

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Paul Arth, Magnus Anderson, Walter Orth, Ardell Johnson and Frank Chesley present. No one being absent.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Seavert, County Auditor and the Board proceeded to organize for the ensuing year.

The official oaths of office were administered to the following Commissioners who were elected at the General Election held November 7th, 1972. The terms of office for all five Commissioners expired January 1st, 1973 due to County Commissioner redistricting. The official oaths were administered as follows: 1st District, Paul Arth, term expires January 1975; 2nd District, M. Ardell Johnson, term expires January 1977; 3rd District, Walter Orth, term expires January 1975; 4th District, Frank Chesley, term expires January 1977; 5th District, Magnus Anderson, term expires January 1975.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Ardell Johnson serve as Chairman for the ensuing year.
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that Frank Chesley serve as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Arth that Walter Orth serve as Courthouse Commissioner for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Severino Rillo M.D. be appointed Superintendent of the Sargent County Board of Health. Term to begin January 1st, 1973 and end January 1st, 1974. Salary to be \$150.00 per year plus mileage as prescribed by law.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Severino Rillo M.D. be re-appointed to serve on the Sargent County Mental Health Board. Term to expire January 1st, 1975.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Public Depository Agreement for pledge of assets as security for County Funds in the Sargent County Bank of Forman and the First National Bank of Milnor be approved as to sufficiency according to law.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
5779	Bauer Trucking Co.	Supplies	\$ 65.13
5780	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	149.06
5781	C & B Construction Co.	Gravel & Crushing	142.90
5782	Colby Oil Co.	Diesel	83.28
5783	Edison Motors	Supplies	3.75
5784	Farmers Union Oil Co.-Milnor	Fuel	215.00
5785	Georges' Standard	Supplies & Gas	218.97
5786	Kiefer Brothers	Supplies	12.42
5787	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Supplies	250.67
5788	Little Falls Machine, Inc.	Supplies	80.20
5789	Pat McGrath, Inc.	Supplies	119.42
5790	Share Corporation	Supplies	154.20
5791	Standard Oil, Div. American Oil	Diesel	109.50
5792	Stamdevants Auto Electric	Supplies	137.52
5793	Tayer Plumbing & Heating Co.	Rental	465.00
5794	T & C Supply Co.	Supplies	52.70
5795	Vern's Gulf Service	Tire Repair	4.00
5796	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Cylinder Rental	3.20
5797	Social Service Board of N. D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	1031.02
5798	Colin Bailey	Court Appointed Attorney	282.40
5799	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage & Expenses	48.07
5800	Britton Plumbing & Heating	Services	25.00
5801	Cass County	Board of Prisoners	93.00
5802	Lois Crandall	Mileage	4.00
5803	Elders Radio Communications Inc.	Repairs & Labor	13.00
5804	Farmers Co-op Elevator Co.	Coal	328.80
5805	Forman Drug	Supplies	4.77
5806	Gambles	Supplies	17.37
5807	Haroldson Office Supply	Supplies	14.70
5808	Bernard J. Haugen	Expenses - Juvenile Supervisor	29.44
5809	Jerry Larson	Mileage	117.27
5810	Margaret B. Morrison	Home Economist	50.00
5811	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Supplies	168.71
5812	Ralph Seavert	Mileage & Expenses	83.50
5813	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 1.17
5814	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 3.51
5815	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less tax 1.17
5816	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 3.51

Commissioner Orth moved that the County Auditor be instructed to call for sealed bids in the Official Newspaper for the furnishing of supplies, purchase of culverts-etc. for the period beginning April 1st, 1973 and ending March 31st, 1974. Bids to be opened March 21st, 1973 as follows: Culverts 10:00 A.M.; Bridge Plank 10:30 A.M.; Cutting Edges 11:00 A.M.; Oil, Grease and Fuel supplies 1:30 P.M.; Rental of Bridge Building Equipment 2:00 P.M.; Rental of Highway Equipment 2:30 P.M.; Screening, Loading, Crushing and Hauling Gravel 3:00 P.M.; Mixing, Drying and laying down Blacktop surfacing 3:30 P.M.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 10:00 A.M. January 16th, 1973.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:
Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
January 16th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Orth moved that Sargent County make application for participation in the State Annual Highway Safety Work Program.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that Lois M. Crandall be appointed Acting Superintendent of Schools for Sargent County.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Roger Dahlstrom and Thurman Reinertson met with the Commissioners and gave a financial report for the Milnor and Forman Ambulance Service for the period ending January 1st, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the financial report of the Milnor and Forman Ambulance Service be accepted as presented.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Adolph Tryba and Bernie Mahrer met with the Board to discuss Highway Construction Programs.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to February 6th, 1973.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

M. Ardell Johnson
M. Ardell Johnson-Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
February 6th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Commissioner Anderson being absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Wm. Kiefer submitted a verbal bid for the purchase of the So. 5 Ft. of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block One, City of Cayuga from Sargent County for the sum of \$25.00.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Sargent County sell the above described property to Wm. Kiefer, Cayuga, North Dakota for the sum of \$25.00.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that David Jacobson, Harold L. Johnson and Leon Maurer be reappointed to the Sargent County Comprehensive Area Planning Commission. Terms to end January 1977.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
5933	Brampton Service	Gas & Supplies	\$ 199.46
5934	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	361.76
5935	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	15.69
5936	Denny's Standard Service	Gas	39.30
5937	Farmers Union Oil Co. Forman	Gas & Supplies	572.27
5938	Farmers Union Oil Co. Milnor	Fuel & Supplies	117.83
5939	Forman Implement Co.	Repairs	221.43
5940	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium	1810.00
5941	Kiefer Brothers	Supplies	37.50
5942	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	27.16
5943	Nelson Imp. & Chev. Co.	Supplies	18.50
5944	Standard Oil - James Kunkle	Diesel Fuel	147.60
5945	Standard Oil-Div. American Oil	Gasoline	14.88
5946	Sturdevants Auto Electric	Supplies	38.58
5947	Svends Corner Service	Tires	1242.80
5948	Swanson Motor Co.	Supplies	11.95
5949	T & C Supply Co.	Supplies	9.26
5950	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Cylinder Rental	3.20
5951	Theodore Mertes	Final CS 113(6)	105.45
5952	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	23.76
5953	Arden A. Barglof	Mileage	61.08
5954	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	25.00
5955	Burroughs Corporation	Code P Paper	20.10
5956	Burroughs Corporation	Maintenance Contract	876.00
5957	Cass County	Board for Prisoners	165.00
5958	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage & Expenses	57.92
5959	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	285.36
5960	Harold L. Dawson	Meals for Prisoners	21.25
5961	Director of Institutions	Teletype Billing	360.00
5962	Elders Radio Comm. Inc.	Parts & labor	33.95
5963	Fargo Paper Company	Teletype Paper	11.15
5964	Curtis Freitag	Civil Defense Dues	10.00
5965	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	465.85
5966	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	64.00
5967	Murray Heath	Cash Advanced for typewriter	197.66
5968	Oscar Isaak	Janitor Supplies	9.15
5969	Andy Johnston	Expenses	49.58
5970	Jerry C. Larson	Mileage	41.10
5971	Leach Lumber Co.	Coal	495.64
5972	Margaret B. Morrison	Home Economist	50.00
5973	Multigraphics Division	Supplies	15.08
5974	NDSU Varsity Mart	Supplies	36.59
5975	Ransom County	Sargent County Share of Supplies	96.60
5976	J.G. Rathert	Snow Removal	33.00

Warrant No.			
5977	Severino Rillo M.D.	Superintendent Board of Health	\$ 37.50
5978	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Supplies	109.34
5979	S.E. N.D. Co. Comm. Ass'n.	1973 Dues	50.00
5980	Share Corporation	Supplies	26.50
5981	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 5.85 119.16
5982	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 3.51 78.59
5983	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 5.85 134.35
5984	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 3.51 62.44
5985	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner	Less tax .59 13.01
5986	Saewert Electric	Services	69.94
5987	Social Service Board of N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	866.19
5988	Oliver Anderson	Mileage	55.00
6032	Colby Oil Company	Diesel Fuel	79.24

Commissioner Chesley moved that in view of the fact that the Sargent County Comprehensive Area Planning Commission has approved the Sewer and Water plan for Sargent County (subject to minor changes on pages 14-16-22 & 27), that Moore Engineering Co. be paid the sum of \$800.00 for said Sewer and Water plan as a final payment.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 10:00 A.M. February 21st, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
February 21st, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Arth, Anderson, Orth and Johnson present. Commissioner Chesley being absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

A letter from Arthur McKinney, Administrative Assistant to Governor Link, requesting if the Sargent County Commissioners had any objections to the purchase of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26 lying Southerly of the Burlington Northern Right of Way and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, all in Township 130, Range 55, by the Federal Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, before the Governor gave his approval was presented to the Board.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County recommend to the Governor that he give his approval for the acquisition of the of the above named tracts.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion. On roll call vote Commissioners Anderson, Arth, Orth and Johnson voted "AYE". Commissioner Chesley being absent and not voting. No one voted "NAY" and the motion was duly declared carried.

Commissioner Arth introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife have purchased approximately 1400 acres in Sargent County in the past year and,

WHEREAS, they have approximately 10,000 acres more or less under their control from prior years purchases and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County hereby request that the Honorable Governor of North Dakota be discouraged from giving further approval of acquisitions by the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife.

Commissioner Orth seconded the resolution. On roll call vote, Commissioners Anderson, Arth, Johnson and Orth voted "AYE". No one voted "NAY" and the resolution was duly declared carried and adopted.

The following applications for abatement and settlement of taxes was presented to the Board and on motion referred to the various local boards for their consideration. Anton F. Fiala requesting that the assessment on Lots 4 & 5, Block 2, Village of Crete be lowered from \$740.00 to \$200.00 for the year 1972. Ardell M. Hansen, requesting that the assessment on Lot 3, Block 4, Klemetson's 3rd Addition, City of Gwinner be lowered \$1294.00 to \$94.00 for the year 1972 for the reason that there was no building on this property April 1st, 1972. Lawrence E. Arth requesting that the assessment on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6-131-53 be lowered from \$2150.00 to \$1800.00 for the year 1972.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 A.M. March 6th, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
March 6th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lots 15 & 16, Block 1, Village of Brampton to Jessie Schnider, Britton, S. Dak.; Lots 13 to 18 Incl. Block 4 and Lots 5 to 12 Incl. Block 13, all in First Addition, City of Forman to Earl W. Anderson Jr. and Ronald Donaldson, Rutland, N. Dak.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Ardell Hansen requesting that the assessment on Lot 3 Block 4, Klemetson's Third Addition, City of Gwinner be lowered from \$1294.00 to \$94.00 for the reason that there was no building on this property April 1st, 1972. Same having been approved by the City Council.

Commissioner Orth moved that the assessment on Lot 3, Block 4, Klemetson's 3rd Addition, City of Gwinner be lowered from \$1294.00 to \$94.00.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

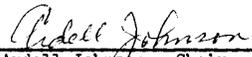
The Marboe Township Board met with the Board to discuss highway problems.

Commissioner Arth moved that Dennis Lyon, Geneseo, N. Dak. be appointed to the Sargent County Comprehensive Area Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of A.T. Bakkegard who had resigned. Term to expire January 1975. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
6161	Butler Machinery	Repairs	\$ 17.04
6162	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	29.33
6163	Farmers Union Oil Co. - Forman	Fuel	126.52
6164	Farmers Union Oil Co. - Milnor	Fuel	105.34
6165	Gwinner Metal Products	Material & Repair	175.31
6166	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	22.94
6167	Olaf S. Lee	Floor Jack	75.00
6168	Dennis Lyon	Snow Removal	21.00
6169	Parts Supply Inc.	Supplies	31.57
6170	Seaverts Auto Service	Supplies	30.45
6171	St. Regis Paper Company	Supplies	43.40
6172	Robert Thayer	Mileage	51.65
6173	Vaplons Blacksmithing	Supplies & Labor	17.56
6174	W.W. Wallwork	Cylinder Rental	1.60
6175	Social Service Board of N. D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	927.25
6176	Rutland Heating & Plumbing	Materials & Labor	538.45
6177	Arden A. Barglof	Mileage	49.92
6178	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	22.50
6179	Robert A Case	Association Dues	30.00
6180	Cass County	Board for Prisoner	93.00
6181	B.B. Grandall	Jury Commissioner	25.00
6182	Harold L. Dawson	Meals for Prisoners	19.27
6183	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	108.96
6184	Curtis Freitag	Civil Defense Dues	5.00
6185	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	276.45
6186	Ed Groen	Mileage & Witness Fees	19.20
6187	Bernard J. Haugen	Supplies	25.34
6188	Murray Heath	Mileage	15.45
6189	Jerry Larson	Mileage	81.40
6190	Moore Engineering Co.	Manuals	100.00
6191	Margaret B. Morrison	Home Economist	50.00
6192	Clarence Roehrich	Mileage & Witness Fees	21.40
6193	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash advanced for Postage	361.51
6194	Stein Chemical Company	Janitor Supplies	28.75
6195	T & C Supply Company	Bobcat Rental	25.00
6196	Harold Thorson	Mileage & Witness Fees	19.20
6197	Varsity Mart	Supplies	5.90
6198	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 4.68 94.12
6199	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax 3.51 84.31
6200	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 1.17 23.34
6201	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 4.68 95.12
6202	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 4.68 93.87

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 A.M. March 21st, 1973.
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
March 21st, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Orth moved that the following sale of County Tax Deed property be approved and deed issued to purchasers: Lots 1-2-3, Block 9, City of Cogswell to Sylvia J. Welker, Forman, North Dakota.
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to open bids for the furnishing of supplies for the ensuing year beginning April 1st, 1973 as advertised.

Bids were submitted by the various firms as follows:

Culverts - Concrete and Metal:

Culvert Sectional Culvert Co.; North Dakota Concrete Products Co.; Basin Steel, Inc.; H.V. Johnston
Culvert Co.; Fargo Culvert Co.; Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works Inc.; Westeel - Rosco; Fargo Steel Products Co.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Orth that the Board accept all Bids.
Motion carried.

Bridge Plank: No bids received.

Cutting Edges:

Paper Calmenson & Co.; Butler Machinery Co. and Northwestern Equipment Inc.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board accept all Bids.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Oil, Grease and Fuel Supplies:

Colby Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co.

the bid Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board accept the bid of Colby Oil Co. for Diesel fuel supplies and of Standard Oil for Motor Oil Supplies.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

No bids for Gas supplies were received.

Bridge Equipment Rental:

Bechtold Excavating Inc. and Industrial Builders, Inc.

Motion by Commissioner Orth and seconded by Commissioner Anderson that the Board accept both bids.
Motion carried.

Highway Equipment Rental:

Burnstad Construction; Bechtold Excavating Co.; C & B Construction and H & W. Excavating Co.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board accept all bids.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Gravel - Screening, Hauling Etc.

K.W. Mund; C & B Construction; Gutzmer Construction; Lake Sand & Gravel Inc., H & W Excavating Co.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board accept all bids.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Laying Blacktop Materials:

C & B Construction.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Anderson that the Board accept the bid of C & B Construction. Motion carried.

Asphalt Supplies:

Continental Oil Co.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board accept the bid of Continental Oil Co.

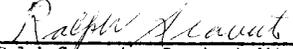
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9:00 A.M. April 3rd, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.


M. Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
April 3rd, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid.

Warrant No.			
6359	Brampton Oil Company	Supplies	\$ 27.50
6360	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs	273.24
6361	Colby Oil Company	Diesel Fuel	68.87
6362	Crane Johnson Lumber Company	Supplies	8.68
6363	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Supplies	14.08
6364	Kulzer Brothers	Supplies	16.21
6365	N.D. State Highway Dept.	Bridge Inspection	53.65
6366	Parts Supply Company	Supplies	35.10
6367	Sturdevants Auto Electric	Supplies	41.50
6368	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Cylinder Rental	1.60
6369	Gene G. Baker	Survey CS 685 (5)	Less tax \$ 5.53 88.97
6370	Herbert R. Baker	Survey CS 685 (5)	Less tax 5.44 87.56
6371	Vernon Krause	Survey CS 685 (5)	Less tax 4.56 73.44
6372	Adolph Tryba	Project CS 685 (5)	Less tax 100.00 439.30

Warrant No.

6373	Social Service Board of N. D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	\$ 1013.97
6374	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	38.43
6375	Colin A. Bailey	Court Appointed Attorney	957.30
6376	Bernice Banish	Eye Tests at Schools	138.20
6377	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	27.50
6378	Cass County	Board for Prisoner	93.00
6379	Lois Crandall	Mileage	11.40
6380	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium	752.00
6381	Gaffanays	Supplies	16.90
6382	Gambles	Supplies	25.15
6383	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies - County Agent	19.70
6384	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	65.90
6385	Bernard J. Haugen	Juvenile Supervisor - Mileage Etc.	39.77
6386	Andy Johnston	Transcript & Mileage & Expenses	54.85
6387	Jerry Larson	Mileage	45.40
6388	Leach Lumber Company	Coal	228.24
6389	Monroe	Supplies	3.00
6390	Margaret B. Morrison	Home Economist	50.00
6391	N.D. County Auditor's Ass'n.	Dues	10.00
6392	J.G. Rathert	Snow removal	15.00
6393	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Supplies	257.10
6394	The Sommer Badge Mfg. Co.	Ribbons	13.00
6395	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 3.52 62.49
6396	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax 9.36 199.64
6397	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 3.51 65.79
6398	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 8.19 184.91
6399	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 10.53 215.77
6400	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner	Less tax .59 13.61
6420	Theodore Mertes	Project CS 113 (6)	Less tax 175.39 405.44

On motion the Board approved payments to the various County Assessors for attending the Assessors meetings held on March 30th and April 2nd, 1973, in the sum of \$ 103.90.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Emma Malpert requesting Homestead Credit for the years 1971 and 1972 was filed with the Board and referred to the Township Board for their consideration.

Wm. Bosse and Elvov Askerooth, Supervisors for the Wild Rice Soil Conservation District met with the Commissioners for the purpose of discussing the tree planting program in Sargent County. They stated the Federal program for tree planting had been discontinued and they were wondering if Sargent County would continue this program on a matching basis.

Commissioner Orth moved that Sargent County cooperate with the Wild Rice Soil Conservation District tree planting program on a 60% cost to the County and 40% to the landowner basis and that the total expenditure for the County to be \$8,000.00 per year for the years 1973 and 1974.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Lawrence Arth requesting that the assessment on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6-131-53 be lowered from \$2152.00 to \$1802.00.

Commissioner Orth moved that the assessment on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6-131-53 be lowered from \$2152.00 to \$1802.00 and that the taxes be refunded in the sum of \$27.36. Said application having been approved by the Herman Township Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota under Chapter 54-40-08 of the North Dakota Century Code desires to cooperate and join the other Counties which presently make up the Lake Agassiz Resource Conservation and Development Project and;

WHEREAS, said Commission has determined that for the orderly future growth of Sargent County and to prevent the spread of blight, it is necessary that a multi-county non-metropolitan planning district be established; and

WHEREAS, each of the Counties included in this multi-county non-metropolitan district have a population of less than 100,000 and does not have sufficient finances to pay for all said services to be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Sargent County Commissioners along with other interested and concerned Counties of this district request that the appointed Executive Board enter into a contract with the North Dakota State Planning Division to provide for a 701 Comprehensive Development Grant to assist in the cost sharing of the services to be delivered by the multi-county non-metropolitan district Executive Board and its staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sargent County along with the other Counties of the district agrees to provide an appropriate share of the non-federal cost of the proposed project.

Commissioner Arth seconded the resolution and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. April 17th, 1973.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

M. Ardell Johnson
M. Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
April 17th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of Tax Deed Property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 1-2-3-4, Block 1, Greene's First Addition, City of Rutland to the City of Rutland; South 25 feet of Lot 5, All of Lots 6 & 7 and South 25 feet of Lot 8, Block 27, Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell to Luther N. Lemons, Cogswell, North Dakota.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that Harriet Colburn be re-appointed to represent Sargent County on the Board of Directors of the Southeast Mental Health and Retardation Center located at Fargo, North Dakota. Term ending March 1976.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

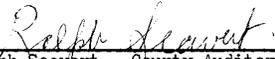
Commissioner Anderson moved that Mrs Cleo Bopp, Homer Martinson and Frank Chesley be recommended for re-appointment to the Sargent County Welfare Board. Terms ending June 30th, 1976.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. May 1st, 1973. Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
May 1st, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Chairman and the County Auditor be authorized and directed to sign a Duplicate County Deed to Oscar Hoflen, Rutland, North Dakota on Lots 3 to 8 inclusive, Block 1, Cooper's Addition, City of Rutland, said deed being issued to replace lost instrument issued November 20th, 1940.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Anton Fiala, Crete, North Dakota, requesting that the assessed valuation on Lots 4 & 5, Block 2, Village of Crete be lowered from \$740.00 to \$200.00 be approved, same having been approved by the Township Board.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

An Application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Bauer Trucking Company on Lots 7-8-9-10, Block 4, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum was presented to the Board and referred to the Township Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
6502	Vincent Bald	Office Supplies and mileage	\$ 36.90
6503	Arden Barglof	Mileage	49.20
6504	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage & Expense	54.30
6505	Burroughs Corporation	Service Contract	132.00
6506	Cass County	Board for Prisoners	57.00
6507	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage & Expenses	13.40
6508	Harold L. Dawson	Expenses	17.32
6509	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	399.48
6510	Globe Gazette Prntg.	Office Supplies	75.68
6511	Murray Heath	Mileage & Expenses	74.60
6512	Mid-West Carbon Co.	Supplies	1.36
6513	Margaret B. Morrison	Salary as Home Economist	50.00
6514	Oakes Times	Ad	1.50
6515	J.G. Rathert	Cleaning Ash Pit	7.50
6516	Severino R. Rillo M.D.	Sanity Hearing & Blood Test	16.00
6517	Irene Robbins	Mileage & Expenses	50.00
6518	The Teller	Commissioners Proceedings & Supplies	84.77
6519	County Treasurer	Cash advanced for postage	275.95
6520	Trinity Lutheran Church	Rent	15.00
6521	Varsity Mart	Supplies	284.39
6522	West Publishing Co.	Legal Supplies	388.00
6523	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 3.51 63.94
6524	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.19 170.33
6525	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.68 96.64
6526	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.02 167.46
6527	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.19 169.46
6528	Social Services Board	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	999.16
6529	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	22.95
6530	Colby Oil Company	Diesel Fuel	132.64
6531	Ernie's Electric	Installing Culverts	110.00
6532	Farmers Union Oil Co. Forman	Supplies	456.72
6533	Farmers Union Oil Co. Milnor	Supplies	62.25
6534	Krider Equipment Co. Inc.	Repairs	3.99
6535	Little Falls Machine Co.	Repairs	488.80
6536	Nelson Implement	Repairs	2.67
6537	Saunders Oil Company	Fuel	30.60
6538	Sturdevants	Supplies	2.54
6539	Swanston Equipment	Supplies	23.15
6540	Harold Lee	Checking Gravel	Less Tax 5.32 85.68
6541	C & B Construction Co.	Hauling Gravel	6,038.31
6542	George' Standard	Supplies	75.69
6543	John Godfrey	Flowing Snow	50.00

War. No.

6544	Jerry Larson	Mileage & expenses		101.82
6545	Theodore Mertes	Sign Improvement Program	Less Tax 110.49	643.23

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:00 A.M. May 15th, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest: *Ralph Seavert*
Ralph Seavert
 County Auditor

M. Ardell Johnson
M. Ardell Johnson
 Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
May 15th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed Property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lots 7 & 8, Block 5, Auditor's Plat, Village of Crete to Leon Witkowski; Lots 16 & 17 Block 22, Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell to Marvin Pierson; Lot 15, Block 13 Milwaukee Addition, City of Cogswell to Roger Albertson .

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Edward Siefert on Lot 2, Block 2, Devlin's 2nd Addition, City of Cayuga was presented to the Board and referred to the Cayuga City Council for their consideration.

Steven Collins and William Flaig representing Min-dak Areawide Comprehensive Health Planning Council met with the Board to explain the yearly report for the past year and their plans for the coming year.

Adolph Tryba and Theodore Mertes met with the Board to discuss highway road projects.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to June 5th, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
 County Auditor

M. Ardell Johnson
M. Ardell Johnson
 Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
June 5th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lots 9-10-11-12, Block 5, Auditor's Plat, Village of Crete to Leon Witkowski, Crete, North Dakota; Lots 1 & 2, Block 16, Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell to James P. Slattery, Cogswell, North Dakota.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.				
6674	Anderson Body Shop	Repairs		\$ 153.65
6675	C & B Construction Co.	Hauling Gravel		6559.42
6676	Colby Oil Co.	Diesel Fuel		242.07
6677	Farmers Union Oil Co. Milnor	Gas		159.11
6678	Farmers Union Oil Co. Forman	Gas & Supplies		320.07
6679	General Diesel & Equipment Co.	Repairs		38.61
6680	Kiefer Bros.	Repairs		49.38
6681	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Repairs		18.61
6682	N.D. State Penitentiary	Signs		291.60
6683	Parts Supply Co.	Repairs		56.93
6684	Standard Oil Co.	Diesel		108.00
6685	Sturdevants	Repairs		4.81
6686	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Welding Gas		3.20
6687	Harold Lee	Checking Gravel	Less Tax \$ 5.50	88.50
6688	Theodore Mertes	Sign Improvement Program	Less Tax 60.84	325.96
6689	Social Services Board	Aid Dependent Children Etc.		757.07
6690	Vincent Bald	Transcripts & Mileage		100.30
6691	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		34.85
6692	J.W. Carlen	Parts		17.50
6693	Cass County	Board of Prisoners		63.00
6694	S.S. Cooper	Mileage		51.75
6695	Cooperative Extension Serv.	Supplies		10.00
6696	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage		95.44
6697	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage		189.84
6698	Harold L. Dawson	Meals for Prisoners		18.90
6699	Dyste's	Supplies		3.95
6700	Elders Radio Service, Inc.	Repairs		21.50
6701	Forman Real Estate	Insurance		261.00
6702	Curtis Freitag	Mileage		21.75
6703	Gaffaney's	Office Supplies		67.61
6704	Gamble's	Supplies		62.41
6705	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Office Supplies		229.28
6706	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage		40.96
6707	J & M Printing Co.	Supplies		21.50
6708	Jerry Larson	Mileage		48.80
6709	Lidgerwood Monitor	Legal		2.75
6710	Min-dak Health Planning Council	Dues		296.85

Warrant No.

6711	Forman Insurance Co.	Insurance		\$ 64.15
6712	Margaret B. Morrison	Salary		50.00
6713	N.D. Treasurer's Ass'n.	1973 Dues		10.00
6714	N. D. State Treasurer	Audit Fee		814.75
6715	The Oakes Times	V.S.O. Ad		1.50
6716	Ransom Co. Gazette	V.S.O. Ad		6.80
6717	Sargent Co. Teller	Proceedings		34.62
6718	Standard Capital Corp.	Supplies		85.20
6719	Phyllis Thomas	Witness Fee & Mileage		14.00
6720	Uniforms Unlimited	Sheriff's Dept.		8.65
6721	Varsity Mart	Co. Agent Supplies		96.64
6722	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 5.85	137.15
6723	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.34	50.68
6724	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 3.51	70.81
6725	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85	118.67
6726	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85	106.90
6727	Betty Johnson	Clerical Work	Less tax .29	4.71
6728	C & B Construction Co.	Gravel		10,162.20

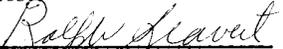
Commissioner Arth moved that the Revenue Sharing planned use report be submitted as follows for the period beginning January 1st, 1973 and ending June 30th, 1973. Tree Planting Program \$8,000.00 and Road Construction \$49,127.00

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 8 o'clock A.M. June 8th, 1973.
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
June 8th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Commissioner Anderson.

Maynard Lien, William Bosse and Ole Breum representing the Sargent County Water Management District met with the Board at the request of the County Commissioners for the purpose of discussing the necessity of making an under ground survey of Sargent County.

Commissioner Orth introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, it appears that Sargent County has very little information available in regards to under ground water supplies and

Whereas, at a meeting with Milt Lindvig representing the North Dakota State Water Commission held at Gwinner, North Dakota on May 21st, 1973 it was the consensus of those present, that an under ground water survey of Sargent County should be made, and

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County hereby request the Sargent County Water Management District to make a request to the State Water Commission to proceed with an under ground water survey of Sargent County.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the resolution. On roll call vote Commissioners Arth, Chesley, Johnson and Orth voted "AYE". No one voted "NAY" and the resolution was duly declared carried and adopted.

A letter from the State Planning Commission stating that a Transmission line was being planned to cross the Northeast corner of Sargent County and requesting if Sargent County has any objections to the plans being made.

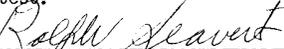
Commissioner Chesley moved that Sargent County had no objections to the above mentioned Transmission line and that the letter be returned with No Comment.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. June 19th, 1973.
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
June 19th, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Orth moved that the following sales of County tax deed property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lots 7-8 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 2, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum to Phyllis S. Osier, Stirum, North Dakota; Lot 4, Block 3, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum, to Ronald & Bonnie Bauman, Stirum, North Dakota; All of Block 11, East Side Addition, City of Forman to Dallas J. Wolff, Forman, North Dakota.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the redemption of Lots 14 & 15, Block 8, City of Cogswell by George Tuthill be disapproved and a deed not be issued for same.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

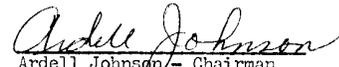
Warrant No.			
6795	Cass County	Board of Prisoners	\$ 30.00
6796	Elders Radio Comm. Inc.	Checking two Radios	183.80
6797	Forman Ins. & R.E. Co.	Insurance on Ambulance drivers	68.75
6798	Ralph Seavert	Mileage & Expenses	99.85
6799	T & C Supply	Supplies	35.75
6800	Continental Oil Co.	Asphalt	689.35
6801	Standard Oil	Gas	556.70
6802	Wild Rice Soil Conservation Dist.	Matching tree planting program	6060.87
6803	Donald C. Olson	Trimming trees	34.00

Dallas J. Wolff met with the Board in regards to an easement for a water line from the fair grounds to the Clayton Litchfield farm. No decision was reached.

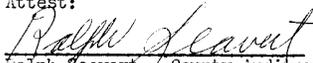
C & B Construction met with the Board in regards to the blacktopping being done 4 miles south of Geneseo.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. July 3rd, 1973.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
July 3rd, 1973

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Commissioner Chesley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

Commissioner Orth moved that the increase in fees authorized by the 1973 Session Laws to be charged by County Officials be suspended until the price freeze has been lifted.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
6867	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	\$ 46.53
6868	Arden A. Barglof	Mileage	38.16
6869	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	43.05
6870	Burroughs Corporation	Ribbons	24.60
6871	Dakota Safe	Annual Inspection	60.00
6872	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	182.52
6873	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Air Conditioner	219.95
6874	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	47.56
6875	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	50.85
6876	Jerry Larson	Mileage	74.60
6877	Margaret B. Morrison	Home Economist	50.00
6878	Secretary of State	4 - 1973 Session Laws	60.00
6879	Palmer Satrom - Treas.	Co. Share of RC & D	400.00
6880	Lester J. Trnka	Mileage	220.00
6881	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 1.17 20.83
6882	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax 5.85 116.45
6883	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 5.85 121.55
6884	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 7.02 133.08
6885	Social Service Brd. N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	1130.29
6886	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	1314.00
6887	N.W. Sheet & Iron Works	Culverts	369.05
6888	Share Corporation	Supplies - Weed Control	201.62
6889	Svends Corner Service	Fuel & Supplies	427.29
6890	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Cylinder Rental	1.60
6891	Harold Lee	Checking Gravel	Less tax 2.81 45.19
6892	C & B Construction	Laying Blacktop	18,437.90
6893	Continental Oil Co.	Asphalt	18,752.57
6894	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Notices	23.54
6895	Carrol Weller	Checking Gravel	Less tax 7.14 127.46
6896	Thomas L. Hillestad	Salary & Mileage	Less tax 22.46 407.24

Commissioner Orth moved that the following sale of County Tax Deed property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: Lots 14 & 15, Block 8, City of Cogswell to Lawrence Milton Berg No. 38, American Legion, Cogswell, N. Dak
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Chairman and the County Auditor be authorized and directed to sign a Satisfaction and Discharge of Trust Chattel Mortgage given by Marie C. Erickson March 2nd, 1971.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Emma Malpert claiming Homestead credit for the years 1971 & 1972 was presented to the Board.

Commissioner Arth moved that the abatement of Emma Malpert be rejected for the reason that no proof of income was furnished to the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted "AYE". No one voted "NAY" and the motion carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Bauer Trucking Co. requesting that the assessed valuation on Lots 7-8-9-10, Block 4, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum be lowered for the year 1971.