

# COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

**JUNE 2, 1919.**  
At 10 o'clock a. m. June 2, Board of County Commissioners of Valley county, Montana, convened, pursuant to adjournment of May 8th, 1919. Chairman Peter A. West, Carl J. Anderson and Calvin H. Pippin, and clerk present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read. The following salary claims were acted upon and approved:

Carl D. Borton, salary as county attorney \$ 83.33  
Lillian Hoey, salary as clerk for county attorney 100.00  
Oscar S. Cutting, salary, clerk of district court 166.66  
M. A. Cutting, salary, deputy clerk district court 137.50  
C. W. Kampfer, salary, clerk & recorder 166.66  
Ethel E. Kampfer, salary, deputy clerk & recorder 137.50  
A. J. Dorr, salary, deputy clerk & recorder 137.50  
J. F. Hoffman, salary, deputy clerk & recorder 137.50  
J. O. Hauge, salary, clerk for clerk & recorder 115.00  
Ethel Powell, salary, clerk for clerk & recorder 100.00  
Caroline W. Clark, salary clerk for clerk & recorder 100.00  
Grace N. Cutting, salary, clerk for clerk & recorder 100.00  
C. F. Turner, salary, county treasurer 205.23  
J. W. Barr, salary, clerk for county treasurer 100.00  
C. W. Powell, salary as sheriff 229.16  
Jack Teal, salary as undersheriff 192.50  
H. H. Seeley, salary as deputy sheriff 137.50  
William E. Belzer, salary as deputy sheriff 137.50  
Nellie Johnson, salary county superintendent of schools 125.00  
Marguerite Stratton, salary, clerk for county superintendent of schools 100.00  
H. G. Wolking, salary as county auditor 145.83  
Margaret E. McGovern, salary clerk for county auditor 100.00  
A. B. Rotering, salary, deputy assessor 137.50  
C. J. Hanson, salary, deputy assessor 137.50  
Ruby Griffith, salary, clerk for assessor 100.00  
Betty Nelson, salary, clerk for assessor 100.00  
M. Caroline Rudberg, salary, clerk for assessor 100.00  
Madge Conroy, salary, clerk for county agent 100.00  
Fred Williamson, salary as janitor 100.00  
Horace O. Gamas, salary as county assessor 150.00  
C. F. Kenney, salary as court stenographer 173.75  
Frank Rice, salary as deputy assessor 75.00  
Sam J. Lebert, salary (balance as deputy assessor) 170.00  
Frank McPherson, salary as deputy sheriff (May) 75.00  
Sam E. Feezell, part payment contract, ass'g Dist. No. 5 200.00  
A. R. Maxwell, Cont. deputy assessor, district No. 8 390.00  
Peter A. West, mileage and per diem, Co. Com. 66.00  
C. J. Anderson, mileage and per diem, Co. Com. 84.00  
C. H. Pippin, mileage and per diem 58.00  
At 12 o'clock noon, board of county commissioners took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. of even date.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**AFTERNOON—JUNE 2.**  
At 2 o'clock p. m. June 2nd, 1919, Board of County Commissioners resumed. All members of the board and clerk present.

On motion, the following school districts are hereby created, to-wit:  
School District No. 15, to be known as the South Bench district, with the following described boundaries:  
Beginning at a point on the mid-section line in section 28, township 30 N., range 36 east, where same is intersected by the section line between sections 21 and 28, same township and range, thence west along said section line projected to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 28 and 29, township 30 north, range 35 east, thence south along said section line projected to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 8 and 17, township 29 north, range 35 east, thence west along said section line projected to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 17 and 18, township 29 north, range 35 east, thence south along said section line projected to where same is intersected by the township line between twps. 25 and 26 N., thence east along said twp. line to township line to where same is intersected by the west boundary line to where same is intersected by the west boundary line of School District No. 4, thence north along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

School District No. 12, to be known as the Victory district, with the following described boundaries:  
Beginning at a point on the township line between townships 29 and 30 north, where same is intersected by the Porcupine creek, thence west along said township line to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 1 and 2, township 29 north, range 40 east, thence south along said section line projected, and following its jog and corrections, to where same is intersected by the section line between sections 5 and 6, township 28 north, range 41 east, thence east along said section line projected, to where same is intersected by the Porcupine creek, thence up said creek to the point of beginning.

On motion, petition for the appointment of Frank Took of Hinsdale as justice of the peace of Hinsdale is hereby approved and the clerk is hereby instructed to issue certificate of appointment.

On motion, poor and special road tax of Lillian Peterson, page 75, line 6, is hereby ordered cancelled on account of error.

On motion, item on page 50, line 35 on delinquent tax book is ordered cancelled as receipt book shows payment of said item at Number 3727, dated November 30th, 1918.

On motion, penalty and publication on page 45, line one, amounting to \$4.05, is hereby ordered cancelled on account of error.

On motion, S. E. Richardson of Scooby, Mont., is hereby appointed deputy registrar.

On motion, Fred G. Swanson of Avondale, Mont., is hereby appointed deputy registrar.

At 5 o'clock p. m. board of county commissioners adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**FORENOON—JUNE 3.**  
At 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919, Board of County Commissioners of Valley county, resumed, pursuant to adjournment of June 2nd; all members and clerk present.

On motion, the taxes on real estate of Mrs. Constance Floyd are hereby declared separated from those of Mrs. J. A. Floyd, in as far as it affects lots 8-9 of block 8, city of Glasgow.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, A respected and esteemed member of the first board of county commissioners of Valley county, Montana, Eugene D. Coleman, has answered the last roll call, and

"Whereas, It is the desire of this board to express its appreciation of the wise counsel he was ever ready to offer in the many public matters with which it has been confronted, and to extend to the bereaved wife and family its sincere sympathy in this hour of their very material loss;

"Therefore, be it resolved: That in the passing of Eugene D. Coleman, his family is deprived of the companionship of a kind and loving husband and father, the city, county and state of a public-spirited and prominent citizen, and his friends a true friend to the deserving, ever ready to assist the needy, without regard to creed, color, or the country from whence they came; and of whom it may be said in the fullest meaning of the sentiment: 'He lived to bless mankind', and be it further

"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the meeting of this board, a copy supplied to the official paper of the county for publication, and a copy mailed to the family of the departed friend.

"Dated at Glasgow, Mont., this 3rd day of June, 1919.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**AFTERNOON—JUNE 3.**  
At 2 o'clock p. m. June 3rd, 1919, Tuesday, the Board of County Commissioners resumed; all members of the board and clerk present.

On motion, taxes of Jacob Bilek are hereby ordered cancelled, excepting the sum of \$14.53, as it appears on page 45, line 16, to conform with 1917 assessment.

The following claims on the general fund were passed on and approved:

Equity Co-Oper. Assn., fuel for county attorney's office \$ 19.45  
Fair Store, yard goods for Detention hospital 1.69  
City Meat Market, supplies for Detention hospital 16.70  
Frank Tooke, publication teachers' examination 5.00  
Roy Huber, carpenter work, Detention hospital 2.50  
H. O. Gamas, auto hire for treasurer 9.00  
Jos. A. Whetstone, printing 78.50  
S. F. Blanchard, ice for Detention hospital 10.00  
A. J. Ratzlaff, Pmt. slaughtered stock 50.00  
A. N. Smith, insanity hearing 5.00  
A. N. Smith, insanity hearing 5.00  
T. J. Hocking, fixtures, county offices 470.90  
C. P. Davis, services as guard. Mountain States Tel. & Tel., long distance tolls 43.00  
The Great Falls Tribune, running ferry advertisement Disallowed  
Burroughs Add. Machine Co., inspection, ribbon, etc. 2.81  
Burroughs Add. Machine Co., attention to machines 24.70  
W. J. Dobbins, delivering bal lots 15.00  
John S. Lee, J. P. fees and mileage 2.30  
W. E. Haller, auto hire for sheriff 17.50  
Peter McGuire, wood for Detention hospital 5.75  
A. A. Cameron, county agent work 100.00

First National Bank, rent, Superintendent of schools 143.08  
A. P. Erickson, auto hire for sheriff 22.00  
Chas. E. Peterson, supplies for Detention hospital 15.00  
Chas. E. Peterson, birth and death certificates 286.80  
W. G. Curry, auto hire for Co. superintendent of schools 45.00  
Lewis-Wedum Company, Central hospital, supplies 10.52  
Lucy Walters, paying blood-dress 1.80  
Lucy Walters, paying blood-dress hospital 100.00  
Goldie Anderson, laundress, Detention hospital 6.00  
Ruby Baldwin, laundress, Detention hospital 10.00  
S. F. Blanchard, ice for Detention hospital 5.00  
Mrs. Jesse Adams, supplies for Detention hospital 15.00  
D. D. Wells, supplies for Detention hospital 12.60  
Rundle Land & Abstract Co., rent of Central hospital 50.00  
Marie Terhark, cook at Detention hospital 1.30  
Mrs. Eva Jacobson, housekeeper, Detention hospital 50.00  
Kent & DeHaven, repairs to chair in clerk's office 4.75  
Gladys Tate, clerk for County auditor 29.97  
A. P. Erickson, auto hire for county superintendent 15.00  
E. L. Hayes, exterminating go-phers 4.00  
Lewis Belzer, distributing go-phers poison 109.00  
Lewis-Wedum company, supplies for jail 10.20  
M. A. Walker, maps for assessor 10.00  
Nellie Johnson, expense of county superintendent schools Valley Transfer Company, draying, County Superintendent of schools 1.50  
Dr. Price Lewis, fumigating 3.00  
W. W. Wolfe, supplies for Detention hospital 13.15  
North Side Grocery, supplies for Detention hospital 31.50  
J. C. Simpkins, insanity hearing 5.00  
Markle Transfer Company, coal for Detention hospital 25.75  
Markle Transfer Company, drayage 1.00  
Clarence Henningson, distributing poison 30.75  
A. B. Rotering, expenses as deputy assessor 40.68  
T. J. Hocking, outlay account Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. tolls, county buildings 22.90  
T. J. Hocking, commissioners. Gladys Tate, clerk for county agent 26.64  
Selig & North, supplies for Detention hospital 12.85  
T. J. Hocking, supplies for Co. superintendent school 33.85  
T. J. Hocking, quarantine cards T. J. Hocking, Royal ribbon, county attorney 1.00  
T. J. Hocking, supplies, county auditor 10.50  
T. J. Hocking, supplies for clerk & recorder 26.60  
T. J. Hocking, supplies, clerk of court 2.75  
T. J. Hocking, stores account 32.75  
T. J. Hocking, supplies for auditor 28.70  
T. J. Hocking, supplies for Co. agent 20.50  
T. J. Hocking, supplies for sheriff 14.10  
T. J. Hocking, supplies for assessor 15.05  
G. W. Rapp, fees as Justice of the Peace 45.00  
Peter Burger, J. P. fees 3.00  
Melville Walker, J. P. fees 3.00  
Matt Murray, J. P. fees 3.00  
H. A. Yotter, J. P. fees 3.00  
Orval E. Mason, J. P. fees 3.00  
Otto Christenson, J. P. fees 3.00  
Roy Catt, J. P. fees and mileage 7.00  
Art Whitney, J. P. fees and mileage 8.50  
E. Holt, J. P. fees and mileage 11.40  
H. A. Sampson, J. P. fees and mileage 6.00  
Martin Milston, J. P. fees and mileage 7.60  
Clarence Rater, J. P. fees and mileage 6.00  
Fred White, J. P. fees and mileage 6.00  
Albert Leietiko, J. P. fees and mileage 7.00  
Charles Ohleson, J. P. fees and mileage 7.50  
Arthur E. Carlson, J. P. fees and mileage 7.40  
J. W. Wedum, rent of county attorney's office 25.00  
Coleman Hdw. Co., supplies for county buildings 22.80  
Coleman Hdw. Co., supplies for Detention hospital 18.50  
Frank McPherson, serving subpoenas 13.50  
C. W. Powell, board of prisoners 56.25  
Chas. A. Farmer, constable fees 23.30  
H. G. Wolking, postage & petty cash 135.67  
H. G. Wolking, petty cash reimbursement 58.00  
At 4 o'clock p. m. Board of County Commissioners adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., June 4th, 1919.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**FORENOON—JUNE 4.**  
At 10 o'clock a. m. June 4th, 1919, Board of County Commissioners of Valley county, Montana, resumed pursuant to adjournment of June 3rd, 1919; all members of the board and clerk present.

On motion, the clerk is hereby in-

structed to issue warrant to Chas. T. Yeatts in lieu of General Fund Warrant No. 19767, cancelled March 8, 1919.

At 12 o'clock noon, Board took a recess until 2 o'clock of even date.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**AFTERNOON—JUNE 4.**  
At 2 o'clock p. m., Board of County Commissioners resumed; all members of the board and clerk present.

On motion, the sum of \$117.68 is hereby ordered transferred from Contingent Fund to Sinking Fund.

Monthly report of clerk & recorder for month of May is approved and ordered filed by the clerk.

Quarterly report of clerk & recorder is approved and ordered filed by the clerk.

Monthly report of clerk of court for the month of May approved and ordered filed.

The following road petitions were acted on as follows:  
Petition No. 902 for a road beginning at the southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 32 and ending at the center of the NE 1/4 of said section 32, township 28, north, range 40 east, taken up and Peter A. West and W. H. Mann appointed to investigate as to the merits of the said petition.

At 5 o'clock p. m., Board of County Commissioners adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. June 5th, 1919.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

Petition No. 903 for a road begin-

ning at the point where the U. S. R. S. canal intersects the north and south center line of section 35, township 28 north, range 40 east, and ending at the southeast corner of section 35, township 28 north, range 40 east, taken up and Peter A. West and W. H. Mann appointed to investigate as to the merits of the said petition.

Petition No. 904 for a road beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, township 34 north, range 39 east, and ending at the southeast corner of section 4, township 34 north, range 39 east, taken up and Carl J. Anderson and W. H. Mann appointed to investigate as to the merits of the said petition.

It having come to the attention of the board of county commissioners that the county road on the south side of section 25, township 28 north, range 38 east, is obstructed; The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give notice to parties maintaining such obstruction to have same removed.

The purchasing agent is hereby directed to purchase one car of bridge lumber, lengths and sizes as desired by the county surveyor, purchase to be made from Piper-Howe Lumber Company, as per bid.

At 5 o'clock p. m., Board of County Commissioners adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. June 5th, 1919.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**FORENOON—JUNE 5.**  
At 10 o'clock a. m. June 5th, Board of County Commissioners of Valley county resumed, pursuant to adjournment of June 4th, 1919; all members of the board and clerk present.

Quarterly report for quarter ending May 31st, 1919, of county treasurer approved and ordered filed by the clerk.

On motion, county auditor is hereby instructed to purchase computing machine for clerk and recorder's office. County Surveyor W. H. Mann appeared before the board and requested that the pay of M. A. Walker be raised from five to six dollars per diem.

On motion, the pay of M. A. Walker is hereby ordered raised from five to six dollars per diem.

At 12 o'clock noon, board took a recess until 2 o'clock of even date.  
**PETER A. WEST,** Chairman.  
**C. W. Kampfer,** Clerk.

**AFTERNOON—JUNE 5.**  
At 2 o'clock p. m. June 5th, 1919, Board of County Commissioners of Valley county resumed; all members of the board and clerk present.

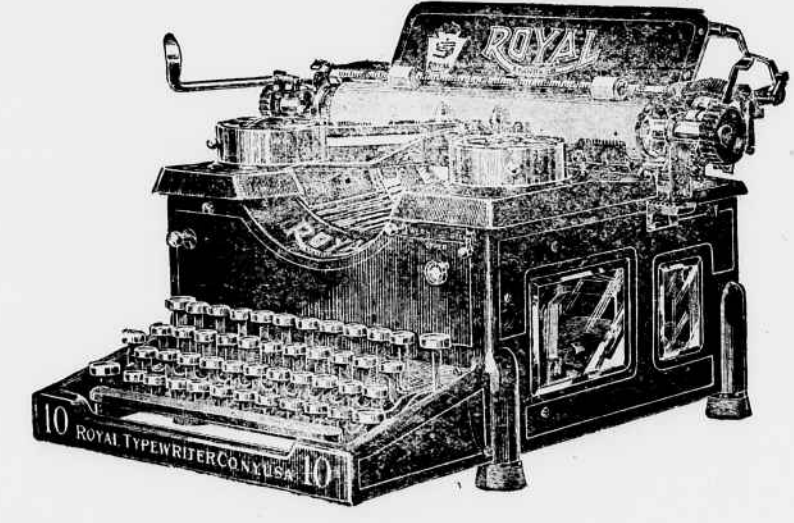
A delegation waited on the board to discuss the matter of improving road conditions north of Oswego. Monthly report and trial balance (Continued on page 6)

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