

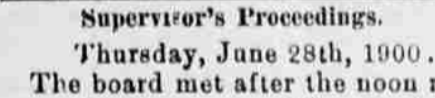


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Supervisor's Proceedings.

Thursday, June 28th, 1900.

The board met after the noon recess at 1:30 p. m. All members present.

It was moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Lind that the Chairman of the Poor Farm, Court House and Jail Supply Committee be instructed to obtain an option from S. H. Reed upon sec 4 of ne 4 of sec 38-18 22 at not to exceed \$15.00 per acre, and to report on said matter at the next meet of this board. The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Nicholas and seconded by Mr. Lind that the Bridge Committee be instructed to receive bids to put rip rap in the Middle Loop river where, in his judgement, it is advisable to do so for the purpose of narrowing the channel, and shortening the bridge across said river. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Nicholas that the board now reconsider all their actions taken yesterday afternoon (June 27) in the matter of a public road by Jas. Pierce et al. The roll was called with the following result: Voting aye, Brechbuhl, Conley, Lind, Nicholas. Voting nay, Arthur, Cooney, Carr. The chairman declared the motion carried.

After discussion the Official Road, Road and Road Claims Committee reported as follows on the James Pierce Road Petition.

We recommend that the petition for a public road signed by James Pierce et al, be rejected and the clerk requested to notify all interested parties of this action. John Conley, J. F. Brechbuhl.

I recommend that the petition be again laid over. J. T. Arthur.

Moved and seconded to accept the majority report and adopt it as recommended.

The roll call showed the following: Voting aye, Brechbuhl, Conley, Lind, Nicholas. Voting nay, Arthur, Cooney Carr. The chairman declared the motion carried.

The Bridge Committee reported that they had received and examined bids for rip rap work at the Milburn bridge, and finding the bid of A. Butcher the lowest and most satisfactory we recommend that the contract be awarded to him. Arthur, Cooney, Carr.

Also we have received bids for closing channel on the north side of West Union bridge and recommend the contract for this work be awarded to R. B. Hackney, as his bid was the lowest one received.

It was moved and carried to accept report and adopt it as recommended.

We, your committee on bridges and bridge claims, respectfully submit the following report of our trip of June 24-26, 1900, to the Middle Loop river to inspect bridges and bridge work. We visited the Milburn bridge, 325 feet long, and found it in good repair, but would recommend that about 300 feet of rip-rap be put in the river on the north side, and that when the bridge is in need of repairs to any extent said bridge be shortened about 25 feet in length.

Gates bridge, south channel, 148 feet long, we found in bad condition. In our opinion 400 feet of rip-rap put in here would make it possible to narrow the channel to 100 feet. North channel, 52 feet long we found in good repair. In

our opinion there is no need of this bridge and we would recommend that when this bridge needs general repairing the bridge be taken out and a grade put in place.

Walworth bridge, north channel, 100 feet long south channel 80 feet long. We found both these bridges in fairly good repair but would recommend that when any extensive repairs are necessary on the north channel bridge, the bridge across said north channel be taken out and graded and the south channel rip-rapped.

West Union bridge, 431 feet long, we found in good repair except north approach. We would recommend that rip-rap about 100 feet long be put in on south side beginning about 300 feet above the bridge to form a wing dam. On the north side we recommend that about 150 feet of rip-rap be put in beginning up the channel and ending at the bridge.

Sargent bridge 521 feet long. We recommend that when there is need of general repairs on this bridge the channel be narrowed to 100 feet by putting in rip-rap, and the bridge shortened accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Arthur, Cooney, Carr.

Board adjourned to 1:30 tomorrow. Friday, June 29, 1900.

The board met at 1:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment; all members present. The minutes of the Thursday session were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Nicholas and seconded by Mr. Cooney that Supervisor C. O. Lind be authorized and instructed to provide for transportation, clothing and necessary expenses connected with sending Clarence H. Drum to the institution for feeble minded you that Beatrice and that during the time said Clarence H. Drum is kept at said institution Custer county pay all necessary expense connected therewith.

A vote being taken the chairman declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Nicholas that the board reconsider their action taken December 21 in the matter of the claim of Shamp Bros. A vote was had with the following result: Voting aye, Brechbuhl, Conley, Lind, Nicholas.

The chairman declared the motion lost.

It was moved by Mr. Lind and seconded by Mr. Nicholas that in the matter of the proposed timber bridge on the county line between Dawson and Custer counties, on the south line of sec 39-13 25; that the authorities of Dawson county be notified by the clerk of this board to put in said bridge and that Custer county will bear one half of the expense thereof; said bridge to be about 24 ft. long, and that Supervisor Lind be authorized to purchase the tiling that is there belonging to Dawson county, or to sell what belongs to Custer county. The motion carried.

Mr. Lind presented the following: Resolved that G. E. Carr, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, be authorized and instructed to employ some one to investigate the condition of real estate in various tps in Custer county, to obtain a knowledge of the amount of real estate taxes delinquent, and to report at the next meeting of this board the facts obtained by him.

Moved and carried to adopt this resolution.

Moved by Cooney and seconded by Lind that G. E. Carr, Chairman of this board be and hereby is instructed to take charge of the collection of the delinquent personal taxes due Custer county, and to employ what assistance is necessary in the prosecution of said collection, and to direct the County Attorney of said county to institute and maintain any and all suits necessary in the collection of said taxes.

The roll was called with the following result. Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Cooney, Nicholas, Lind, Voting nay, Cooney.

School District 191 requested that certain school lands be appraised, as they have made application to purchase a tract containing one acre situated in the sec 4 of sec 39-16-22.

Moved and carried that Cooney, Arthur and Carr be appointed appraisers to appraise said land.

Moved and seconded that the action of the board taken yesterday in the matter of certain road petitions then ordered to be advertised, be reconsidered, and that the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to hold the said petitions until a sufficient sum is deposited each case by the respective petitioners to cover expense if the petition is not granted.

The roll call gave the following vote. Voting aye, Arthur, Cooney, Conley, Voting nay, Brechbuhl, Nicholas, Lind, Carr. Motion lost.

We your committee, recommend that the report of the State Examiner on the office of the Ex-treasurer of Custer county, H. Lomax, be

published and spread on the Supervisor's record.

Moved and carried to accept the report and adopt it as recommended.

Moved by Conley and seconded by Cooney that the Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to refund to S. B. Thompson the sum of \$74.85 tax paid under protest.

Moved and carried that the board adjourn.

J. B. OSBOURN, Co. Clk.
C. W. HAKES, Deputy.
Tuesday July, 10, 1900.

Pursuant to 2146 sec. 64 of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska the County board met in regular session at the Court House in Broken Bow, at 9 a. m. and were called to order by G. E. Carr, Chairman. Then were present the following members:—

J. T. Arthur G. E. Carr.
J. F. Brechbuhl C. O. Lind.
J. W. Conley B. L. Nicholas.

Mr. Cooney was absent on account of sickness in his family.

The minutes of Friday, June 29, 1900 were read and approved.

It was moved by Conley and seconded by Nicholas that the board reconsider their action taken June 28 in the matter of the erroneous tax claim of H. E. Pressley.

Motion was lost.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appoint committees to check up the books of the various county officers.

The chairman appointed the following committees: County Clerk's office, J. T. Arthur, J. W. Conley.

Treasurer's office, B. L. Nicholas, C. O. Lind.

Recorder's office, Brechbuhl, Carr.

Sheriff's office, J. T. Arthur, J. W. Conley.

County Judge's office J. T. Arthur, J. W. Conley. It was moved and carried that the board now adjourn until 9 o'clock Saturday morning in order that the committees may have time to check up the books of the various county officers.

Saturday June 16.

The board met at 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present except Cooney who is still detained at home by sickness.

The minutes of Tuesday June 10, were read and approved.

In view of the fact that the committees have not finished checking up the various offices it was moved and carried to adjourn until Monday at 9 o'clock in order to give them time to finish their work.

Monday, July 16, 1900.

The county board met at 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by the chairman.

The roll called showed all the members present. Minutes of Saturday read and approved. The chairman of the Poor Farm Committee reported that he has seen Mr. S. H. Reed in regard to purchase of School land held by him under contract, said Reed offers to assign his contract for said land to Custer county for \$282.00 with interest fully paid to January 1900. Geo. E. Carr.

It was moved by Nicholas and seconded by Lind that the Poor Farm, Court House and Jail Supply Committee be and hereby is instructed and authorized to purchase lumber, shingles, stone and all other material necessary for the construction of a barn 30ft. by 40, 10ft. high according to plans and specifications on file in office of Co. Clerk, and that the advertise for bids, contract for and cause to be erected such barn on the Poor Farm of Custer county at such a place on said farm as in their judgment will be most convenient.

It was moved by Cooney and seconded by Arthur to amend the motion by striking out the words "Advertise for bids."

The vote to so amend was as follows: Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Cooney, Carr, Voting nay, Conley, Lind, Nicholas. The chairman declared the motion to amend carried.

A vote was then taken on the question as amended with the following result: Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Cooney, Carr. Voting nay, Conley, Lind, Nicholas. The motion was declared carried.

Moved and carried the board now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The chairman declared motion carried. Comes now Sylvester H. Reed and reports to the county board of Custer county, that whereas he has this day assigned to the county of Custer his interest in and to certain school land in Custer county and all the improvements thereon, and, whereas said Sylvester H. Reed is to have the crop upon said land for the year 1900, now therefore the said Sylvester H. Reed hereby offers to get the crop off of said land by Dec. 1st 1900, and said county is to have full and complete possession of said land by Dec. 1st 1900. Sylvester H. Reed.

It was moved by Cooney and seconded by Lind that the above agreement be accepted and approved by the board. Motion carried.

The claims committee recommended that the claim of Sylvester H. Reed for \$282.00 for school land contract be allowed.

It was moved and carried to adopt the report and to allow the bill.

The Bridge and Bridge Claims Committee reported as follows: We, your committee, respectfully report that we have examined the Samp bridge across Elk Creek, in Elk Creek precinct and have found it constructed according to plan and specifications. We therefore recommend that said bridge be accepted. Carr, Arthur, Nicholas, Lind.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and that it be ordered as recommended by the committee.

The Bridge Committee reported on the Smith bridge: We, your Bridge Committee, submit the following report: We have examined the Smith bridge on Spring Creek, constructed by D. A. Vansant, and we recommend that said bridge be accepted.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted.

The special committee which was appointed to check up five tps. in Custer county for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion in regard to the amount of taxes now delinquent on real estate in Custer county submits the following report:—

That I have checked up what I believe to be five average tps., viz: Broken Bow, Arnold, Wood River, Victoria and Douglas Grove, with the following result:

Broken Bow tp. \$9,000.00
Arnold tp. \$10,000.00
Wood River tp. \$10,000.00
Victoria tp. \$10,000.00
Douglas Grove tp. \$10,000.00
Total \$59,000.00

Average per tp. \$11,800.00
All of which respectfully submitted this 17th day of July, 1900. G. E. Carr.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 18, 1900

The board met at 9 a. m., all members being present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Nicholas that whereas the request of W. H. Shoush for \$9.00 for taxes claimed to have been twice paid, was allowed by this board through fraud, imposition and mistake, therefore be it resolved that the action heretofore taken in the allowance of said claim be and hereby is reconsidered. Motion carried.

Moved by Cooney and seconded by Conley that the claim of W. H. Shoush for 9 10 for taxes claimed to have been twice paid to be rejected, and the County Clerk be and hereby is ordered to cancel the warrant prepared for said W. H. Shoush and of the county board, and the clerk be ordered to notify said W. H. Shoush of their action. Motion carried.

Moved by Lind and seconded by Arthur that the levy be made for Broken Bow City as follows:

Water Works. \$200.00
Officers fund. \$200.00
General purposes. \$200.00
Street and bridge. \$200.00
Judgment. \$200.00

Also that a levy of 10 mills be made for general purposes for the village of Sargent. Motion carried.

The following request by J. J. Tooley, Co. Supt., was represented, and upon motion regularly made and seconded the request was granted.

To the honorable board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:—I would respectfully ask your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase supplies for school districts, certificates of award etc. A full report of expenditure of his money will be made at the proper time. J. J. Tooley, Co. Supt.

Moved by Nicholas and seconded by Lind that M. E. Schneringer, Co. Treas., be and hereby is ordered to pay to the state of Nebraska the amount of principle and interest due said state upon the sec 4 of the ne 4 and the ne 4 of the sw 4 of ne 4 all in sec. 36 T. W. 18, n. R. 22, 6th p. m., said sum to be paid out of the general fund of said land being school land, the sale contract for which is held by Custer county.

The roll call gave the following result: Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Conley, Cooney Carr, Nicholas, Lind. Voting nay none. The chairman declared the motion carried.

Moved by Nicholas and seconded by Arthur that the Poor Farm, Court House and Jail supply Com-

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A. J. ROBERTSON, Vice-Pres.
J. A. HARRIS, Cashier.
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mittee be and hereby is ordered and instructed to construct a post and wire fence along the east north side of the ne 4 of sec. 36-18-22, being a part of the poor farm of said county. The motion carried.

Upon motion regularly made and seconded, the following request for a cattle chute was granted by the board.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—I would respectfully ask that I be granted the privilege of putting in a cattle chute across a public highway road between sec. 23 and twenty four in Douglas Grove precinct, said chute to be 16 feet wide, to maintained by me without expense to the county. Henry Worley.

The Finance Committee reported that they have examined the Committee to Lease County Property, and to collect rent for same, to be correct and recommend that it be accepted. Nicholas, Lind, Conley. A request from the board of Broken Bow school district was read as follows:

June 11, 1900, Broken Bow, Neb To the Honorable Board of Custer County, Neb:—Your petitioners, the Board of Broken Bow school district, respectfully ask that an order be given to the bond fund of said school district to pay the list of warrants attached hereto. Respectfully,

H. Lomax, Com. We, the Finance Committee, recommend that the following transfer be made to the general fund of 1899

Advertising fund. \$200.00
High school. \$200.00
Rustan title. \$200.00
Bank interest. \$200.00
Road fund. \$200.00
Bridge fund. \$200.00
County judgment. \$200.00
Total \$1,400.00

Signed, Nicholas, Lind, Conley. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and adopted as recommended. Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Conley, Carr, Lind, Voting nay, none. Mr. Nicholas excused by the chair.

Moved and carried to grant this request.

Moved and carried that the County Clerk be and hereby is instructed to at once draw a warrant for \$55.00 in favor of Sap. C. O. Lind, said amount to be used by him in the case of Clarence Drum, whom he was instructed by the board at their June meeting to place in the institution for Meekle Finad Youth at Beatrice, Neb.

Moved by Brechbuhl and seconded by Conley that the action taken by this board on March 7, 1900, on the claims of T. A. Leisure for collecting delinquent taxes be rescinded and that T. A. Leisure be notified of the action taken by this board herein.

The roll was called with the following results: Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Conley, Cooney Carr, Lind. Voting nay, none. Mr. Nicholas not voting having been excused from further attendance by the chairman.

Moved by Brechbuhl and seconded by Conley that the claims of T. A. Leisure for collecting delinquent taxes be rejected and that the County Clerk be and hereby is ordered to cancel the warrant heretofore prepared for said Leisure and to

mark said warrant canceled by order of the county board, and to notify T. A. Leisure of this action. The roll call showed the following vote. Voting aye, Arthur, Brechbuhl, Conley, Cooney, Carr, Lind. Voting nay, none. The chairman declared the motion carried. Moved and carried that a recess be taken until 1:30 p. m.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. CUSTER COUNTY, ss. At a session of the County Court, for the County of Custer, holden at the County Court Room in Broken Bow, on the 25 day of July 1900.

Present J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Burk deceased.

An application by petition of Ida E. Burk of Broken Bow, resuming among other things that Andrew J. Burk an inhabitant of a 1d County, on the 20 day of July 1880 at said County did testate, leaving estate to be administered, and prays that administration of said deceased be granted to her.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard at the County Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of Broken Bow, on the 17 day of August 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons by publication of this notice at least three weeks successively, previous to the time appointed, in the Custer County Republican, a weekly newspaper in said county.

(Seal) J. A. ARMOUR, County Judge.

The situation in China is still dark. But the prediction of the REPUBLICAN last week that conditions there had been greatly exaggerated we still hope it will prove correct.

Politics some times not only makes strange bed fellows but causes very queer things to happen. A month ago we had two populist papers in Broken Bow but no populist party. Now we have a populist party and no populist papers, but instead two democratic papers.