

Forman, North Dakota  
January 6th, 1976

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with Commissioners Magnus Anderson, S.S. Cooper, Ardell Johnson, Roy McLaen and Walter Orth present.

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

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

Commissioner Johnson moved that Commissioner Anderson serve as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.  
Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

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

Motion by Commissioner McLaen and seconded by Commissioner Cooper that Commissioner Orth serve as Courthouse Commissioner for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that Severino Rillo M.D. be appointed Superintendent of the Sargent County Board of Health. Term to begin January 1st, 1976 and ending January 1st, 1977. Salary to be \$150.00 per year plus mileage as prescribed by law.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Cooper moved that Robert A. Case be re-appointed to serve on the Sargent County Mental Health Board. Term to expire January 1st, 1978.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
12353	Brampton Service	Supplies	\$ 208.85
12354	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	1411.20
12355	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	12.94
12356	Colby Oil Company	Diesel	735.25
12357	Gwinner Oil Company	Gravel Hauling	1636.29
12358	Thomas Hillestad	Mileage	46.80
12359	Wilbur Jacobson	Mileage	10.50
12360	Kiefer Implement	Supplies	73.72
12361	Service Chemical Company	Supplies	126.40
12362	Sturdevant's	Supplies	89.84
12363	Anderson Body Shop	Services	30.00
12364	David Batters	Mileage	91.20
12365	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	37.50
12366	Gambles	Supplies	11.96
12367	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	206.30
12368	Boyd Groettum	Services	12.00
12369	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	181.72
12370	Jerry C. Larson	Mileage	41.80
12371	Ransom County	Prisoner Board	115.00
12372	J.G. Kathert	Unloading Coal	16.00
12373	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash Advanced for Postage	223.40
12374	Jack Sund	Mileage	502.35
12375	Jack Sund	Motel Room	15.60
12376	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 13.16 394.53
12377	S.S. Cooper	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85 121.15
12378	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 11.70 336.80
12379	Roy M. McLaen	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.78 176.67
12380	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85 103.90
12381	R.J. Betting	Services	Less Tax 22.50 100.00
12382	R.J. Betting	Cash Advanced for Sr. Citizen Services	8.05
12383	Social Service Board of N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	1654.77
12437	Morris Kettleson	Junked Car Program	805.37

Marvin and Douglas Mund met with the Commissioners in regard to United Power Lines crossing the NE corner of Sargent County.

The following applications for abatement and settlement of taxes were presented to the Commissioners and on motion referred to the various City and Township Boards for their approval or rejection.

Esther O. & Ralph P. Swanson on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19-130-54

Eleanor Benrud on Lots 4-5-6 Block 4, City of Milnor

Keith W. & Carrie L. Ruhn on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6-130-57

Commissioner Johnson 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, 1976 and ending March 31st, 1977. Bids to be opened March 3rd, 1976 as follows: Oil, Grease & Supplies 9:30 A.M.; Rental of Bridge building Equipment 10:00 A.M.; Rental of Highway Equipment 10:30 A.M.; Screening, Crushing, Loading and Hauling Gravel 11:00 A.M.; Mixing, Drying and Laying down Blacktop surfacing 11:30 A.M.; Election Supplies 1:30 P.M.; Culverts 2:00 P.M.; Bridge Plank 2:30 P.M.; Cutting Edges 2:45 P.M.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to January 20th, 1976.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Walter Orth  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
January 20th, 1976

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 Johnson moved that the lands owned by the North Dakota State Game and Fish Department in Sargent County be appraised as follows: Crete Slough, Meszaros Slough and Taayer Lake an average of \$45.00 per acre and Tewaukon GMA an average of \$76.00 per acre.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

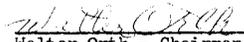
Commissioner Anderson moved that the First National Bank of Milnor, the Sargent County Bank at Forman and the Bank of North Dakota be designated as legal depositories of County Funds for the years 1976 and 1977.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

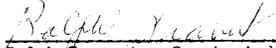
Commissioner McLaen moved that the Public Depository Agreement for pledge of assets as security for County Funds in the Sargent County Bank and the First National Bank be approved as to sufficient according to law.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Cooper moved that the Board adjourn to February 3rd, 1976.  
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
February 3rd, 1976

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 Cooper moved that rental of County Highway Equipment to Townships and individuals effective March 1st, 1976 will be as follows: Blading Township Roads \$18.00 per Hour; Individuals \$20.00 per Hour; Front End Loader \$22.00 per Hour; Dozer Hire \$22.00 per Hour; Cat & Scraper Hire \$30.00 per Hour and \$10.00 per Hour for Mowing Weeds on Right of Way.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
12514	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs	\$ 341.98
12515	C & B Construction Company	Chips and Hauling	5715.60
12516	Colby Oil Company	Diesel	787.36
12517	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Supplies	659.28
12518	General Diesel & Equipment Co., Inc.	Supplies	244.19
12519	Thomas L. Hillestad	Mileage	23.20
12520	Krider Equipment Company, Inc.	Repairs	528.32
12521	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	44.35
12522	Warren Stofferahn	Spraying Leafy Spurge	40.00
12523	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Oxygen and Rental	21.10
12524	Saunders Oil Co.	Fuel for Auditorium	70.68
12525	Boyd F. Blumer	Signs for Museum	40.00
12526	Region 5 Council	Sr. Citizen Busing Services	1500.00
12527	Social Service Board of N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	1918.02
12528	Bernice Banish	Health Clinic	23.60
12529	David Batters	Mileage	360.30
12530	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	37.50
12531	BSM Stationery Store	Supplies	5.00
12532	B.B. Crandall	Jury Commissioner	25.00
12533	Director of Institutions	Teletype Billing	561.00
12534	Forman Drug	Supplies	3.00
12535	Curtis Freitag	Mileage	7.50
12536	Gambles	Supplies	6.97
12537	Gerken Furniture & Upholstery	Materials	12.50
12538	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	113.42
12539	Lake Agassiz Regional Council	Fiscal Year Dues	800.00
12540	Jerry Larson	Mileage	16.00
12541	Kansom County	Share of Assessment Forms	64.00
12542	Richland County Sheriff	Prisoner Board	126.00
12543	Severino Rillo M.D.	Salary as Health Superintendent	150.00
12544	Severino R. Rillo M.D.	Insanity Hearing	50.00
12545	Jack Sund	Mileage	218.40
12546	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 7.31 219.79
12547	S.S. Cooper	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.93 60.07
12548	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85 139.75
12549	Roy McLaen	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31 171.79
12550	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85 103.90
12551	Ralph Seavert	Services for Junk Car	Less Tax 29.25 470.75
		Program	
12552	Kustom Signals, Inc.	Radar Unit	2385.00
12553	Sargent County Social Service Board	Transfer	6000.00
12554	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash Advanced for Postage	287.40

Commissioner McLaen moved that the County purchase a Kustom Signal Mk 7 Radar Unit from Kustom Signals, Inc. for the sum of \$2385.00  
Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to February 17th, 1976.  
Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Walter Orth  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
February 17th, 1976

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to a adjournment with Commissioners Anderson, Cooper and McLaen being present. Commissioners Johnson and Orth being absent.  
Commissioner Anderson served as Chairman due to the absence of Commissioner Orth.

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

Commissioner Cooper moved that the following sale of County Tax Deed property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: Beg 80 Ft. W. of SW Corner of Block 1, Dada's 3rd Addition, Thence N. 150 Ft., W. 150, S. 150, E. 150 Ft. to Beg. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13-130-54, Unplatted Lands. City of Cayuga, to Alvin G. & Connie Backer, Cayuga, N. Dak.  
Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

The Sargent County Weather Modification Board met with the Commissioners and reimbursed the Sargent County Emergency Fund in the sum of \$2500.00, which had been advanced by the County to the Weather Modification Board in September, 1975 to meet their expenses for the year 1975.

Snorri Thorfinnson, Pete Sebens, Arnold Fedje, Harlan Klefstad, Ole Breum and Curtis Stofferahn met with the Commissioners in regards to writing a history of Sargent County and the distribution of same as a Bicentennial project.

Roger Lee, Engineer from Valley City met with the Board to explain some of the Federal Assistance Programs available for bridges and highways.

Commissioner Cooper moved that the Board adjourn to March 2nd, 1976.  
Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Magnus Anderson  
Magnus Anderson - Vice Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
March 2nd, 1976

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.			
12692	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	\$ 67.40
12693	BSM Stationery Store	Supplies	5.85
12694	Community Menorial Hospital	Alcohol Test	20.00
12695	Lois Crandall	Mileage & Expenses	71.37
12696	Curtis Freitag	Dues & Registration Fee	7.00
12697	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	115.19
12698	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	85.99
12699	James Huckell	Supplies	22.14
12700	Jerry Larson	Mileage	70.90
12701	Frank Mapes	Services	4.50
12702	Judges & Clerk of Court Ass'n	Dues	20.00
12703	A-1 Olson Typewriter Co.	Calculator	139.00
12704	Marsha Roberts	Expenses	62.97
12705	SE County Commissioners Ass'n	Dues	100.00
12706	The Teller	Proceedings	263.38
12707	Varsity Mart	Supplies	27.10
12708	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 8.78 277.76
12709	S.S. Cooper	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85 130.90
12710	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 11.70 340.96
12711	Roy McLaen	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31 188.03
12712	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.93 53.82
12713	David Batters	Mileage	280.35
12714	Somes Uniforms	Uniforms	70.50
12715	Jack Sund	Mileage	179.10
12716	Dept. of Nursing Jamestown	Nursing programs for Senior Citizens	205.00
12717	Social Service Board of N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	1903.52
12718	Bruns Radiator Service	Supplies	225.00
12719	Colby Oil Co.	Diesel fuel	96.35
12720	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Fuel	440.61
12721	General Diesel & Equip, Co	Supplies	21.29
12722	Thomas Hillestad	Mileage	46.10
12723	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	16.78
12724	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Rental	4.40
12725	Heben Bellin	Meals for Prisoners	5.27
12726	Kretchman's Bar	Meal for Prisoner	1.15
12727	Arnold Prochnow	Services as Engineer	Less Tax \$ 22.86 443.47

Commissioner Johnson moved that Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. be given permission to construct several buried cable crossings on County Roads 1-4-4A and 6 as shown on maps on file in the County Auditor's office.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

The Sargent County Board of County Commissioners hereby support and commend the Rutland Sportman's Club in their effort to stop vandalism of public and private property and Game & Fish violations in Sargent County.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Bauer Trucking Company on Lots 7-8-9-10, Block 4, Randalls Addition, Village of Stirum was presented to the Board for their consideration.

Raymond Bauer appeared before the Board in regards to this application.

Commissioner Cooper moved that the assessed valuation of the building located on Lots 7-8-9-10, Block 4, Randalls Addition, Village of Stirum be lowered from \$1,350.00 to \$900.00 for the year 1974.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by the Forman Health Association was presented to the Board and on motion referred to the Forman City Council for their consideration.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Ralph Swanson on the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 5 & 6, Section 19 - 130 - 54 stating that the house assessment on said property was occupied by a farmer and should be tax exempt.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the house assessment on E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lots 5 & 6, Section 19 - 130 - 54 be taken from the tax rolls and reimbursement made accordingly.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the State Game and Fish Department be given approval to purchase the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 - 130 - 53 and about 36 acres on the east side of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 - 130 - 54.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that Mary Corliss and Ralph Seavert be nominated to serve as electors on the Min - Dak Area-wide Comprehensive Health Planning Council.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

On motion the Board approved payments to the various Township and City Assessors for attending the Assessor's meeting in the sum of \$75.75.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Eleanor Benrud on Lots 4 - 5 - 6, Block 4, City of Milnor was presented to the Board for their consideration.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the application for abatement on Lots 4 - 5 - 6, Block 4, City of Milnor be rejected for the reason that this property assessment is in line with other property assessments in the City of Milnor.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

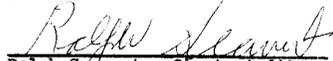
The County Council on Aging and persons representing Senior Citizen Clubs met with the Board in regards to improving medical services in Sargent County.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to March 3rd, 1976.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the Motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
March 3rd, 1976

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

The Board proceeded to open Bids for the furnishing of supplies for the ensuing year beginning April 1st, 1976 and ending March 31st, 1977 as advertised.

Bids were submitted by the various firms as follows:

Oil, Grease and Fuel supplies:

Colby Oil Company and Farmers Union Oil Company.

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

Rental of Bridge Building Equipment and Labor:  
No bids received.

Rental of Highway Building Equipment:

C & B Construction Company and H & W Excavating Company.

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

Screening, Hauling, Loading and Crushing Gravel:

C & B Construction Company, Gwinner Oil Company and H and W Excavating Company.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Board accept all bids.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Mixing, Drying and laying Blacktop Surfacing:

C & B Construction Company.

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

Election Supplies for Primary and General Elections:

Globe Gazette Printing Company.

Commissioner Cooper moved that the Board accept the bid of Globe Gazette Printing Company.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Culverts:

Concrete Sectional Culvert Company, Fargo Culvert Company, North Dakota Concrete Products Company, Basin Steel Inc. H.V. Johnston Company, Northwestern Sheet and Iron Works and Westeel Inc.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board accept all bids.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Bridge Plank:

Wheeler Division - St. Regis Paper Company

Motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Cooper that the Board accept the bid of Wheeler Division. Motion carried.

Cutting Edges;  
Butler Machinery Company.

Motion by Commissioner Cooper and seconded by Commissioner Anderson that the Board accept the bid of Butler Machinery Company. Motion carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the County Auditor be instructed to call for sealed bids for about 200,000 gallons of RC 250-800 and MC 250-800 asphalt for the year 1976.

Bids to be opened at 11:00 A.M. April 20th, 1976.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to March 24th, 1976

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.



Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
March 24th, 1976

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.

Mike Huffman, Wm. Huffman and Dennis Hickman met with the Board in regards to using the Fair Grounds for Stock Car Racing this Summer. No decision was made.

Lester Trnka, County Justice met with the Board in regards to law enforcement problems.

Clifford Riles, Marshall County Commissioner met with the Board in regards to Hospital collections from Sargent County Residents.

Considerable discussion was held on the petitions filed with the Sargent County Commissioners on March 2nd, 1976 supporting the possibility of having a County Nurse program in Sargent County. It was stated that it would cost between \$16,000.00 and \$20,000.00 a year to support a County Nurse program, which at the present taxable valuation in Sargent County it would take at least three mills to support this program which would have to come out of the County General Fund Levy being there are no provisions in the law to levy extra mills to support a County Nurse program. Furthermore, due to the increase in the cost of County Government in the past few years and the possibility of costs going higher in the future the County will have a problem meeting the current budgets that will be submitted to them in July. It was also stated that an inoculation and vaccination clinic is held each year for pre-school children and supported by the County Health program.

Commissioner McLaen moved that due to the financial condition of the County that a County Nurse program for Sargent County be turned down.

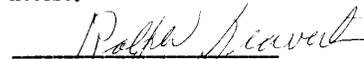
Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion. On roll call vote, all Commissioners voted "AYE". No one Voted "NAY" and the motion was duly declared carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to April 6th, 1976.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
April 6th, 1976

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 Johnson moved that the following sale of County Tax Deed property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: 7 Rods X 12 Rods in SE Corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19-131-58 to Gary W. & Ann T. Seyer, Oakes, North Dakota.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

The Rutland Township Supervisors met with the Commissioners in regards to drainage problems in Rutland Township.

Commissioner McLaen moved that the County purchase one impact wrench and one gas operated post driver.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Johnson moved that 1.82 Acres of County Right of Way in the NW Corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31-131-54 be sold to William Nathe, Milnor, North Dakota for the sum of \$42.50 and that the Chairman and the County Auditor be directed to deliver a QCD for same.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Keith W. & Carrie L. Ruhn protesting the house assessment on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6-130-57 was submitted to the Board. Carrie L. Ruhn met with the Board in regards to said application.

On motion the above application was tabled to May 4th, 1976.

Commissioner Johnson moved that a duplicate deed be issued to the City of Forman on Lots 22-23-24, Block 11, City of Forman and that the Chairman and the Auditor be directed to sign same.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The Following Bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

12905	Adams Distributors	Steel Posts	\$4157.98
12906	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs	491.42
12907	Coast to Coast Stores	Supplies	9.05
12908	Colby Oil Company	Diesel Fuel	617.12
12909	Colonial Research Chemical	Supplies	115.65
12910	Fargo Foundry Steel & Mfg. Company	Motor	138.00
12911	Farmers Union Oil Company	Supplies	276.30
12912	General Diesel & Equipment Company, Inc.	Repairs	1464.65
12913	Thomas Hillestad	Mileage	68.80
12914	Horvich Electric Motor Company	Motor Repair	48.60
12915	Kiefer Implement	Supplies & Repairs	220.63
12916	Kulzer Brothers	Repairs	70.80
12917	N. Dak. State Penitentiary	Highway Signs	2119.25
12918	Sturdevants	Repairs	65.92
12919	Town & Country Supply	Repairs	40.36
12920	Wallwork Welding Sales	Welder	1229.40
12921	Western Auto Supply	Repairs	47.30
12922	Norman M. Anderson	Labor	203.36
12923	C & B Construction Company	Stock Piling Gravel	14550.00
12924	Saunders Oil Company	Furnace Fuel	70.30
12925	Social Service Board of North Dakota	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	3500.28
12926	Bernice Banish	Health Clinic	23.60
12927	David Batters	Mileage	279.00
12928	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	48.97
12929	Butler Paper Company	Supplies	60.08
12930	Earl Dosch	Serving Warrant	13.85
12931	Forman Insurance & Real Estate Co.	Insurance	2384.00
12932	Gaffaneys	Typewriter & Supplies	685.00
12933	Gambles	Supplies	61.82
12934	Globe Gazette Printing Company	Office Supplies	349.14
12935	Bernard J. Haugen	Office Supplies	51.08
12936	Harlan Klefstad	Special Deputy	12.00
12937	Jerry Larson	Mileage & Expenses	210.65
12938	Mid-West Carbon Company	Supplies	19.58
12939	North Dakota Auditor's Association	Dues	15.00
12940	North Dakota State's Attys. Association	Dues	30.00
12941	Ransom County Sheriff	Patches	4.20
12942	J.G. Rathert	Moving Snow	25.50
12943	Marsha Roberts	Transcripts	34.99
12944	Rutland Plumbing & Heating	Installing Hot Water Heater	1210.00
12945	Lee Seavert	Snow Blower Rental	22.50
12946	Jack Sund	Mileage	227.25
12947	Leonard Wahlund	Special Deputy	12.00
12948	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	137.79
12949	S.S. Cooper	Commissioner	142.19
12950	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	245.25
12951	Roy McLaen	Commissioner	169.47
12952	Walter Orth	Commissioner	231.60
12953	R.J. Betting	Services	45.19
12954	Forman Insurance & Real Estate Co.	Insurance	2256.00

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Board adjourn to April 20th, 1976.  
Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

*Walter Orth*  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

*Ralph Seavert*  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
April 20th, 1976

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 Johnson moved that anyone dumping stones or rubbish on County Right of Way is in violation of Section 24-06-28 and 24-06-29 of the North Dakota Century Code and if said stones and rubbish is not removed within thirty days after receiving written notice from the County Commissioners said dumpings will be removed by the County at the rate of Fifty Dollars per hour and said cost will be added to the Real Estate taxes.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to open bids for RC 250-800 and MC 250-800 asphalt supplies for the ensuing year. Bids from the following firms were received: Murphy Oil Corp.; Hydrocarbon Specialties, Inc.; Asphalt Products Co. and Continental Oil Co.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Board accept the bid of Asphalt Products Co. for the sum of .3195 cents per gallon.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that Mrs. Cleo Bopp, Ardell Johnson and Homer Martinson be recommended for re-appointment to the Sargent County Social Service Board by the Social Service Board of North Dakota.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it hereby resolved that, Sargent County does desire and hereby approves the by-laws as governing rules of the Lake Agassiz Regional Council, and

That, Sargent County along with other parties to this agreement, does agree to provide an appropriate share of the jointly agreed upon non-federal cost of the Lake Agassiz Regional Council project for the fiscal year 1977 and,

That the Council be funded for the fiscal year 1977 in the sum of \$800.00.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the resolution and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to April 21st, 1976.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
April 21st, 1976

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, at Forman, North Dakota for the purpose of holding a public hearing on petitions filed with the Sargent County Auditor requesting the organization of a fire district to be known as the Forman Rural Fire Protection District.

The following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Anderson, Cooper, Johnson, McLaen and Orth. No one being absent.

The certificate signed by the County Auditor, stating that the petitions were signed by 60% of the freeholders in the district and 60% of the electors in the City of Forman was read to the group after which the meeting was opened for discussion.

Members from the Rutland Fire Department requested that Sections 3,10,14 and 15, Township 130 Range 55, (which were drawn into the Forman District) be deleted from the Forman Rural Fire Protection District for the reason that this property was closer to the City of Rutland and therefore could be given better fire protection.

Considerable discussion was given to the boundary lines of the Forman Rural Fire District in Taylor Township but no changes were made.

Commissioner Johnson moved that Sections 3,10,14 & 15, Township 130, Range 55, be deleted from the Forman Rural Fire Protection District.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on or about the 26th day of March 1976, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota, a petition requesting the formation of a rural fire protection district to be known as the Forman Rural Fire Protection District, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ralph Seavert, County Auditor of Sargent County, has determined and certified that said petition and signatures thereto comply with requirements of law in all respects and designated the 21st day of April, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the City Hall, Forman, North Dakota as the time and place for a hearing before this body on said petition, and

WHEREAS, notice of said hearing was duly published as required by law, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed this body duly met and gave opportunity to be heard to all persons residing or owning taxable property within the proposed district respecting the formation of said district and the location of the boundaries thereof, and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to said petition and the evidence adduced at said hearing:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED:

Section 1. That it be and it hereby is found and declared that the formation and establishment of the Forman Rural Fire Protection District within the boundaries prescribed by Section 2 hereof would be in the public interest and suited to the general fire protection policy of the County as a whole.

Section 2. That the Forman Rural Fire Protection District is hereby organized and established within the following boundaries, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 13,14,15,16 and all of Sections 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,33,34,35,36 Bowen Township 131-56; All of City of Forman; All of Sections 1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,33,34,35,36 Forman Township 130-56; All of Sections 1,2,3 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 9, All of Sections 10,11,14,15 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 16 and E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 22 and all of Section 23, Taylor Township 129-56; All of Sections 4,5,6, Weber Township 129-55; All of Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,28,29,30,31,32,33 Rutland Township 130-55; S $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 4, All of Section 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 8, All of Section 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 13, All of Sections 14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36 Dunbar Township 131-55.

Section 3. That the County Auditor of Sargent County, be and hereby is directed to designate a time and place for a public hearing of all electors who are owners of any interest in real or personal property assessed for taxation in the district and who reside within the boundaries thereof, and to give notice of such meeting as prescribed by law.

Section 4. That a duly certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota.

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

Commissioner Johnson moved that the Board adjourn to May 4th, 1976.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
May 4th, 1976

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.				
13076	Auto Glass Service, Inc.	Auto Glass	\$	58.91
13077	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs		256.80
13078	C & B Construction	Gravel & Chips		48.35
13079	City of Mandan	Dozer Arm		300.00
13080	Colby Oil Company	Fuel		726.14
13081	Farmers Union Oil Company	Supplies		803.04
13082	General Diesel & Equipment Co.	Supplies		100.40
13083	Thomas L. Hillestad	Mileage		72.20
13084	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Supplies		577.96
13085	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies		85.13
13086	Lisbon Mobil Service	Gas		12.00
13087	Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	Culverts		481.90
13088	Road Machinery & Supplies	Supplies		311.45
13089	RSR Electric Coop. Inc.	Moving Power Lines		3762.93
13090	Wallwork Welding Sales	Supplies		30.64
13091	Norman M. Anderson	Blading	Less Tax \$ 27.38	440.62
13092	Tim Ellestad	Labor	Less Tax 43.45	280.55
13093	David Batters	Mileage		300.00
13094	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		56.25
13095	Jean Bopp	Services at Health Clinic		20.00
13096	Burroughs Corporation	Service Contract		138.10
13097	Fargo Paper Company	Teletype Paper		28.50
13098	Forman Cafe	Board for Prisoners		7.30
13099	Forman Drug	Supplies		4.27
13100	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium		91.00
13101	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies		230.54
13102	Murray Heath	Mileage & Expenses		148.78
13103	Knight Printing Company	Supplies		2.76
13104	Jerry Larson	Mileage		126.80
13105	Lawrence H. Lee	Services		18.58
13106	Lisbon Clinic	Services		15.00
13107	Monroe	Supplies & Services		233.60
13108	N.D. Register of Deeds Ass'n.	Dues		20.00
13109	Larry Nelson	Witness Fees		12.00
13110	Odean Reinertson	Witness Fees		6.00
13111	Rose Reinertson	Witness Fees		6.00
13112	Vivian Reinertson	Witness Fees		6.00
13113	S. Rillo M.D.	Mental Health Hearing		10.00
13114	Marsha Roberts	Transcript Etc.		13.85
13115	Saewert Electric	Services		80.15
13116	Ralph Seavert	Mileage		24.00
13117	Jack Sund	Mileage		249.30
13118	Ray Thol	Special Deputy		12.00
13119	Varsity Mart	Supplies		169.76
13120	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax 11.70	216.76
13121	S.S. Cooper	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31	148.69
13122	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.78	179.48
13123	Roy McLaen	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31	164.60
13124	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 10.24	189.51
13125	David Batters	Services		15.90
13126	Elders Communications	Services		392.30
13127	H.V. Johnston Culvert Co.	Bridge Supplies		24,013.44
13128	Arnold Prochnow	Engineering Services	Less Tax 17.67	394.87
13129	Sargent County Social Service Board	Transfer		3000.00

Donald Zirnelt and Cyril Kudelka met with the Board in regards to the assessment on the Forman Clinic Building.

After some discussion Commissioner Johnson moved that the assessed valuation be lowered from \$4124 to \$2234 for the year 1975. (Said amount having been approved also by the City Council), Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Cooper moved that the application and settlement of taxes submitted on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 6-130-57 be approved for the 1974 and 1975 tax year as follows: Lower the 1974 assessment from \$4446 to \$1946 and lower the 1975 from \$3783 to \$2433.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the application for a liquor license on Lot 5, Block 2, Village of DeLamere submitted by Nola Jean Swenson for the period beginning July 1st, 1976 and ending December 31st, 1976 be approved and the request for the transfer of the Beer License from Clementine Severson to Nola Jean Swenson also be approved.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

David Batters met with the Board in regards to his 1975-1976 budget.

Commissioner Cooper moved that due to the increased mileage expense etc. that the Sheriff's Budget be increased from \$32,000.00 to \$35,500.00 for the fiscal year 1975-1976.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. be given permission to construct several buried cable crossings on County Highway Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,7,10,12 and 14A according to the map on file in the County Auditor's office.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Johnson moved that the request made by Mike Huffman, Wm. Huffman and Dennis Hickman to hold stock car races at the Fair Grounds this summer be denied for the reason that to make the grounds feasible for stock car racing would be too costly to consider a program of this kind.

Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to Havana, North Dakota for the purpose of holding a public hearing on petitions filed with the Sargent County Auditor requesting the organization of a fire district to be known as the Havana Rural Fire Protection District.

The public hearing was called to order at 8:15 P.M. in the Legion Hall at Havana, North Dakota.

The certificate signed by the County Auditor, stating that the petitions were signed by 60% of the free-holders in the district and 60% of the electors in the City of Havana was read to the group after which the meeting was opened for discussion.

Members from the Rutland Fire Department requested some of the lands drawn into the Havana Rural Fire Protection District be given to the Rutland Fire District for the reason that this property was closer to the Rutland District and could be given better fire protection. After considerable discussion an agreement was reached by the two districts in Weber Township according to the following motion.

Commissioner Anderson moved that Sections 1,2,3,10,11,12,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 13,14,15 Twp 129 Range 55 (Weber Township) and all of Sections 6,7 and 18 Twp 129 Range 54 (Weber Township) be taken out of the Havana Rural Fire Protection District and included in the Rutland District when organized.

Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner McLaen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on or about the 5th day of April 1976, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota, a petition requesting the formation of a rural fire protection district to be known as the Havana Rural Fire Protection District, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ralph Seavert, County Auditor of Sargent County, has determined and certified that said petition and signatures thereto comply with the requirements of law in all respects and designated the 4th day of May 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the Legion Hall, Havana, North Dakota as the time and place for a hearing before this body on said petition, and

WHEREAS, notice of said hearing was duly published as required by law, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed this body duly met and gave opportunity to be heard to all persons residing or owning taxable property within the proposed district requesting the formation of said district and the location of the boundaries thereof, and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to said petition and the evidence adduced at said hearing:  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED:

Section 1. That it be and it hereby is found and declared that the formation and establishment of the Havana Rural Fire Protection District within the boundaries by Section 2 hereof would be in the public interest and suited to the general fire protection policy of the county as a whole.

Section 2. That the Havana Rural Fire Protection District is hereby organized and established within the following boundaries, to-wit:

All of the City of Havana; All of Sections 7,8,9,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 13,14,15, All of Sections 16,17,18,19,20, 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36, Weber Township 129, Range 55 and all of Sections 19,29,30,31,32, Weber Township 129, Range 54;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 4, All of Sections 5,6,7,8,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 9, All of Sections 12,13,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 16, All of Sections 17,18,19,20,21,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 22, All of Sec. 24, 25,26,,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35, 36, Taylor Township 129 Range 56.

Section 3. That the County Auditor of Sargent County be and is hereby directed to designate a time and place for a public hearing of all electors who are owners of any interest in real or personal property assessed for taxation in the district and who reside within the boundaries thereof, and to give notice of such meeting as prescribed by law.

Section 4. That a duly certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota.

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

Commissioner McLaen moved that the Board adjourn to 1:00 P.M. May 21st, 1976.

Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
May 21st, 1976

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.

Representatives from the Bureau of Reclamation in Bismarck and the Garrison Conservancy District met with the Board to explain the Oakes Area East Side Sprinkler Development.

After considerable discussion on various county problems the Board proceeded to Rutland, North Dakota for the purpose of holding a public hearing on petitions filed with the Sargent County Auditor requesting the organization of a fire district to be known as the Rutland-Cayuga Rural Fire Protection District.

The public hearing was called to order at 8:15 P.M. in the City Hall at Rutland, North Dakota.

The certificate signed by the County Auditor, stating that the petitions were signed by 60% of the free-holders in the district and 60% of the electors in the Cities of Rutland and Cayuga was read to the group after which the meeting was opened for discussion.

It was stated that all of Section 36 in Dunbar Township could not be taken into the Rutland-Cayuga District for the reason that it is in the Forman District.

It was further stated that Sections 19,29,30,31 and 32 (T 129 N. R 54 W.) in Weber Township were already in the Havana District and would have to be excluded from the Rutland District.

It was stated that the West Mile and one-half of Marboe Township was not drawn in to the Rutland-Cayuga Fire District plan. It was also stated that the balance of Marboe Township was annexed in to the Lidgerwood Rural Fire Protection District on December 17th, 1975 and it was further stated that the County Commissioners cannot leave an island between two Fire Districts, therefore, the West Mile and one-half of Marboe Township would have to be included in the Rutland-Cayuga Rural Fire Protection District as stated in the following resolution.

Commissioner McLaen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, on or about the 21st day of April, 1976, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota a petition requesting the formation of a rural fire protection district to be known as the Rutland-Cayuga Rural Fire Protection District, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ralph Seavert, County Auditor of Sargent County, has determined and certified that said petition and signatures thereto comply with the requirements of law in all respects and designated the 21st day of May, 1976 at 8:00 P.M. at the City Hall, Rutland, North Dakota as the time and place for a hearing before this body on said petition, and

WHEREAS, notice of said hearing was duly published as required by law, and

WHEREAS, at the time and place so fixed this body duly met and gave opportunity to be heard to all persons residing or owning taxable property within the proposed district requesting the formation of said district and the the location of the boundaries thereof, and

WHEREAS, careful consideration has been given to said petition and the evidence adduced at said hearing:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED:

Section 1. That it be and it hereby is found and declared that the formation and establishment of the Rutland-Cayuga Rural Fire Protection District within the boundaries by Section 2 hereof would be in the public interest and suited to the general fire protection policy of the County as a whole.

Section 2. That the Rutland-Cayuga Rural Fire Protection District is hereby organized and established within the following boundaries to-wit:

In Herman Township (Twp. 131 N. R 53 W) all of Sections 30 and 31, in Shuman Township (Twp. 131 N. R 54 W) all of Sections 25 and 26, the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 27, All of Sections 31,32,33,34,35,36, the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 30 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30. All of Ransom Township (Twp. 130 N. R 54 W) Sections 1 thru 36. All of the Incorporated City of Rutland. All of the Incorporated City of Cayuga. In Rutland Township (Twp. 130 R 55 W.) All of Sections 1,2,3 10,11,12,13,14,15,22,23,24,25,26,27,34,35,36. In Rutland Township (Twp. 130 N. R 54 W) All of Section 31. In Weber Township (Twp. 139 N R 54 W) All of Sections 6,7,18 and in Weber Township(Twp. 129 N. R 55 W.) All of Sections 1,2,3,10,11,12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sections 13,14,15. All of Tewaukon Township (T 129 N R 54 W LTL, T 129 N. R 55 W LTL, T 130 N. R 54 W LTL, and T 130 N. R 55 W LTL). In Kingston Township (Twp 130 N. R 53 W.) All of Sections 6,7,18 and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 19. In Marboe Township (Twp. 129 N R 53 W LTL) W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 5, All of Sections 6 and 7, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 8 and 17, All of Sections 18, 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 20 and 29 and all of Section 30. In Marboe Township (Twp 130 N, R 53 W LTL) the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 32 and all of Section 31.

Section 3. That the County Auditor of Sargent County, be and is hereby directed to designate a time and place for a public hearing of all electors who are owners of any interest in real or personal property assessed for taxation in the district and who reside within the boundaries thereof, and to give notice of such meeting as prescribed by law.

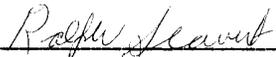
Section 4. That a duly certified copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent County, North Dakota.

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

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to June 1st, 1976.  
Commissioner McLaen seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Walter Orth - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
June 1st, 1976

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.

13244	Adams	Supplies	\$ 4,667.97
13245	Beaver's Lumber Supply	Supplies	14.85
13246	Bruns Radiator Service	Services	325.00
13247	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs	1,611.37
13248	Jim's Champlin Service	Services	8.54
13249	C & B Construction Company	Chips	120.13
13250	Farmer's Union Oil Company	Fuel	985.40
13251	Illies Welding Shop	Welding	12.50
13252	Krider Equipment Company, Inc.	Repairs	668.08
13253	Harold Lee	Painting, Etc.	165.00
13254	Parts Supply, Inc.	Supplies	13.67
13255	Sturdevant's	Supplies	15.38
13256	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Supplies	40.25
13257	Norman M. Anderson	Salary Less Tax \$ 22.11	355.89
13258	Tim Ellestad	Salary Less Tax 131.57	520.93
13259	Social Service Board of North Dakota	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	2,111.85
13260	Muriel Avery	Painting	62.00
13261	Mrs Bernice Banish	Health Clinic	23.60
13262	David Batters	Mileage	257.40
13263	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	41.25
13264	BSM Stationery	Supplies	24.95
13265	Lois Crandall	Mileage & Expenses	190.20
13266	Forman Drug	Supplies	4.27
13267	Forman Insurance & Real Estate Company	Insurance Premium	50.00
13268	Curtis Freitag	Mileage	37.75
13269	Gaffaney's	Service Contract	69.00
13270	Globe Gazette Printing Company	Supplies	139.59
13271	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	171.73
13272	J & M Printing	Supplies	140.45
13273	Jerry C. Larson	Mileage	97.23
13274	Julie Nelson	Mileage	3.90
13275	Pierce Company	Supplies	141.22