

Forman, North Dakota  
January 8th, 1974

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioner Arth moved that Severino Rillo M.D. be appointed Superintendent of the Sargent County Board of Health. Term to begin January 1st, 1974 and ending January 1st, 1975. Salary to be \$150.00 per year plus mileage as prescribed by law.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Robert A. Case be re-appointed to serve on the Sargent County Mental Health Board. Term to expire January 1st, 1976.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

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

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Mr. Patrick A. Hurley, a staff member of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Division of Atmospheric Water Resources Management, Denver, Colorado met with the representatives of Sargent, Dickey, LaMoure and Ransom Counties at LaMoure, North Dakota on December 11, 1973, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is considering the location of a field site in North Dakota for the purpose of conducting a 5 to 7 year weather modification research project relating to increased rainfall by cloud seeding, and

WHEREAS, representatives of Sargent, Dickey, LaMoure and Ransom counties at the LaMoure meeting voted their interest in encouraging the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to locate its research site with mobile radar within the four county area of Sargent, Dickey, LaMoure and Ransom counties, and

WHEREAS, the Sargent County Board of County Commissioners is interested in attracting such a long-range research project proposed by the Bureau to be sited in an area encompassed by Sargent, Dickey, LaMoure and Ransom Counties with a radar of about 60 mile radius, and

WHEREAS, Sargent County Board of County Commissioners pledges to fully cooperate with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Division of Atmospheric Water Resources Management, Denver, Colorado and with the counties of Dickey, LaMoure and Ransom in its proposed 5 to 7 year cloud seeding research program including all experiments involving random cloud seeding by aircraft, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation proposes to fund such weather modification experiment at about \$750,000.00 per year over the life of the experiment, if located within North Dakota, and

WHEREAS, Sargent County Board of County Commissioners hereby supports the proposed Bureau of Reclamation long-range cloud seeding research program fully described in the "Conceptual Plan for a High Plains Cooperative Program" published by the Bureau, <sup>outlining</sup> the framework for initiating and conducting local-state-federal precipitation management research,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sargent County Board of County Commissioners hereby pledges its cooperation and support to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Division of Atmospheric Water Resources Management, Denver, Colorado, if the Bureau should select a field site for such long-range research in cloud seeding in the area covered by Sargent, Dickey, LaMoure and Ransom Counties, of the State of North Dakota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sargent County Board of County Commissioners do hereby urge the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to select a field site location within the geographical area encompassed by Sargent, LaMoure, Dickey and Ransom Counties, North Dakota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sargent County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to certify this resolution as being adopted by the Sargent County Board of County Commissioners as their official act at a meeting held at Forman, North Dakota on January 8th, 1974.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the resolution. Commissioners Arth, Chesley, Anderson and Johnson voted Aye. No one voted Nay and the resolution was duly declared carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sale of tax deed property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: Lots 4-5-6, Block 3, Williamson's Second Addition, City of Havana to Clarence & Jean Lehmann.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson 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, 1974 and ending March 31st, 1975. Bids to be opened March 20th, 1974 as follows: Culverts 10:00 A.M.; Bridge Plank 10:30 A.M.; cutting edges 11:00 A.M.; Oil, Grease and fuel supplies 1:30 P.M.; Rental of Bridge Building Equipment 2:00 P.M.; Rental of Highway Equipment 2:30 P.M.; Screening, Loading, Crushing and hauling gravel 3:00 P.M.; Mixing, drying and laying down Blacktop surfacing 3:30 P.M.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by John Millerhagen requesting that the building assessment be lowered on Lot 10, Block 11, City of Forman for the years 1971 and 1972.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the assessment on Lot 10 Block 11, Forman City be lowered from \$2404.00 to \$2100.00 for the year 1972 and the request for the year 1971 be denied. Same having been recommended by the City Council.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved that the appointment of Mrs. Len Brash to the Special Education Board by the Supt. of Schools due to the resignation of Forrest Knoll be approved.

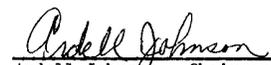
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
7836	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	\$ 111.21
7837	Coast to Coast - Lisbon	Supplies	60.45
7838	Coast to Coast - Milnor	Supplies	9.37
7839	Co-operative Grain Co.	Coal	87.60
7840	General Diesel Equipment Co. Inc.	Supplies	1.87
7841	Kiefer Implement	Supplies	67.77
7842	Krider Equipment Co. Inc.	Repairs	1461.47
7843	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	60.62
7844	Pat McGrath, Inc.	Supplies	15.60
7845	Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	Culvert	44.98
7846	Parts Supply Co.	Supplies	37.03
7847	Rutland Farmers Grain	Salt	11.00
7848	Standard Oil	Fuel	72.93
7849	Sturdevants Auto Parts	Supplies	318.26
7850	Svends Corner Service	Fuel	68.68
7851	Tayer Bros. Plumbing & Heating	Rental & Supplies	452.76
7852	T & C Supply Inc.	Supplies	4.20
7853	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Cylinder Rental	1.60
7854	Virgil Moistad	Shop work	205.25
7855	Social Service Board of N. D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	1109.68
7856	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	25.00
7857	Burroughs Corporation	Service Contract	1007.00
7858	Arden Barglof	Mileage	12.48
7859	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies	24.66
7860	Cass County	Board for Prisoners	171.00
7861	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage	101.04
7862	Elders Radio Comm. Inc.	2-Way removal	12.75
7863	Void		
7864	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	79.85
7865	Murdean Gulsvig	Mileage & Per Diem	35.10
7866	Larry M. Hatch	Supplies	50.00
7867	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Supplies	49.93
7868	Emmett Hegwood	Witness fees	7.00
7869	Ernest Kohoutek	Witness fees	6.00
7870	Marjorie A. Holmgren	Mileage & Per Diem	50.34
7871	Judith E. Hornseth	Home Economist	50.00
7872	Jerry Larson	Mileage	105.06
7873	J. W. Lind M.D.	Services	21.00
7874	Frank Mapes	Per Diem Housing Authority	30.00
7875	NDSU Varsity Mart	Supplies	112.73
7876	Olson's	Supplies	19.95
7877	Oscro Drug	Medical Supplies	13.17
7878	Axel Peterson	Mileage & Per Diem	28.00
7879	J.G. Rathert	Services	17.00
7880	Severino Rillo M.D.	County Supt. of Health	150.00
7881	Saunders Oil Co.	Fuel - Auditorium	66.82
7882	Ralph Seavert	Mileage & Expenses	95.30
7883	The Teller	Proceedings & Supplies	291.35
7884	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax 4.39
7885	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax 5.85
7886	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 4.39
7887	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 8.04
7888	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroner	Less tax .59
7889	Anderson Body Shop	Services	224.00

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 A.M. January 22nd, 1974.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
January 22nd, 1974

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 Board proceeded to open sealed bids for the deposit of Public Funds. Proposals were submitted by The First National Bank of Milnor and the Sargent County Bank of Forman.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the First National Bank of Milnor and the Sargent County Bank of Forman be designated as legal depositories of County Funds for the years 1974 and 1975.  
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

At a meeting of elected County Officials, Irene Robbins, Sargent County Treasurer was elected to serve on the State Council of the North Dakota Association of Counties for the year 1974.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by George Marquette on Lots 4 & 5, Block One, Ramakers Add., City of Milnor was submitted to the Board for their consideration.

Commissioner Arth moved that the above application be approved and that the assessed valuation be lowered from \$4120 to \$3270.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

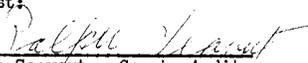
An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Keith Ruhn on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 31-131-57 was submitted to the Board and on motion referred to the Harlem Township Board for their consideration.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to February 5th, 1974.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
February 5th, 1974

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 Herbert E. Parmeter be appointed temporary Deputy Sheriff of Sargent County due to the illness of the Sheriff.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved that the following sale of County tax deed property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: Lots 5 & 6, Block 15, City of Milnor to James Toyne.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved that Michael Paczkowski be appointed to serve on the Sargent County Water Management Board effective February 6th, 1974.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

David Batters from, Minot, North Dakota met with the Board for the purpose of an interview for the position of Sargent County Deputy Sheriff.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

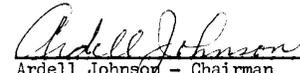
Warrant No.			
8034	Norman M. Anderson	Mileage	\$ 55.80
8035	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	738.29
8036	Colby Oil Company	Diesel	598.10
8037	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Gas & Supplies	974.81
8038	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium	1592.00
8039	Gwinner Metal Products	Materials	7.50
8040	Gwinner Plumbing & Heating	Services	66.34
8041	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Supplies	44.90
8042	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	135.18
8043	N.W. Sheet & Iron Works	Culverts	3257.26
8044	Parts Supply Inc.	Supplies	16.43
8045	Sturdevants	Supplies	48.77
8046	Svends Corner Service	Tires	434.56
8047	Swanston Equipment Co.	Supplies	6.60
8048	T & C Supply Co.	Supplies	5.95
8049	W.W. Wallwork Inc.	Oxygen & Rental	38.40
8050	Virgil R. Hoistad	Hauling gravel Etc. Less tax \$ 6.79	109.21
8051	Social Service Board of N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	950.02
8052	Mrs. Bernice Banish	Services at Health Clinic	71.50
8053	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	25.00
8054	Lois Crandall	Mileage	60.20
8055	Director of Institutions	Teletype Billing	360.00
8056	Gambles	Supplies	5.01
8057	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Office Supplies	304.43
8058	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Supplies	64.18
8059	Judith E. Hornseth	Home Economist	50.00
8060	Jerry Larson	Mileage	28.50
8061	Martinsen's Building Material	Coal	375.23
8062	Multigraph Division	Supplies	11.95
8063	J.G. Rathert	Snow removal Etc.	15.00
8064	S.R. Killo M.D.	Syringes	18.00
8065	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax 2.93 52.87
8066	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax 4.39 76.33
8067	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 4.39 96.06
8068	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 8.78 175.14
8069	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 5.85 107.45

Warrant No.  
8070 Sargent County Welfare Board

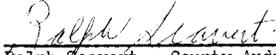
Transfer

\$ 5000.00

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to 9:30 A.M., February 19th, 1974.  
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
February 19th, 1974

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 resolution was introduced and passed.

IN MEMORY OF SHERIFF HAROLD L. DAWSON WHO DIED FEBRUARY 12th, 1974.

WHEREAS, the supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom thought best to summon from his duties as Sheriff of Sargent County and from this life, Harold L. Dawson to his eternal home and, Whereas, Harold L. Dawson was a true and faithful public servant, public spirited, and having the best interest of the community, state and nation always at heart, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota, that in the death of Harold L. Dawson, the County of Sargent has lost a valuable public official, and this community has lost a good citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sympathy of this commission be and is hereby extended to his bereaved family in their deep sorrow and great loss, and commend them to the care and protection and consolation of Him, "Who does all things well."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the family.

Herbert E. Parmeter met with the Board in regards to serving as Sargent County Sheriff until January 1, 1975.

Commissioner Anderson moved that Herbert E. Parmeter serve as Sargent County Sheriff until January 1, 1975. Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved the Blue Cross Insurance Payments for Court House Employees be withheld from salaries.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Irene Lobbins, County Treasurer met with the Board in regards to the destruction of unused tax receipts.

Commissioner Chesley moved the County Treasurer be given authority to destroy unused tax receipts. Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Earl Marcuson requesting Homestead Credit for the year 1973 on Lots 9-10-11, Block 3, Greene's 2nd Addition, City of Lutland was presented to the Board.

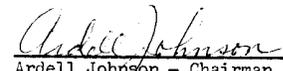
Commissioner Arth moved that the above application be approved for the year 1973.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bill was audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No. 8096 C & B Construction Co. Gravel crushed and hauled \$ 19,974.98

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:00 A.M. March 5th, 1974.  
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Frances Bell  
Deputy County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
March 5th, 1974

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

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.

8159	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs		\$2,140.52
8160	Cummins Diesel Sales, Inc.	Repairs		17.36
8161	R.W. Brockman	Oil		44.46
8162	Farmers Union Oil Co. Milnor	Gas		7.30
8163	Forman Implement	Supplies		17.83
8164	Kiefer Implement	Supplies		72.86
8165	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs		121.26
8166	Kulzer Brothers Farm Supply	Supplies		58.88
8167	Pat McGrath, Inc.	Supplies		98.32
8168	Service Chemical Company	Supplies		43.50
8169	Vaplon's Blacksmithing	Supplies		23.48
8170	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	rentals & Supplies		12.38
8171	Virgil R. Hoistad	Hauling Gravel Etc.	Less Tax \$12.52	201.48
8172	Social Service Board of North Dakota	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.		586.57
8173	Aarseth Hardware	Supplies		28.15
8174	Anderson Body Shop	Services		117.00
8175	Vincent Bald	Office Supplies		10.23
8176	David Batters	Uniforms		45.56
8177	Duane Bergemann	Witness Fees & Mileage		18.00
8178	Mrs Duane Bergemann	Witness Fees		12.00
8179	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		22.50
8180	Cass County	Board for Prisoner		3.00
8181	Crane - Johnson Lumber Co.	Supplies		12.50
8182	Dacotah Paper Co.	Supplies		36.76
8183	Fargo Paper Co.	Supplies		17.79
8184	Forman Drug	Supplies		4.10
8185	Globe - Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies		169.07
8186	C.A. Halmrast Co.	Supplies		12.70
8187	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses		43.00
8188	Judith E. Hornseth	Salary		50.00
8189	Jerry Larson	Mileage		58.40
8190	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage		45.84
8191	J.G. Rathert	Snow Removal		8.50
8192	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash advanced for Postage		666.15
8193	Services Unlimited	Supplies		16.50
8194	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.93	53.97
8195	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.93	54.51
8196	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.39	87.46
8197	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 11.70	271.82
8198	Arden A. Barglof	Special Deputy	Less Tax .70	11.30
8199	B.B. Crandall	Services	Less Tax 5.27	84.73

On motion the Board approved payments to the various Township and City Assessors for attending the Assessor's Meetings in the sum of \$66.75.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Mid - America Dairymen, Inc. St Paul Minn. requesting that the property located on Outlot "D", Auditor's Plat, City of Gwinner be lowered, was presented to the Board and on motion referred to the Gwinner City Council for their consideration.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9:00 A.M. March 20th, 1974.  
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

*Ralph Seavert*  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

*Ardell Johnson*  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota  
March 20th, 1974

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

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 purchaser: Lots 4-5-6, Block 2, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum to Church of God, Stirum, North Dakota.

Commissioner Paul Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to open bids for the furnishing of supplies for the ensuing year beginning April 1st, 1974 and ending March 31st, 1975 as advertised.

Bids were submitted by the various firms as follows:

Election Supplies: Globe-Gazette Printing Co.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Arth that the Board accept the above bid.  
Motion carried.

Culverts: Concrete & Metal:

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board accept all bids.  
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Bridge Supplies: Wheeler Division - St. Regis Paper Co.

Motion by Commissioner Arth and seconded by Commissioner Chesley that the Board accept the above bid.  
Motion carried.

Cutting Edges: Paper Calmenson Co. and Butler Machinery Co.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board accept both bids.  
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Fuel Supplies: Colby Oil Co.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Anderson that the Board accept the above bid.  
Motion carried.

Rental of Bridge Equipment; Industrial Builders, Inc.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board accept the above bid.  
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Rental of Highway Equipment: C & B Construction Co.; H & W Excavating Co. and Burnstad Construction Co.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board accept all bids.  
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

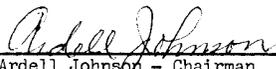
Gravel Supplies: H & W Excavating Co.; Lake Sand & Gravel; C & B Construction and Gwinner Oil Co.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board accept all bids.  
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

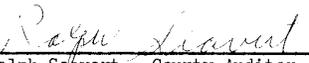
Mixing Asphalt: C & B Construction Co.

Motion by Commissioner Chesley and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to accept the above bid. Motion carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. Tuesday April 2nd, 1974.  
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
April 2nd, 1974

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:

8371	Norman M. Anderson	Mileage	\$ 54.40
8372	Brampton Service	Supplies	116.15
8373	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs	17.86
8374	C & B Construction Company	Gravel, Crushing & Stockpiling	2,425.00
8375	Colby Oil Company	Diesel	825.01
8376	Farmers Union Oil Co. Forman	Fuel	876.89
8377	Farmers Union Oil Co. Milnor	Gas	13.98
8378	George's Standard	Supplies	106.99
8379	Krider Equipment Company, Inc.	Supplies	36.88
8380	Kulzer Brothers Farm Supply	Supplies	42.47
8381	Dennis Lyon	Snow Removal	15.00
8382	Service Chemical Company	Supplies	20.05
8383	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Rental	1.70
8384	Virgil Hoistad	Shopwork	193.95
8385	Social Service Board of N. Dak.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	2,162.55
8386	Vincent Bald	Transcripts	55.26
8387	David Batters	Mileage	271.68
8388	Arden A. Barglof	Special Deputy	12.00
8389	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	25.85
8390	Brampton Farmers Elevator	Coal, Etc.	16.55
8391	Cass County	Board of Prisoners	30.00
8392	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	18.73
8393	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage & Expenses	50.35
8394	Earl K. Dosch	Board of Prisoner	21.00
8395	Fargo Rubber Stamp Works	Supplies	33.15
8396	Forman Drug	Supplies	2.16
8397	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium	1,199.00
8398	Globe Gazette Printing Company	Supplies	277.80
8399	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses	61.51
8400	Judith E. Hornseth	Home Economist	50.00
8401	Michael D. Klinkhammer	Special Deputy	12.00
8402	Jerry Larson	Mileage	59.50
8403	Midwest Carbon Company	Supplies	28.45
8404	Multigraphs Division	Supplies	38.21
8405	N. Dak. Ass'n. of Counties	Dues	50.00
8406	Osco Drug	Medicine	13.17
8407	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	115.39
8408	Severino Rillo M.D.	Insanity Hearing	10.00
8409	Irene Robbins	Mileage & Expenses	55.78

8410	Sa So Inc.	Supplies		\$ 61.33
8411	Ralph Seavert	Mileage		6.00
8412	Allen Smith Company	N.D. Century Code Replacement Volumes		152.00
8413	The Teller	Proceedings & Supplies		238.35
8414	Valley Stationery	Supplies		11.26
8415	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 2.93	51.07
8416	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.39	76.61
8417	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.93	55.27
8418	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 10.24	211.88
8419	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.39	78.36

Commissioner Chesley moved that Walter Orth be appointed Weed Commissioner for Sargent County. Term ending April 1st, 1975.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that Sargent County support the Lake Agassiz RC & D to obtain official designation as an Economic Development Area eligible for funding.

Commissioner Anderson Seconded the motion and same carried.

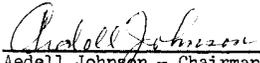
The Application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Keith W. Ruhn on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31 - 131 - 57 was discussed and on motion tabled for further investigation.

Stanley Smykowski and Vincent Siemieniewski, Herman Township Supervisors met with the Board in regards to the County participating in the cost of purchasing 18 inch culverts installed on township roads.

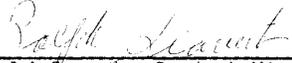
On motion the request was denied.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. Tuesday April 16th, 1974.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
April 16th, 1974

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 Earl Marcuson on Lots 9-10-11, Block 3, Greene's 2nd Addition, City of Rutland requesting Homestead Credit for the Year 1973 was presented to the Board. Commissioner Orth moved that the above application be approved in the sum of \$33.27. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Keith Ruhn on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 31-131-57 requesting that the assessed valuation for 1973 be reduced from \$2,872 to \$1,946.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the assessed valuation be reduced from \$2,872.00 to \$2,472.00 and the taxes be refunded accordingly.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

A Petition containing 1,679 signatures requesting that the Sargent County Commissioners create a Weather Modification Authority was presented to the Board.

Commissioner Anderson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 2 - 07 - 06 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that if 51% of the qualified electors of the County, as determined by the vote cast for the Office of Governor at the last General Election and

WHEREAS, it appears that 51% of the vote cast for Governor at the last Election was 1,525 votes and,

WHEREAS, it appears that the petitions on file with the County Auditor containing 1,679 signatures is sufficient as required by Section 2 - 07 - 06 of the North Dakota Century Code and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of Sargent County hereby create a Sargent County Weather Modification Authority effective April 16th, 1974 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following names designated by the petitioners be appointed Weather Modification Authority Commissioners for a term of ten years : Clarence Breker, Havana, Lester Ellefson, Milnor Terrance Baltes, Forman, Leon Zimbelman, Oakes and Bernard Vculek, Crete.

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

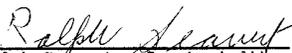
Commissioner Orth moved that the County Auditor be instructed to call for sealed bids for the sale of the following County Properties: The Agriculture Building and the Womens Building located at the Fair Grounds and Lot 7, Block 17, Auditor's Plat, South 75 feet of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 8 and all of Outlot "B" Auditor's Plat, all in the City of Cogswell. Bids to be opened at 2:00 P.M. June 4th, 1974.

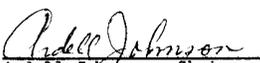
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. May 7th, 1974.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

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 Olaf W. Olson be recommended for re-appointment to the Sargent County Welfare Board by the Department of Social Services, Bismarck, North Dakota.  
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.

8545	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs		\$1,072.47
8546	Colby Oil Company	Diesel Fuel		722.72
8547	Ernie's Electric - Lidgerwood	Installing Culvert		54.00
8548	Fargo Foundry Steel & Mfg.	Repairs		133.34
8549	Farmer's Union Oil Co. Forman	Supplies		1,452.78
8550	Farmer's Union Oil Co. Milnor	Supplies		15.93
8551	Kiefer Implement	Repairs		265.79
8552	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs		483.53
8553	Kulzer Brothers Farm Supply	Supplies		60.92
8554	Lewis Truck Lines	Freight		12.46
8555	Lahman Mfg. Co. Inc.	Sign Posts		98.55
8556	Parts Supply	Tools		13.98
8557	Richland County Highway Dep't.	Bridge Plank		480.99
8558	Share Corporation	Repairs		225.70
8559	Sturdevant's	Repairs		126.74
8560	Svend's Corner Service	Tires		884.08
8561	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Gas		1.70
8562	Thomas Hillestad	Salary & Mileage	Less Tax \$107.71	459.89
8563	Virgil R. Hoistad	Salary	Less Tax 31.59	508.41
8564	C & B Construction Company	Crushing Gravel		10,200.00
8565	N. Dak. State Highway Department	Project 113 (6) Final		1,469.60
8566	Saunders Oil Company	Furnace Fuel		53.54
8567	Sargent County Welfare Board	Transfer		6,000.00
8568	N. Dak. Social Service Board	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.		1,014.18
8569	Badger Uniforms	Supplies		5.73
8570	Vincent Bald	Transcripts & Supplies		70.89
8571	David Batters	Mileage		230.76
8572	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		40.50
8573	B & M Stationery	Supplies		9.60
8574	Burroughs Corporation	Maintenance		159.00
8575	Cass County	Board of Prisoner		21.00
8576	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage & Expense		17.00
8577	Earl R. Dosch	Board of Prisoner		7.00
8578	Elder's Radio Communications	Labor & Parts		41.05
8579	Everson Koss Company	Supplies		45.35
8580	Fargo Rubber Stamp Works, Inc.	Supplies		4.10
8581	Farmer's Coop. Elevator Company	Rock Salt		.81
8582	Forman Drug	Supplies		9.77
8583	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Company	Volunteer Ambulance Workers Insurance		68.75
8584	Gaffaneys	Maintenance		45.00
8585	Gambles	Supplies		15.02
8586	Globe Gazette Printing Company	Supplies		59.56
8587	Murdean Gulsvig	Housing Authority		58.50
8588	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expense		26.02
8589	Murray Heath	Mileage, Expense & Postage		95.52
8590	Marjorie A. Holmgren	Housing Authority		45.60
8591	Judith E. Hornseth	Home Economist		50.00
8592	Knight Printing Company	Legals		2.40
8593	Jerry C. Larson	Mileage & Expense		115.26
8594	Frank Mapes	Housing Authority		50.00
8595	Ray Murray	Mileage		1.60
8596	N. Dak. Sheriff's & Dep. Ass'n.	Supplies		20.00
8597	N. Dak. State's Atty's. Ass'n.	Institute Fee & Dues		30.00
8598	Northern School Supply Company	Supplies		14.30
8599	Donald C. Olson	Tree Removal		5.00
8600	H.E. Parmeter	Electronic Siren		107.45
8601	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage		93.60
8602	Axel Peterson	Housing Authority		50.00
8603	J.G. Rathert	Unload Coal		10.00
8604	Sa So Inc.	Supplies		16.74
8605	Shepards Citations	Law Books		28.00
8606	Somes Uniforms	Supplies		28.00
8607	Sunray Products Division	Light Bulbs		47.31
8608	G.A. Thompson Company	Legal Forms		30.53
8609	Varsity Mart	Supplies		140.08
8610	Harold L. Dawson Estate	Salary	Less Tax \$15.33	246.73
8611	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.39	87.41
8612	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 5.85	105.35
8613	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.39	93.91
8614	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 10.24	200.76
8615	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 10.24	202.71

Representatives from Sargent Central, North Sargent and Milnor School Districts met with the Board to discuss a short wave radio system for the County and the School Districts. A Representative from the North Dakota Disaster Emergency Services and two radio suppliers met with the group to discuss various radio systems.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by Mid - American Dairymen, Inc. of St Paul Minn. requesting that the property assessment on 1 Acre in Outlot "D", Auditor's Plat, City of Gwinner be lowered from \$2,394.00 to \$1,000.00.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the above application be denied for the reason that the City of Gwinner has set up a policy of adjusting Business Properties over a period of years beginning with the year 1973.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. May 21st, 1974

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Ralph Seavern - County Auditor

Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Forman, North Dakota  
May 21st, 1974

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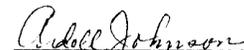
The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
8669	C & B Construction Company	Hauling Gravel	\$12,800.00
8670	C & B Construction Company	Gravel for Fair Grounds	799.80

Adolph Tryba and Bernard Mahrer met with the Board to discuss road construction projects and take a tour of said projects.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. June 4th, 1974.  
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
June 4th, 1974

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

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sale of County Tax property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: SE 25 Feet of Lot 11, Block 32, City of Milnor to P. Mike Kemus, Milnor, North Dakota.  
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
8727	Norman M. Anderson	Mileage	\$ 52.30
8728	Brampton Oil Company	Oil	16.00
8729	Britton Lumber	Laths	30.80
8730	C & B Construction	Hauling Gravel	7,481.49
8731	C & B Construction	Gravel	63.84
8732	Colby Oil Company	Diesel Fuel	317.38
8733	Continental Oil Company	Asphalt	1,808.14
8734	Crane - Johnson Lumber Company	Supplies	3.98
8735	Kiefer Implement	Supplies	13.90
8736	Krider Equipment Company, Inc.	Repairs	90.16
8737	Northwestern Sheet & Iron	Culverts	1,120.66
8738	Thomas Hillestad	Services	Less Tax \$26.59 469.81
8739	Virgil R. Hoistad	Services	Less Tax 19.48 313.52
8740	C & B Construction	Laying Gravel	7,897.44
8741	C & B Construction	Gravel for Oil Mix	6,954.34
8742	Tollef Lee	Services	Less Tax 22.20 414.60
8743	Robert Rayburn	Services	Less Tax 85.47 394.53
8744	Carrol Weller	Services	Less Tax 15.27 291.93
8745	Social Service Board of N. Dak.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.	927.95
8746	Vincent Bald	Transcripts	77.00
8747	David Batters - Deputy Sheriff	Mileage	248.65
8748	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	55.05
8749	Cash Registers, Inc.	Office Equipment	319.95
8750	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies	8.94
8751	S.S. Cooper	Mileage & Expenses	117.50
8752	Cooperative Extension Service	Supplies	35.00
8753	Dakota Safe	Repairs	75.00
8754	Emmett's Gun & Ammo.	Shells	7.45
8755	Forman Drug	Supplies	2.34
8756	Gambles	Supplies	9.13
8757	Globe Gazette Printing Company	Supplies	217.22
8758	Ed Groen	Mileage	15.12
8759	Bernard J. Haugen	Hearings & Conferences	31.39
8760	Judith Hornseth	Home Economist	50.00
8761	Lake Agassiz Regional Council	Assessment	400.00
8762	S.E. County Commissioners Ass'n.	Annual Dues	75.00
8763	Don Larson	Housing Authority	36.00
8764	Jerry Larson	Mileage & Expense	41.50
8765	Bayard Lewis	Court Appointed Attorney	169.50
8766	Martinsons	Supplies	19.25
8767	Gary N. McCullough	Court Reporter	2.00
8768	Conrad Nelson	Mower Repair	7.30
8769	N. Dak. County Auditors Ass'n.	Dues	10.00
8770	N. Dak. County Treasurers Ass'n.	Dues	10.00
8771	H.E. Parmeter	Mileage	51.84
8772	H.E. Parmeter	Prisoner's Meals	37.57
8773	J.G. Rathert	Cleaning Ash Pit	7.50
8774	Irene Robbins	Executive Committee Ass'n. of Counties	51.92
8775	T & C Supply Company, Inc.	Supplies	29.16
8776	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.38 79.82
8777	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 4.38 82.22
8778	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.78 175.32
8780	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.78 162.02
8781	Vernon D. Krause	Survey Work	Less Tax 1.76 28.24
8782	James Tryba	Survey Work	Less Tax 2.46 39.54
8776	The Teller	Proceedings & Supplies	159.32

The Board proceeded to open sealed bids for the sale of County Buildings and County Properties as Advertised.  
Bids were submitted as follows:

All of Outlot "B", Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell.  
James Klinkhammer, Harlan Klefstad, Dorothy Anderson and Howard Holmgren.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the bid submitted by Howard Holmgren for the sum of \$325.00 be accepted.  
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Lot 7, Block 17, Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell - Alfred Johnson.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the bid be tabled to June 7th, 1974 for further investigation.  
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

South 75 Feet of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Block 8, City of Cogswell - Howard Holmgren.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board accept the bid of Howard Holmgren for the sum of \$100.00.  
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Women's Building located at the Fairgrounds - Forman Park Board.

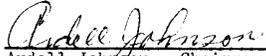
Commissioner Arth moved that the Board accept the bid of the Forman Park Board for the sum of \$526.00.  
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Agricultural Building located at the Fair Grounds - Ronald Narum.

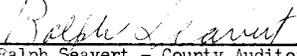
Commissioner Chesley moved that the bid for the Agricultural Building be tabled to June 7th, 1974 for  
further consideration.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to June 7th, 1974.  
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
June 4th, 1974

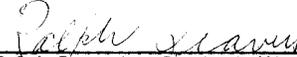
The Board of Review and Equalization was called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Johnson with all members present except Commissioner Anderson being absent.

After some discussion and due to the hour of the day Commissioner Orth moved that the Board of Review and Equalization recess to 11 O'clock A.M. June 7th, 1974.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota  
June 7th, 1974

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the bid submitted by Alfred Johnson on Lot 7, Block 17, Auditor's Plat, City of Cogswell in the sum of \$1100.00 be rejected for the reason that said bid being too low.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the bid submitted by Ronald Narum on the Agricultural Building in the sum of \$217.00 be rejected as being too low.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

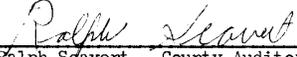
Commissioner Arth moved that the County proceed to purchase two-way radios for County Equipment and to cooperate with the Sargent County Schools in the purchase of same.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to June 18th, 1974.  
Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

  
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

  
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor