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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

COLBY, KAN., April 9, 1888.

Commissioners met in regular session. Called to order by Frank Pingree, chairman. W. M. Baldwin and W. H. Smith, members of board, and James M. Summers, county clerk, being present.

On motion the following bonds were approved: On motion the board reversed the decision of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and decided that the boundary lines of School District No. 4 remain the same as they were before any action was taken on same.

On motion S. S. Burling was appointed constable of Morgan township. On motion the taxes paid by Chas. Vogel are ordered paid back to him for the reason that he paid tax on the same property in Iowa for the year of 1887.

On motion J. R. Hoff was allowed a reduction of \$25.00 on his assessment of 1887. On motion H. J. Miles was allowed \$300.00 exemption on his assessment for the year of 1887.

On motion H. W. Howe was allowed \$300.00 exemption for assessment of 1887. On motion the following bonds were approved:

C. H. Ogilvie, trustee of Klegery township. C. H. Hoover, clerk of Klegery township. Elias High, treasurer of Klegery township. C. H. Ogilvie, assessor of Klegery township. On motion A. P. Foley was appointed constable of Klegery township.

On motion the following bonds were approved: T. L. Sturgeon, assessor of Barrett township. W. H. Summer, assessor of Wendell tp. Geo. Long, assessor of Summers township. L. D. White, clerk of Smith township.

Ira Jennings, assessor of Randall township. Geo. W. Lindsay, assessor of Rowell tp. J. W. Gilbert, assessor of Smith township. Ed. Welch, assessor of Lacey township.

G. M. M. Strain, assessor of Hale township. On motion the report of committee for examining county treasurer's books was received and committee discharged.

On motion the annual report of trustee of Hale township was accepted; also reports of trustees of Wendell and Smith townships were accepted.

On motion commissioners adjourned until Tuesday morning, April 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. J. M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

Tuesday, April 10, 1888.

Commissioners met at 9 o'clock a. m. Members all present. Meeting called to order by Frank Pingree, chairman. After which the following accounts were allowed:

Report of C. M. Hovey, county treasurer, accepted. Report of J. M. Summers, county clerk, accepted.

The following accounts were allowed: J. M. Summers, to cash advanced for express, stamps, &c. \$28.18

J. M. Summers, to quarter salary as county clerk. 300.00

Fred C. Hubbell, to cash advanced for coal, material and work on vault. 306.00

Kaub & Smith, groceries to county, charge of Randall township. 8.65

Amos Butler, sheriff of Norton county, board and supplies furnished Jos. Beach, prisoner. 48.75

J. E. Morrison & Sons, goods to charge of Morgan township. 2.98

David Stewart, judge of election Nov. 3, 1887. 2.00

Thomas Sutton, to board of Elsie Shirley, while a prisoner. 4.00

Drs. Edwards & Stites, to medical attendance upon John Williams and Albert Norman. 16.00

Dr. W. M. Beaver, to consultation with Dr. Eddy in case of Albert Norman. 5.00

Dr. V. C. Eddy, to attendance on A. Norman, 10 visits. 10.00

A. B. Lindsey, to judge of election in Hale, Nov. 8, 1887. 2.00

McGonigal & Son, to 600 lbs coal furnished county charge in Hale township. 2.50

J. J. Billstush, 2 days assisting county Supt. 6.00

J. B. Morrison & Sons, goods furnished poor. 4.05

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery and supplies. 30.70

Samuel Dodsworth Book Co., to assessment rolls for 1888. 75.00

Dr. V. C. Eddy, to medical attendance on Wm. McKinney, of Summers township. 24.00

Dr. W. M. Beaver, medical attendance on Mrs. Bull, of Morgan township. 25.00

On motion the assessment for 1887 on lots 4 and 5 in block 34 was changed from \$300.00 to \$150.00.

M. Donelan, to goods furnished poor of Randall township. 12.00

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M. Donelan, to goods furnished poor of Randall township. 17.25

In the case of the state of Kansas vs. Pratt, the following fees were allowed: J. B. Irwin, J. P. fees. 0.25

M. W. Witham, sheriff fees. 30.30

WITNESSES FOR STATE: J. H. Richards, 1 day attendance and 25 miles travel. 3.20

B. L. Ames, 1 day attendance and 25 miles travel. 3.20

Geo. Smith, 1 day attendance and 25 miles travel. 3.20

Vinton Green, 1 day attendance and 55 miles travel. 6.20

Cora McDowell, 1 day attendance and 55 miles travel. 6.20

J. H. Ingle, 1 day attendance and 40 miles travel. 4.50

Levi Williams, 1 day attendance and 65 miles travel. 7.30

Andrew Larson, 1 day attendance and 35 miles travel. 4.50

J. L. Parrott, 1 day attendance and 40 miles travel. 4.50

G. W. Riley, 1 day attendance and 40 miles travel. 4.50

Oscar Williams, 1 day attendance and 32 miles travel. 3.70

JURY KEES: S. S. Burling, 1 day. 50

W. D. Mitchell, 1 day. 50

John Broderick, 1 day. 50

C. T. Dillam, 1 day. 50

R. G. Ball, 1 day. 50

C. M. Hovey, salary as county treasurer quarter ending March 31st. 375.00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., blanks and stationery. 34.90

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., handkerchiefs, leg irons, &c. 17.00

W. C. Dods, for nursing pauper 4 days and nights. 10.00

W. W. Walker, quarter salary as county superintendent. 100.00

W. W. Walker, express paid on school laws and blanks. 3.65

Hall & Odonald, personal property statements, &c. 6.50

L. S. Fisher, to goods furnished poor of Randall township. 8.40

Moved and carried to adjourn until Wednesday, April 11th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

April 11, 1888.

Commissioners met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Meeting called to order by Frank Pingree, chairman, after which the following accounts were allowed:

Kaub & Smith, to 2 shirts furnished A. Norman, a poor person of Morgan township. 1.80

Kaub & Smith, to groceries furnished H. Young, of Randall township, poor. 4.00

Kaub & Smith, to groceries furnished Henry Young, of Randall township, poor. 18.00

J. H. Richards, to judge of election in Summers township, Nov. 8, 1887. 2.00

M. W. Witham, fees and mileage on tax warrants returned not collectible, claim \$134.65; allowed. 107.00

Chicago Lumber Co., 200 lbs coal to Allen, of Morgan township, poor. 2.00

Chicago Lumber Co., 1000 lbs coal to Mrs. Ball, of Morgan township, poor. 8.00

The following bonds were approved: E. L. Temple, justice of the peace for Hale township. 0.50

O. H. Stratton, assessor for Morgan township. 3.20

S. S. Burling, constable for Morgan township. 3.20

Moved and carried to the petition of G. E. Stites and others, praying the county commissioners to appoint G. E. Stites county physician, be rejected, on the grounds that the county commissioners have no authority to appoint a county physician.

Moved and carried to appoint E. VanMetre and Isaac Crumley to assist probate judge to examine county treasurer's books for the quarter ending June 30th, 1888.

The following accounts were allowed: W. M. Baldwin, to 8 days as county commissioner. 18.00

W. H. Smith, to 6 days as county commissioner. 18.00

Frank Pingree, to 5 days as county commissioner. 15.00

Moved and carried to adjourn. JAMES M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

**Ordinance No. 38.**  
(Published April 19, 1888.)

An Ordinance fixing times of regular meetings of the City Board.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Colby, Thomas county, and state of Kansas:

Sec. 1. That section one(1) of ordinance number two(2) be amended, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

That regular meetings of the board of city councilmen shall be held on the first Tuesday night of each month, at the hours specified as follows, to-wit: In the months of June, July and August at eight o'clock p. m. In September, October, November, March, April and May at seven and one-half o'clock p. m. In December, January and February at the hour of seven o'clock p. m.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its publication once in the Thomas County Cat.

Passed by the city council April 11, 1888. Approved by the mayor.

J. B. MORRISON, Mayor.

Attest, EDWIN S. TEAL, City Clerk.

**Ordinance No. 39.**  
(Published April 19, 1888.)

An Ordinance to amend section one(1) of ordinance number twenty-five(25), relating to pool and billiard tables.

Be it Ordained by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Colby:

Sec. 1. That section one(1) of ordinance number twenty-five(25), entitled an ordinance to amend section two(2) of ordinance number three(3), relating to pool and billiard tables, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: All applicants for license under this ordinance shall be by petition in writing to the mayor and board of councilmen of the city of Colby, stating the name of the person or persons applying for the same, and describing the proposed place of business, and the applicant or applicants shall at the same time file in the office of the city clerk his or their bond to the city of Colby in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the city councilmen, conditioned that he or they will keep an orderly house, and will not permit any unlawful gaming, drunkenness, quarreling or other disorderly conduct therein, or in any premises connected therewith, or thereto belonging, nor permit or suffer any minor under the age of eighteen years, or apprentice to play therein on any billiard, pool or pigeon hole table in or about such premises without a permission from the parent, guardian or master or mistress of such minor or apprentice. If such application be granted and such bond approved, the applicant or applicants shall pay into the city treasurer for the use of the city of Colby, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the first table, and if there be more than one table, whether the same be a billiard, pool or pigeon hole table, such applicant shall pay into said city treasurer for the use of said city, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each such other table in the billiard hall or house kept, run or used, or to be kept, run or used by such applicant, as specified in section one(1) of this ordinance, and upon the presentation of the city treasurer's receipts for the sum or sums as aforesaid, the city clerk shall issue a license to such applicant or applicants according to prayer of petition granted for the municipal year.

Sec. 2. No billiard hall or house shall allow any game or games of billiards, pool, pin-ball, ball pool, negro billiards, or pigeon hole, or any game by whatever name called, to be played on any table within such hall or house between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., and such hall or house shall be closed between said hours on each and every week night. No billiard hall or house shall be open for business or public entertainment on last day of the week called Sunday, nor shall the owner or owner's proprietor or proprietors of any billiard hall or house permit any game to be played by anyone on any table or tables in his or their hall or house on said day called Sunday.

Sec. 3. A violation of any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, and by forfeiture of any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its publication once in the Thomas County Cat.

Passed by the city council April 11, 1888. Approved by the mayor.

J. B. MORRISON, Mayor.

Attest, EDWIN S. TEAL, City Clerk.

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