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THE COURIER.
By Percy R. Trubshaw

Commissioner's Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session this 6th day of July A. D. 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m.

All members of board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J. C. Flynn for meals to insane $3.50, services as sheriff $19.20 paid in one warrant for	$22 70
P. R. Trubshaw blanks and printing	43 15
J. C. Flynn for salary as jailor.	39 00
J. C. Flynn boarding prisoners.	20 00
" " " "	19 00
Crane-Johnson Co. fuel $11.00 flooring $49.65	60 65
Ethel M. Warner salary as clerk	63 00
T. O. Hetager salary 2 months as engineer	100 00
Ole Bakken express $1.00 postage $2.76	3 76
Clara Feiring for mileage $36.14 institute expenses $5.00 postage $14.68, express etc. $1.75 total paid in one warrant	57 57
H. S. Rearick for blanks and printing	29 40
Daniel Erickson wolf bounty	12 00
Mason Knapp " "	16 00
Elef Eliason " "	12 00
M. A. Ueland " "	8 00
Edwin Hanson " "	2 00
Knight Printing Co., books blanks etc.,	249 15
Jorgen Soma services as coroners juror	2 10
Walker Bros. & Hardy	8 90
Oscar D. Purinton for postage.	2 50

Moved and seconded that there be appropriated from the emergency fund $300.00 for the purpose of regrading part of the road on Township line between the Townships or Addie and Tyrol. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that John Ebentire overseer of roads in 2nd district be authorized to procure the necessary materials for the erection of a small bridge and superintend the erection of same. Motion carried.

On motion board adjourned to meet July 7th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members of board present.

Moved and seconded that the additional bond of State Bank in the sum of $15,000.00 be approved. Motion carried.

R. C. Cooper offered to pay the net amount of taxes on Block 58 in the Village of Cooperstown for the years set aside by order of District Court.

Moved and seconded that the proposition be accepted. Motion carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

May K. Retzlaff, typewriting for summer school	$ 2 00
John Syverson mds. for poor $24.15 for courthouse $33.77 paid in one warrant for	57 92
J. C. Flynn for drayage	43 50
J. C. Flynn services coroners inquest	2 60
Geo. Condy coroners juror	1 00
F. J. Stone " "	1 00
Evenson & Allen mds. for courthouse	38 40

The Justice quarterly report of T. E. Warner was on motion approved and the following items of expense therein allowed:

T. E. Warner justice fees.	$ 8 40
J. C. Flynn sheriffs fees	11 30

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded that $35.00 be appropriated for materials for a small bridge structure across a waterdrain in grading on road on Township line between Washburn and Romness. Motion carried.

On motion the following teachers institute expenses were approved, the same being certified to by the proper parties and paid by auditors warrant:

J F Callahan expenses institute.	$ 12 60
M. Ella Stout	39 30
G. L. Brimi services as County Physician	125 00

The last legislature having repealed the act creating Wazeia school district thereby causing certain parts of Griggs County to be without school facilities it was resolved that the se¼ of sec 23 s½ of sec 24 e½ of sections 26 and 35 all of sections 25 and 36 all of Township 147 rge 58 be attached to and become a part of school district 9 and that all of section 1 Twp 146 rge 58 be attached to and become a part of school district 7. Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Moved and carried.

The board then proceeded with the review and equalization of assessments the balance of the afternoon session.

On motion Board adjourned to meet July 8th 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members of board present.

A petition from Town of Lenora asking for county aid in grading road on section line running north and south between sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the amount of $200.00 was taken up for consideration.

Moved and seconded that $150.00 be allowed as aid in grading said road motion carried.

A petition from town of Rosendal asking for county aid in building and grading of a road between sections 1 and 2 Twp 148 Rge 61 was taken up for consideration.

Moved and seconded that an amount not exceeding $200.00 be granted and that the County Surveyor be instructed to survey said road and determine the grading to be done. Motion carried

Moved and seconded that $100.00 be appropriated to finish grading of road in 2d road district Town of Addie. Motion carried.

The Board then proceeded with the review and equalization of assessments the balance of the forenoon session.

Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded with the review and equalization of assessments the whole afternoon session.

On motion Board adjourned to meet July 9th 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment this 9th day of July A. D. 1903.

All members of Board present.

The whole forenoon session occupied in review and equalization of assessments.

Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Alex Park appeared before the board and asked for an abatement on a valuation of $300 of the 1902 taxes assessed against the ne¼ of sec 12 Tp 144 rg 58, claiming an error in assessment, upon investigation the board found the claim just and true, it was therefore moved and seconded that the taxes for the year 1902 upon the ne¼ of sec 12 Tp 144 rg 58, be abated on a valuation of $300. Motion carried

The board then proceeded with the review and equalization of assessments the balance of the afternoon session.

On motion board adjourned to meet July 10th 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members of Board present.

Moved and seconded, that the county auditor be and is hereby instructed to procure all the necessary tileing for laying a concrete sidewalk at the courthouse. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the bid of James Johnson, for laying sidewalk be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that C. J. Lucken be appointed a committee of one to receive bids for sand and superintend the laying of the sidewalk. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded, that the trestle east of the new steel bridge be repaired and that C. J. Lucken be a committee of one to attend to same. Motion carried.

By request of the county Treasurer following preamble and resolution was on motion made, seconded and carried. Adopted.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board f County Commissioners in session Jan. 5th 1903, certain banks were designated as County Depositories, the amount of their respective bonds fixed and the County Treasurer orally informed by this board to deposit the funds of this county in the banks so designated, proportionately to their capital stock and bonds given,

And whereas, the County Treasurer wants the instructions then given to become a part of the Commissioners recorded resolution,

Therefore be it resolved, that it was the sense and instructions of this Board at the aforesaid session to deposit the funds in the several depositories as stated in the preamble to this resolution to-wit: Proportionately to their capital stock and bonds given.

The board then proceeded with the review and equalization of assessments which was completed.

Official representatives of the Griggs County Fair Association appeared and made application for aid as provided in section 163 revised codes 1899, it was moved and seconded that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Moved, that the following preambles and resolution be adopted.

That whereas, the probable expenses for the ensuing financial year will be as follows to-wit:

Official salaries	$ 6 900
Clerk hire	440
Insanity board	120
County Commissioners	400
Janitor	600
Surveyor	100
County physician	250
Poor	600
Fuel and light	600
Blanks, books printing etc.	1 000
Court house buildings, grounds	2 000
Boarding prisoners	150
District Court expenses	600
Justice " "	300
Coroners "	50
Wolf bounties	250
Board of Health	300
Institute fund	250
Miscellaneous expenses consisting of postage, express, freight drayage, telephone, beds, bedding etc., for jail and for sundry articles in every day use around building	700
Making a total expense of	$14 910

And whereas, certain fees are paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the general fund thereby reducing the taxes to be levied to that extent,

Therefore be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, that the following taxes be levied upon all real and personal property assessed for the year 1903 in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota as follows to-wit:

For general purposes, ten thousand dollars.

For interest on bonds, two thousand dollars.

For sinking fund, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For roads and bridges, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Be it further resolved, that a tax of 1-5 of 1 mill be levied on all real and personal property in the county for the benefit of the Griggs County fair association as approved in section 163 revised codes 1899,

And be it further resolved, that there be levied a tax of two thousand seven hundred dollars upon all taxable property in the county except in incorporated cities and villages, for a county road fund as provided by section 1081 revised codes of 1899 as amended and approved March 10, 1903.

The motion was seconded and carried all voting in the affirmative.

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Moved and seconded, that T. O. Hetager be appointed as engineer and janitor at a salary of $50 per month. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the County Auditor abate or refund as the case may be all double assessments made in the town of Broadview on the following valuations: John A. Johnson $75, Alex Park $100, J. Kuber $150, Henry Curtis $100, W. F. Kerber $53, Henry John $100, Elsworth Kent $50, E. Gammelgaard $50, Thomas Jorgenson $400, Carl W. Saar $75, John Curtis $250, William Saar $200, Mark Curtis $300, Peter H. Johnson $125, Alice Baker $95 for the year 1902. Motion carried.

The Justice quarterly report of H. S. Rearick Justice of the Peace was on motion approved and the expenses therein allowed to-wit:

J. C. Flynn sheriffs fees case State vs. Thom $20.10

On motion the following bills were allowed: H. H. Bateman for anti-toxin etc., $50.50, C. L. Brimi presented bills as Supt of Board of Health in the amount of $152.14 the same was referred to the Board of Health who returned it with their findings thereon amounting to $50.54, and allowed at $50.54, Peter E. Nelson for mds. $63.11, Western Union Telegraph Co., $ .80, C. J. Lucken for plow for road district $25.00.

The Board then proceeded to check up the County Treasurer, which was completed and found correct.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Charles Nelson services Co. Com.	$26 10
J. B. Armstrong " " "	21 40
John Fosholdt " " "	20 90
O. S. Gunderson " " "	24 50
C. J. Lucken " " "	24 70
Gull River Lumber Co. fuel etc.	51 50

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

P. A. MELGARD,
County Auditor.

Commissioners Proceedings

Relating to the Review and Equalization of Assessments.

The board of county commissioners of Griggs county, state of North Dakota, being in regular session, proceeded to review and equalize the assessment

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THE BIG STORE

Of Course He Would

Little Jack Horner sat in the corner wanting more pudding, poor scamp.

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He said to his mother,
"I'll give you a trading-stamp."

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Jack got his——after twenty years,
But Jill is waiting yet.

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A **$8.00** coat for **$5.50**
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Cooperstown, North Dakota.