

Commissioners' Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr., Jan. 13, 1914. Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. Members present: T. J. Chaplin, G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Paul Storey and Floyd McCall.

Board called to order by clerk and upon motion proceeded to elect the chairman of board for 1914, and after balloting several times Floyd McCall was elected chairman for the year 1914.

On motion the following hold-over bids were approved: R. W. Kowitz, county treasurer; Geo. H. Overing, county surveyor; Ed. Amack, coroner; J. M. Dean, road overseer, district 6; W. E. Tompkins, constable; I. B. Colvin, justice of the peace; John Konzack, road overseer, district 2 1/2; D. B. Stunkard, road overseer, district 9.

In the matter of sealed bids for printing office stationery, etc., which have been filed with the county clerk by the following named persons and firms, viz:

- Bushausen Supply House, Loup City Nebr.
Klopp Printing Co., Omaha, Nebr.
Blue Hill Leader, Blue Hill, Nebr.
H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Neb.
Commercial Advertiser, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Coming on now for investigation, on motion said bids were opened and action taken as follows: On motion the bid of H. E. Grice Drug Co., for class "C" office stationery, be accepted and contract be awarded to said H. E. Grice Drug Co., for the year 1914.

On motion each and every county official shall purchase all supplies through the supply committee, Storey, McCall, Hoffman and Ohmstede.

Motion made and seconded that the semi-annual statement and the delinquent tax list be given to the Webster County Argus and the Bladen Enterprise for the ensuing year.

In the matter of settling up with the various county officers, Ohmstede and Hoffman were appointed to check up the following: County judge, county superintendent, sheriff, district court clerk and county clerk. T. J. Chaplin, Paul Storey and Floyd McCall to settle with the county treasurer.

On motion J. W. Stockman's bill for medical attendance for J. A. Dice for \$50 was cut to \$35.

On motion the following bills were audited and allowed and the clerk authorized to draw warrants on their respective funds in payment of same: General Fund

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W D Edson, O D Hedge, H E Grice Drug Co, Anna Belle Spanogle, J J Garber, J A Tomilson, Ed Amack, Edith L McKeighan, Everett Bean, Evan Lovejoy, Dr. A B Harden, Della Fairbanks, C B Rose, Robt. Damerell, F E Maurer, D D Sanderson, Otis Legget, Mike Powell, C G Pitney, RE Hunter, H C Lovejoy, C H Burgess, W E Bear, Geo H Overing, M A Albright, L E Spence, F. G. Turne & Son, Weesner, Perry Co, Diamond Milling Co, H J Maurer, Weesner, Perry & Co, State Journal Co, F C Buschow, M Durdin, Miner Bros Co, Harry Vaughan, Klopp & Bartlett Co, A D Rauney, J W Stockman, Yancey Sorgeson, H C Wright, H E Grice Drug Co, Paul Storey, Gertrude L Coon, Morhart Bros, R S Prouditt Lumber Co.

Board met in session with all members present. To the Board:—We your committee beg to report that we find the accounts of the county treasurer to correspond with his semi-annual report now on file with the county clerk. Respectfully submitted, Paul Storey, T. J. Chaplin, Floyd McCall, Com.

To the Board:—We your committee appointed to settle with county clerk, county superintendent, clerk of district court, sheriff and county judge, that their accounts are as per their reports now on file in the county clerk's office. Respectfully submitted, G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Com.

On motion the above and foregoing reports of the several committees were approved and the clerk instructed to spread the reports of the several county officers on the record.

COUNTY JUDGE'S REPORT To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners. Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report fees earned by the office of the county judge for the year 1913, also for the term ending January 7, 1914:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Fees from January 1 '13 to July 1 '13, Fees from July 1, 1913 to January 7, 1914, Total fees for year 1913, Excess fees for year 1913, Fees for the term year 1912, Fees for the term year 1913, Total fees for the term ending January 7, 1914, Excess fees for term paid county treasurer, State of Nebraska, Webster county, I. A. D. Ranney, county judge, do hereby certify that the above statement of fees collected in the office of the county judge, for the year 1913, and for the term ending January 7, 1914, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A. D. Ranney, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1914. Audited and approved this 15th day of January, 1914. E. W. Ross, County Clerk. By J. J. Garber, Deputy. W. G. Hoffman, G. Ohmstede, Com.

REPORT OF SHERIFF Red Cloud, Jan 2, 1914 Report of O. D. Hedge, Sheriff of Webster county, Nebraska, and F. A. Hedge, deputy for the six months ending December 31, 1913:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Fees for county work, Mileage for county work, Fees for other work, Mileage for other work, Total, County treasurer receipt No. 701 attached.

R. O. D. Hedge, Sheriff. Approved January 15, 1914. G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Com.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK Red Cloud, Jan. 6, 1914 To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners. Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as to the balance of fees on July 1, 1913, and fees collected the 3rd and 4th quarters of said year and disbursements of same which is as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Bal of fees on hand July 1 '13, July receipts for said year, August, September, October, November, December, Total fees for 3rd and 4th qtrs., Bal on hand Jan 1 and fees col., Disbursements as follows: Paid J. J. Garber, balance of salary for year 1913, Paid office expenses, sundry items as per fee book, Paid office expense, extra help in office during time of making tax list and 3 1/2 days since.

Bal on hand Jan. 1, 1914, State of Nebraska, Webster County. I, E. W. Ross, county clerk of said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of all fees and disbursements of my office for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1913, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of January, 1914. Audited and approved this 14th day of January, 1914. E. W. Ross, County Clerk. By J. J. Garber, Deputy. G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Com.

REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Webster county, Neb. Gentlemen:—I, Edith L. McKeighan, clerk of the district court, hereby respectfully submit the following as a true and correct report of fees collected in the office of the district court for the year 1913: Fees and salary Jan. 1st, to July 1st, 1913, Fees and salary July 1st to Dec 31st, 1913, inclusive, Total amt col. for year 1913, Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14th day of January, 1914. Edith L. McKeighan, Clerk District Court. Audited and approved this 14th day of January, 1914. G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Com.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Report of Institute Fund, Jan. 8, 1914 Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Bal on hand July 2, 1913, Fees for examination and recertified teachers certificates, Institute fees, County Board appropriation, Total Expenditures, Examinations at Normal training points, Exchange, General meeting of teachers at Cowles, Institute, Total, Balance on hand.

Total Expenditures: Examinations at Normal training points, Exchange, General meeting of teachers at Cowles, Institute. Total: 349 18. Balance on hand: 159 40. Respectfully submitted, Gertrude L. Coon, Co. Superintendent. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1914. Approved January 14, 1914. E. W. Ross, County Clerk. By J. J. Garber, Deputy. G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Com.

To the Honorable Board of Webster County. Gentlemen:—Being necessary to appoint two deputy assessors I will appoint for your approval W. E. Patterson of Harmony, and Geo. W. Baylor of Red Cloud precinct. Approved. J. O. Butler, County Assessor.

On motion Miss Coon, county superintendent, is hereby allowed the sum of \$75 for Institute fund during the year 1914, and clerk instructed to draw warrant on general fund in payment of same. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed McCall, Hoffman and Storey as the county farm committee for 1914. The chairman appointed the bridge committee as follows: District No. 1—Chaplin, Hoffman and McCall. District No. 2—Hoffman, Storey and Chaplin. District No. 3—McCall, Ohmstede and Chaplin. District No. 4—Storey, Ohmstede and McCall. District No. 5—Ohmstede, Storey and Hoffman.

On motion the following list of items as fixed by the county board shall be estimated amount of expenses for said county of Webster and state of Nebraska, for the ensuing year 1914. County Superintendent, Court, Incidental, Books and Stationery, Corner, Commissioners & Qualification, County Attorney, Assessor and deputies, County roads, Election, County Poor, Bridges, Soldiers relief, Insane, Court House Levy.

Total \$90500 00. The following claims were allowed: G. Ohmstede, W. G. Hoffman, Paul Storey, Floyd McCall, T. J. Chaplin, Charles R. Dden, M. Durdin.

The following official bonds were approved: Meinte Burgman, road overseer, Dis. 4, Johann Rose, road overseer Dis. 3 1/2, H. L. Schenk, road overseer Dis. 1 1/2, C. M. Wilson, road overseer Dis. 15.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Red Cloud, Nebraska for the moving of the present Court House to a point 120 feet west of present location and placed on a temporary foundation, county to furnish material for foundation, bidder to perform all labor and material except

as here in provided. Said court house to be removed to later than April 1st, 1914. Bidder to furnish bond in the sum of \$500.00 to secure and insure the performance of the contract if awarded.

All bids to be on file with the County Clerk not later than Feb. 1, '14 at 12 M. By order of the County Commissioners. Adjourned to February 24, 1914. E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

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