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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County Montana Regular December Meeting.

(OFFICIAL)

CHOTEAU, Montana December 2, 1901. Board met at the office of the county clerk at 10 a. m. Present, Chairman C. B. Perkins, Commissioners M. Connelly and Wm M. Foster, and the clerk.

Minutes of regular September meeting and of special meeting of September 9 were read and approved.

Board then examined reports of county and township officers for quarter ending November 30, 1901. Following were approved and ordered filed.

A. J. Warner, county clerk. Reports of warrants issued in payment of salaries of county officers, amounting to \$2,437.46 on contingent fund and \$1,975.11 on the general fund, also warrant issued to John P. Murphey for right of way for county road, \$333.03.

A. C. Warner, county clerk. Report of fees collected amounting to \$744.65, with treasurer's receipts for same.

Sterling McDonald, clerk district court. Report of fees collected, and paid to treasurer, amounting to \$114.05.

Sterling McDonald, clerk district court. Report of warrants issued for per diem and mileage, September term of district court, amounting to \$317.69 for witnesses and \$373.80 for jurors.

T. O. Larson, assessor. Report showing \$534.40 special poor taxes and \$1.69 personal property taxes, with treasurer's receipts for same.

James Salgrave, county attorney. No collections.

Thos. B. Magee, coroner, showing 2 inquests held. Warrants issued for costs incurred. Item \$25 Dr. W. B. Wine, for autopsy in case of Chas. Williams, was disallowed, county having contract with Dr. Brooks for such services.

Walter Mathews, surveyor. Report of work performed.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present, and continued examination of reports. Following were approved and ordered filed:

Geo. C. Taylor, sheriff. Report of fees collected amounting to \$52.50, with treasurer's receipts for same.

Geo. C. Taylor, sheriff. Report of jail boarders. Warrants ordered for expenses incurred.

J. E. DeHans, J. P. Choteau township. Report of criminal actions. Warrants ordered for costs incurred.

Chas. Parker, J. P. Choteau township. Report of criminal actions. Warrants ordered for costs incurred.

Geo. W. Magee, J. P. Dupuyer township. Report of criminal actions, showing \$15 fines collected and paid to treasurer.

Permission to leave state for period not to exceed sixty days, was granted T. O. Larson, county assessor.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Dec. 3.

SECOND DAY.

Dec. 3, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present. Following sealed proposals were opened:

T. Brooks, medical attendance \$684 for year.

C. H. Drake, medicines, etc. \$250 for year.

Wm. Bruce, care of poor, per capita, per week \$6.35, burial of paupers, each \$5.00.

Annie Austed, care of poor, per capita, per week \$6.75, burial of paupers, each \$4.00.

Final action deferred.

Report of Wm. Bruce, poor contractor, showing 4 inmates cared for, was examined, approved and ordered filed.

Petition was presented for proposed road beginning at N E corner Sec. 31, Twp. 25 N, Range 4 W, thence running west about four miles. W. Mathews, L. O. Satio and S. F. Edston Jr. were appointed viewers.

Report of viewers on proposed road from Altyn to western line of Blackfoot reservation, was taken up for hearing of persons interested. No objection was offered to said road, and final action was deferred until March meeting.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present.

Report was presented of viewers of proposed road from Southwest corner Sec. 3, Twp. 24 N, Range 4 W, to Sec. 18, same township and range. Board fixed March 4, 1902 as the day for hearing of evidence from persons interested.

Report of G. W. Walker J. P. Macias township, for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1901, was examined approved and ordered filed. Warrants ordered for costs incurred.

Ordered that on presentation of proper claim for bridge, clerk draw warrant for Maria's claim.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Dec. 4.

THIRD DAY.

Dec. 4, 1901. Board met at 9 a. m. All members present, and proceeded to audit claims against county. Warrants ordered in payment of those allowed.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present and continued business of auditing claims. Warrants were ordered in payment of those allowed.

Report of G. W. Walker, J. P. Merriam township, for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1901, and report as acting coroner of inquest held on body of James McKillop, was examined approved and ordered filed. Warrants ordered for costs incurred.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Dec. 5.

FOURTH DAY.

Dec. 5, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present and resumed consideration of claims against county. Warrants were ordered in payment of those allowed.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present, and then proceeded to visit residence of Mrs. Annie Austed to ascertain facilities for caring for county poor, under her bid, and to examine road through Moore ranch. On returning board continued examination of claims, and ordered warrants in payment of those allowed.

Affidavit of Emanuel Jacobs, Manager Sands Cattle & Land Co. for rebate of taxes, was presented, and being found a just claim, warrant was ordered in rebate.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Dec. 6.

FIFTH DAY.

Dec. 6, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present.

Report of John S. Gordon county treasurer, for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1901, was taken up for consideration. Lists of warrants paid were compared with county clerk's books found correct, and warrants were cancelled as follows: General fund.....\$2,475 51 Contingent fund..... 2,351 88 Road fund..... 564 25 Poor fund..... 260 56 District School funds..... 4,636 61 District Road funds..... 176 35 High School fund..... 784 59

Total.....\$11,909 69 Treasurer's list of licenses issued, amounting to \$2,813 03 was compared with stubs of license books and found correct.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present, and continued examination of treasurer's report.

Following warrants on general fund having remained uncalled for more than one year, were cancelled: No 193 Sept. 12, 1900, R. S. Brown, \$1 50 No 199 Sept. 12, 1900, T. McLain, 1 50

Report was presented of viewers of proposed road beginning at the corner sec. 31 Twp. 25 N, Range 4 W, thence west about 4 miles to eastern terminus of Corson and Teton Canyon road, and board fixed March 4, 1902, as the day for hearing testimony for and against such road.

Petition was presented for certain changes in that portion of the Choteau and Birch Creek road lying in township 25 N range 5 west, and W. Mathews, S. F. Edston Jr. and Leonard Lounds were appointed viewers.

Petition was presented for discontinuance of old Dupuyer and Pondera road from town of Dupuyer to Dry Fork bridge, W. Mathews, Wm Cowgill and Thos B. Magee were appointed viewers.

Petition presented for laying out new road from sec. 15, township 23 N, range 6 west to an intersection with North Fork road. Action postponed to March meeting.

Board resumed business of auditing claims against county, and ordered warrants drawn in payment of those allowed.

Ordered that hereafter the county surveyor shall not be paid for road surveying until plats of survey shall have been completed and filed with county clerk.

County clerk presented the Annual Financial Statement of the county for fiscal year ending November 30, 1901. Same was read, approved, and ordered filed.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. December 7.

SIXTH DAY.

Dec. 7, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present, and continued examination of treasurer's report. Same was checked against county clerk's ledger, and cash balances were found as follows:

General fund.....	\$22,113 85
Contingent fund.....	6,618 54
Road fund (general).....	5,444 94
Poor fund.....	2,035 55
Bridge fund.....	178 42
Sinking fund.....	4,070 56
General School fund.....	6,117 65
District School funds.....	8,257 34
Personal property taxes.....	845 83
Institute fund.....	16 00
Fish and game warden fund.....	248 48
District Road funds.....	218 45
State fund.....	6,354 50
Bounty fund.....	2,768 73
Stock Insp and Det fund.....	560 54
Stock Indemnity fund.....	37 84
Sheep Insp and Ind fund.....	269 96
High School fund.....	2,812 30
Estate of Jos Scharbach.....	144 05

Total.....\$69,142 73

Board then authorized county clerk to employ a deputy for the year 1902, at a salary of one thousand dollars per year.

Ordered that warrants drawn in favor of persons who are delinquent on their personal property taxes shall not be delivered until such delinquent taxes shall have been paid.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present.

Cash in hands of treasurer, in currency checks and bank statement was then counted and found correct, corresponding with balances, and treasurer's report was approved and ordered filed.

Board resumed auditing of claims against county, and ordered warrants drawn in payment of those allowed.

Ordered that county treasurer transfer sum of \$75 from General fund to State Examiner fund.

Ordered that county clerk draw warrant for \$1,804.50, on sinking fund, favor county treasurer, to pay semi annual interest on county bonds.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Dec. 9.

SEVENTH DAY.

Dec. 9, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present.

Reports of road trustees of districts Nos. 2 and 4 for period ending Nov. 30, 1901, were examined, checked, approved, and ordered filed.

Report of road trustees of District No. 1, being incomplete, was laid over to March meeting.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present.

Board then awarded county contracts as follows:

Medical attendance county poor, Dr. T. Brooks.
Care and burial of paupers, Mrs. Annie Austed.
Medicines and surgical dressings, C. H. Drake.

Dr. Thos Brooks presented contract for Medical attendance of county charges for year 1902, accompanied by bond in sum of 1,400 with C. H. Connor and Wm Hodgskiss as sureties. Contract signed and bond approved.

C. H. Drake presented contract for medicines, etc. for year 1902, accompanied by bond in sum of 500 dollars, with S. L. Mitchell and Wm Hodgskiss as sureties. Contract signed and bond approved.

Ordered that hereafter the County attorney shall draw up all deeds for right of way for county roads free of charge to the grantor, data to be furnished by the county surveyor.

Ordered that hereafter no warrants shall be issued in payment for rights of way for county roads until entrymen shall have made final proof on the lands

through which roads are laid out, and that no payments shall be made for rights of way for any road in part, until deeds shall have been furnished by all parties interested, covering the right of way for the entire road.

Ordered that the treasurer transfer the following named amounts from the general road fund to the several district road funds, viz:

District No 1.....	\$1,150 00
District No 2.....	1,000 00
District No 3.....	125 00
District No 4.....	50 00

Adjourned to 10 a. m. December 10.

EIGHTH DAY.

Dec. 10, 1901. Board met at 10 a. m. All members present.

Report was presented of viewers of proposed changes in that portion of Choteau and Birch Creek road situated in township 25 N, range 5 W, and board fixed March 4, 1902, as the day for hearing testimony for or against the proposed changes.

Board resumed business of auditing claims against the county and ordered warrants drawn in payment of those allowed.

Following claims were disallowed: Dr. T. L. Clark 25 dollars for autopsy on body of Chas Willis at Cut Bank same having already been paid to Dr. Titus, the then coroner.

Dr. T. L. Clark 25 dollars, treating small pox patient at Spring Coulee, not a proper charge against county.

Mrs. Annie Austed presented contract for care and maintenance of county poor for 1902, accompanied by bond in sum of 1000 dollars, with Julius Hirschberg and H. Beupre as sureties. Contract signed and bond approved.

Ordered that present court house be leased for a further term of 4 years under option in original lease.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All members present, and audited remaining claims against county. Warrants ordered in payment of those allowed.

Wm Hodgskiss presented lease of court house for term of four years, at the annual rental of 1,075 dollars, which chairman was directed to execute in behalf of the board. Same was duly signed and filed.

Report of Fannie E. Chenoweth, county superintendent of schools, for the six months ending November 30, 1901, showing schools visited, examinations held, fee collections of 5 dollars, new school districts created and boundaries of old districts changed, was examined approved and ordered filed, such new districts and changes being described as follows: School District No 6, change of boundary.

"Changed the boundary lines of No. 6 District. Beginning at the se corner of sec 13 Twp 30 N R 1 W on the p. m. or east county line, thence running west on sec line intersecting the old west boundary at a w corner sec 16 Twp 30 N R 2 W, thence north on sec line to n w cor sec 2 Twp 32 N R 3 W, thence east on township line 8th parallel intersecting said old west boundary at its north terminus N W cor of sec 4 Twp 32 N R 2 W, and continuing to n e corner of sec 1 Twp 32 N R 1 W, on the principal meridian, thence south to place of beginning."

Pondera School District No 10.

"Established a district to be known as Pondera District No 10, with boundaries as follows: Beginning at n e corner sec 25 Twp 27 north range 1 west, thence westerly 24 miles to s w corner of sec 19, thence north 16 miles to n w corner of sec 8, Twp 29 north, range 4 west, thence east 14 miles to n e corner of n e corner of sec 5 Twp 28 north range 2 west, thence south 7 miles to s e corner of sec 5 Twp 28 north range 2 west, thence east 10 miles to n e corner of sec 1 Twp 18 N R 1 W, thence south 9 miles to place of beginning."

Fish Lake School District No 11

"Established a district to be known as Fish Lake district No 11, with boundaries as follows: Beginning at that point on Great Northern railway where it crosses the summit, thence southerly along the county line to the North Fork of Dupuyer Creek, thence east along Dupuyer creek to the surveyed line, thence due north to n w corner of township 23 north range 8 west, thence northwesterly to Midvale station on the Great Northern Railway, thence west along the Great Northern railway to place of beginning. Continued on another page.

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