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Minutes Of Meeting Of Holt County Supervisors

O'Neill, Nebr., January 11, 1944. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the County Clerk.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Schollmeyer, that election of Chairman be made by ballot. Carried.

First ballot resulted as follows: Smith II, Calvert I, Stein III

There being no majority, Board again balloted on the election of Chairman.

Second ballot resulted as follows: Stein IIII, Smith II

The result of this vote showed Supervisor Stein elected as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Smith, that The Frontier be designated as the official newspaper for the year 1944.

The Chairman submitted the following list of standing committees for the year 1944:

Court House: Matousek, Wulf, Calvert. Finance: Schollmeyer, Smith, Hubbard.

Printing: Smith, Hubbard, and Schollmeyer. Tax: Calvert, Wulf, Hubbard.

Bond: Wulf, Schollmeyer, and Smith. Bridge: Matousek, Wulf, Calvert.

Road: Wulf, Schollmeyer, Hubbard. Settlement County Officers: Calvert and entire Board.

Claims: Matousek and entire Board. On motion by Hubbard, seconded by Wulf, that the following Wage Scale be adopted for year 1944:

- Single man, 45c per hour. Man and team, 65c per hour. Man and 4 horses, 85c per hour. Common bridge labor, 50c per hour. Foreman bridge workers, 70c per hour. Tractor and grader operator, 65c per hour. Road dragging, 60c per mile (round trip). Tractor dragging, \$1.00 per hour. Truck driver, 50c per hour. 5:00 p. m. On motion, Board adjourned until January 18, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 18, 1944. 10:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Calvert. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and, on motion, were approved as read.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Smith, that Elmer R. Bowen be appointed as janitor of court house for 1944, at a salary to be fixed at a later date.

Motion by Wulf, seconded by Schollmeyer, that the Stuart Advocate, Ewing Advocate and The Frontier be designated to publish the proceeding for the year 1944, at one-third legal rate. Carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Hubbard, that the following claims for 4th quarter Victory Tax be allowed and warrants drawn on the respective funds as follows:

- General Fund \$482.15
Road Fund 83.36
Bridge Fund 47.68
Road-Drage Fund 1.96
Adm. Exp. Fund 149.60
Carried.

12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m. J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 18, 1944. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Smith, that this Board appropriate \$3,500.00 for road dragging purposes for 1944. Same to be expended at the discretion of the Supervisor of each district. Carried.

5:00 p. m. On motion, Board adjourned until January 25, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 25, 1944. 10:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Board spent forenoon in checking over the 1944 Budget.

12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m. J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 25, 1944. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All

members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Schollmeyer, that Dr. W. F. Finley be appointed as medical advisor and jail physician at a salary of \$200.00 per year. Carried.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Wulf, that salaries of clerical workers in court house, also janitor, be increased \$7.50 per month. Carried.

Board continued work on 1944 Budget.

5:00 p. m. On motion, Board adjourned until January 26, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 26, 1944. 10:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

The following salary and expense claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

- Irma A. Brown \$ 15.00
Irma A. Brown 77.50
C. C. Bergstrom 64.65
C. C. Bergstrom 22.50
C. C. Bergstrom 92.50
Elmer R. Bowen 10.00
Elmer R. Bowen 125.00
Julius D. Cronin 108.33
Hazel Cronk 92.50
Peter W. Duffy 150.00
Marjorie Dickson 92.50
Peter W. Duffy 89.96
L. G. Gillespie 50.00
John C. Gallagher 8.50
John C. Gallagher 166.66
L. G. Gillespie 5.00
L. G. Gillespie, Co. Assess. 1.14
Esther Cole Harris 125.00
Thos. F. Hannaberry 92.50
Holt Co. Farm Bureau 137.45
Esther Cole Harris 7.50
J. E. Hancock, Co. Treas. 146.52
Betty Harris 6.50
Beatrice Jardee 92.50
J. E. Hancock 166.66
Dorothy Kratochvil 92.50
Ira H. Moss 166.66
Nora A. Mullen 92.50
Noreen D. Murray 92.50
Elja McCullough 158.33
Elja McCullough 4.50
Elja McCullough 23.20
Bob Parkins 92.50
Louis W. Reimer 183.33
Herberta Russ 46.25
Louis W. Reimer, Judge 3.20
Helen Sullivan 92.50
B. T. Winchell 133.33
Patricia Wood 106.66

On motion, the following claims were allowed on the Administration Expense Fund:

- Ena M. Fox \$100.00
Ena M. Fox 37.30
Margaret Howard 36.95
Margaret Howard 100.00
Dorothy Larson 85.00
Mid-West Typewriter Co. 9.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. 9.70
Thad E. Saunders 200.00
12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m.

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The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Bridge Fund in payment of same:

- Jos. Schollmeyer \$ 5.00
Jos. Schollmeyer 2.00
P. C. West 23.80
Ed J. Matousek 10.00
James Ankney 17.00
Lawrence Thurlow 8.00
H. W. Hubbard 5.00
West Lumber & Coal Co. 59.84

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the 1943 Road Fund in payment of same:

- Paul Hartigan, Jr. \$ 5.60
F. E. Keyes 1.60
Chas. Cadwallader 3.75
Emil Block 5.00

12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m. J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 27, 1944. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Stein. Meeting called to order by the temporary chairman.

RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, the First National Bank, O'Neill; First National Bank, Atkinson; First National Bank, Stuart; O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill, have all made ap-

- P. D. Hartigan 28.35
United Autographic Register Co. 274.10
Floyd R. Johnson 12.00
Gamble Store No. 189 13.33
The Island Supply Co. 4.76
Continental Oil Co. 11.25
H. J. O'Connor 3.62
Highway Equipment & Supply Company 2327.50
Frank Howard 5.50

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the 1943 Unemployment Relief Fund in payment of same:

- Wm. Krotter Co. \$ 6.44
Drs. Brown & French 4.00
R. E. Chittick 9.30
Coulf Market 64.00
Bailin Bros. 72.00
J. P. Gallagher Store 10.00
Wayne Hospital 22.50
Ratigan & Son 8.69
Union Store, Page 6.00
Blair's Store, Spencer 4.00
Anderson's Store, Butte 8.00
Verges Sanitarium, Norfolk 128.70
K-B Market, Ewing 75.00
Dr. W. J. Douglas 26.00
Gene Beaman 50.00
Council Oak, Atkinson 44.00
Dr. R. E. Kriz 50.00
Dr. W. J. Douglas 36.00

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Dragging Fund in payment of same:

- C. W. Kirkland \$ 8.15
Peter Sorenson 7.80
John Dalton 5.00
Ed Alder 15.00
Lake Township 16.00
Wm. Schmoher 3.60
Art Doolittle 3.50
Ed Bouska 6.90
Richard Marston 10.00
Alvin Miller 3.50
Cecil Miller 2.00

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment of same:

- Lloyd Fichler \$ 68.25
D. E. Crandall 53.30
W. A. Smith 34.45
Leo S. Tomjak 79.85
Maurice Cavanaugh 74.40
H. W. Hubbard 30.00
J. O. Schollmeyer, Jr. 9.00
Richard Minton 43.20
Jos. Schollmeyer 5.00
Ed J. Matousek 30.00
R. E. Calvert 5.00
Lincoln Road Equipment Company 176.14
Putnam Implement Co. 9.50
Virge Allhouse 26.00
Grace L. Smith 30.00
S. A. Marcellus 18.05
Chet Fees 12.24
American Gear Co. 10.25
Arthur W. Tomlinson 43.20
Frank Howard 51.65

Equipment Company 42.16
Motion by Smith, seconded by Matousek, that W. J. Holliday of Stuart, Nebraska, be appointed a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission for a period of three years. Carried.

Holt County Local Board No. 1, O'Neill, Nebraska. To The Selective Service Board, O'Neill, Nebraska.

The following resolution is submitted by the Board of Supervisors of Holt county in behalf of John Edmund Hancock, Order Number 5:

Be It Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, that request for occupational deferment for County Treasurer John Edmund Hancock be presented to the Selective Service Board of Holt county. Such request based on the following reasons:

- 1. Holt county has a population of 16,552, mostly rural.
2. The office of County Treasurer requires an accurate knowledge of accounting and book-keeping.
3. It is essential to have someone in the County Treasurer's office who has had experience in operating the office.
4. Due to the manpower shortage, it is practically impossible to find anyone in Holt county who has had the experience and can qualify for the job at this time.
5. It will take more than six months to train a successor.

6. Due to the statutory limitations of the salary of the County Treasurer, it is practically impossible to induce any person who has the qualifications to take the training, necessary, to qualify for the duties of the office.

7. The duties of the office consist of collecting taxes, issuing auto licenses and drivers licenses, keeping record of all receipts, and making disbursements for all subdivisions for the county and state.

8. The registrant has had thirteen years experience in the County Treasurer's office and has been County Treasurer for more than one year. Every effort will be made to secure and train a replacement for this registrant.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Chairman of the Holt County Board and a copy preserved in the files of the County Clerk.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be signed by each member of the Board of Supervisors.

Passed and approved this 25th day of January, 1944. (Signed) John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

J. C. Stein, Chairman. Walter K. Smith, W. E. Wulf, H. W. Hubbard, Jos. Schollmeyer, R. E. Calvert, Ed J. Matousek.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Smith, that the Budget for the year 1944 be approved and that the several sums of money as specified and set forth in the Budget for the operation of the several offices, departments, and activities of the county, be and hereby are, appropriated and set aside for the payment of same for the fiscal year 1944. Carried.

5:00 p. m. On motion, Board adjourned until January 27, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., January 27, 1944. 10:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Chairman Stein. Motion by Matousek, seconded by Calvert, that in absence of Chairman Stein, that Supervisor Smith act as temporary chairman. Supervisor Smith took the chair and called the meeting to order. Minutes of previous meeting were read and, on motion, were approved as read.

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Unemployment Relief Fund in payment of same:

- Watson Hay Company \$ 6.00
Ratigan & Son 9.88
Mrs. Anna M. Mullen 6.50
K-B Market 20.00
Mort Gill 6.00
Dr. W. J. Douglas 11.00
Page Lumber & Hardware Store 5.75
Wayne Hospital 135.00
Drs. Brown & French 26.00
J. P. Gallagher Store 10.00
Ideal Market 10.00
Curley's U & I 10.00
Council Oak, Atkinson 22.00
County Treasurer 3.00

The following claims were audited and approved and, on motion, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

- R. E. Calvert \$ 39.00
H. W. Hubbard 30.00
H. W. Hubbard 11.60
Jos. Schollmeyer 30.00
Walter K. Smith 40.00
J. C. Stein 55.00
Jos. Schollmeyer 8.00
J. C. Stein 11.60
W. E. Wulf 11.40
W. E. Wulf 40.00
Ed J. Matousek 15.59
Ed J. Matousek 70.00
The Chambers Sun 2.50
Holt County Independent 55.07
Holt County Independent 20.30
The Norfolk Daily News 3.25
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company 55.00
Warren Surety Company 47.50
Harry S. Byrne & Co. 487.50
D. H. Cronin 97.75
Holt County Publishers Association 299.32
Holt County Publishers Association 33.12
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. 65.15
Martin Bros. & Co. 5.00
Geo. C. Robertson 5.00
S. W. Brion 10.50
Hayes Electric 1.20
Consumers Public Power District 58.87
James Davidson & Sons 9.40

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O'Neill, Nebr., January 27, 1944. 1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Stein. Meeting called to order by the temporary chairman.

RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, the First National Bank, O'Neill; First National Bank, Atkinson; First National Bank, Stuart; O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill, have all made ap-

plication for the privilege of being designated as county depositories of the monies of this county, and

WHEREAS, all of said banks have deposited certain securities of the character and form as by law required, for the safety of any and all public monies deposited in said banks by said county or its duly elected and acting County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, said securities have been deposited in escrow in the manner and form as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, all of said banks have agreed to abide by all of the provisions of the law with respect to the deposit of public monies,

NOW, THEREFORE, I move you that the following banks, all in Holt county, be designated, selected, and named as depositories of the public monies, to-wit:

- First National Bank, O'Neill.
First National Bank, Stuart.
First National Bank, Atkinson.
O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill.

And that the Treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to deposit the public monies now in his hands or hereinafter to come into his hands as such Treasurer in the above named banks in the manner and within the limits provided and described by law.

It is further moved that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the County Clerk and the Treasurer of the county.

Ed J. Matousek, H. W. Hubbard.

The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

RESOLUTION. Mr. Chairman: I move you that the bonds and securities pledged for the security of public monies by the following banks, to-wit:

- First National Bank, O'Neill.
First National Bank, Stuart.
First National Bank, Atkinson.
O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill.
Ed J. Matousek, Jos. Schollmeyer.

The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

RESOLUTION. WHEREAS, the banks of Holt county, who have made application for and who have been designated as depositories of the public monies, desire to secure such monies by pledged bonds and securities in the manner and form and of the character provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Holt county does not have vaults sufficiently strong within which to keep or house such a large amount of securities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I move you in accord with Section 5, of Chapter 34 of the Session Laws of Nebraska for 1927, that the following named banks be approved as depositories for such bonds and securities, to-wit:

Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, Missouri. Federal Reserve Bank, Omaha Nebraska.

Jos. Schollmeyer, W. E. Wulf.

The above resolution, on being put to a vote by the Chairman, was declared carried.

Motion by Wulf, seconded by Calvert, that Chambers State Bank, Chambers; Farmers State Bank, Ewing, and the First National Bank, Creighton, Nebraska, be designated county depositories in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 each, the security pledged being their membership in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Carried.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Hubbard, that insurance policies on county property in Ewing be accepted. Carried.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Wulf, that Chairman be authorized to sign lease with the Federal Government for use of office space in Annex Building by the Holt County War Price and Rationing Board. Carried.

Motion by Hubbard, that county advertise for bids for a 15-ton bridge to be located between Sections 2-3, Township 30, Range 16, and that notice to said letting be advertised in the official paper. Carried.

Board spent balance of afternoon with County Relief Director Saunders on county assistance work.

5:00 p. m. On motion, Board adjourned until February 23, 1944, at 10:00 a. m., unless called at an earlier date by the clerk.

J. C. Stein, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, County Clerk.

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for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lois Deverne, who will spend some time in the west.

J. H. Butler, of Neligh, was here Friday repairing the stoker in the school house.

The Y. M. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Youngs on Monday night to help them celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding (Continued on next page)

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