

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Columbus, Nebraska, January 11, 1910.

The board of supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, met in regular session at 2 o'clock p. m., and were called to order by County Clerk Graf.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that Supervisor Schwarz act as temporary chairman. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials. Motion carried and the chair appointed Supervisors Goetz, Clossier and Peterson.

After a brief intermission report was submitted as follows:

We, your committee on credentials, would report that upon investigation we find that J. F. Schure, of Burrows township; Adam Smith, of Columbus township; and Daniel Wilson, of Monroe township, have been duly elected as supervisors; that they have been qualified as such and have filed their bonds as required by law and we find that for the ensuing year the board of supervisors will consist of the following members:

- For district No. 1, John Goetz.
- For district No. 2, J. F. Schure.
- For district No. 3, C. A. Peterson.
- For district No. 4, Daniel Wilson.
- For district No. 5, M. E. Clossier.
- For district No. 6 and 7, Louis Schwarz and Adam Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
J. GOETZ,
C. A. PETERSON,
M. E. CLOSSIER.

On motion of Supervisor Peterson same was adopted.

Roll call was now ordered with the following members present:

Supervisors Clossier, Goetz, Peterson, Schure, Schwarz, Smith and Wilson.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the temporary organization be made permanent and Supervisor Schwarz declared the elected chairman of the board. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Schwarz now thanked the members of the board for the honor conferred and expressed himself that he will endeavor to fulfill the duties of chairman to the best of his ability.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that in conformity with an established custom for the purpose of giving the new chairman an opportunity to select the several standing committees for the ensuing year, the board of supervisors now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Columbus, Nebraska, January 12, 1910.

The board of supervisors, pursuant to adjournment, met at 9 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf, clerk.

Roll called and following members present:

Supervisors Clossier, Goetz, Peterson, Schure, Smith, Wilson and Chairman Schwarz.

The following standing committees were now announced by Chairman Schwarz:

Committee on Judiciary—Supervisors John Goetz, Chairman; J. F. Schure and Daniel Wilson.

Committee on Roads and Bridges—Supervisors M. E. Clossier, Chairman; Adam Smith and John Goetz.

Committee on Accounts and Expenditures—Supervisors J. F. Schure, Chairman; C. A. Peterson and Adam Smith.

Committee on Claims—Supervisors C. A. Peterson, Chairman; John Goetz and M. E. Clossier.

Committee on Supplies and Public Property—Daniel Wilson, Chairman; J. F. Schure and C. A. Peterson.

Committee on County Farm—Adam Smith, Chairman; Daniel Wilson and M. E. Clossier.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the rules governing the board of supervisors the previous year be adopted as the rules of this board. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the chair appoint a committee of three to submit to this board an estimate of the probable expenses of the county for the ensuing year. Motion carried and Supervisors Goetz, Schure and Smith were appointed as such committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schure that the chair appoint a committee of three to submit to this board recommendations relative to the county printing.

Motion carried and the chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Schure, Smith and Clossier.

The petition of Owen Jones and others for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northwest corner of section 23, town 19, range 3 west, and running thence east one mile, was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The petition of D. Brunken and others for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the southwest corner of section 31, town 19, range 1 east, and running thence due east on the township line one mile, was presented and read and on motion, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The application of the Cornelia State Bank, of Cornelia, Nebraska, accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, and the application of the Bank of Monroe, of Monroe, Nebraska, accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$2,500.00, to be named as depositories of county funds, were presented and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following was presented:

To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: We hereby make application as overseer and matron of the county farm for the year 1910 and agree to do and perform all work connected therewith in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the running of said farm as same are now of record in the county clerk's office, for the sum of \$50.00 per month. Should the offer be accepted we hereby agree to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said duties.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR WEBB,
AMANDA WEBB.

On motion the same was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the clerk be directed to make requisition to the state for the necessary books and supplies furnished by the state to the county officers. Motion carried.

The bids filed with clerk of this board for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery to the county for the ensuing year were now opened and read and, on motion, referred to the committee on supplies and public property.

Moved by Supervisor Schure that the clerk of this board be directed to apportion to the city of Columbus and the several townships of the county, according to the assessed valuation for the year 1909, the surplus collected by the county road and county bridge funds for 1908 and prior years as shown by the county treasurer's statement of January 6, 1910, less amount of outstanding warrants and

former apportionments. Motion carried.

Architect Gunth, of Omaha, now appeared before the board of supervisors and presented plans and specifications for the building of an addition to the court house.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Supervisor Schure that the board of supervisors take the matter under advisement and report in this session. Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor Clossier the board of supervisors now adjourned, reconvening at 2 o'clock p. m., with all members present.

The bids on file with the clerk for the performance of the duties of county physician were now opened and read.

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the bid of Dr. W. S. Evans, which reads: "I will attend all county cases at the County Farm, furnishing drugs, medicines and surgical dressings as needed, and make such visits of investigation as may be needed in connection with quarantine or otherwise as needed in the county, for the sum of \$300.00 and actual cost of livery when making outside visits on county work," be accepted and the county attorney directed to prepare the necessary contract and bond. Motion carried.

The bids on file with the clerk for the janitor work at the court house were now opened and read.

Moved by Supervisor Goetz that the bid of T. S. Jaworski for \$400.00 for the ensuing year, being the best and reliable bid, be accepted by the board. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Goetz:

Whereas, A movement has been started by this board to submit to the taxpayers of Platte county the question of either building an addition to the old court house or to build a new court house for the county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the question of providing for a new court house for the county of Platte be made the special order of business for the second day of the next session of the board of supervisors at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

On motion of Supervisor Smith the resolution was adopted.

All bills on file with the clerk were referred to appropriate committees.

Moved by Supervisor Clossier that the board of supervisors now adjourn for committee work until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Columbus, Nebraska, January 13, 1910.

The board of supervisors, pursuant to adjournment, met at 9 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Louis Schwarz, chairman, and John Graf, clerk.

Roll called and following members present:

Supervisors Clossier, Goetz, Peterson, Schure, Smith, Wilson and Chairman Schwarz.

The following was presented:

To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to submit to this board an estimate of the probable expenses for the coming year would report the following and recommend its adoption:

For expenses of the district court.....\$12,000.00

For officers' fees and salaries 10,000.00

For records, printing, stationery and fuel.....5,000.00

For expenses in feeble minded and insane cases.....2,000.00

For incidental expenses.....10,000.00

Total General Fund.....\$39,000.00

For expenses of the county farm (Poor Fund).....\$4,000.00

For county road purposes.....14,000.00

For county bridge purposes.....14,000.00

For payment of interest and part of principal on \$4,500.00 outstanding Columbus township bridge bonds.....2,000.00

Total estimate.....\$73,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. SCHURE,
J. F. SCHURE,
ADAM SMITH.

On motion of Supervisor Schure same was adopted.

The following was presented:

To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: We, your committee appointed to submit recommendations to the board relative to the county printing for the ensuing year, beg leave to report that we have given the subject due consideration and hereby recommend that the following papers be declared the official papers of the county for the ensuing year, to-wit: "Columbus Telegram, Humphrey Democrat, Platte Center Signal and the Nebraska Bienen, a German paper, and that each of said papers be allowed one-fourth of the legal rate for printing, subject of the disposal of the county board; and we further recommend that a synopsis of the proceedings of the board of supervisors be published within twenty days after the board has adjourned, otherwise no pay will be furnished by the county.

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM SMITH,
ADAM SMITH,
M. E. CLOSSIER.

On motion of Supervisor Clossier same was adopted.

The following was presented:

To the Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen: We, your committee on supplies and public property to whom were referred the several bids for the legal rate for printing, subject of the disposal of the county board; and we further recommend that a synopsis of the proceedings of the board of supervisors be published within twenty days after the board has adjourned, otherwise no pay will be furnished by the county.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL WILSON,
DANIEL WILSON,
C. A. PETERSON.

On motion of Supervisor Clossier same was adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Schure that Chairman Schwarz be appointed purchasing agent for the county for the ensuing year at a salary of \$25.00 per year. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Clossier that the committee on roads and bridges be directed to submit to this board plans and specifications according to which all county bridges to be built the ensuing year shall be constructed. Motion carried.

The application of Edgar Webb and Amanda Webb for overseer and matron of the county farm for the ensuing year, agreeing to perform all work connected therewith for the sum of \$50.00 per month, was reported back by the committee on judiciary as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that the offer be accepted and the application granted and that the applicants be requested to give good and sufficient bond to be agreed upon by the board.

Moved by Supervisor Schure that the report be adopted and the bond fixed at \$2,000.00. Motion carried.

The application of the Bank of Monroe, of Monroe, Nebraska, and the ap-

plication of the Cornelia State Bank, of Cornelia, Nebraska, to be named as depositories of county funds, with their bonds attached, were each reported back as follows: We, your committee on judiciary, would report that upon careful investigation we find that the within application and bond are in conformity with law, and also the bond is sufficient as to surety; therefore, we commend the application be granted and the bond approved by the board.

J. GOETZ.

On motion same was adopted.

The following official bonds were, on motion, approved by the board.

M. B. Hardin, clerk, Granville township.

R. H. Wurdeman, justice, Sherman township.

Theodore Krumland, road overseer, Bismark township.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1908 general fund:

August Dahlberg, petit juror.....\$ 2.00

J. M. Curry, talesman.....4.00

William Lohr, witness, Joe Baumgartner, dipsonianic.....2.10

Mary Baumgartner, witness, Joe Baumgartner, dipsonianic.....2.10

Dr. B. Tiesing, commissioner of insanity.....8.00

W. M. Cornelius, commissioner of insanity.....3.00

Wm. O'Brien, justice of peace, costs in criminal cases.....71.75

Charles Todenhoft, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Edwards Graf, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Miss Hazel McKelvey, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Ed. Flynn, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Mrs. Ed. Flynn, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Charles Wood, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

James Snodgrass, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Ed. Weaver, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Margaret McKelvey, witness, State vs. Mae Flynn.....1.10

Walter Green, witness, State vs. Edward Thompson.....1.10

Fred Roberts, witness, State vs. Edward Thompson.....1.10

Vincent Mostek, witness, State vs. Peter Mostek.....1.10

Mrs. Brick, witness, State vs. Peter Mostek.....1.10

T. S. Jaworski, witness, State vs. Peter Mostek.....1.10

A. T. Schack, witness, State vs. M. H. Clark.....1.10

Mark Burke, witness, State vs. M. H. Clark.....1.10

James Nelson, witness, State vs. M. H. Clark.....1.10

Dr. H. Tiesing, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Frank Hagel, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Harry Finch, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Arvid Nordland, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Charles Ball, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Mary Flynn, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Francis Flynn, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

Charles Wood, witness, State vs. Flynn and Tyler.....1.10

John Ratterman, county judge, costs in state cases.....74.85

C. M. Gruenther, clerk district court, costs in state cases.....15.75

C. M. Gruenther, clerk district court, costs, Joe Baumgartner, dipsonianic.....10.85

C. J. Carrig, sheriff, mileage, etc.....41.65

C. J. Carrig, sheriff, jailor fees.....46.50

C. J. Carrig, sheriff, boarding prisoners.....26.50

C. J. Carrig, sheriff, salary to January 1, 1910.....125.00

John Graf, county clerk, cash advanced.....16.20

John Graf, county clerk, recording official bonds.....116.00

Humphrey Democrat, publishing proceedings.....19.25

Nebraska Democrat, publishing proceedings.....14.75

Platte Center Signal, publishing proceedings.....92.78

Columbus Journal, subscription to September, 1910.....95.02

University Publishing Co., supplies for county.....5.00

Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for county.....25.25

G. W. Vieregut & Co., coal for court house.....52.55

T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal for court house.....15.75

Speice Coal Co., coal for court house.....81.45

Brunken & Haney, merchandise for county.....3.15

Rothleitner & Co., setting up stoves and repairs.....37.94

Phillips & Rudat, typewriter repairs.....1.25

A. Dussell & Son, plumbing, etc., at court house.....99.19

Columbus L. H. & Power Co., light for December.....12.35

C. L. Lund, one case for records.....11.00

Carl Roelle, tin boxes for records.....14.40

German National Bank, rent, county judge's office.....63.00

Reeder & Lightner, cash advanced.....8.53

J. D. Stires, receiver, account Kavanaugh & Bettendorf.....1.25

Nebraska Telephone Co., telephone service.....22.95

Platte County Independent Telephone Co., telephone service.....60.05

Clother Hotel, meals for jurors.....9.10

J. M. Veik, posting notices, primary election.....1.25

Fred Cattau, posting notices, primary election.....4.00

O. L. Crawford, cleaning school house.....3.00

John Staub, repairs at court house.....4.25

Jacob Glur, repairs at court house.....7.50

Dr. P. H. Metz, quarantine cases.....10.00

L. N. Hitchcock, special commissioner.....3.50

T. H. Gleason, juror, etc., Hansen suicide, cutting weeds on road.....6.00

William T. Ernst, hay for county farm.....7.58

Wm. J. Voss, harness for county farm.....16.90

C. W. Freeman, hay for county farm.....6.00

Fritz Loscke, boar for county farm.....25.00

Edgar Webb, overseer, salary for January, 1910.....50.00

John Hebb, wages to January 10, 1910.....22.10

H. F. Greiner, merchandise for county farm.....28.95

Rothleitner & Co., merchandise for county farm.....8.05

Gray Mercantile Co., merchandise for county farm.....1.75

G. W. Vieregut & Co., cement for county farm.....5.40

T. B. Hord Grain Co., coal for poor.....6.35

Speice Coal Co., coal for poor.....3.25

Christianson Co., merchandise for poor.....25.00

Brunken & Haney, merchandise for poor.....4.00

M. A. Twardowski, merchandise for poor.....16.00

Johnann & Krumland, merchandise for poor.....11.48

A. F. Paprocki, merchandise for poor.....25.00

Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., merchandise for poor.....3.50

Frischholz Bros., merchandise for poor.....12.85

St. Mary's Hospital, care of county inmates.....61.72

John F. Settle, care of poor.....39.00

Henry Gass, coffin, etc., for poor.....23.00

The following bills were, on motion, allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the county road and county bridge funds:

Rothleitner & Co., account City of Columbus.....\$ 6.70

D. D. Bray, account Columbus township.....6.00

Lyman Bray, account Columbus township.....2.00

G. W. Vieregut & Co., account Columbus township.....23.15

Fred Cattau, account Bismark township.....3.00

Commercial National Bank, account Bismark township.....1,083.60

George Siebler, account Shell Creek township.....6.00

Simon Iowa, account Shell Creek township.....3.00

Garritt Schulte, account Shell Creek township.....48.75

Wm. Schulte, account Shell Creek township.....73.50

Pat Langan, account Lost Creek township.....4.50

Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Lost Creek township.....129.05

Anton Eisenschlager, account Burrows township.....25.50

Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co., account Monroe township.....61.40

Fredolph Welin, account Monroe township.....3.00

Elm & Wright, account Monroe township.....77.15

Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., account Walker township.....420.00

Madison County, account Walker township.....81.82

Henry Humann, account Shell Creek township.....41.75</