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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

RED CLOUD, NEB., Oct. 5th, A. D. 1909. Board of County Commissioners met in regular session: W. R. Anderson presiding. Members present, W. R. Anderson, G. Ohmsted, J. G. Overman, G. W. Hummell, T. J. Chaplin absent on account of sickness.

F. H. Clatte appears and claims that his bill for assessing Oak Creek precinct was unjustly reduced and asks that the matter be adjusted in an equitable manner. On motion claim was rejected.

Now comes James Vance and claims that overflow from Creek caused by insufficient outlet and account of rail road bridge to narrow the result being his land is over flowed and pasture killed. He asks that the Board force the Railroad Co. to enlarge their bridge and make drainage ditch sufficient to carry off overflow, referred to Com.

Now comes S. A. Fae and complains that his land in sw1, 2-1-11, is assessed to high for 1908 and asks that his taxes for that year be reduced to compare with land of like value adjoining him, and also that taxes for 1909 be reduced and that valuation be fixed to compare thereafter with other land he further states that his land is assessed at \$992 per acre while adjoining land is assessed at \$400. Referred to County Attorney.

Now comes D. A. Dickey and complains lots 18 to 21, block 6 Garbers add to Red Cloud is assessed to high and asks that his taxes for 1908 and 1909 be reduced as he is assessed to high in comparison with property adjoining. Referred to County Attorney.

As per appointment hearing was had in road case E. S. Fitz et al. after arguments by a number of the parties interested. Proposition was submitted by E. S. Fitz and Pat Kellert representing petitioner to pay part of the expense made necessary by reason of changing the road allowing the Board to decide the matter of amount of work required to make good road petitioner to pay for all work necessary to remove all obstructions. Present road not to be vacated until proposed road is accepted by County Board. On motion proposition was accepted.

October 7th, 1909. Now comes E. H. Cox and complains that he is assessed to error w2, sw1 and w2 nws, 16-4-11 and asks that valuation be reduced \$1026 actual valuation being amount he owes state on same. On motion request was granted.

On November 10th 1909 hearing will be held on Sutton et al road case at 1 o'clock p. m.

Matter of Petition to divide Inavate precinct in two road districts laid over for further consideration.

October 8th, 1909. On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to strike from tax list w2 sw 27-2-9 Jim McConnel and n2 of nw 31-2-9 Sam Giger the same being leased land. Morey 2nd addition lots 8 to 10 block 4, Blue Hill be stricken from tax list same being church property, and not liable for taxes.

We the undersigned, petition the Board of County Commissioners to build a concrete bridge 16 feet long between sec 7 and 8 town 3, range 11, H. Hendricks, Will Carr, Elias Leckhart, Clair Leckhart, Walter Leckhart, James Zitek, James Alexander, Charles Hanson, Henry Erickson, Charles David, M. Wilson, J. L. Riggen, E. Bang, John Hansen, Chas. H. Fitz, Ray Wilson, A. E. Spence, W. C. Britton, E. S. Britton, referred to committee on bridge.

A. Fox et al. appeared for Management of Bladen Fair Association asking for appropriation for running expenses of Fair. On motion appropriation was granted.

Henry Giger et al. presented road petition which reads as follows: names Chairman appointed Ohmsted, Hummell and Overman to view proposed road and report at next meeting.

Table listing names and amounts: Lee Arnett \$ 658 88, Dee Dattour 66 00, Frank Clawson 15 00, A. W. Shipman 41 75, R. C. Shultz 17 25, J. B. Simpson & Son 280 80, Western Bridge & Construction Co. 2889 75

And the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund:

Table listing names and amounts: W. R. Anderson 50 60, Dr. P. A. Bartholmew 143 00, Chas. W. Cowley 17 25, C. L. Cotting 7 75, Henry G. Deidrick 6 00, W. C. Frahm 16 50, G. W. Hummell 42 50, H. H. Morgan 16 00, H. J. Maurer 22 00, C. F. Mornaville 6 25, Edith L. McKeighan 12 40, G. Ohmsted 50 00, Jas. G. Overman 27 90, Paul Storey 34 40, Saunders Bros. 32 80, Dr. J. W. Stockman 45 00, State Journal Co. 218 61, L. E. T. H. 109 54, Daisy Williams 11 50, Webster of Fair Assn. 405 00, Yost & Butler 5 00

The following resolution was introduced by commissioner Hummell & Ohmsted, who moved its adoption: Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Webster county, having duly considered the situation, and the unsafety and insufficiency of the present county court house, and deems it necessary to erect a new court house in and for said county, and that a proposition to vote a special annual tax for said purpose, be submitted at the next general election, to the voters of said county for their adoption or rejection, therefore he further resolved, that there be submitted to the people of said county of Webster to be voted on at the next general election, to-wit: November 2, 1909 the proposition to authorize a special annual tax of not to exceed five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in said county, for the term of three years, for the purpose of obtaining funds to purchase the materials and labor and contract for and complete a new court house for said county, at the court house square in the county seat, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.00, all as authorized by sections number 12295 to 12302, inclusive, Cobby's Annotated Statutes, 1907 as amended by chapter 31 of the Session laws 1909, that notice thereof be given and published, as follows:

(To the legal voters of Webster County, Nebraska.)

Notice is hereby given that at the general election to be held in said county of Webster on November 2, 1909, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said county, for their adoption or rejection, the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the board of county commissioners of said county, or such officers as may be charged by law with the duty of levying the taxes of said county for the time being, in addition to all other taxes levy or caused to be levied annually, for the term of three years, upon all of the taxable property in said county a special annual tax of five mills on the dollar valuation for the purpose of providing a special fund and erecting and completing a court house at Red Cloud in said county to cost not to exceed \$60,000 pursuant to the provisions of Sections number 12295 to 12302, inclusive, Cobby's Annotated Statutes, 1907, as amended by Chapter 31, laws 1909, and shall said board upon the adoption of said proposition proceed to select plans and let contracts for the erection of such court house, according to law, and levy said tax, beginning for the year 1910.

That the vote on said proposition shall be by ballot, on the regular election ballot prepared for such election, in form as follows: "Court House Tax proposition vote for one."

For the proposition to levy a special annual tax of 5 mills for three years for the erection of a court house. [] Against the proposition to levy a special annual tax of 5 mills for three years for the erection of a court house.

October 7, 1909. The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered to be drawn on the bridge fund.

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The motion to adopt said resolution and submit said proposition being seconded, the vote thereon was as follows: Yeas, Overman, Hummell, Ohmsted, Anderson.

Thereupon the resolution was declared carried and adopted, and the clerk was instructed to give notice thereof by publication, and by posting the same upon each place of voting on the day of election.

It was moved and seconded that the notice of said proposition be published in the Argus for four weeks previous to said election. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to place said proposition on the sample and sample and official ballots for said election, in accordance with said resolution.

No further business Board adjourned to November 2nd, at 1 o'clock P. M. (Seal) E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

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Red Cloud Lecture Course.

Entertainment of the highest class was provided by the Garber Howe people for a large and appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

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