

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Decatur County, Iowa.
June Session, 1914.

June 1st, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, members all present.
Board granted E. O. Lovett cattle-way under bridge on road running south through section 4-69-24.
Board spent the balance of day with road petitions and viewing bridges.

At five o'clock board adjourned until eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

W. M. FROST, Chairman.
R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Auditor.

June 2nd, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

On motion the following claims were allowed:

Alexander Bros., auto hire for county officials to Corydon, Marshalltown Bugby Co. vs. Decatur county... \$10.95

Allen, W. H., road petition referred.

Akers Blackmar & Co., supplies for county... 34.15

Barrett, F. L., mileage for auto on bridge work... 44.37

Bedier, F. L., sheep killed... 3.60

Bradfield, Harry, merchandise county home... 72.42

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Bradfield, Harry, merchandise county home... 2.85

Bradfield, Harry, merchandise county home... 6.99

Blatt, O. J., moving building at county home... 51.90

Bowsher & Bowsher, wire rack for court house... .35

Bowsher & Bowsher, merchandise county home... 38.93

Bell & Robinson, supplies county home... 3.85

Bell & Robinson, supplies for county and bridge paint Bethards, Geo., claim referred.

Bowman, F. A., practice on contract... 40.00

Bedier, F. L., sheep killed... 3.60

Barnhizer, C. R., board and lodging for paupers... 2.00

Blades, Clyde, claim rejected.

Beavers, Roy, claim referred.

Carlton, Nellie, care of Eli Carlton... 33.00

Cozad, W. C., office expense... 3.97

Camp, M., medical service E. C. Conner family... 5.00

Drake University, claim rejected.

Evans, J. H., overseer of poor... 10.00

Farquhar & Sons, supplies for court house... 2.05

Farquhar & Sons, supplies county home... 24.35

Fidlar & Chambers, supplies for county... 116.40

Fidlar & Chambers, election supplies for primary election... 442.55

Follmer, Jesse, bounty on gophers... 1.10

Frazier & Riley, coal for Bigley family... 21.50

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Fleet, B. D., supplies for Mary Bowman... 15.00

Filical, W. H., pump and fixtures for county home... 20.20

Frost, W. M., committee work... 17.20

Hull, O. E., publishing proceedings... 16.33

Hull, O. E., supplies for court house... 16.00

Hull, O. E., printing primary election supplies and notices... 421.77

Hoffhines, J., coal for Mrs. Zimmerman... 7.29

Hoffhines, J., coal for Kerr family... 6.70

Hoffhines, J., coal for Rube Chase... 5.62

Hoffhines, J., coal for Emma Davenport... 1.99

Hoffhines, J., coal for Mrs. Marvin... 2.68

Hoffhines, J., coal for county jail... 5.59

Hoffhines, J., coal for county court house... 32.65

Hoffhines, J., coal for county home... 22.54

Hoadley, R. C., publishing proceedings... 16.33

Hoadley, R. C., primary election notices... 47.95

Hornor, J. B., medical aid Max Smith... 15.00

Hill, J. H., committee work... 11.50

Hooker, Mark, sheep killed... 3.60

Hughes, H. E., sheep killed... 3.60

Hawthorn, A. C., sheep killed... 3.60

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Iowa Publishing Co., printing official maps for county... 135.00

Judd, Fred, hauling sand for county... 3.50

Journal Co., printing for county... 24.50

Journal Co., publishing proceedings... 16.33

Journal Co., publishing primary election notices... 72.40

Karns, C. V., claim referred.

Karns, S. R., claim referred.

Keller, J. S., refund error in assessment... 3.20

Long, Mrs. J. W., assisting county superintendent... 24.60

Lorey, E. L., office expense... 8.17

Leon Electric Co., lights for court house and jail... 21.53

Lamar Printing Co., claim rejected.

Lloyd, Mrs. Louise, refund error in assessment... .76

Leutz, W. E., dragging county roads... 7.00

Layton, H. R., physician, W. S. Chandler, insane... 3.00

Mallette, Frank G., surveying instruments sold to Decatur county... 225.90

Mallette, Frank G., expense and mileage... 129.02

McLaughlin, R. E., office expense... 20.50

Beck, E. E., office expense... 3.00

Hornor, Mabel, traveling expense... 30.37

Hornor, Mabel, delivering election supplies... 5.65

Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies for county... 25.90

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Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies for county... .80

Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies for county... 27.80

Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies for county... 8.60

Midland Metal Co., culverts for county... 496.73

Northrup, H. L., committee work... 15.40

Overholzer, J. C., labor repairing bridge... 3.50

Perdew, Geo., washing windows court house... 1.50

Riley, Earl, sand for county Riddle Bros., merchandise... 38.19

Mrs. T. B. Lewis... 38.39

Rauch, H. A., error in assessment... 1.02

Russell Grader Co., repairs for grader... .66

Sharp, Ed H., office expense... 14.32

Sanger, Geo. W., assessing Center township... 85.00

Steen, Willie, bounty on gophers... 1.20

Smith, C. F., witness, widow's pension, Lillie Enis... 3.05

Blair, Geo. W., witness, widow's pension, Lillie Enis... 3.05

Teale, J. S., sheep killed... 7.20

Vaughn, S. A., claim referred.

Woodard, Marion, attorney, W. S. Chandler, insane... 3.00

Welch, W. M., Mfg. Co., supplies for county... 3.38

Wilson, Eddie, bounty on gophers... 3.40

Williams & Foreman, sheep killed... 3.60

Wayne county, claim referred.

Board checked cash in treasurer's office and found everything in satisfactory condition.

Road petition of J. Switzer and others was approved, on condition that the petitioners put road in good condition without any expense to the county, except to furnish two culverts.

At five o'clock board adjourned until eight o'clock Wednesday morning, June 3rd.

W. M. FROST, Chairman.
R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Auditor.

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

Board spent the day examining assessors' books, and made the following changes:

Franklin township, three year old horses lowered 10 per cent; two year old horses lowered 10 per cent.

No further business appearing at this time, board adjourned until the first Monday in July.

W. M. FROST, Chairman.
R. E. McLAUGHLIN, Auditor.

Have You Paid Your Auto Tax?

Owners of autos who have not yet provided themselves with 1914 number plates are being hauled into justice courts for penalties and the tax collector is falling upon the just and unjust alike.

Mr. Howig, in a communication to this newspaper, raises a protest against present methods of collecting the auto license tax which are worth considering.

Howig argues that a man who is delinquent in the payment of other property taxes is not hauled into court like a law breaker but penalties are merely assessed against him and finally his property is sold by the sheriff, hence Howig thinks it an injustice to otherwise reputable citizens to be hauled into court like a felon merely to collect an auto license tax.

The comparison is not exact. The fact that a man licensed his auto in Iowa last year is no assurance that he still owns that auto, or that it is in Iowa this year or that it is in running order. It would be useless for the state to attempt to use last year's registration for tracing or identifying cars this year. Furthermore the number plate on a car is intended to serve as a mark of identification for anybody and everybody who may be injured by that car or who may happen to see that car being operated in violation of law. A last year's number for purposes of identification is worse than no number at all.

Nor will the fact that a car was not in use excuse the owner for not paying tax. The auto license, while it is a license or permit for the state to operate a dangerous engine upon the public roads and is registered by number so as to identify the owner and hold him liable for all damage his engine may do, is also collected in lieu of all other taxes upon that property and the tax is made due January 1st. If the assessor should know that an auto was in a taxpayer's possession on January 1st with the auto tax license unpaid it would become the duty of the assessor to assess that auto as personal property and levy the 95 mills upon its one-fourth value. The auto tax is due January 1st, hence owners who are operating machines five and six months after that with their license unpaid, have very small excuse for their delinquency, except it be a misunderstanding of the law. Taxpayers who have withheld any personal property from the taxation are hauled into court and assessed for five years back. Likewise with those who withhold their auto property from taxation.

The trouble with the auto license law is with the cumbersome collection by the state. Auto taxes should be paid to the county treasurer as all other taxes are paid and the county official should secure state number plates from the state department. He could very easily carry a few on hand ready to be issued immediately. The money could then be forwarded to the state treasurer as all other state taxes are forwarded. An immense amount of expense would be avoided at the state house for clerical work and auto owners could step over to the court house for their license numbers the moment they bought a car. However, it is the duty of every citizen to obey the law, as they are not as they ought to be, and the owner of an auto who has not yet paid his license should hustle his money to Des Moines forthwith. Appearance and presumption of evidence is against him at this late day. — Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Council Proceedings.

City Hall, June 4th, 1914.

Council met in regular session, with Geo. R. Farquhar, mayor in chair. Councilmen present, C. M. Akes, E. G. Monroe, Win Cash and F. A. Gardner.

On motion the bonds of J. L. Mitchell, marshal and A. E. Mullin, street commissioner were approved.

On motion the claims of Crichton & Son, and the telephone company were referred to finance committee for investigation and to be paid on their O. K.

On motion the following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

J. L. Mitchell, pumping... \$ 61.50

J. L. Mitchell, marshal... 34.44

A. E. Mullin, street commissioner... 99.00

Millard Gardner, inspector... 24.00

J. W. Honnold, inspector... 20.00

S. C. Penniwell, inspector... 42.00

Lewis Pullen, inspector... 20.00

Mark Owens, road work... 8.00

John Monroe, road work... 7.11

Earl Bigley, road work... 18.61

Lewis Pullen, repairing... 14.65

W. H. Akes, hauling... 1.50

Leon Electric Co., lights and power... 157.45

Frank Smith, salary... 32.13

Alex Ironside, election... 2.00

Geo. Lamb, work at cemetery... 20.00

John Monroe, road work... 1.10

C. E. Gabel, refund... 11.50

Rubber Stamp Works, seal... 1.25

Hall & Adams, engineers... 199.00

C. V. Hull, drayage... .50

James Owens, work at cemetery... 11.00

John Monroe, road work... 2.00

Wib Clymer, road work... 17.20

W. M. Owens, work at cemetery... 45.00

Moved and seconded that mayor appoint a committee of three to investigate application of G. A. Long for stairway on south side of bank building. Mayor appointed C. M. Akes, Win Cash and F. A. Gardner.

Moved and carried that the proposition of the Leon Electric Light Co. to install three nitrogen tungsten lamps on Main street be accepted, city to pay a rental fee of \$6 per month each for same and to pay installation fee of \$12.60 each.

On motion the light committee were empowered to order lights in such alleys as in their judgment would be necessary, also at such other points as need demands.

The question of making approaches to county bridge in northeast Leon was taken up and discussed. Some length and finally decided that the city did not have sufficient funds to do the work at this time.

Moved and seconded that Ordinance No. 16 be passed to first reading, on call of roll vote stood as follows: F. A. Gardner yea; E. G. Monroe yea; C. M. Akes yea; Win Cash yea.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the rules requiring Ordinances to be read at three different meetings be dispensed with and that Ordinance No. 16 be passed to second reading.

Call of roll: Gardner yea; Win Cash yea; Monroe yea; Akes yea.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the rules be dispensed with and that Ordinance No. 16 be passed to third reading.

Call of roll: Akes yea; Monroe yea; Cash yea; Gardner yea.

Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that Ordinance No. 16 be adopted as a whole and that the same be spread at length upon the Ordinance Record.

Call of roll: Gardner yea; Cash yea; Monroe yea; Akes yea.

All councilmen voting in the affirmative the mayor declared the ordinance passed and adopted as a whole and ordered that the same be published as by law provided, said ordinance being as follows:

Ordinance No. 16.

An Ordinance regulating the speed of motor vehicles and proscribing penalty for violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Leon, Iowa:

Section 1—Every person operating a motor vehicle on the streets or public highways within the city limits of Leon, Iowa, shall not operate the same at a greater rate of speed than one mile in four minutes, and the maintenance of a greater rate of speed for one-eighth of a mile shall be presumptive evidence of driving at a rate of speed which is not careful and prudent.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the mayor to have placed conspicuously, on each main highway, where the city line crosses the same and on every main highway where the rate of speed changes, a sign of sufficient size to be easily readable by persons using the highway.

Section 3—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, and in case the fine and costs imposed for such violation are not paid, the person convicted may be committed to jail until such fine and costs are paid, not to exceed thirty days.

Section 4—All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in so far as the same conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 5—This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication as by law provided.

Passed and approved this 4th day of June, 1914.

GEO. R. FARQUHAR, Mayor.

Attest: S. G. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

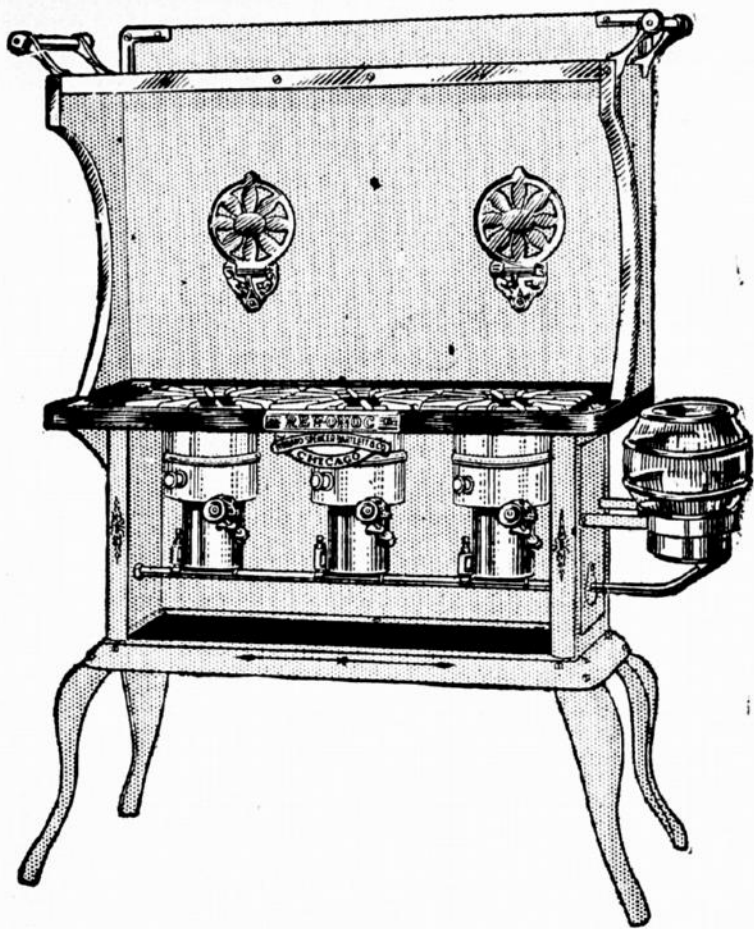
Be it resolved that this meeting be and the same is hereby adjourned for the further consideration of sewer building to Thursday evening, June 11th, 1914, at eight o'clock.

GEO. R. FARQUHAR, Mayor.

Attest: S. G. MITCHELL, City Clerk.

Special Candy Sale.

We will have on sale Saturday of this week the famous Barr candy put up in attractive pound boxes at the special Saturday only price 29c a box. Bell & Robinson Retail store.



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Between the REV-O-NOC and its most popular competitors, gave the following results:

The test was made with one quart of water in a three quart covered pail at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Test No. 1. If took the Rev-O-Noc 15 minutes while it took the other 20 minutes to boil this water from time fire was first started, showing the Rev-O-Noc was 25 per cent faster.

Test No. 2. It took the Rev-O-Noc 12½ minutes, while it took the other 18½ minutes to bring to boiling point, both being normal when water was put on, showing the Rev-O-Noc 46 per cent faster.

Test No. 3. Was to burn one burner of each oil cooker 3 hours. This test was made during the same time and with the same burner. The Rev-O-Noc consumed 18½ oz. of oil in the 3 hours, while the other consumed 22½ oz. of oil, showing a saving in favor of the Rev-O-Noc of 22 per cent in oil and time.

This shows the Rev-O-Noc Oil Cooker will do 46 per cent more cooking and at the same time consume 22 per cent less oil, which amounts to doing the work in two-thirds the time at much less cost for oil.

The reason for this favorable test is the fact that the other oil cooks can only mix a limited amount of air, and that only from below the burner, while the Rev-O-Noc takes in air through a great many carefully adjusted perforations, both from the exterior and interior, throughout the entire length of the combustion chamber above the wick, in addition to the air taken in from below the burner. By mixing this great amount of air with the flame, the Rev-O-Noc Oil Cooker requires less oil to give perfect combustion.

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