

Election Costs Approved by the County Board

Total Expense of Around \$2,000 Included in Claim Bills—Transact Other General Business.

Costs of holding the recent Fall election in Cass county were among the various claim bills to come before the County Commissioners at their November meetings. These include election supplies (tally books, poll books, etc.) for each precinct; rent of polling places in most of the precincts, ballots (four separate ones to each voter this year) election officials (receiving and counting boards) and incidental costs of setting up and taking down booths, extra compensation to one member of each counting board for making return, etc. In addition to these items, for the enlightenment of the voting public, sample ballots are published in each of the Cass county newspapers.

Salaries paid election officials for the twenty-four precincts in the county amounts to over \$1,000. Add to this the cost of election supplies, ballots, room rentals, etc., publication of ballots in the newspapers and a few minor incidentals and it is easy to figure what an election costs in the state of Nebraska—or any other state.

It is our American way of letting the people rule—and, incidentally pay for the privilege of ruling.

These claim bills came before the commissioners this month, along with the regular run of claim bills, and took plenty of time to check.

Other business transacted included the following:

Approval of orders by the County Judge renewing Mothers' Pensions of Mrs. Vera Lancaster, Maggie Herrington and Elizabeth Wright.

Passed resolution directing Harvey B. Koop, guardian of Lee and Helen LaTour, minors, to use funds of the former to support the latter, so that she will not become a charge upon Cass county.

Released the Maryland Casualty company from liability on bond of G. E. Sayles, deputy County Clerk, from and after date of his resignation, October 1, 1936.

Considered, passed upon and approved the long list of claim bills appearing below under the different fund headings:

MOTHERS' PENSION FUND

Table listing names and amounts for Mothers' Pension Fund, including Ruth E. Taylor, Edna A. Jones, Mrs. Cleo Capper, etc.

GENERAL FUND

Table listing names and amounts for General Fund, including Julius A. Pitz, Lottie Rosencrans, Mrs. Josephine Lillie, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various departments and funds, including Louisville Pharmacy, Weyrich & Hadraba, Standard Blue Print Co., etc.

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Table listing names and amounts for various departments and funds, including Lumber, RD No. 13, C. W. Stoehr, road work, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various departments and funds, including Standard Oil Co., fuel, RD 1, Standard Oil Co., fuel, RD's 7- and 16, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various departments and funds, including and repairs, Eli Keckler, bal. on claim, Lincoln Road Equip. Co., etc.

Advertisement for A. E. JOHNSON, Dentist, and Sharpnack's Liquor Store, including details of services and products.

Advertisement for Christmas Gifts, featuring a complete line of package dressings, vases, and other holiday items.