

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened November 17, 1884, at 2 p. m., in accordance with adjournment. Present, Commissioners Rukke and Cooper.

Commissioner Cooper presiding. On motion ordered that Alexander Moffat be allowed \$1000 on account of construction of court house and jail, as per contract.

On motion ordered that Alexander Moffat be allowed \$1072.79 in full for extra work on court house and jail to date.

On motion ordered that the court house and jail be accepted, as per terms of contract.

On motion ordered that F. B. Edwards be instructed to go to Fargo and make arrangements for the delivery of Sheyenne bridge piles.

On motion ordered that the treasurer be instructed to collect taxes for the year 1884, as per tax list and duplicate in which we have this day placed our warrant amounting to \$835,367.65.

On motion adjourned till Nov. 20, 1884, at 2 p. m.

Convened Nov. 20, 1884, at 2 p. m. Adjourned till Nov. 21, 1884, at 9 a. m.

Convened Nov. 21, 1884, at 9 a. m., Commissioner Cooper presiding.

On motion ordered that the jail work be accepted and that an order be drawn for \$954.48 to Herzog Man'g Co., being the balance due.

On motion ordered that the work on steam heating apparatus in court house be accepted and that F. B. Edwards be instructed to call the attention of the contractors to the clause in agreement with reference to inspection of boiler.

On motion adjourned till Nov. 24, 1884, at 2 p. m.

Convened Nov. 24, 1884, at 2 p. m. Present, Com. Cooper.

Adjourned till Nov. 25, 1884, at 2 p. m.

Convened Nov. 25, 1884, at 2 p. m. Present, Commissioners Rukke and Cooper, Com. Cooper presiding.

On motion ordered that the grading done by Peter Cameron at bridge on 36-148-59 be accepted.

On motion ordered that the proposition of Ai Brooks, to furnish piles for Sheyenne bridge on 36-148-59 be accepted at 15 cents per lineal foot.

On motion ordered that the bid of A. N. Adams for rope for pile driver be accepted at the following rate: Lisal, 11 cents per pound.

Manilla, 18 cents per pound.

On motion ordered that the proposition of M. L. Mic. aels, to take care of the court house and attend to the boiler until the last of May 1885, for \$40 per month in county orders, be accepted.

On motion ordered that the county treasurer be authorized to make a temporary loan in the name of Griggs county for an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest which will become due on the court house and jail bonds on the first Monday in January, 1885.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to E. W. Hagerty for \$36.18, tax on personal property, erroneously assessed for the year 1883.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to M. Sutherland for \$32.18 tax on personal property, erroneously assessed for the year 1883.

On motion ordered that a refunding order be issued to Joseph Fromm for road poll tax for 1883 \$1.50, he being over age.

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

Peter Cameron, grading road at bridge on 36-148-59.....	\$713 30
R. M. Cowen, agent, freight on bridge iron from St. Paul.....	60 57
Cooper Bros., building bridge between 25 and 27-146-59.....	5 00
Cooper Bros., iron force pump for court house.....	30 75
H. P. Smart, expenses of deputy to Jamestown to compare legislative vote.....	13 67
St. Paul Foundry Co., iron for pile driver.....	149 33
Gull River Lumber Co., lumber for pile driver.....	59 97

On motion adjourned till December 3, 1884, at 2 p. m.

BOLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.  
HERBERT P. SMART, County Clerk.

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