes for the purpose of retiring the court house warrants, and,

Whereas, by reason of the fact that all taxes have not been paid, there is a deficit of \$631.00 in the said court house fund; now, therefore,

Be it resolved, The Comptroller of the State of Florida concurring, that the treasurer be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer the amount of \$631.00 from the Special for Indebtedness Fund to the Court House Fund, to provide for the above deficit.

Moved by Commissioner Skipper, seconded by Commissioner Hagan, and carried, that the bids of J. N. Butler and W. B. Best, for clearing and grubbing in Special Road and Bridge District No. 5, which said bids were filed with this board at its regular meeting in July of this year, be and the same are hereby rejected.

By motion, second and carried, the board authorized the tax collector to relieve E. S. Albritton of personal tax on one automobile, the said Albritton having made affidavit that he did not own an automobile on January 1st, 1915.

The contract presented by the engineers, between the contractors and the Board of County Commissioners, for the construction of the bridge across Charlotte Harbor was, upon motion of Commissioner Hagan, seconded by Commissioner Whitten and carried, accepted after the words "and Board of County Commissioners" had been inserted in the last paragraph of section 4 of the general specifications, the contract being made to read "All material or work done will be subject to the acceptance or rejection of the engineers and Board of County Commissioners."

Moved, seconded and carried, that the chairman appoint a committee to investigate the various petitions filed since the last meeting, asking that special road districts be formed in commissioners' district No. 2, be referred to a committee for investigation. The chairman referred the petitions to Commissioners Hagan and Whitten.

The board then adjourned to meet at the stated period in November.

OLIVE PLACE FARM.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prouty, On Joshua Creek, the Scene of an Interesting Convocation.

Headed by Miss Mamie Floyd, whose headquarters are at Tallahassee, and who has charge of the educational work relating to poultry raising in the state, seven full auto loads of students from all parts of DeSoto county visited Olive Place Farm, on Joshua Creek, to study the science of poultry raising in Florida. Assembled under one of the magnificent oaks whose lowering branches covers nearly four thousand feet area and is called the poultry playground, Mrs. Olive S. Prouty gave one of her inimitable talks on the science of raising poultry, and fully explained how to prevent sorehead, lice, mites and other troublesome poultry diseases. At the close of the talk the speaker called out "Chum on, Chum on," and in almost an instant a fine flock of full blood Barred Rocks were mixing with the audience as if for inspection, picking up grain scattered on the ground as a reward for poultry courtesy.

The guests were then conducted through the brooding and poultry houses, and the reasons for certain methods and arrangements fully explained. The class was told that to say chicken was altogether out of date, and that now it is poultry, colony house, and so on. Some of the youngsters were overheard to say, "No more fried chicken, too bad—we must eat fried poultry."

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| 3:45pm | 1:21pm Lv. | Monroe | Ar. 9:39am |
| 3:50pm | 1:28pm Lv. | S. A. L. Junction | Ar. 9:32am |
| 3:55pm | 1:35pm Lv. | East Manatee | Ar. 9:25am |
| 4:00pm | 1:42pm Lv. | Alsace | Ar. 9:18am |
| 4:05pm | 1:49pm Lv. | Lottville | Ar. 9:11am |
| 4:10pm | 1:56pm Lv. | St. Claire | Ar. 9:04am |
| 4:15pm | 2:03pm Lv. | Parmalee | Ar. 8:57am |
| 4:20pm | 2:10pm Lv. | Myakka City | Ar. 8:50am |
| 4:25pm | 2:17pm Lv. | East Myakka | Ar. 8:43am |
| 4:30pm | 2:24pm Lv. | Frankton | Ar. 8:36am |
| 4:35pm | 2:31pm Lv. | Pine Level | Ar. 8:29am |
| 4:40pm | 2:38pm Lv. | Tyron | Ar. 8:22am |
| 4:45pm | 2:45pm Lv. | Nocatee Junction | Ar. 8:15am |
| 4:50pm | 2:52pm Lv. | Belgium | Ar. 8:08am |
| 4:55pm | 2:59pm Lv. | C. H. & N. Crossing | Ar. 8:01am |
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