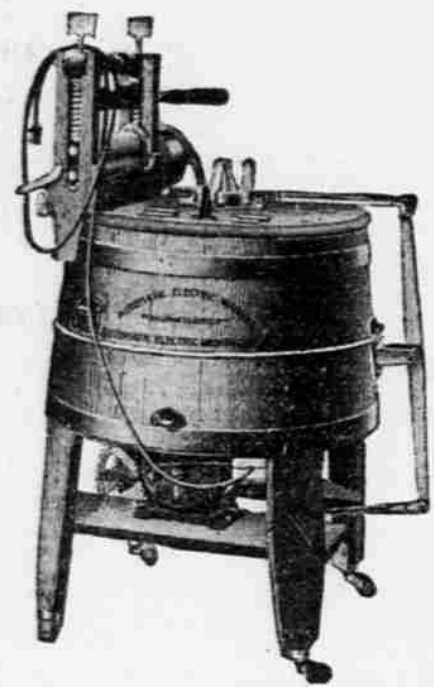


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### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 6th, 1910.  
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.  
The minutes of the meetings held August 23rd and 24th were read and on motion approved.  
A motion was made by Lofton, that the resignation of Dr. J. A. Toren, as county physician, 3rd district, be accepted. The roll call was ordered and resulted as follows: Yea: Lofton, Sughroue, Gray, 3. Motion declared carried.  
A motion was made by Sughroue, seconded by Lofton, that Dr. S. C. Beach be appointed as county physician for the 3rd district (8 western precincts of county) to fill vacancy, at a rate of 50 cents a mile for country calls and \$1.00 for city calls. Motion carried unanimously.  
A motion was made by Sughroue, that the McCook Republican be designated as the paper to print the 1910 delinquent tax list. The roll call was ordered and resulted as follows: Yea: Lofton, Gray, Sughroue, 3. Motion declared carried.  
On instruction the clerk was instructed to notify the Nebraska Telephone Co. not to charge any toll bills to the county, nor present any for payment, but to collect from each of ficer individually all tolls for calls from his office, the officers to include such tolls that should be paid by county, in their expense account bill.  
On motion the county clerk was instructed to strike from the 1905, 1906 and 1907 tax lists the unpaid taxes of a tract of land in miscellaneous Indianola city of the Lincoln Land Co. for the reason that an error was made in the assessment of said tract in 1905. The amounts to be stricken from the respective tax lists are as follows: 1905, \$2.18; 1906, \$2.14; 1907 \$2.06, total \$6.38.  
A motion was made by Lofton that the claim of H. C. Higgins, of \$301.50 for jailor fees, be rejected. The roll call was ordered and resulted as follows: Yea: Lofton, Gray, 2; nay Sughroue, 1. Motion was declared carried.  
The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds in payment thereof as follows:  
Commissioner district No. 1:  
W. T. Clark, road work . . . . . \$ 29 00  
F. W. Johnston, road work . . . . . 22 00  
Roy Lofton, road work . . . . . 13 25  
Commissioner district No. 2:  
M. Fossen, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Clarence Hill, road work . . . . . 11 25

Henry Vontz, road work . . . . . 7 50  
Wm. Barber, road work . . . . . 1 50  
Frank Blake, road work . . . . . 9 75  
Frank Hill, road work . . . . . 10 00  
Herbert Ritchfield, road work . . . . . 6 75  
Commissioner district No. 3:  
Roy Lofton, road work . . . . . 2 50  
Roy Lafferty, road work . . . . . 18 25  
A. Wagy, road work . . . . . 3 75  
Wiess Kummer, road work . . . . . 1 75  
Roy Lofton, road work . . . . . 2 80  
W. T. Clark, road work . . . . . 19 10  
H. N. Rosebush, balance on concrete bridges . . . . . 10 00  
Lee Arnett, 2 corrugated steel culverts . . . . . 40 00  
Road district No. 1, North Valley precinct:  
Sam Murphy, road work . . . . . 24 00  
P. D. Brooks, road work . . . . . 33 00  
Lucian Harte, road work . . . . . 25 50  
Elmer Turpin, road work . . . . . 22 50  
A. E. Jennings, road work . . . . . 12 00  
F. M. Jennings, road work . . . . . 45 25  
Wm. Burton . . . . . 2 00  
Chas. Ginther, road work . . . . . 2 00  
Road district No. 3, Fritsch precinct:  
Thomas Earl, road work . . . . . 12 00  
Clarence Hill, road work . . . . . 22 50  
Frank Blake, road work . . . . . 13 50  
Frank Hill, road work . . . . . 17 50  
Henry Vontz, road work . . . . . 10 50  
Tom Taylor, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Road district No. 6, Perry precinct:  
Henry Corcoran, road work . . . . . 31 50  
George Traphagan, road work . . . . . 30 75  
Martin Doyle, road work . . . . . 25 50  
Road district No. 9, Indianola precinct:  
F. A. Puckett, road work . . . . . 36 00  
Road district No. 11, Tyrone precinct:  
N. O. Lundstrom, road work . . . . . 12 79  
Alfred Lundstrom, road work . . . . . 9 52  
Bert Walton, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Chas. Bennet, road work . . . . . 2 66  
Tom Sammons, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Road district No. 17, Gervey precinct:  
James Ward, road work . . . . . 18 00  
Road district No. 19, Beaver precinct:  
Wayne Hethcote, road work . . . . . 24 00  
W. R. Miles, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Road district No. 20, Lebanon precinct:  
Lester Childers, road work . . . . . 3 00  
F. W. McCashland, road work . . . . . 26 00  
M. L. Scarrow, road work . . . . . 3 00  
E. M. Pennington, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Frank Anderson, road work . . . . . 3 00  
A. J. McCart, road work . . . . . 6 00  
Perry Barker, road work . . . . . 7 50  
Willis Short, road work . . . . . 3 00  
F. W. McCashland, road work . . . . . 8 00  
H. T. Horton, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Rob. Horton, road work . . . . . 3 00  
F. A. Gay, road work . . . . . 1 50  
F. W. McCashland, freight on grader . . . . . 15 30  
And on the county general fund, levy of 1910, as follows:

Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies to county superintendent . . . . . 54 85  
State Journal Co., primary election poll books and supplies . . . . . 151 25  
State Journal Co., canvass covers . . . . . 2 50  
F. M. Kimmell, stationery and printing . . . . . 19 50  
S. N. Wilson, livery, county board of health . . . . . 2 50  
Cedar Bluffs Lbr. Co., lumber . . . . . 44 90  
McCook Electric Co., light for August . . . . . 5 41  
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber . . . . . 13 00  
H. G. Phelps Com. Co., reinforced steel . . . . . 15 00  
W. B. Whittaker, transportation, pauper . . . . . 46  
M. Mathes, janitor, August . . . . . 30 00  
Dr. J. A. Toren, salary, Co. physician, July and August 1910 . . . . . 16 67  
Elizabeth Bettcher, allowance for corn show . . . . . 100 00  
Elizabeth Bettcher, salary, August 1910, Co. superintendent . . . . . 100 00  
L. M. Higgins, salary, August 1910, sheriff . . . . . 100 00  
L. M. Higgins, boarding prisoners and expenses, August . . . . . 16 10  
L. M. Higgins, expenses and postage, 2nd quarter 1910, claimed \$15.45, allowed at C. B. Gray, commissioner services . . . . . 6 00  
F. S. Lofton, commissioner services and mileage . . . . . 30 00  
Edward Sughroue, commissioner services and mileage . . . . . 22 00  
On motion the board adjourned to meet September 12, 1910.  
C. B. GRAY, Chairman.  
Attest:  
CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

McCook, Neb., Sept. 12, 1910.  
The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Gray and Edward Sughroue, county commissioners, and Chas. Skalla, county clerk.  
Mr. Sughroue introduced the following resolution:  
"Whereas, it requires the annual levying of a tax of about fifteen mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all the taxable property of the County of Red Willow in the State of Nebraska, to raise sufficient to meet all the necessary expenses of said county, which amount has already been levied for the year 1910, and will probably be required to meet the necessary expenses of said county during the year 1911, and whereas, we find that it requires about one mill of the levy for each year to furnish county relief to the poor of said county for the period of one year, and it is our belief that a tax of three mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said county for the year 1911, in addition to all other taxes, will create a fund sufficient to purchase land, erect and furnish buildings thereon suitable for a poor house and to put into operation and defray the actual expenses of such poor house; said tax to be levied for the year 1911 only, and at the rate of three mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said county, which three mills shall be in addition to the taxes, which the board of equalization of said county is authorized to levy for county purposes, to-wit, one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred dollars valuation of the property of said county; and

Be it further resolved, that an election be called and ordered to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1910, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day at the voting places in the several voting precincts of said county, where the general election for the year 1910 shall be holden; said election to be for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county a proposition to vote a special tax, which proposition shall be given and published, in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:  
"NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.  
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the County of Red Willow in the State of Nebraska, that upon the order of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Willow in the State of Nebraska, an election will be held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1910, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of said day, at the voting places in the several voting precincts of said county, where the general election for the year 1910 shall be holden, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition, which is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of said county, to-wit: Shall the Board of Equalization of the County of Red Willow in the State of Nebraska levy a tax for the year 1911 for the purpose of creating a fund, with which to purchase land, erect and furnish buildings thereon suitable for a poor house and to put into operation and defray the actual expenses of such poor house; said

tax to be levied for the year 1911 only, and at the rate of three mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said county, which three mills shall be in addition to the taxes, which said Board of Equalization is authorized to levy for county purposes, to-wit: one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred dollars valuation of the property of said county?  
Said proposition, as submitted on the ballots, to be:  
Vote for One  
or a three mill tax for a poor house . . . . .  
Against a three mill tax for a poor house . . . . .  
Submitted and authorized by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Willow in the State of Nebraska, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1910.  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF RED WILLOW IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.  
By C. B. Gray, Chairman.

Attest:  
CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.  
Be it further resolved that the County Clerk of said county place said proposition, in the form above designated, upon the ballots to be used at the said general election for the year 1910.  
Thereupon, it was moved by Sughroue that the resolution as read be adopted and spread at large upon the record of the proceedings of the county commissioners of said county.  
A roll-call was ordered and resulted as follows: Yea: Sughroue, Gray—2. Nay: None. Absent and not voting: Lofton.

It appearing that all members present voted for said resolution, the same was thereupon duly declared carried.  
Motion the county clerk was instructed to send copies of the "Notice of Special Tax Election" to all six newspapers of the county and request them to publish the notice for six issues beginning with the last issue in September, providing they agree to publish said legal notice at one-half the legal rate, and if they should fail to agree to publish the same at such figures, the clerk shall cause the paper to publish said notice for four weeks at the legal rate.  
The following claims were audited and allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the respective funds, in payment of same, as follows:

Commissioner district No. 1:  
W. T. Clark, repairing bridge . . . . . 2 00  
Commissioner district No. 3:  
W. T. Clark, road work . . . . . \$ 12 00  
Road district No. 14 (Valley Grange precinct):  
G. E. Zimmerman, road work . . . . . \$ 8 00  
Carl Schaez, road work . . . . . 1 50  
Loiph Bowers, road work . . . . . 3 00  
Frank Driek, road work . . . . . 3 00  
and on the county general fund, levy of 1910, as follows:  
Nebraska Telephone Co., toll county board of health . . . . . \$ 1 0  
Nebraska Telephone Co., September rentals . . . . . 19 25  
E. G. Caine & Co., coal, Mrs. Vandervoort . . . . . 8 50  
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber . . . . . 107 8  
U. G. Etherton, printing road notice No. 439 . . . . . 7 50  
Edward Sughroue, advanced, freight on grader and repairs . . . . . 17 8  
C. Naden, advanced, freight on scrapers . . . . . 15 23  
J. C. Moore, postage and express July and August, 1910 University Publishing Co., supplies to county superintendent . . . . . 11 25  
Chas. D. Ritchie, services for drawing up special tax notice . . . . . 25 00  
C. E. Eldred, canvassing board, 2 days recounting ballots . . . . . 4 00  
Francis Coifer, canvassing board, 2 days recounting ballots . . . . . 4 00  
Chas. Skalla, canvassing board, 2 days recounting ballots . . . . . 4 00  
On motion the board adjourned sine die.  
C. B. GRAY, Chairman.  
Attest:  
CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

The next regular session of the county board will begin on the first Tuesday in October (October 4) as required by law.

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