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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 11th, 1910.
The Board of County Commissioners of Webster County, Neb., met in regular session and called to order by the clerk, Members present Geo. W. Hummel, James G. Overman, G. O. Hodge, T. J. Chaplin and Louis P. Schmidt.

Moved and seconded that T. J. Chaplin be elected chairman of Board of Commissioners for the ensuing year. Motion carried and T. J. Chaplin was elected Chairman of said Board for the year 1910.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners Gentlemen: I herewith appoint J. J. Garber as Deputy County Clerk, for the year 1910-1911. E. W. Ross County Clerk. Moved and seconded that the above appointment be approved. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the annual report of the following named overseers of Highways for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, be approved, to-wit:—E. L. Jones Dist. No. 13, John Kozack Dist. No. 2, A. B. Martin Dist. No. 4, J. T. Lacy Dist. No. 6, E. B. Goble Dist. No. 10.

Moved and seconded that the claim for \$10.00 of Saylor and Overman for fees state case vs Robert Lynch was approved, and warrant ordered drawn for the same.

Now comes Yancy Sorgerson before the board and complains that he was erroneously assessed on 14 head of calves for the year 1909 and requests the board to reduce the assessed value on said calves \$107.

On motion the foregoing request was referred to the County Assessor and County Attorney.

On motion board adjourned to January 12, 9 a. m., 1910.
JANUARY 12—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Now comes Fred Gund, before board and says that he opened a private road on 1/2 section line on sec 9-4-10 reserving the right to close said road at any time and that said road does not become a public highway at any time in the future by use thereof.

Moved and seconded that the following estimate of Expenses for the ensuing year 1910 be adopted. Motion carried. Expense of County Supt. \$1500. Expense of County Clerk \$3383. Expense Incidentals \$100. Expense Books, Stationary County use \$250. Expense County Coroner \$200. Expense County Commissioners \$2000. Expense County Attorney \$1000. Expense County Assessor and Deputies \$2500. Expense Jail and Jailor \$200. Expense County Equalization Board \$800. Expense County Roads \$10000. Expense County Election \$1500. Expense County Poor \$1000. Expense County Bridge \$18000. Expense County Bonds and interest \$5000. Expense County Soldiers relief \$500. Expense County Lusane \$1000. Total \$97500.

Moved and seconded that the board proceed to open the several bids as filed by the bridge companies to-wit: Nebraska Constructural of Lincoln Neb., Western Bridge and Construction Co., of Omaha, Neb., F. L. Freeman of Tecumseh, Neb., J. B. Simpson and Son of Guide Rock, Neb., R. S. Proutiff Lumber Co. of Guide Rock. Motion carried and bids opened and no action taken on same. Moved and seconded that the H. E. Grice Co.'s bid for office stationery for the year 1910 be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion bids of Argus and Commercial Advertiser were accepted as per bids now on file county officers to buy office supplies where they choose, paying not to exceed rates given in above bids. Moved and seconded that the Webster County Argus, Commercial Advertiser, Guide Rock Signal and Blue Hill Leader be allowed \$90 for printing the proceedings of the county board of commissioners for the year 1910, the amount to be equally divided.

Moved and seconded that each county officer purchasing supplies for their respective offices shall make duplicate of such purchase in the purchase record book kept in the county clerk's office for that purpose, and check up same on receipt of goods. On motion officers were authorized to purchase all books and other supplies not designated in bids on file wherever they can be secured to best advantage.

The chairman appointed the following named commissioners to-wit: G. W. Hummel and G. O. Hodge as a committee to check up the several county officers as follows: County clerk, county judge, county sheriff, county superintendent and district clerk, and commissioners Jas. Overman, Louis Schmidt and T. J. Chaplin as a committee to check up the county treasurer.

To the honorable board of county commissioners: I, the undersigned, superintendent of the county poor farm, submit the following report of receipts and disbursements of said farm for the fourth quarter of the year 1909: Total receipts for fourth quarter, receipts on file in county clerk's office, \$835.34. Total cash paid out, \$108.09. Balance on hand \$145.65. Very respectfully, E. W. Coplen, superintendent of poor farm. Above report accepted.
Jan. 10, 1910.

Report of O. D. Hedge, sheriff of Webster county, Nebraska, for the third and fourth quarters of 1909:
Fees for county work \$ 421 00

Mileage 72 00
All other fees 84 25
All other mileage 38 60

Total \$ 544 85
(See footings day book.) No jailor fees on county prisoners charged or collected.

Report of O. D. Hedge, sheriff of Webster county, Nebraska, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.
Fees for county work 1st and 2d quarters \$100 00
Third and fourth quarters 124 00
Mileage county work 1st and 2d quarters 68 50
Third and fourth quarters 72 00
All other fees 1st and 2d quarters 104 12
Third and fourth quarters 84 25
All other mileage, land 24 59
Third and fourth quarters 36 49

Total \$ 507 47
No jailor fees charged or collected.
Respectfully submitted,
O. D. Hedge,
Sheriff of Webster County, Nebraska.

Moved and seconded that the foregoing reports of O. D. Hedge, sheriff be approved. Motion carried.

To the honorable board of county commissioners:
I hereby beg leave to submit the following annual statement of the county clerk's office for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909:

June 30, 1909, fees collected from
Jan. 1 to July 1 \$1162 40
July 109 65
August 278 49
September 126 55
October 278 40
November 519 54
December 198 60
Expense last half of 1909 113 22
Salary deputy and county clerk 2200 00
Balance due county 313 13

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

Moved and seconded that foregoing report be approved. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the deposit bonds of the several banks be approved to cover the amounts of deposit not exceeding the amount of deposit as follows: People's Bank of Red Cloud, \$7500; First National Bank of Blue Hill, \$8000; Cowles Bank of Cowles, \$8000; Bank of Inavale of Inavale, \$5000; Bank of Guide Rock of Guide Rock, \$5000; Guide Rock State Bank of Guide Rock, \$7500; Commercial Bank of Blue Hill, \$5000; State Bank of Red Cloud, Red Cloud, \$15000. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that County treasurer's office be furnished with bell telephone. Motion carried.

On motion board adjourned to Saturday, January 15, 1910.

January 15, 1910
Board met pursuant to adjournment. It appearing that the deputy county assessors elected in Pleasant Hill precinct, Stillwater, Guide Rock and Beaver Creek did not qualify for their respective offices, the following named persons were appointed to fill vacancy for the year 1910, to-wit: John Storey, Pleasant Hill; Louis Bangert, Stillwater; Emanuel Peters, Guide Rock; Ed Cox, Beaver Creek.

I hereby designate and appoint as deputy sheriff of Webster County, Neb. for the ensuing term or until revoked by me Fred A. Hedge of Webster county, Neb.—O. D. Hedge, sheriff of Webster county, Neb. On motion the foregoing appointment was approved.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:
H. H. Holdrege, justice of the peace, Inavale precinct; F. C. Buschow, justice of the peace, Blue Hill; W. K. Geer, constable Red Cloud City; E. B. Goble, road overseer, Red Cloud, precinct; J. F. Lacey, Pleasant Hill.

J. A. Denton's bond; constable returned for another signer. Bond of V. S. Hall returned for qualification of amount of signers.

To the honorable board of county commissioners:—I hereby make application for extra clerk hire, during my term of office if needed.—E. W. Ross, county clerk. On motion the foregoing application was granted.

It was moved and seconded that all bids on bridges be rejected. Motion carried.

We the county poor farm committee appointed to hire as superintendent for said farm for the year 1910, beg leave to report that we have contracted with Elmer Wilson, the sum of \$300 as per contract now on file in the clerk's office. T. J. Chaplin, J. G. Overman and G. W. Hummel, committee. Moved and seconded that the foregoing report of committee on poor farm be approved and accepted. Motion carried.

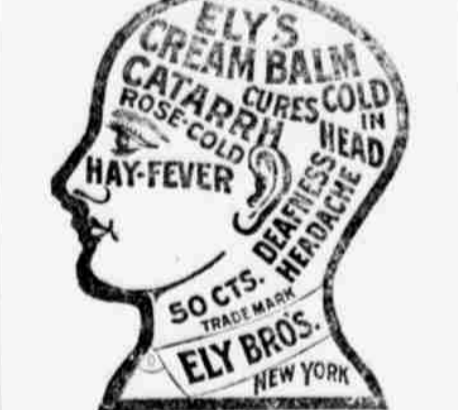
Moved and seconded that the annual settlement of F. J. Wobberman, overseer of highways, district 5, be approved. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the annual settlement of C. C. Pitney, overseer of highways, district 14, be approved. Motion carried.

To the honorable board of county commissioners of Webster county, Neb.:—The undersigned county judge of said county, begs leave to offer the following report of fees collected in his office for the period from July 1st, 1909 to December 31st, 1909, inclusive:
July 1 to July 31, 1909, Aug. 1 to Aug. 31, 1909, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, 1909, Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, 1909, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 1909, Dec. 1 to

Dec. 31, 1909, Total fees for the six months \$710.10. Total fees reported for first six months of year \$523.85. Total fees collected for the year \$1233.95
State of Nebraska, Webster county, Neb., s- I, I. W. Edson, county judge, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete report and includes all matters of fees collected in this office, during the time specified.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court this 12th day of January, A. D., 1910.—I. W. Edson, County Judge.
On motion the above and foregoing report was approved.
On motion board adjourned to February 15, 1910.
E. W. Ross,
County Clerk.

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