

Commissioners Proceedings.

Silver City, Idaho,

Monday, September 14th, 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, met at the office of the Clerk thereof, in Silver City, the county seat of said county, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of fixing the tax levy of Owyhee County, Idaho, for the year 1908, pursuant to the Statutes of Idaho, and the amendments thereto, in such case made and provided.

Present: O. D. Brumbaugh, Chairman, Fred Brunzell and John Benham, Commissioners, and J. S. St. Clair, Clerk

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Whereupon, it is ordered that the tax levy of Owyhee County, Idaho, for the year 1908, on each one hundred dollars in valuation be fixed as follows: to-wit:

On State General fund.....	\$.55
" Bond Deficiency tax(1903).....	.002
" Public Building Endowment Fund (1905-7).....	.009
" General Interest and Sinking Fund (1905-7).....	.15
" University Idaho Rebuilding and Equipment Sinking Fund (1907).....	.04
" Atlanta Road Fund(1907).....	.000375
" Meadows-Payette Lakes Wagon Road Fund (1907).....	.00025
Total State levy \$.....	.751625
On Current Expense, 1908, Fund.....	\$.95
" General School Fund.....	.50
" Bridge Fund.....	.148375
" Road Fund.....	.20
" Bond Tax and Sinking Fund.....	.40
Total, \$2.95	

Whereupon, in conformit with an act entitled "An Act to suppress contagious and infectious diseases among live stock; creating a live stock sanitary board and providing for its appointment; to create the office of State Veterinary Surgeon, providing for his appointment and fixing his compensation, providing for the appointment of assistant Veterinary Surgeons and live stock inspectors and fixing their compensation; prescribing penalties for the failure to comply with the provisions of this act; creating a Live Stock Sanitary Fund and providing for the levying of a tax therefor," approved March 6th, 1905, there is hereby levied a special tax of three-fourths of a mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all horses, cattle, goats, mules, asses and swine; and three mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all sheep within Owyhee County; such tax to be placed in and to constitute a fund to be known as the Live Stock Sanitary Fund.

Whereupon, in conformity with an act entitled "An Act to Amend and be supplementary to an act to suppress contagious and infectious diseases among live stock," etc., approved March 13th, 1907, there is hereby levied a special tax of one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all horses, cattle, goats, mules, asses and swine, and four mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all sheep within Owyhee County; such tax to be placed in and to constitute a fund to be known as the Predatory Animal Fund.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the Road Poll Tax for the year 1909 be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$3.00.

Whereupon, it is ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Attest: O. D. BRUMBAUGH, chairman, J. S. ST. CLAIR, Clerk.

Silver City, Idaho,

Monday, September 14th, 1908.

Pursuant to an act entitled "An Act adding to the duties of the County Commissioners and requiring their personal visitation and inspection of the public roads and highways in their several districts, etc. approved March 15th, 1907, the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, met at

the office of the Clerk thereof in Silver City, the county seat of said county at ten o'clock a. m.

Present: O. D. Brumbaugh, chairman, Fred Brunzell, and John Benham, commissioners, and J. S. St. Clair, clerk.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Whereupon, O. D. Brumbaugh, Fred Brunzell and John Benham, County Commissioners, presented to the Board written reports showing the condition of the public roads and highways in the several Commissioners' Districts of Owyhee County, Idaho, and the work needed thereon, which reports were ordered filed by the Clerk, and the recommendations contained therein duly considered.

Without having completed the consideration thereof,

It is ordered that this Board do now adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th inst., at ten o'clock a. m.

Attest: O. D. BRUMBAUGH, chairman, J. S. ST. CLAIR, clerk.

Silver City, Idaho,

Monday, Sept 14th, 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, met in special session at the office of the Clerk thereof, in Silver City, the county seat of said county, on Monday, September 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of confirming the sale of the Leviathan, Rising Star, First North Extension of the Rising Star, and Perseverance lode mining claims, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a quartz mill valued at \$5,000.00, and other improvements valued at \$300.00, situated in Sections 1, 2 and 11, Township 6 South, Range 4 West, in Flint Mining District, Owyhee County, Idaho, to be made by the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, under and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, made on July 20th, 1908.

Also for the purpose of acting upon the petition of N. T. Turk and others asking for the creation of a Herd District in Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian.

Also for the purpose of opening bids for the repair of the Stone House lane in Pleasant Valley, in accordance with specifications now on file with the Clerk of the Board.

Present: O. D. Brumbaugh, Chairman, Fred Brunzell and John Benham, Commissioners, and J. S. St. Clair, Clerk.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the sale of the Leviathan, Rising Star, First North Extension of the Rising Star and Perseverance lode mining claims, with the improvements thereon, situated in Sections 1, 2 and 11, Township 6 South, Range 4 West, in Flint Mining District, Owyhee County, Idaho:

Whereas, the Perseverance Mining & Milling Company, a corporation, has commenced an action in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Canyon, against Owyhee County and Michael Rock to obtain a decree of said Court that all claim of Owyhee County to the above described property is unfounded, and that said Owyhee County has no estate or interest in or to the same, and that every adverse claim of said Owyhee County be determined by said decree, and that said Owyhee County and Michael Rock be restrained from proceeding further in the matter of the sale of said premises under and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, Idaho, made on July 20th, 1908, and having secured an injunction from said Court, whereby said Owyhee County and Michael Rock are enjoined and restrained from selling the above described property.

It is therefore ordered that no further proceedings be had in the matter of the sale of the premises as aforesaid, until the further order of said Court.

In the matter of the petition of N. T.

Turk and others asking for the creation of a Herd District consisting of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, the N½ of Sec. 15, Secs. 16 and 17, the E½ of Sec. 18, the N½ of Sec. 19, and N½ of Sec. 20, T. 3 S., R. 1 W., B. M.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the hearing of said petition be and the same is hereby continued until Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m.

The time heretofore set for the opening of bids for the repair of the Stone House lane in Pleasant Valley, in accordance with specifications prepared by the County Surveyor and now on file with the Clerk of the Board having arrived bids were opened as follows, to-wit:

Joseph Newell.....	\$550 00
Frank M. Swisher.....	465 00
Townsend Bros.....	430.00

Whereupon, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the bid of Townsend Bros., in the sum of \$430.00 is the lowest and best bid offered for said work,

It is ordered that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted, and that a contract in writing be entered into between said Townsend Bros. and Owyhee County, acting through its Board of County Commissioners, for making said repairs in accordance with specifications prepared by the County Surveyor and now on file with the Clerk of the Board.

It is further ordered that said Townsend Bros. be required to furnish a bond in double the amount of their bid, for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of said contract, and that O. D. Brumbaugh, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, be and he is hereby authorized to approve said bond and execute a contract with the said Townsend Bros. for and on behalf of Owyhee County, in the State of Idaho, by its Board of County Commissioners, for making said repairs in accordance with specifications now on file with the Clerk of the Board, and that F. W. Hulet, County Surveyor, be and he is hereby appointed to accept said work on behalf of the said County of Owyhee.

Whereupon, it is ordered that this Board of County Commissioners, sitting in special session, do now adjourn sine die.

Attest: O. D. BRUMBAUGH, Chairman, J. S. ST. CLAIR, Clerk.

Silver City, Idaho,

Tuesday, September 15th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock a. m.

Present: O. D. Brumbaugh, chairman, Fred Brunzell and John Benham, Commissioners, and J. S. St. Clair, Clerk.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly approved.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the petition of A. I. Matheson, L. C. Gardner, Thos. Penrose and others asking for the appointment of P. F. Branca, as Road Overseer of Road District No. 3, of Owyhee County, Idaho, be the same is hereby granted; and that the said P. F. Branca furnish a bond in the sum of \$300.00; and that O. D. Brumbaugh, Chairman of the Board, be and is hereby authorized to approve said bond for and on behalf of the said County of Owyhee.

In the matter of the petition of F. E. Tracy, L. B. Cowan and others praying that a public road be established beginning at a point where the east and west line through the middle of Sec. 4, T. 3 N., R. 5 W., intersects the Homedale townsite and running from said point down Snake River to the Oregon State line.

Whereupon, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that said petition sets forth and describes particularly the road to be constructed, and the general route thereof, over what lands, and who the owners thereof are, whether the owners consent thereto, and if not, the probable cost of the right of

way, the necessity for, and the advantage of the proposed change, and that said petition is accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, in double the amount of the probable cost of the viewing and laying out of said proposed road, conditioned that the bondsmen will pay all the costs of viewing and surveying in case the prayer of said petition is not granted, and the road finally not opened.

It is therefore ordered that said bond be and the same is hereby approved.

It is further ordered that F. W. Hulet, Chas. Parsons and Wm. Jordan be appointed as viewers to view and survey said proposed road, in accordance with the description in the petition, and submit to the board an estimate of the cost of opening said road, including the purchase of the right of way, and their views of the necessity thereof.

Whereupon, the Board having duly considered the reports of O. D. Brumbaugh, Fred Brunzell and John Benham, County Commissioners, relative to the condition of the public roads and highways in the several Commissioners' Districts of Owyhee County, Idaho, and the work needed thereon, and being fully advised as to the matters set forth in said reports,

It is therefore ordered that the recommendations in said reports be and the same are hereby concurred in.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the resignation of Flora A. Cox as Register of Election of Homedale Precinct be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the petition of J. G. Tracy, J. W. Jordan, E. Clayton and others asking for the appointment of Callie M. Gardner as Register of Election of said precinct be and the same is hereby granted, and the said Callie M. Gardner is hereby appointed to act as Register of Election for Homedale Precinct for the General Election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1908.

Whereupon, it is ordered that this board do now adjourn sine die.

Attest: O. D. BRUMBAUGH, Chairman, J. S. ST. CLAIR, Clerk.

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