

Forman, North Dakota
January 5th, 1971

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

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

The official oath of office was administered to the following Commissioners who were elected at the General Election held November 3rd, 1970, Harold Lee, 1st District, M. Ardell Johnson, 2nd District and Walter Orth 3rd District.

Commissioner Lee moved that Commissioner Orth serve as Chairman for the ensuing year.
Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Commissioner Bruns serve as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Commissioner Orth serve as Courthouse Commissioner for the ensuing year.
Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

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

Commissioner Johnson moved that Donald J. Feist M.D. be appointed Superintendent of the Board of Health for Sargent County for the ensuing year, salary to be \$150.00 per year plus mileage as prescribed by law.
Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Lee that Donald J. Feist M.D. be re-appointed to the Sargent County Mental Health Board, term ending 1st Monday in January 1973. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee moved that the application for Homestead Credit made by Katherine Zupon on Lots 1 thru 6, Block 1, Dada's 1st Addition, City of Cayuga be rejected for the reason that she is not the record owner of said property.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.				\$	
1766	Addressograph Corp.	Supplies		25.35	
1767	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		22.50	
1768	Business Machines Inc.	Typewriter & Supplies		279.70	
1769	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage		169.80	
1770	Harold L. Dawson	Prisoner Meals		5.85	
1771	Fargo Rubber Stamp Works	Mobile Home Decals		40.25	
1772	Curtis Freitag	Dues & Supplies for Civil Defense		24.30	
1773	Gaffanays	Supplies		1.14	
1774	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies		1.90	
1775	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies		62.43	
1776	Bernard J. Haugen	Juvenile Commissioner		19.14	
1777	Leach Lumber Co.	Coal		262.84	
1778	J.G. Rathert	Snow Removal		5.00	
1779	Rutland Heating & Plumbing	Supplies		96.80	
1780	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Supplies		337.63	
1781	Geo. R. Bruns	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 5.46	132.54	
1782	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 5.46	132.25	
1783	Palmer Enge	Commissioner	Less tax 5.46	127.54	
1784	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less tax 3.90	93.10	
1785	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 4.68	118.72	
1786	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner	Less tax .52	16.68	
1787	Yvonne M. Johngsgard	Probation Officer	Less tax .35	32.91	
1788	Rick Hauser	Mileage		83.90	
1789	United Building Centers, Inc.	Supplies		2.00	
1790	Theodore Mertes	Final Estimate CS 31(3)-CS 66(3)	Less tax 27.10	174.90	
1791	Gustav E. Glass	Services CS 31(3) & CS 66(3)	Less tax 1.04	18.96	
1792	Norman M. Anderson	Mileage		12.55	
1793	Lloyd Bengtson	Mileage		49.50	
1794	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs		2217.44	
1795	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies		22.37	

Warrant No.			
1796	Pat McGrath	Motor Grader	\$24,000.00
1797	Kiefer Brothers	Supplies	18.63
1798	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Supplies	11.02
1799	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	22.05
1800	Mahrer Construction Co.	Brampton Project	4,372.50
1801	Southside Repair Co.	Repairs	23.00
1802	Standard Oil	Oil	79.34
1803	Witts Service	Supplies	11.40
1804	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	25.30
1805	Melroe Div. Clark Equipment	Garnishment fees	10.00
1806	Clifford Lehmann	Labor Fairgrounds	6.00
1807	Ira Crandall	Rock	37.80
1808	Public Welfare Brd. of N. D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	856.58

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 Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 A.M. January 19th, 1971.

Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and same carried.


Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
January 19th, 1971

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 Lee moved that the application for Homestead Credit for Menerson Smith on Lots 30-31-32, Block 21, City of Milnor be approved.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

After some discussion regarding the necessity for the establishment of a Comprehensive Area Planning Commission for Sargent County, Commissioner Bruns introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota, deems it desirable that Sargent County avail itself of the powers conferred by Chapter 11-33 of the North Dakota Century Code and all Amendments thereto; and that it is advisable to establish, and the County as a whole would benefit from the establishment of a planning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various county zoning districts and appropriate regulations and restrictions to be established therein, all as provided by said Chapter 11-33, and

WHEREAS, that the establishment of a planning commission is necessary for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, public conveniences, general prosperity, and public welfare of Sargent County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota, that a county planning commission be, and the same is hereby established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11-33 of the North Dakota Century Code and all Amendments thereto, such Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various zoning Districts and appropriate regulations and restrictions to be established therein and such commission shall have and may exercise all other powers conferred upon such commissions by the laws and statutes of the State of North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Walter Orth of Cogswell, N. Dak. and M. Ardell Johnson of Milnor, N. Dak., two members of the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, N. Dak., be and they hereby are appointed to serve on such commission; That Ernie Saewert and Harlan A. Klefstad both of the City of Forman, members of the City Council of the City of Forman the County Seat of Sargent County, be, and they hereby are appointed to serve on said commission; and that David Jacobson of Forman, N. Dak., Leon Maurer of Gwinner, N. Dak., Harold L. Johnson of Milnor, N. Dak., Milton Gilbertson of Havana, N. Dak., and A.T. Bakkegard of Cayuga, N. Dak., be and they hereby are appointed to serve on said commission as members at large; the said David Jacobson, Leon Maurer, and Harold L. Johnson shall each serve for a two year term and the said Milton Gilbertson and A.T. Bakkegard shall each serve for a four year term.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Chesley, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following Commissioners voted in favor thereof; Bruns, Chesley, Johnson, Lee and Orth and none voted against the same, whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was approved and signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and attested by the County Auditor.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 o'clock February 2nd, 1971.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.


Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
February 2nd, 1971

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.

Dennis Lyons and John Manikowski met with the Board in regards to snow removal on the Soo Line Right of Way at Geneseo.

Commissioner Bruns moved that the Personal Property assessment made against James Klinkhammer in Harlem Township for the year 1965 in the sum of \$37.79 be cancelled due to an error made in assessing.
Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and same carried.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Johnson that the County Treasurer be given authority to destroy all unused personal property receipts for the year 1969. Motion carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
1905	Brampton Service	Supplies	\$ 78.35
1906	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	1784.59
1907	Colby Oil Company	Diesel	440.53
1908	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Supplies	283.39
1909	Forman Blacksmith	Labor	2.00
1910	Forman Implement Co.	Supplies	8.85
1911	Kiefer Brothers	Supplies	9.00
1912	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs	1294.54
1913	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	48.49
1914	Midland Diesel Service	Supplies	27.90
1915	N.W. Equipment Co.	Supplies	28.40
1916	Standard Oil	Grease	13.44
1917	Svends Corner Service	Gas	77.37
1918	Tayer Plumbing & Heating	Rental & Supplies	241.58
1919	W.W. Wallwork	Cylinder Rental & Oxygen	43.50
1920	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	16.67
1921	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	25.00
1922	Burroughs Corporation	Service Contract	812.00
1923	Business Machines Inc.	Typewriter ribbons	5.90
1924	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	126.80
1925	Director of Institutions	Teletype Billing	288.00
1926	Donald J. Feist	Superintendent of Board of Health	150.00
1927	Gambles	Supplies	64.93
1928	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Office Supplies	263.85
1929	Bernard J. Haugen	Juvenile Commissioner	26.95
1930	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	4.80
1931	J.G. Rathert	Snow Removal	10.00
1932	N.D. States Attorney's Ass'n.	Fees & Ass'n. Dues	30.00
1933	V.A. Veitch M.D.	Coroners Call	20.00
1934	Geo. R. Bruns	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 3.12 80.78
1935	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 3.90 107.71
1936	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 3.12 73.38
1937	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less tax 2.34 56.16
1938	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 4.68 102.17
1939	Fredric J. Hauser	Mileage	116.95
1940	Sargent County Teller	Stencils	10.00
1941	Sargent County Welfare Board	Transfer	6000.00
1942	Dale Lee Gaasland	Survey CS 113(6)	Less tax .83 15.17
1943	Adolph Tryba	Preliminary Engr. CS 113(6)	179.80
1944	James Tryba	Survey CS 113(6)	Less tax .83 15.17

Commissioner Chesley moved that the County Auditor be instructed to call for sealed bids in the Official Newspaper for the furnishing of supplies, purchase of culverts, gravel etc. for the period beginning April 1st, 1971 and ending March 31st, 1972. Bids to be opened March 18th, 1971 as follows: Culverts 10:00 A.M.; Bridge Plank 10:30 A.M.; Cutting edges 11:00 A.M.; Oil, Grease & Fuel Supplies 1:30 P.M.; Rental of Bridge building equipment 2:00 P.M.; Rental of Highway Equipment 2:30 P.M.; Screening, Crushing, Loading and Hauling Gravel 3:00 P.M.; Mixing, Drying, Laying down black top surfacing 3:30 P.M.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 A.M. February 16th, 1971.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.


Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
February 16th, 1971

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 Bruns moved that the abatement application submitted by Floyd Orn, Stirum, North Dakota requesting that the assessed valuation on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33-132-57 be lowered from \$2848.00 to \$2540.00 for the reason that an error had been made at the time of assessment for the year 1969, be approved, same having been approved by the Township Board.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.
Considerable discussion was given to future highway construction and other County business.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. March 2nd, 1971.
Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and same carried.


Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
March 2nd, 1971

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.			
2024	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	\$ 1005.54
2025	Cummins Diesel Sales, Inc.	Repairs	1.07
2026	Dennys Standard Service	Supplies	4.98
2027	Economy Oil Company	Tire Repair	3.50
2028	Forman Insurance & Real Estate	Insurance On Road Equipment	556.00
2029	Kiefer Brothers	Supplies	27.00
2030	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs	674.89
2031	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	24.21
2032	Little Falls Machine Co.	Hydraulic Pump	151.55
2033	N.W. Equipment Co.	Repairs	75.23
2034	Standard Oil, Div. American Oil	Fuel	164.92
2035	Vaplon's Blacksmithing	Steel & Welding	22.64
2036	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Hard Facing	63.00
2037	Krider Equipment Company	Plow & Wing	29660.00
2038	Theodore Mertes	Finals CS 31(3)	125.14
2039	City of Wahpeton	Prints	10.00
2040	Mahrer Construction Co.	Gravel Crushing & Hauling	11624.00
2041	Public Welfare Board Of N. Dak.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	959.87
2042	Business Machines, Inc.	Typewriter Repair	12.75
2043	Forman Drug	Office Supplies	4.64
2044	Fredric J. Hauser	Mileage & Expense	138.95
2045	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	22.50
2046	Farmers Grain & Trading Co.	Lignite Stoker Coal	95.40
2047	Curtis Freitag	Civil Defense	19.75
2048	Gaffanays	Typewriter	348.50
2049	Gamble Store	Supplies	14.50
2050	Irvin Gesche	Special Deputy	12.00
2051	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	5.74
2052	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expense	41.19
2053	Leach Lumber Company	Lignite Stoker Coal	517.08
2054	J.G. Rathert	Snow Removal	6.00
2055	Sargent County Teller	Supplies & Proceedings	395.97
2056	Alphied K. Tjon	Special Deputy	12.00
2057	Geo. R. Bruns	Commissioner	98.85
2058	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	72.29
2059	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	151.34
2060	Harold Lee	Commissioner	74.38
2061	Walter Orth	Commissioner	110.82
2062	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner Call & Mileage	13.48
2063	George Schudar	Special Deputy	11.38
2064	Adolph Tryba	Preliminary Engineering	288.00
2065	Forman Insurance & Real Estate Co.	Liability Insurance	499.00

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Contract for Deed between Sargent County and Wayne & Barbara Seelhammer, Jt. Tens., Cogswell, North Dakota, be approved on the following described property, So. 75 Feet of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 8, Original Townsite, Lot 7, Block 17, Auditor's Plat and All of Outlot B. Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for Abatement and Settlement of taxes submitted by Charles N. Saunders on S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Less 12 Acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Sec. 12-131-54 Unplatted Lands, City of Cayuga, was presented to the Board.

Commissioner Johnson moved that said application be sent to the City Council, City of Cayuga, for their recommendation.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Bruns that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS the Planning Commission of Sargent County has recommended to the County Commissioners that they employ Moore Engineering Company of West Fargo, North Dakota to prepare a comprehensive area-wide water and sewer plan, and the County Commissioners of Sargent County deem it necessary,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that, it being necessary to have the above mentioned plan completed, they employ Moore Engineering Company of West Fargo, North Dakota to prepare the plan; and also,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners to apply for and accept a grant from the Farmers Home Administration in the amount of \$4200.00 which grant shall provide the funds for the above mentioned plan; and also BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the County Commissioners be authorized to sign the following forms and documents:

Form FHA 440-1, Payment Authorization
Grant Agreement for Rural Area Official Comprehensive Water and Sewer Planning Agreement for Comprehensive Area-Wide Water and Sewer Plan
Form FHA 400-4 Nondiscrimination Agreement

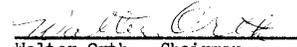
and that the County Auditor be authorized to attest to and affix the County Seal to the following forms and documents:

Grant Agreement for Rural Area Official Comprehensive Water and Sewer Planning Agreement for Comprehensive Area-Wide Water and Sewer Plan
Form FHA 400-4, Nondiscrimination Agreement

which forms and documents are hereby attached and made a part of this Resolution.

Upon roll call vote, the following Commissioners voted "AYE": Bruns, Chesley, Lee, Johnson and Orth and the following voted "NAY": None, whereupon the Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. March 18th, 1971.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.


Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
March 18th, 1971

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.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Hulda E. Carlblom on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11-132-56 asking that the assessed valuation be lowered, was presented to the Board.
Commissioner Chesley moved that the above application be rejected for the reason the present assessment is comparable to other adjoining lands.

Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the applications for Homestead Credit submitted by Margaret V. McBride, on Lots 15-16-17, Block 34, City of Milnor and Minnie Bogart on the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30-132-53 be approved.
Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to open Bids for supplies for the ensuing year beginning April 1st, 1971 as advertised. Bids were submitted by the various firms to the County Commissioners for their consideration as follows:

Culverts - Concrete:

North Dakota Concrete Products Co., Bismarck and Concrete Sectional Culvert Co., Fargo.
Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board accept both bids.
Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Culverts - Metal:

Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works, Inc., Basin Steel Inc., H.V. Johnston Culvert Co., Fargo Steel Products, Fargo Culvert Co. and Westeel-Rosco.
Commissioner Lee moved that the Board accept the Bid of Fargo Culvert Co.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Bridge Plank:

Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co.
Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board accept the bid of Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co.
Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and same carried.

Cutting Edges:

Fargo Steel Products Co., Butler Machinery Co. and Northwestern Equipment, Inc.
Motion by Commissioner Bruns and seconded by Commissioner Lee that the Board accept all Bids. Motion carried.

Oil, Grease and Fuel Supplies:

Standard Oil Co., Colby Oil Co. and Farmers Union Oil Co.
Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board accept all bids.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Rental Bridge Building Equipment:

Industrial Builders, Inc.
Commissioner Johnson moved that the Board accept the bid of Industrial Builders, Inc.
Commissioner Lee seconded the motion and same carried.

Rental Highway Equipment:

Burnstad Construction Co., H & W Excavating Co. and Roy Scheffler, Inc.
Commissioner Lee moved that the Board accept all bids.
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Gravel:

Emil Gutzmer, Kenneth Mund and Roy Scheffler, Inc.
Commissioner Bruns moved that the Board accept all bids.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Mixing, Drying and laying down blacktop surfacing:

Roy Scheffler Inc. and Minn-kota Asphalt Co.
Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Bruns that the Board accept both bids, Motion carried.

Commissioner Bruns moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. April 6th, 1971.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor


Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
April 6th, 1971

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 introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It will be the policy of the County when awarding or entering into contracts for the design, erection, or construction of buildings, or other structures, including additions to existing structures, to incorporate or cause to be incorporated in such buildings, or other structures, fallout protection by the use of slanting techniques.

The Chairman of County Commissioners may exempt buildings or structures from their requirement by means of letter where he finds that such incorporation of fallout protection or slanting techniques will create an additional net cost in the construction of such structure in excess of zero percent (%) of the estimated cost or when this policy is considered impractical.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the resolution. On roll call vote all Commissioners voted "AYE". No one voted "NAY" and the resolution was duly declared carried and adopted.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
2183	Roy Lecy	Painting	\$ 575.00
2184	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	531.30
2185	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	5.95
2186	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Gas Etc.	522.18
2187	Forman Implement	Repairs	87.33
2188	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs	300.13
2189	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	11.37
2190	Dennis Lyon	Snowblowing	25.00
2191	Pat McGrath, Inc.	Repairs	124.41
2192	Mahrer Construction Co.	Gravel	72.00
2193	Mahrer Construction Co.	Gravel	4241.26
2194	Midland Diesel Service	Supplies	43.52
2195	Northwestern Equip. Inc.	Repairs	185.87
2196	Pioneer Rim & Wheel Co.	Supplies	6.60
2197	Rutland Oil Co.	Oil	4.80
2198	Sturdevants Auto Electric	Supplies	179.72
2199	Svends Corner Service	Tires	857.26
2200	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Cylinder Rental & Oxygen	49.95
2201	Leach Lumber Co.	Lignite Coal	10.08
2202	Public Welfare Brd. of N.D. Aid to Dependent Children Etc.		1749.60
2203	A.T. Bakkegard	Special Education Meeting	3.00
2204	Vincent Bald	Court Reporter	40.50
2205	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage as Tax Director	25.00
2206	Harriet Colburn	Mileage as County Superintendent	18.05
2207	Commercial Service Co.	Notary Certificates	7.50
2208	Dahlstroms Funeral Home	Coroner trips to Grand Forks	190.00
2209	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	360.00
2210	Harold L. Dawson	Prisoner Meals	19.58
2211	LeRoy Erickson	Special Education Meeting	6.40
2212	Donald J. Feist M.D.	Sanity Hearing	10.00
2213	Curtis Freitag	Civil Defense Dues	10.00
2214	Adam Gefreh	Supplies as District Court Judge	50.00
2215	Globe-Gazette Pntg. Co.	Office Supplies	165.70
2216	Hanson-Anderson Mortuary	Use of facilities for autopsies	50.00
2217	Bernard J. Haugen	Juvenile Supervisor	55.31
2218	Hodges Badge Co., Inc.	Award Ribbons	5.23
2219	Mrs. Yvonne M. Johnsgard	Probation Officer	29.49
2220	Forrest Knoll	Special Education Meeting	1.60
2221	Prescott Larson	Membership Dues	50.00
2222	Monroe Litton Bus. Systems	Supplies	2.50
2223	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	36.60
2224	Pathologists Univ. Station	Autopsies	400.00
2225	Lloyd Ptacek	Special Education Meeting	2.60
2226	Ralph Seavert	Mileage - State Meeting	53.25
2227	Sommers Badge Mfg. Co.	Ribbons	20.12
2228	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash advanced for Postage	378.24
2229	Geo. R. Bruns	Commissioner	Less tax 3.90 101.90
2230	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 4.68 111.52
2231	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 5.46 158.44
2232	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less tax 3.90 84.70
2233	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 9.36 259.89
2234	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner	Less tax .52 36.18
2235	Fredric J. Hauser	Mileage & Expenses	106.00
2236	Colby Oil Co.	Diesel Fuel	210.94

On motion the Board approved payments to the various County Assessors for attending Assessors instruction meeting held on April 2nd, 1971, in the sum of \$121.10 and for which Warrant Nos. 2237 to 2258 inclusive were issued.

Commissioner Johnson moved that Sargent County charge \$9.00 per Hour for Motor Grader hire effective March 1st, 1971.

Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

The following resolution was presented to the Board for their consideration:

"WHEREAS: it is desired by the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota to provide for the inspection of all bridges off the State Highway System under the Highway Safety Bridge Hazard Inventory Project No. HD 70-001 (001).

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota that:

1. The North Dakota State Highway Department (hereinafter called the Department) will take all necessary steps to provide for inventorying of all bridges off the State Highway System to be co-ordinated by the Secondary Roads Section of the Department.

2. The county will reimburse the Department for 50% of the cost of salaries, subsistence, transportation, supplies, contractual services, and indirect costs related to the project.

3. The Department will provide an Inventory Report for each structure to the County. This will include a condition report and a structural evaluation of each bridge.

4. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the North Dakota State Highway Department to implement the provisions of this Resolution."

A motion to adopt the above Resolution was made by Commissioner Ardell Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Harold Lee.

On roll call vote Commissioners Bruns, Chesley, Lee, Johnson and Orth voted "AYE". No one voted "NAY" and the Resolution was duly declared carried and adopted.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. April 20th, 1971.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Walter Orth
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
April 20th, 1971

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 Mrs Cleo Bopp be re-appointed to serve as a board member of the Southeast Region Mental Health Center at Fargo, N. Dak. representing Sargent County on said board for a term of three years. Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Bruns moved that the Chairman and the County Auditor be authorized and directed to sign the Right of Way agreement, Maintenance Agreement and Construction agreement on Federal Aid Project No. C S 113(6) Bituminous Surfacing on a County Road from the County line South of Brampton North - 7.899 miles. Said agreements being on file in the County Auditor's office.

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

Commissioner Lee moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. May 4th, 1971.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:
Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Walter Orth
Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
May 4th, 1971

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.

Personnel from the Predatory Control Program and about forty farmers from various parts of the County met with the Commissioners in regards to setting up a Blackbird control program for Sargent County. It was stated in the discussion that if Sargent County did not participate in the Predatory Control Program for the sum of \$800.00 per year that the farmers in Sargent County could not take part in the Blackbird Control Program if they so desired.

Commissioner Johnson moved that Sargent County participate in the Predatory Control Program for the fiscal year 1971-1972.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion. On roll call vote Commissioners Chesley, Johnson and Orth voted "AYE". Commissioner Lee voted "NAY". Commissioner Bruns being absent due to illness did not vote. The vote being three to one in favor of the motion it was duly declared carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the County Commissioners recommend to the Public Welfare Board of North Dakota the re-appointment of Olaf Olson to the Sargent County Welfare Board. Term to expire June 30th, 1974. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid;

War. No.			
2351	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	\$ 18.93
2352	Colby Oil Company	Diesel	83.79
2353	Forman Insurance & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium	63.00
2354	Farmers Union Oil Company	Oil, Gas & Diesel	448.89
2355	Forman Implement	Supplies	13.88
2356	Gambles	Supplies	54.24
2357	Roy Hermanson	Supplies	6.11
2358	Kiefer Brothers	Supplies	38.20
2359	Kulzer Brothers Farm Supply	Supplies	48.96
2360	Midland Diesel Service	Supplies	69.23
2361	N.W. Equipment Company	Repairs	486.01
2362	Standard Oil	Grease	41.93
2363	Sturdevants Auto Electric	Repairs	27.12
2364	Theodore Mertes	Engr. CS 31(3)	87.66
2365	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	7.36
2366	Anderson Farms	Lawn Seed	10.45
2367	A.T. Bakkegard	Mileage	3.00
2368	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	22.50
2369	Burroughs Corporation	Service Contract	126.75
2370	Harold Dawson	Mileage	244.50
2371	Forman Dry Cleaners	Drapery Cleaning	27.80
2372	LeRoy Erickson	Mileage	6.40
2373	Forman Drug	Supplies	2.45
2374	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	179.60
2375	Bernard J. Haugen	Juvenile Supervisor	56.89
2376	Murray Heath	Mileage	118.30
2377	Forrest Knoll	Mileage	1.60
2378	Conrad Nelson	Mower Repair	22.70
2379	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	59.90
2380	Lloyd Ptacek	Mileage	2.60
2381	Ransom County	Services	14.80
2382	J.G. Rathert	Cleaning Ash Pit	7.00

War. No.				
2383	United Building Centers, Inc.	Paint & supplies		\$179.26
2384	Geo R. Bruns	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 3.12	81.38
2385	F rank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 3.12	84.60
2386	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 3.12	76.48
2387	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less tax 2.34	62.46
2388	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 4.68	103.22
2389	Roger D. Dahlstrom	County Coroner	Less tax .52	18.68
2390	Yvonne M. Johnsgrad	Probation Officer	Less tax .61	37.95
2391	Fredric J. Hauser	Mileage		120.00
2392	Forman Drug	Film - County Agent		6.30
2393	Walter Williamson	Gravel		575.11
2395	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Diesel Fuel		335.81
2397	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Supplies		1173.30

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Charles N. Saunders on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Less 12 Acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. 12 - 131 - 54 Unplatted Lands, City of Cayuga was presented to the Board for their consideration.

Commissioner Lee moved that the above mentioned application be rejected for the reason that the house which was assessed does not qualify for farm residence exemption, same having been rejected by the Cayuga City Council.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Rick Hauser, Beulah Susag, Vivian Kosmatka and Bonita Baltes met with the Board in regards to the County helping to pay a share of the costs of a County Home Extension Agent. The group was told that the Board would consider their request at budget time.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. May 18th, 1971.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Walter Orth
Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
May 18th, 1971

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 Bruns introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the bid in the amount of \$165,827.88 of Roy Scheffler, Inc. received in the letting of May 7th, 1971, for Project CS 113(6) was the low bid received.

Whereas, this bid is considered reasonable and is under the engineer's estimate.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, that the Highway Department be requested to award to the Roy Scheffler, Inc. the contract for Project CS 113(6) and secure Federal concurrence thereof.

It is further understood that the County shall reimburse the Highway Department for any payments made under this contract, which are not collectible from the Bureau of Public Roads.

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

The Board proceeded to the Enderlin area to examine steel decking bridge construction.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. June 1st, 1971.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Walter Orth
Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
June 1st, 1971

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;

War. No.				
2487	Vincent Bald	Court Reporter supplies		\$ 46.83
2488	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		47.90
2489	Robert A. Case	Mileage & expenses		57.00
2490	S.S. Cooper	Mileage & Expenses		58.00
2491	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage		260.60
2492	Harold L. Dawson	Prisoner Meals		26.19
2493	Forman Ins. & Real Est.	Insurance		45.00
2494	Forman Drug	Supplies		5.59
2495	Gambles	Supplies		22.99
2496	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies		52.51
2497	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage as Juvenile Supervisor		20.33
2498	Fredric Hauser	Mileage		103.00
2499	N.D. Auditor's Ass'n	Dues		10.00
2500	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage		54.40
2501	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash advanced for postage		192.90
2502	United Laboratories, Inc.	Janitor Supplies		52.29
2503	Geo. R. Bruns	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 2.34	53.16
2504	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.68	155.17
2505	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 3.12	89.78
2506	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less Tax 3.12	74.68
2507	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 6.24	142.06
2508	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner	Less Tax .52	19.48
2509	Yvonne M. Johnsgrad	Probation Officer	Less Tax 1.30	57.30
2510	George Schudar	Special Deputy	Less Tax 1.25	22.75
2511	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs		381.28
2512	Continental Oil Co.	Asphalt		770.59
2513	Crane-Johnson Lumber Co.	Supplies		4.08
2514	Kiefer Bros.	Supplies		5.03
2515	Krider Equipment Co. Inc.	Repairs		147.65

War. No.			
2516	Kulzer Bros.	Repairs	\$ 16.24
2517	Pat McGrath, Inc.	Repairs	10.58
2518	Mid-American Research Chemical Corp.	Crack Filler	111.85
2519	N.D. State Penitentiary	Project Markers	41.60
2520	Sturdevant Auto Electric	Supplies	134.07
2521	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Oxygen & Acetylene	27.29
2522	Earl Marcuson	Repairing Blacktop	293.88
		Less Tax \$16.12	
2523	Public Welfare Board of North Dakota	Aid to Dependent Children, Etc.	1767.43
2524	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Repairs, Fuel, Etc.	623.31
2532	Vincent Bald	Error on claim No. 2487	3.00

Commissioner Lee moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. June 22nd, 1971.
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Walter Orth
Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
June 22nd, 1971

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: Lot 5 Less North 25 Ft. and all of Lot 6, Block 13, Milwaukee Addition, City of Cogswell to Gerald Seth, Cogswell, North Dakota and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 8, City of Havana to Virgil McNeil, Havana, North Dakota.
Commissioner Bruns seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Elvida I. Halin, requesting that the assessed valuation on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8-131-56 be lowered due to excess water conditions for the year 1970.
Commissioner Lee moved that the assessed valuation on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8-131-56 be lowered from \$2512 to \$2200.00, same having been approved by the Township Supervisors.
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

War. No.			
2594	C & B Construction Co.	Crushing Gravel	\$1835.40
2595	Continental Oil Co.	Asphalt	734.67
2596	Farmer Union Oil Co.	Gas & Supplies	335.27
2597	Halvor S. Lee	Hauling Gravel	107.04
2598	Pat Mahrer	Hauling Gravel	158.18
2599	James H. Meyer	Hauling Gravel	92.00
2600	Matt Parrow	Gravel	458.85
2601	Standard Oil	Gas & Oil	149.97
2602	United Building Centers, Inc.	Supplies	102.00
2603	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Supplies	3.00
2604	A.T. Bakkegard	Mileage	3.00
2605	Cass County	Board of Prisoners	12.00
2606	Roger D. Dahlstrom	County Coroner	19.48
		Less Tax \$.52	
2607	Elders Radio Communications	Radio Service	100.00
2608	Leroy Erickson	Mileage	6.40
2609	Forman Blacksmith Shop	Welding	9.00
2610	Forrest Knoll	Mileage	1.60
2611	Herman Larson	Lawn Mower Repair	3.00
2612	Miami Engraving Co.	Letter Heads	79.80
2613	Lloyd Placek	Mileage	2.60
2614	Ralph Seavert	Mileage & Expenses	55.05
2615	Lester J. Trnka	Mileage	240.00
2616	Paul Orth	Spraying Weeds	109.97
		Less Tax 6.03	
2617	County Treasurer	Cash Advanced for Box rent	43.20

Commissioner Lee moved that the Assignment for Contract for Deed between J & M Printing, Inc. of Gwinner, North Dakota and Henry S. & Karen Yager, Forman, North Dakota on Lot 9, Block 11, City of Forman be approved. The Original Contract for Deed being between Sargent County and J & M Printing, Inc.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. July 6th, 1971.
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Walter Orth
Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
July 6th, 1971

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 Lee introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is desired by the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota, to provide for the inspection of all bridges off the State Highway system under the Highway Safety Bridge Hazard Inventory Project HD No. 70-001 (001).

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota that:
1. The North Dakota State Highway Department will take all necessary steps to provide for the inventorying of all bridges off the State Highway system to be coordinated by the Secondary Roads Section of the Department.

2. The County will reimburse the Department for 50 % of the cost of salaries, subsistence, transportation supplies, contractual services, and indirect costs related to the project.

3. The Department will provide an inventory report for each structure to the County. This will include a condition report and structural evaluation of each bridge.

4. It is specifically agreed and understood that at any time that the County shall fail to reimburse the State Highway Department within 60 days after billing for funds advanced in behalf of the County, this document shall constitute an assignment of funds now or hereafter coming into the hands of the State Treasurer, which would otherwise be distributed to the County out of the Highway Tax Distribution Fund and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to deliver and pay over to the North Dakota Highway Department all such funds until the total thereof shall equal the sum billed pursuant to this agreement.

5. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the North Dakota State Highway Department to implement the provisions of this resolution. Commissioner Bruns seconded the resolution. On roll call vote Commissioners Bruns, Chesley, Johnson, Lee and Orth voted "AYE". No one voted "NAY" and the resolution was duly declared carried and adopted.

Commissioner Bruns 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.

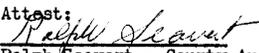
Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

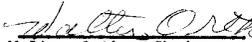
Commissioner Bruns moved that the salary of County Highway Employees be increased \$50.00 per month with the exception of Lloyd Bengtson which salary shall be increased \$25.00 per month effective July 1st, 1971. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

War. No.			
2675	Norman M. Anderson	Mileage	\$ 16.45
2676	Richard Bell	Hauling Gravel	103.04
2677	Lloyd Bengtson	Mileage	55.20
2678	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	162.41
2679	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	4.43
2680	Colby Oil Co.	Diesel Fuel	82.69
2681	Fargo Culvert Co.	Culverts	2485.00
2682	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Supplies	589.32
2683	Forman Implement Co.	Repairs	76.51
2684	Gwinner Plumbing & Htg.	Installing Culvert	53.55
2685	Kiefer Bros.	Supplies	6.75
2686	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	51.68
2687	Pat McGrath, Inc.	Repairs	161.60
2688	Earl Marcuson	Hauling Gravel	Less Tax \$19.24 350.76
2689	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	28.36
2690	Vincent Bald	Transcripts & Mileage	147.35
2691	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	60.77
2692	Cash Register, Inc.	Supplies	19.05
2693	Cass County	Prisoner Board	27.00
2694	Harriet Colburn	Mileage & Expenses for April, May & June	94.10
2695	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	257.30
2696	Harold L. Dawson	Prisoner Meals	8.59
2697	Donald J. Feist	Sanity Hearing	10.00
2698	Gambles	Supplies	16.97
2699	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	350.45
2700	C.A. Halmrast Co.	Supplies	20.50
2701	Bernard J. Haugen	Office Supplies	12.90
2702	Fredric J. Hauser	Mileage & Expenses	135.00
2703	Kilands Office Machines	Supplies	17.50
2704	Kraft Concrete	Cement Work-Courthouse	163.17
2705	Min-Dak Areawide Comp. Health Planning Council	1971 assessment	296.85
2706	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	19.70
2707	Margaret Parmeter	Cash advanced for film	17.51
2708	Richland Co. Special Education Services	Tuition	225.00
2709	Sargent County Teller	Supplies	591.96
2710	Geo. R. Bruns	Commissioner	Less Tax 3.12 74.28
2711	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 3.12 74.10
2712	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 3.90 107.50
2713	Harold Lee	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.34 58.96
2714	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.68 113.02
2715	George Schudar	Special Deputy	Less Tax .62 11.38
2716	N.D. Public Welfare Board	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	979.99
2717	West Publishing Co.	Legal Books	614.50
2718	Sargent County Welfare Board	Anticipated expenses for July, August & Sept.	6000.00

Commissioner Lee moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. July 7th, 1971. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried..

Attest:

 Ralph Seavert - County Auditor


 Walter Orth - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
 July 7th, 1971

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

The Board proceeded to work on the preliminary budget for the ensuing year, and to examine the various budget requests from the County Officials, which had been filed with the County Auditor.

The County Auditor reported that in settlement with the County Treasurer, July 1st, 1971, his ledger showed the following cash balances in the various County Funds:

General Fund.....	\$70,892.11	Poor and Social Welfare Fund	\$28,394.12
Road Fund	76,901.30	County Emergency Fund	14,333.24
Special Highway Fund	82,468.63	Veterans Service Officer Fund	1,662.64
Federal Aid Road Fund	46,816.47	Bonds Outstanding	None
County Agent Fund	3,929.29	Certificates of Indebtedness	None

Helmer Halvorson, DeLamere, North Dakota met with the Board in regards to the assessment of lands in Hall Township.

The Board proceeded to LaMoure, North Dakota to attend a meeting of the Southeast County Commissioners Ass'n.

Commissioner Lee moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. July 8th, 1971.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

 Ralph Seavert - County Auditor


 Walter Orth - Chairman