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Minutes of Meetings of the County Board

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 24, 1937, 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman.

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

Table listing names and amounts for bridge fund payments, including John A. Carson (\$55.00), Louis W. Reimer (8.00), Frank Searle (5.00), Walter K. Smith (40.50), etc.

City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, October 8, 1937, 6:00 P. M.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Table listing names and amounts for city council proceedings, including Bill Bridge (2.50), Atkinson Lbr. Co. (31.70), Henry Albrecht (2.00), etc.

Motion by Matousek, seconded by Smith that the following claims be allowed in the amounts as stated:

Table listing names and amounts for city council proceedings, including Leo Kramer: Road fund, \$0.75; Bridge, \$1.50; G. E. Morgan: Road fund, \$3.65; etc.

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

Table listing names and amounts for board dragging fund payments, including Henry Baum (\$17.40), Arthur Fleming (14.40), Harold L. Gilman (43.20), etc.

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

Table listing names and amounts for general fund payments, including John A. Carson (\$31.00), Ed J. Matousek (42.80), John Sullivan (20.00), etc.

The petition of the Village of Stuart, praying for a transfer of funds from the Stuart Electric Light fund to the General fund, was read at this meeting.

Motion by Smith, seconded by Gibson that prayer of petition be granted.

Carried. 5:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until November 27, 1937, 10:00 A. M.

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 27, 1937, 10:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Smith. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

Board spent forenoon in a general discussion of W. P. A. projects within the county and also county relief matters.

12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M. J. C. STEIN, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 27, 1937, 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present except Smith. Meeting called to order by Chairman.

Mr. Whalen, W. P. A. Director for Holt county, met with the Board in a further discussion of the W. P. A. projects now in progress within the county.

The Board also spent some time in discussing the Recreational Center, now operating in the old Court House, to which activity numerous complaints have been made regarding the supervision of same. With regard to this, the following resolution was presented at this meeting.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for the past few weeks since the resignation of Mr. Arthur King, who was in charge of the Holt County Recreational Center, numerous complaints have been made to this Board charging waste and destruction of property due to poor supervision, and

WHEREAS, this Board feels that a change in supervision is necessary and essential to the existence of the Project as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE, we respectfully recommend the appointment by your office of a woman considered capable of discharging the duties of supervisor due to wide and varied experience in business and administration, namely, Mrs. Mabel McKenna of O'Neill, Nebr. If, however, for any reason, Mrs. McKenna should not qualify or meet the required standards, we would respectfully recommend the appointment of Mrs. Laura Mitchell, who, we understand holds a University degree along with much experience in business.

L. W. Reimer, Ed J. Matousek.

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

4:00 P. M. On motion, Board adjourned until December 28, 1937, 10:00 A. M., unless called at an earlier date by the clerk.

J. C. STEIN, Chairman. John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

City Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, October 8, 1937, 6:00 P. M.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

To the members of the City Council of O'Neill, Nebr.: You and each of you are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the City Council of O'Neill, Nebraska, at the Council Chambers within said city on the 8th day of October, 1937, at 6 o'clock P. M., the object and purpose of which is to consider, receive and accept bids for the building of pump house as per terms of specifications now on file with city clerk, and do and perform all things necessary and incident to entering into contract therefore.

Signed: JOHN KERSENBROCK, Mayor.

Received a copy of this notice this 8th day of October, 1937.

Signed: Levi Yantzie, Norb Uhl, H. E. Coyne, J. P. Protivinsky, Councilmen.

Present, Mayor Kersenkrock and Councilmen Yantzie, Uhl, Protivinsky and H. E. Coyne.

The Mayor and the Council as a whole examined the bids heretofore submitted by M. Bazelman, Galena Lumber Co. and Seth Noble, on their proposal to build and construct a one story tile building 20 by 32 by 8, situated on the new pumping site, according to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, and it appearing to the Council that the bid of M. Bazelman was the lowest and best bid, the following resolution was introduced by Councilman Uhl:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, heretofore the Mayor and Council gave notice to bidders that they would accept bids on the construction of a one story tile building 20 by 32 by 8, according to specifications on file with the city clerk, and

Whereas, M. Bazelman, Galena Lumber company and Seth Noble have placed their bids thereon and the council has carefully examined said bids and it appearing to the council that the bid of M. Bazelman for the sum of \$1025.90 is the lowest and best bid.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, that they accept the bid of M. Bazelman in the sum of \$1025.90 to construct and build said building according to the plans and specifications now on file with the city clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska.

It is further resolved that the Mayor and the city clerk enter into a contract with said M. Bazelman for and in behalf of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, and that the bid of M. Bazelman be accepted.

Motion by Councilman Coyne, seconded by Councilman Uhl, that the above resolution be accepted. Roll was called on the above motion

and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye—Coyne, Yantzie, Uhl, Protivinsky; Nay—none.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 2, 1937.

Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Kersenkrock and Councilmen Protivinsky, Lindberg, Bazelman and Coyne.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

City Treasurer's statement for the month of October read and approved.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

Table listing bills allowed, including The Frontier (\$10.30), L. G. Gillespie (37.20), Geo. Zink (.75), Ed Dumpert (3.00), Chas. Switzer (33.00), etc.

On Water Fund—C. W. Porter 10.00, Mattie Soukup 25.24, Ralph Scofield 14.40, etc.

On Special Water Fund—Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. \$210.00, Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. 482.00, etc.

Mr. Ross met with the Council in regards to having his street opened, and the matter was tabled until a survey could be made.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

Supporters of Charles W. Bryan indicate that he will file as an independent candidate for a fourth term as governor, making tax exemption his battle cry. A state-wide organization is being formed, his friends declare. The campaign will be financed by the sale of memberships in the homestead exemption clubs.

Mr. Bryan's property consists mainly of farms in Lancaster and Pawnee counties. His long illness during the winter of 1932-'33 was expensive. Crop failures and low prices wiped out any income from his farm lands. The homestead exemption forces, it is stated, are forming organizations to finance the campaign.

Political dopsters predict that Governor Cochran will seek a third term, the filing to be made within a short time. Terry Carpenter seems reluctant about entering the fight against Cochran. Mayor Butler of Omaha, has announced that he will not oppose the governor. J. N. Norton is regarded by many as a possible candidate.

Auditor William H. Price has filed for reelection on the democratic ticket. Railway Commissioner Floyd L. Bollen will seek reelection. The filing of State Treasurer Jensen is expected, as is the filing of Secretary of State Swanson.

The report that Mr. Bryan is toying with the idea of an independent candidacy has aroused interest in republican ranks. For more than republican leaders have been scouting for new faces for the old places. Hugh Butler of Omaha, C. J. Warner of Lancaster, and Frank A. Anderson of Holdrege seem to be the men receiving the most support.

The filing of Dr. T. W. Bass for the republican nomination for state treasurer partially unmasked the movements of the G.O.P. high command. Endorsement of Fredrick Warner of Lincoln was apparent soon after Dr. Bass entered the race. Mr. Warner is a graduate of the state university with a master's degree in accounting and finance. His family has been prominent in republican politics since Nebraska was a territory. He is thoroly experienced in banking and investments.

District Judge John W. Yeager of Omaha has filed on the non-partisan ticket as a candidate for justice of the Supreme court to succeed C. A. Goss.

Chairman Bollen of the Nebraska State railway commission predicts better business for truckers during 1938.

"The truck operators would sometimes cut prices below profitable levels," he said, "With our new

tariffs in force they will be able to make money, give better service, pay better wages and guarantee shippers against losses."

The new rates for the trucking industry are now about ten per cent under the railroad schedules, he said. At the same prices charged by the railroads, he declared the truckers could get their share of the business because of greater mobility and power to adapt service to conditions. At present the truckers must submit to regulations in three departments of government. The state railway commission, the department of agriculture and the state engineer have jurisdiction.

Following criticism of his views on the county budget law, expressed at a meeting of county officials in Omaha recently, Assistant Attorney General Barlow Nye has issued a statement to the Nebraska County Attorney's association. He stated that the law would become effective Aug. 1, 1938.

In answer to the question of what to do between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1, Mr. Nye said:

"The answer is quite obvious, the county must proceed in all things as it has done heretofore. An annual estimate must be adopted as in the past; county obligations must be incurred and paid as in the past having due regard for the delinquent tax sinking fund, and also being mindful that the budget to be adopted in August must take into consideration all of these items of expenditure."

The assistant attorney general explained that the following steps must be taken in making the budget: "First, on or before the first Monday of next May the county budget making authority shall submit to the county board a proposed budget in three parts; second, the county board then must publish notice of hearing on the budget, to be held the first Monday in June; third, the state board of equalization then certifies its findings to the county clerk after which the county board must adopt its budget and make its levy accordingly."

Harvey M. Johnson of Omaha, was elected president of the integrated state bar at the closing session of the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar association held in Omaha last week. Other officers of the new association were elected as follows: Max G. Towle, Lincoln, Barton H. Kuhns, Omaha, and Frederick M. Deutsch, Norfolk, vice presidents; George H. Turner, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer; and Golden P. Kratz, Sidney, member at large of the executive committee. At its closing session the report of the executive council was adopted, urging the Supreme court to adopt an amendment to the regulations of the integrated bar, providing that every litigant in Nebraska represented by counsel shall have counsel who is a Nebraska attorney in good standing. The amendment would prevent representation by a lawyer from another state except as co-counsel, but would not prevent a litigant from representing himself in court. Arthur T. Vandebilt of Newark, N. J., president of the American Bar association, was the chief speaker at the last meeting, and he congratulated the Nebraska bar on its integration, with rules that can be enforced on ethics, education, and authorized practice. He urged reforms in federal and state commissions and recommended the creation of a proper appellate tribunal to review the findings of commissions. The integrated bar went into effect with the new year.

Daily mixed freight and passenger train service between Nebraska City and Lincoln will be discontinued by the Burlington Jan. 10, and a tri-weekly train will be substituted. Authorization has been given by the state railway commission for the change. The order was entered subject to any objections which may be filed before Jan. 6. The Burlington claims that business on the line does not justify daily service.

Neil C. Vandemoer, state assistance director, announces the routine federal allotment from the social security board of \$751,134.69. The federal grant includes \$625,597 for the aged; \$149,459 for the blind; and \$106,077 for dependent children. This amount, together with state funds is to be distributed during January, February and March. Mr. Vandemoer says that he has been in conference with the Lancaster county commissioners in regard to the plan of paying the county \$1,025.21 monthly in state funds for administrative purposes if the county will take over WPA certification. Mrs. Ruth Bishop, relief director, would be in charge of the six extra workers whom it would be necessary to hire.

Seventy-three counties, Mr. Vandemoer states, have already adopted the unified plan and are satisfied with it, as it prevents duplication of investigation.

According to E. C. Flynn, executive vice president of the Burlington railroad, a limited equipment repair program will begin in February at the Burlington shops in Havelock, where operations have been partially suspended since early in December. He says that continuance of work will depend on conditions.

Three new laws are scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1. They are the automobile dealers' "little NRA," the law designed to give a firm footing to the motor vehicle selling business; the engineers' and architects, and the gasoline transport regulatory law. Approximately 500 gasoline transports in Nebraska are affected by the act, according to Ed Dosek, assistant director of the department of agriculture which has the administration of the transport act in charge. Enforcement, Dosek explains, which involves checking transport permits with license registrations, is to be done by port of entry men and by the state highway patrol. Some fifty transports, he says, have already submitted insurance bonds to the department.

Draughtsman and other employees of the state planning board are to be housed in the attic in the state capitol building immediately over the offices on the main floor of the northeast quarter of the building, says Leo Swanson, capitol custodian. The attic will be remodeled by WPA labor at an approximate cost of \$10,000, much in the same manner as the northwest attic was remodeled last summer in order to make quarters for the unemployment compensation division. Heavy elevator traffic will be much relieved by this move.

Assistance in prosecuting the alleged attacker of County Attorney S. S. Diedrichs at North Platte, on Christmas night, has been offered by Attorney General Richard C. Hunter by telegram, which refers to injuries "which we understand occurred solely as a result of and while in the performance of your official duties." Diedrichs is said to have suffered facial cuts, a broken nose, and a slight brain concussion in a disturbance at a dance hall, and he has named Jay Hastings of North Platte, as defendant in a charge of assault to do great bodily harm.

Nebraska employers may make their pay-roll contributions quarterly instead of monthly during 1938, according to a recent decision by State Labor Commissioner V. B. Kinney, who has so amended the unemployment compensation rules. The decision was made after a hearing at which the many book-keeping difficulties entailed by monthly payments were emphasized by representatives of hotels, railroad companies, oil companies, utilities, and many other industries.

The state liquor commission has received notification from the Lincoln city council that the number of beer licenses in that city is to be reduced to 40. The 53 beer establishments, with one application pending, will be reduced by the refusal of the council to renew licenses of operators with unsatisfactory records, by revocations, and by voluntary withdrawals of licenses.

The state railway commission has announced its approval of the "airline basis," to be reckoned with a map and a tape measure on which a half-inch signifies five miles, the truck-rate system of the commission, and the new system will go into effect about February 16. This

is the first airline rate system for trucks in the nation, and other states, as well as the Interstate Commerce commission, are already showing much interest in it. Good says that the new plan will give truckers a substantial increase in rates, and that supplements to the proposed schedule will be filed from time to time when it is found that inequalities present themselves.

Refunding bonds of the town of Polk, bearing three and three-fourths per cent interest, and amounting to \$9,000 were purchased by the state board of educational lands and funds at its meeting in Governor Cochran's office last week. Approval was also given by the board to reappraisals of school lands made by Commissioner Leo Swanson in Polk, Boone and Keya Paha counties.

Attorneys for the United Transporters of Petroleum Products association have filed an application for a temporary restraining order in the District court to prevent the gasoline transport regulatory act, passed by the unicameral legislature to go into effect January 1, from becoming operative. Later on, a further attempt will be made to have the act declared void, according to C. Austin Sutherland, secretary of the association. One objection of the transporters to the act is that it places the administration of transports under the state department of agriculture instead of under the state railway commission, where the transporter claim it belongs. They call the measure "discriminatory" and a "burden."

The University of Nebraska museum staff, represented by Thompson M. Stout, C. Bertrand Schultz and Jack Graham, made a hasty trip last week to the vicinity of Bridgeport to rescue the exposed bones of the recently discovered giant prehistoric camel from injury from freezing weather and the trampling hooves of cattle and horses. The rescue party had to dig thru snow and ice, but they succeeded in bringing back to the museum many parts of the camel skeleton, among them the giant skull, the pelvis, a lower jawbone, and various leg and foot bones. The discoverers, who reported the find of the remarkable fossiliferous material, were all Bridgeport men, S. R. Sweet, W. F. Chaloupka and T. C. Middleswart.

W. H. Smith, state tax commissioner, has decided to turn into the depleted state general fund the \$15 in crisp bills which reached him last week in an Omaha postmarked envelope, but with no name attached. It was apparently "conscience money," and was marked for the "intangible tax department."

Harold F. Peterson, 29, of Omaha, has been appointed by the state board of control as secretary to succeed L. D. Hart, who died last week at the Veteran's hospital. Mr. Peterson has been in the employ of the board since September, 1935.

One nice thing about a New Year's resolution is that when you get ready to break it you don't have to have it declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Fourteen fishermen were lost in a fog off the Massachusetts coast recently. That's nothing compared to the fog casualties around the capitol in Washington when congress is in session.

The medal for being the most faithful wife should be awarded the woman who said she didn't want to go to Heaven because it would seem like deserting her husband.

Navajo Indians say they haven't enough land and ask that 2,500,000 acres taken away from them be restored to the tribe. Do they expect to be paid for not working it?

It is said the New Deal agricultural farm experts regard the farm bill just as they would a bowl of hash. They put everything they had into it and now they don't know what they've got.

Since the New Deal has been in operation for five years it doesn't seem quite as absurd to write a letter to Santa Claus as it used to.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mary Jean Hamond returned to her studies at the state university last Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond.

Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Miss Genevieve Biglin and Mrs. O. F. Biglin drove to Jackson last Tuesday and spent the day visiting relatives, returning home that evening.

Miss Mary Jeannette Kubitschek left Monday night for Omaha, where she will resume her studies in Duschene college after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Miss Mary Catherine Coyne left last Monday night for Chicago to resume her studies in Rosary college, after spending the holiday vacation with the home folks.

Ralph Oppen, who came up from Omaha before Christmas for the holiday vacation, left Sunday for Omaha where he is a student in the university medical college.

John S. Edwards, formerly of this city but now of Rockford, Ill., and Miss Helen E. Warkins, also of Rockford, were granted a marriage license in county court last Monday.

Miss Ruth Harris, who had spent the Christmas holidays with the home folks, left Monday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will renew her studies at Morningside college.

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