Official Proceedings of the HOLT CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

O'Neill, Nebraska
June 24, 1953
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 the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion by Frickel, seconded by Clark that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Mail Route Fund in payment of the same.

Les Andrus, hauling clay and gravel 57.00
John Angus, hauling clay and gravel 60.00
John Bonenberger, hauling clay & gravel 60.00
Frank Determan, road work 20.00
Geary Enbody, hauling clay and gravel 60.00
Floyd Gettert, loading clay & gravel 53.30
Floyd Osborne, road work 73.50
Road District No. 2, machinery rental 1340.00
Road District No. 5, machinery rental 1040.00
Melvin Andrus, hauling clay & gravel 66.00
Don Bare, hauling gravel 243.75
Albert Carson, gravel 13.00
Owen Coutts, hauling clay 220.00
Frank Dvorak, road work 13.28
Marvin Frisch, hauling clay & gravel 75.00
Ace Norton, hauling clay & gravel 60.00
Pollack Sand & Gravel, gravel 858.00
Road Dist. No. 4, machinery rental 1440.00
Richard Smith, hauling dirt 51.00

Motion by Sterns, seconded by Batenhorst that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same.

Atkinson Graphic, printing & advertising 266.87
Bricker Typewriter Co., office supplies 10.37
City of O'Neill, Water Dept. 16.45
Andy Clark, mileage 33.24
Coyne Hardware, tools & repairs 13.80
Coyne Hardware, tools & repairs 65.33
Frank Cronk, mileage 46.74
Alex Frickel, July salary 65.86
Hammond & Stephens Co., order blanks 3.52
Holt Co. Independent, publications & supplies 351.11
H. W. Hubbard, July salary 69.35
T. C. Lord Co., order books 30.61
Mimeograph Duplicator Co., supplies 19.90
N.E. Nebr. Co. Officials Ass'n, dues 5.00
N.W. Bell Telephone Co. 190.40
O'Neill Transfer Co., freight 1.25
Redfield & Co., office supplies 219.92
Servall Towel & Linen Supply, May service 6.50
Albert Sterns, July salary 75.00
Stuart Advocate, printing 2.08
R. E. Tomlinson, assessing 90.00
John J. Underwood, July salary 116.54
Kenneth Waring, July salary 90.00
A. M. Batenhorst, July salary 127.50
A. M. Batenhorst, mileage 91.74
Bricker Typewriter Co., supplies 21.89
Dr. L. A. Carter, mental hearing 10.00
Andy Clark, July salary 127.50
Consumers Public Power Dist. 155.96
Coyne Hardware, paint & brushes 95.08
Frank Cronk, July salary 142.50
I. R. Dickerson, Bond prem. 5.00
Alex Frickel, mileage 51.66
Hammond & Stephens Co., maps 9.52
Holt Co. Publisher's Ass'n, tax lists & fee book 546.11
H. W. Hubbard, mileage 34.56
Milburn & Scott Co., office supplies 11.05
Ira H. Moss, Lots 12 & 13, Block F, in O'Neill and Haggerty's Add. to O'Neill 1200.00
Omaha Compound Co., sanitary supplies 22.65
Redfield & Co., office supplies 107.13
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter 145.00
Shelhamer Foods, salt .90
Stephenson School Supply Co., supplies 225.41
Albert Sterns, mileage 36.24
Stuart Advocate, printing 4.70
Twin States Typewriter Co., labor, supplies 28.00
Kenneth Waring, mileage 25.80

12:00 Noon. On motion the Board adjourned until 1:00 P.M.

O'Neill, Nebr.
June 24, 1953
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 Clark, seconded by Hubbard that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Unemployment Relief Fund in payment of same.

Council Oak Store 18.00
Margaret Howard 7.02
George Mott, Sr. 20.00
Nebraska Hospital for the Tuberculosis 9.65
John Seger 10.00
Holt County Treasurer 162.37
Mae Pruden 65.03
Nebraska Children's Home Society 40.00
Thad E. Saunders 9.65
Thompson Nursing Home 25.00

Motion was made by Clark, seconded by Hubbard that the following Resolution be approved. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is determined that there has not been sufficient funds appropriated in the County Budget for the year 1952-1953 for the continued operation of the Office of County Surveyor and that exceptional duties in such office have exhausted the funds available for the operation thereof, and it being determined that an emergency exists to meet the unanticipated requirements of funds for the operation of such office, and that it is essential to the preservation and maintenance of the administration of justice, the public safety, and public welfare within said County that an additional appropriation be made for the maintenance of the functions of said office for the balance of said fiscal year,

BE IT THEREFORE HEREBY RESOLVED, that there be, and there hereby is appropriated to the funds for operation of the office of County Surveyor for the fiscal year 1952-53, the sum of $350.00, from unappropriated funds in the General Fund of said County for said year.

The foregoing resolution introduced by Supervisor Clark who moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Supervisor Hubbard. A roll call vote on such motion resulted as follows: Aye: H. W. Hubbard, Kenneth Waring, A. M. Batenhorst, Frank Cronk, Albert Sterns, Andy Clark, and Alex Frickel. Nay: None. Whereupon the Chairman declared such resolution duly passed and adopted.

The following Receipts on Road & Bridge Funds were filed with the County Clerk during the month of Junes.

BRIDGE FUND

I. E. Forbes, Used Bridge Plank $15.00
Mrs. J. A. McEachen, Bridge Plank 16.50
Quintin Ramold, Bridge Plank 40.50
Cotton-Rainbow Fish Club, Bridge Plank 39.00
Lewis R. Ohde, Bridge Plank 22.50
Dale Gilbert, Bridge Plank 6.00

ROAD FUND

Charles Kubart, Old Tank 10.00
Cleveland Twp., Truck hire 34.50
Lee Terwilliger & Son, Snow removal 7.50
Lawrence Smith, Snow removal 7.50
Saratoga Twp., Road work 15.00
Jas. F. Nightengale, Snow removal 5.00
Atkinson Twp., Machine hire 100.00
Alfred W. Martens, Road work 50.00
Frank Jungman, Snow removal 5.00
Mark W. Hendricks, Snow removal 7.50
F. W. Kilmurry, Snow removal 7.50
O. A. Hammerberg, Snow removal 7.50
Sand Creek Twp., Machine hire 150.00
L. J. Twibel, Filling in hole 46.00
Gene Mudloff, Machine hire 66.00

On motion the Board adjourned until July 28, 1953 at 10:00 A.M.

RUTH HOFFMAN
County Clerk

FRANK CRONK
Chairman

O'Neill, Nebr.
July 10, 1953

Holt County Board of Supervisors met at the request of the Budget Making Authority. All members present except Hubbard and Frickel.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

The day was spent in making up the Budget for the year beginning 7-1-53 and ending 6-30-54.

On motion the Board adjourned until July 14, 1953 at 9:00 A.M.

RUTH HOFFMAN
County Clerk

FRANK CRONK
Chairman.

O'Neill, Nebr.
July 14, 1953
9:00 A.M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met on this date as required by Statute. All members present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Jack Davidson and a representative of the Iron Fireman Co. met with the Board. They explained how they could convert the present heating system so that the County could heat the Court House with natural gas, and told of the advantages of gas over coal. They said they would prepare a bid on this work and submit it to the Board.

A representative of the Doane Appraisal Co. met with the Board. He told them about the Co. and explained the methods used by his Co. in appraising the valuation of the real property and improvement in a County. He will submit a bid.

12:00 Noon. On motion the Board adjourned until 1:00 P.M.

O'Neill, Nebr.
July 14, 1953
1:00 P.M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

1:30 P.M. This was the time set for opening the bids on Bridge Materials. Bids were received from The Monarch Engineering Co. of Falls City, Nebraska, and Inland Construction Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

These bids were reviewed by the Bridge Committee. The Bridge Committee reported that the bid made by Inland Construction Co. was lower than the other bid and recommended that their bid be accepted.

Motion was then made by Clark, seconded by Sterns that the Board accept the recommendation of Bridge Committee and that Inland Construction Co. be given the contract and that the Monarch Engineering Co.'s certified check be returned to them. Motion carried.

Austin Hynes met with the Board regarding the right-of-way the Board wished to purchase from him. No agreement could be reached so the matter was dropped.

Jack Davidson presented his bid on gas equipment for the furnace in the Court House.

Motion was made by Frickel, seconded by Waring that we accept Davidson's bid and have a gas burner installed by them in the firing doors of the furnace. Motion carried.

A representative of the E. T. Wilkins & Associates Appraisal Co. of Lincoln met with the Board telling about his company and the Nebraska counties they have appraised. This company will also submit a bid on this work.

Some time was now spent working on the Budget.

On motion the Board adjourned until July 28, 1953 at 10:00 A.M.

RUTH HOFFMAN
County Clerk

FRANK CRONK
Chairman.

O'Neill, Nebr.
July 28, 1953
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 the meetings of June 24, July 10 and July 14 were read and approved as read.

A road petition signed by Harley Everett and others was read and considered. They were petitioning to have the road starting at NE corner of NE½- 36-30-14 and extending South 3¼ miles to NE corner of SE¼ of 18-29-14 be designated a County Road.

Motion by Frickel, seconded by Sterns that a hearing be held on this petition on August 26 at 2:30 P.M. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported that all fees from the various offices for the month of June had been remitted to the County Treasurer as required by law.

Motion by Frickel, seconded by Clark that the following Salary & Expense Claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of them.

Glea Bowden, July salary 150.00
Geo. E. Collins, mileage 14.80
Alice L. French, July salary 300.00
Alice L. French, mileage 24.00
William W. Griffin, July salary 158.33
John Grutsch, mileage 2.40
J. Ed Hancock, postage, preparing budget, expense to Norfolk 184.00
Ruth Hoffman, July salary 241.66
Holt Co. Extension Service 341.11
James Mullen, July salary 175.00
Nora A. Mullen, July salary 175.00
Mabel McKenna, July salary 140.00
Louis W. Reimer, box rent, pencil 1.35
Arlene Ruroede, July salary 150.00
Dorothy A. Socha, July salary 150.00
Leo S. Tomjack, July salary 200.00
Leo S. Tomjack, light switches & labor 8.35
Wm. F. Wefso, mileage to Lincoln & Norfolk, & postage 29.50
Geo. E. Collins, July salary 33.34
Helen Engler, July salary 150.00
Alice L. French, postage & freight 13.52
Alice L. French, Exhibit 150.00
John Grutsch, July salary 216.66
J. Ed Hancock, July salary 241.66
Esther Harris, July salary 183.33
Esther Harris, stamps, box rent 7.05
Ruth Hoffman, expenses to Norfolk, stamps 10.00
Ira H. Moss, July salary 225.00
James Mullen, mileage 53.00
Wilma McClure, July salary 170.00
Louis W. Reimer, July salary 325.00
Charles Richter, July salary 225.00
Ophelia Sessions, July salary 183.33
Claresse Sullivan, July salary 183.33
Leo S. Tomjack, mileage 175.30
Leo S. Tomjack, jailor's fee & board 149.50
Wm. F. Wefso, July salary 225.00

Motion by Frickel, seconded by Hubbard that the following Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 39-228 of the R. S. Nebraska, 1943, 1951 C. S. the Board of Supervisors of Counties under Township organization are empowered to delegate to the Townships within said Counties, the duty of maintaining all County Roads added to the County Road system after September 7, 1947, and,

WHEREAS, it is found and determined by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Holt that the County of Holt has not sufficient funds or revenues available for the maintenance of the rural mail route and Star mail route roads which have been added to the County Road system by virtue of Article 10 of Chapter 39 R. S. Nebraska, 1951 C. S., and said County is unable to maintain said mail route roads,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, pursuant and by virtue of the powers vested in this Board, that there be, and there hereby is, delegated to the respective Township Boards in each of the Townships in the said County of Holt, the duty and responsibility of maintaining all of the rural mail route and Star mail route roads added to the County Road System since September 7, 1947, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 39, Article 10, R. S. Nebraska, 1951 C. S.

Supervisor Frickel introduced the above resolution and moved its adoption. Motion seconded by Supervisor Hubbard.

A roll call vote on the motion for adoption of such resolution resulted as follows: Aye: Frank Cronk, Albert Sterns, Kenneth Waring, Andy Clark, A. M. Batenhorst, H. W. Hubbard, and Alex Frickel. Nay: None. Whereupon the Chairman declared such motion and resolution duly passed and adopted.

12:00 Noon. On motion the Board adjourned until 1:00 P.M.

O'Neill, Nebr.
July 28, 1953
1:00 P.M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The Bond of the Inland Construction Co. was examined by the Bond Committee and approved by them and then Clark was instructed to return their Certified Check.

Motion by Hubbard, seconded by Batenhorst that the following claim be allowed on the Fair Fund.

Holt Co. Agric. Society 2000.00

Motion by Sterns, seconded by Hubbard that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road Fund in payment of same.

Marvin Anderson, welding & road work 16.34
Melvin Andrus, hauling gravel & clay 300.00
Delbert Anson, shop & road work 311.30
John Babl, hauling gravel & clay 297.00
American Gear Co., repairs 43.35
Booth Transportation, freight 5.00
A. G. Braddock, batteries 2.00
Central Supply & Eqpt. Co., repairs 8.70
City & County Steel Co., repairs 206.10
Owen Coutts, hauling clay 440.00
D-A Lubricant Co., diesel oil 81.49
Ray David, road work 304.50
Verle David, road work 300.00
Geary Enbody, hauling gravel & clay 298.72
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 17 54
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 219.56
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., machinery rental 418.97
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., machinery rental 221.08
Floyd Frahm, road work 322.35
Marvin Frisch, road work 300.00
Floyd Gettert, loading gravel & clay 136.00
Harley Hardware, supplies 11.17
Heuton Transfer Co., tractor tire 2.75
Keating Impl. Co., repairs 3.00
Frank Kilmurry, road work 7.50
C. W. Kirkland, shop & road work 290.85
Marcellus Impl. Co., oil & repairs 33.55
Lester Mark, cutting trees, fixing fences 54.00
Mo. Valley Mach. Co., repairs 75.89
Lyle Mitteis, road work 90.00
Mohr Service, gas & oil 39.59
Morgan Hdwe. Co., hdwe. supplies 1.88
Eli McConnell, road work 106.05
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 447.78
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., pump 179.58
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 105.46
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., machinery rental 589.34
Frank Noffke, labor & repairs 20.82
O'Neill Auto Supply Co., repairs 56.31
Vincent Osborne, machine hire 3523.70
Myron Papke, hauling gravel 208.00
Henry Reinheimer, gas 35.09
Robert Richardson, road work 231.00
Rocky Impl., labor & repairs 26.53
Les Andrus, hauling gravel & clay 294.00
John Angus, hauling gravel & clay 300.00
Atkinson, Water Dept. 2.00
Boies Service, gas & tire repair 76.39
John Bonenberger hauling gravel 300.00
C. K. Boyle, Sr., repairs 45.00
Harrison Bridge, gas & oil 25.62
Central Supply & Eqpt. Co., repairs 275.20
Continental Oil Co., diesel fuel 398.00
D-A Lubricant Co., diesel fuel 47.55
Dankert Service, gas, oil, & supplies 281.53
Donohoe Constr. Co., road work 170.00
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 206.69
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., cable 64.73
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 63.00
Fehr's Tractor & Eqpt. Co., machinery rental 225.00
Finkbine Bros., repairs & tools 13.30
Alex Forsythe, removing fence 25.00
Alex Frickel, fuel tank 94.50
Galyen Motor Co., gas & repairs 257.05
William Grunke, removing fence 9.00
Heuton Transfer, tank & frame 12.82
Milo Hupp, road work 49.35
Kelly's Plumbing, labor & repairs 5.76
Leo Kramer, labor & repairs 104.72
Wm. Krotter Co., Stuart, gas & repairs 56.36
Midwest Motor Co., Ltd., repairs 16.70
Mo. Valley Mach. Co., repairs 60.09
Mo. Valley Mach. Co., machinery rental 200.00
Moore-Noble Lbr. & Coal Co., coal & cement 40.71
Lyle McKim, road work 294.00
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 47.66
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 576.73
Nebr. Tractor & Eqpt. Co., machinery rental 589.34
Niobrara Valley Elec. Mbrship. Corp. 1.00
Asa Norton, hauling gravel & clay 294.00
O'Neill Auto Supply, repairs 73.43
Page Oil Co., gas & oil 108.09
Ora Philbrick, road work 304.50
Fred Richardson, welding 2.00
Ries Oil Co., gas & oil 71.83
James Rotherham, gas 9.78
Art B. Sanders, operating cat 347.50
Servall Towel, Linen Supply, services 7.76
Shelhamer Oil & Eqpt. Co., labor & repairs 115.35
Richard Smith, mechanic work 36.75
R. D. Stevens, road work 335.35
George Tracy, labor & repairs 14.28
Wallace & Kersenbrock, diesel fuel 65.10
Calvin Seger, road work 305.55
Shaw Oil Co., diesel fuel 71.51
Skrdla Oil Co., battery & repairs 31.54
Richard Smith, road work 26.25
Richard Smith, road work 231.00
Stuart Oil Co., diesel fuel & gas 158.97
C. W. Trobaugh, hauling dirt & gravel 268.00
Ora Yarges, 2-4-D spray 6.00

A road petition signed by John Richardson was read and discussed. They were petitioning to have a road established commencing at the SW corner of Sec. 1, Twp. 31, N.R. 13, West of the 6th P.M. in Holt County, Nebraska, running thence North on the Section Line, a distance of two miles, and lying between Sections 35 and 36 in Township 32, North, Range 13, West of the 6th P.M. in Holt County, Nebraska. Said road to be a Section line road as defined by Statute, 66 feet wide.

Motion by Batenhorst, seconded by Clark that a hearing be held on this petition on August 26, 1953 at 11:00 A.M.

Motion by Waring, seconded by Frickel that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Bridge Fund in payment of same.

Joseph Barda, bridge work 220.40
Ray Cearns, bridge work 266.00
Clark Bros. Transfer, cable 1.93
Keating Impl. Co., repairs 19.64
Morgan Hdwe. Co., repairs 11.25
Elmer Schaffer, bridge work 61.75
Anton Weichman, bridge work 315.70
John Weichman, bridge work 261.25
Campbell Lbr. Co., bldg. mat'l & lbr. 91.25
Central Supply & Eqpt. Co., pile driver 53.10
Galyen Motor Co., gas & repairs 138.60
Moore-Noble Lbr. & Coal Co., lbr. 3456.00
Eli McConnell, piling, culverts 15.00
Wm. Siebert, bridge work 270.75
Anton Weichman, mileage 135.48
Wheeler Lbr., Br., & Supply Co., cable 50.50

Motion by Hubbard, seconded by Batenhorst that the following claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road-Bridge Fund in payment of same.

L-A Lubricant Co., Lubricant 18.95
Fehrs Tractor & Eqpt. Co., repairs 54.09
Leo Kramer, labor & repairs 107.75
Fehrs Tractor & Eqpt. Co., pump on tires 935.67
O'Neill Transfer, freight 3.36

On motion the Board adjourned until July 29, 1953, at 10:00 A.M.

RUTH HOFFMAN
County Clerk

FRANK CRONK
Chairman

Annual Show—

AINSWORTH—The Ainsworth Garden club will present its fourth annual flower show at the city hall Friday, August 21, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. The theme this year is "The Flower Mart."

Mrs. Cecil Spry, Mrs. Katie Stearns and A. L. Stearns drove to Wood River Saturday to attend the wedding of their nephew and grandson, Robert Stearns, to Kay O'Kane of Wood River. They returned here Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Pinnt and son and daughter, Duane and Dorothy, drove from Chadron on Tuesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Don McClellan.

Partition Sale of 640-Acre KNOX COUNTY LIVESTOCK FARM

Description: West one-half and the Southeast Quarter of Section Nine and Northeast Quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Thirty-one, North, Range Eight, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Knox County, Nebraska.

Location: This land is situated 16 miles northwest of Verdigre, in a prosperous community.

Buildings: The buildings are good to fair, but need paint. The approximate sizes are: 2 story house, 8 rooms, 28'x28', with REA; blacksmith shop, 16'x24'; wash house with fruit cellar beneath, 12'x24'; chicken house, 12'x24'; double garage, 18"x 20'; cow shed, 60'x18'; granary, 36'x18'; corn crib, 40'x28', with leanto, 12'x40'; machine shed, 64'x18'; cattle shed, 17'x48'; barn, 56'x28'; corrals, pens, branding chutes, two wells and mills, water reservoir, all located on Southeast Quarter of Section Nine. The land is all fenced and there is a well and mill on the Northeast Quarter of Section Seventeen.

Soil: Good productive soil. The land is gently rolling. Large acreage now producing alfalfa and brome.

Terms: The land will be offered as a whole and in quarter sections. The same will be sold at the east front door of the Knox County Court House, Center, Nebraska, commencing at 1:00 P.M., on August 20, 1953, thirty percent cash on date of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by District Court of Knox County. Abstracts of title to each quarter section will be furnished, certified to August 1, 1953, possession March 1, 1954.

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