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#### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, January 4, 1910. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present: S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held November 30 and December 20 were read and on motion approved. Petitions of county officers asking for deputy and clerk hire for the year 1910 were read and considered and on motion one deputy was allowed the county treasurer at \$1,000 per year, one deputy at \$800 and one assistant at \$510 were allowed the county clerk, provided always that the fees of the officers pay such salaries. On motion the appointment of H. W. Conover as deputy county treasurer, made by County Treasurer C. Naden, was approved. On motion the appointment of Millie Elbert as deputy county clerk, made by County Clerk Charles Skalla, was approved. The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved and ordered recorded and placed on file: C. Naden, county treasurer. Lowell M. Higgins, county sheriff. Elizabeth Bettscher, county superintendent. Millie Elbert, deputy county clerk. H. W. Conover, deputy county treasurer. Casper Vontz, justice of the peace, Alliance precinct.

William Hierskorn, justice of the peace, Beaver precinct. Butler A. Jones, justice of the peace, Indiana-la precinct. R. H. Thomas, justice of the peace, Red Willow precinct. S. R. Smith, justice of the peace, Red Willow precinct. P. S. Heaton, justice of the peace, Willow Grove precinct.

J. L. Hoagland, constable, Alliance precinct. F. M. Jennings, overseer of highways, district No. 1. Charles Mundy, overseer of highways, district No. 4. George Trapagan, overseer of highways, district No. 6. H. K. Bixler, overseer of highways, district No. 7. S. V. Frye, overseer of highways, district No. 9. Joshua Rowland, overseer of highways, district No. 16. Samuel Ellis, overseer of highways, district No. 17. C. H. Angell, overseer of highways, district No. 18.

On motion C. B. Fowler was appointed as overseer of highways for district No. 14, Valley Grove precinct. The following depository bonds were approved and ordered placed on file and the banks giving the same were designated as county depositories: McCook National Bank, \$15,000. State Bank, Indianola, \$8,000. Farmers & Merchants, Indianola, \$1,500. State Bank, Bartley, \$5,000. Bank of Danbury, \$8,000.

On motion the board made the following order (and the clerk was instructed to file a certified copy of the same with the clerk of the district court): To the Honorable R. C. Orr, Judge of the Fourteenth District in and for the State of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned, county attorney and county commissioners in and for Red Willow county and state of Nebraska, would most respectfully inform your honor, that so far as we know there is no necessity for calling a grand jury at the January term, 1910, term of the district court in and for said county, and would most respectfully request your honor that there be no grand jury called at the above-described term of court.

Sidney Dodge, County Attorney. S. Premer, County Commissioner. C. B. Gray, County Commissioner. F. S. Lofton, County Commissioner.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to Talbot McCord the sum of \$2, being the amount of 1909 poll tax illegally assessed against him and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he is under 21 years of age. The following claims were allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the road funds of the respective commissioner districts as follows:

George E. Carr, road work in East Valley precinct, commissioner district No. 2, \$8 10 00 Milan Benson, road work in East Valley precinct, commissioner district No. 2, 9 00 Percy Hall, road work in East Valley precinct, commissioner district No. 2, 6 00 Harry Webber, road work in East Valley precinct, commissioner district No. 2, 1 50 P. A. Premer, road work in Alliance precinct, commissioner district No. 2, 6 00 A. J. Crawford, nails for overseers, commissioner district No. 2, 2 00 August Nothnagel, road work in Willow Grove precinct, commissioner district No. 3, 4 00

And on the general fund, levy of 1909, as follows: J. S. LeHew, state vs. Pade, justice fees, 7 90 H. I. Peterson, state vs. Pade, sheriff fees, 6 45 D. W. Colson, state vs. Pade, juror fees, 1 10 Elmer DeLong, state vs. Pade, juror fees, 1 10 R. L. Okerson, state vs. Pade, juror fees, 1 10 W. W. McMillin, state vs. Pade, juror fees, 1 10 W. M. Lewis, state vs. Pade, juror fees, 1 10 Barney Hofer, state vs. Pade, juror fees, 1 10 William Nothnagel, state vs. Pade, witness fees, 1 50 J. W. Burtless, state vs. Pade, witness fees, 1 40 Lavilla Burtless, state vs. Pade, witness fees, 1 40

William Sigwing, state vs. Pade, witness fees, 1 50 J. L. Sims, juror November term district court, 2 00 W. S. Henton, juror November term district court, 2 00 Julius Hinz, juror November term district court, 2 00 John Breithling, juror November term district court, 2 00 Q. R. Miles, juror November term district court, 2 00 C. G. Wilhelm, juror November term district court, 2 10 C. F. Waterman, juror November term district court, 3 00 Charles Bell, juror November term district court, 2 00 E. U. Gallatin, juror November term district court, 2 00 Peter Fossen, juror November term district court, 2 00 Frank Untiedt, juror November term district court, 2 00 Henry Conrad, juror November term district court, 2 00 James Bergin, juror November term district court, 2 00 W. A. DeMay Lumber Co., lumber, 38 40 Bullard Lumber Co., lumber, 8 20 Perry & Bee Co., lumber, 121 76 E. G. Caine & Co., lumber, 211 95 J. E. Kelley, premium on insurance policy 90 00 E. F. Osborn, fees state vs. Shafer, 10 75 E. F. Osborn, fees state vs. Roush, 7 75 E. F. Osborn, expenses in Bryant insanity case, 3 00 E. F. Osborn, fees state vs. Rowland, 5 00

On motion, the board adjourned to meet January 5th, 1910. S. Premer, Chairman. Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 5th, 1910. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: S. Premer, C. B. Gray and F. S. Lofton, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk. The following depository bonds were approved and ordered placed on file and the banks giving the same were designated as county depositories:

First National Bank, McCook, \$15,000. Citizens National Bank, McCook, \$15,000. The semi-annual report of Claudia B. Hatcher, county superintendent, as to the condition of the institute fund, was examined and on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

A motion was made by Lofton, seconded by Gray, that W. B. Whittaker be appointed as justice of the peace for Willow Grove precinct, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. H. Berry. Motion was carried unanimously. The official bond of W. B. Whittaker, as justice of the peace for Willow Grove precinct, was examined and on motion approved and ordered recorded and placed on file.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to Harvey Burgess the sum of \$2.15 that being the amount of personal taxes illegally assessed against him and paid by him under protest, for the reason that his live stock was assessed in Lebanon village and school district No. 6, when it should have been assessed in district No. 3 and in Lebanon precinct.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to C. E. Likens of Indianola precinct the sum of \$2.50, being the amount of poll tax illegally assessed against him in 1909 and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he is over 50 years of age. On motion the county treasurer was instructed to refund to Thos. L. Everett of Tyrone precinct the sum of \$2.50, being the amount of poll tax illegally assessed against him in 1909, and paid by him under protest, for the reason that he is over 50 years of age.

The claim for tax refund of Clarence Bunkost for too high valuation of his 1909 personal property was on motion rejected. The claim for tax refunds for John M. Farrell and J. M. Farrell for too high valuation in 1908 of the nw and wf of sw of 29-2-29, and the so of ne and e of sw of 29-2-29 was on motion rejected.

The claim for tax refund of H. L. Kennedy of \$2.21, being interest on 1908 personal, was on motion rejected. The claim of tax refund of Lottie Kennedy of \$8.40, claiming too high valuation of lot 12, in block 11, 2nd addition to McCook, was on motion rejected.

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1909, as follows: C. Naden, county treasurer, office expenses for 1909, 828 26 McCarl & Cordell, premium on county treasurer's bond, 360 00 Charles Skalla, fourth quarter salary, 1909, as clerk of board, 75 00 Charles Skalla, canvassing elections, 1909, primary and general, 12 00 Charles Skalla, recording official bonds and roads, 1909, 80 00 McCook Republican stationery and printing for county treasurer, 9 21 Hammond & Stephens Co., carbon paper, 5 00 Nebraska School Supply House, supplies to county superintendent, 3 00 McCook Hardware Co., nails, claimed at \$4.80, allowed at, 3 90 Middleton & Ruby, work and material on heating plant, 3 10 E. F. Osborn, salary deputy sheriff December, 1909, 25 00 E. F. Osborn, summoning jury November term, 1909, 15 75 E. F. Osborn, jailor fees December, 1909, 3 00 E. F. Osborn, boarding prisoners December, 1909, 1 00

E. F. Osborn, attending district court six days, 12 00 M. B. Hogan, painting and ensconing jail, 96 85 State Journal Co., appearance docket for clerk of court, 26 50 Claudia B. Hatcher, salary fourth quarter, 1909, 230 00 Claudia B. Hatcher, office expenses fourth quarter, 1909, 29 06 S. Premer, commissioner services and mileage, 17 50 C. B. Gray, commissioner services and mileage, 6 10 F. S. Lofton, commissioner services and mileage, 9 80 Palmer Hotel, boarding and lodging jury 13 00 The board proceeded to examine the commissioner record to determine the amount of salaries and mileage each commissioner drew from the county during the year from Jan. 1st, 1909, to January 5th, 1910, and found the following: S. Premer, \$ 378 10 C. B. Gray, 291 00 F. S. Lofton, 258 10 Total, \$ 927 20 On motion the board adjourned to meet January 6th, 1910. S. Premer, Chairman. Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 6, 1910. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners, and Charles Skalla, county clerk. On motion the application of L. M. Higgins, county sheriff, for the allowance of one deputy at a salary of \$25 per month was granted. The appointment of J. W. Dutcher as deputy sheriff, made by County Sheriff L. M. Higgins, was on motion approved.

The depository bond of the Marion State Bank for \$5,000 was examined and on motion approved and said bank designated as a county depository. J. S. LeHew, ex-justice of the peace of Willow Grove precinct, having filed a hold-over bond the matter was placed before the board by a motion made by Sughroue, seconded by Lofton that said bond be approved. The chairman ordered the clerk to call the roll, and the roll called resulted as follows: Yag, Sughroue & Gray, Lofton and Gray. 2 Motion was declared lost.

The board commenced the examination of the accounts of Charles Skalla, county clerk, and continued the same throughout the day. On motion the board adjourned to meet January 7th, 1910. C. B. Gray, Chairman. Attest: CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Nebraska, January 7, 1910. The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners, and Charles Skalla, county clerk. The board continued the examination of the accounts of Charles Skalla, county clerk, and after a careful examination find the following to be a true and correct statement of all fees earned, received and disbursed by him from January 1st, 1909, to January 5th, 1910, both inclusive:

Total fees for recording and filing from January 1st, 1909, to June 30th, 1909, as per July report, \$1 036 95 Total fees for recording and filing for July, 1909, \$ 86 85 For August, 1909, 75 55 For September, 1909, 139 75 For October, 1909, 128 65 For November, 1909, 157 25 For December, 1909, 125 50 Jan. 1st, 1910, to Jan. 5th, 1910, 12 25 Total fees for recording and filing from July 1st, 1909, to January 5th, 1910, \$ 999 99

Total fees for recording and filing from January 1st, 1909, to January 5th, 1910, both inclusive, \$1 797 85 Received, August 14, 1909, first quarter salary as clerk of county board, 75 00 Received, August 14, 1909, second quarter salary as clerk of county board, 75 00 Received, October 5, 1909, third quarter salary as clerk of county board, 75 00 Received, November 30, 1909, for compiling 1909 tax lists, 531 32 Received, December 20, 1909, issuing certificates of election, 31 75 Received, January 4, 1910, fourth quarter salary as clerk of county board, 75 00 Received, January 5, 1910, canvassing elections, primary and general, 13 00 Received, January 5, 1910, recording official bonds and roads, 80 00 Total amount of all fees from January 1st, 1909, to January 5, 1910, inclusive, \$2 765 92

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid county clerk, \$1 500 00 Paid deputy county clerk, 89 00 Paid assistant, Sadie Coyle, 15 00 Paid assistant, Mattie Elbert, 450 00 Paid excess fees in county treasury, 92 Total disbursements, \$2 765 92

The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1909, as follows: Charles Skalla, office expenses fourth quarter 1909, 41 15 C. Naden, transporting paper, 2 64 George Fowler, janitor December, 1909, 30 00 George Elbert, work in court house, 2 25 Sidney Dodge, fourth quarter salary as county attorney, 200 00

On motion the board adjourned sine die. C. B. Gray, Chairman. Attest: CHARLES SKALLA, County Clerk.

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