

**Proceedings of County Commissioners.**

Met October 1, 1884, at 10 a. m., in accordance with adjournment. Present, N. C. Rukke. Adjourned until 2 p. m. Convened at 2 p. m. Present, Messrs. Rukke and Cooper, Commissioner Cooper presiding.

On motion ordered that the following bills be approved, viz:

Iver Jacobson, services as county adviser from July 1 to Oct. 1. \$ 75 00  
F. H. Adams, legal printing and financial statement. . . . . 200 00  
Allen Bred, grading ditches sec. 1-146-59. (W. King, Assessor) 60 00  
Herbert P. Smart, salary as county clerk July 1, Oct. 1, 1884. . . . . 125 00  
F. B. Edwards, account construction court house and jail. . . . . 200 00

On motion ordered that the following road petition be published, viz:

Commencing at the county line between Barnes and Griggs counties at s w corner section 32, township 144, range 59, and follow the section line (the Cooper trail) to the n e corner of section 6, township 144, range 59, and thence in a northeasterly direction on the most eligible route to n w corner of section 34, township 145, range 59, thence due north on section line to the north boundary of Wheatland school township; thence diagonally across section 15, township 145, range 59, to n w corner section 14 in said township; thence due north on section line to northwest corner of section 26-146-59. Signed by Peter H. Molstad, Chas. Nelson, Thos. Knudson and others.

On motion ordered that the following refunding orders be issued, viz:

Lewis Anderson, for road poll tax, \$1.50.  
Wm. Lenham, for road and school poll tax, \$2.80.  
Alonzo Ives, for road and school poll tax, \$2.80.

On motion ordered that the following abatements be made, viz:

East half of southwest quarter of section 9, township 145, range 58, tax \$8.13, together with interest and penalties.

Personal property tax against Paul J. Nelson, including road and school poll tax and penalty, \$13.25.

Erick Nelson, personal property tax, including road and school poll tax, \$27.19.

Nels E. Nelson, personal property tax, including road and school poll tax, \$16.82.

On motion ordered that the proposition of Alexander Moffat, to lay oak floors in court house for \$75, be accepted.

On motion ordered that Alexander Moffat be allowed two thousand two hundred seventeen and fourteen hundredths (2,217.14) dollars, being 85 per cent of estimate for September.

On motion ordered that Alexander Moffat be allowed \$81 for plastering and for finishing windows in cells in court house.

On motion ordered that Alexander Moffat be allowed \$116 for building stone wall and concreting large cell in court house.

Resolved that first payment on steam heating apparatus, amounting to \$1,048.50, be allowed to Samuel I. Pope; said amount to be held by the county clerk until the conditions of the agreement are fulfilled.

Ordered that the plans and specifications, submitted by F. B. Edwards, of a bridge across the Sheyenne river on section 36, township 148, range 59, be accepted, and that an advertisement for bids for the construction of the same be published in the Cooperstown COURIER and Valley City Times for two insertions. Bids to be two ways—one to furnish all material and perform all labor, and one to perform all labor and take material from the railroad at Cooperstown, D. T. Bids to be for cash or orders in each case. Bids to be received until 12 o'clock m., October 18, 1884.

Ordered that a road eighteen feet wide be graded to the bridge on section 36, township 148, range 59, said road to be raised two feet above high water mark, and notice for bids for the same be published in the Cooperstown COURIER and Valley City Times for two insertions. Bids to be received until 12 m., October 18, 1884. Bids to be for cash or orders.

ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.  
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Convened October 2, 1884, at 2 p. m. Present, Messrs. Cooper and Rukke. Adjourned until October 3, 1884, at 2 p. m. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.  
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

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