

Commissioner Orth moved that the application of Bauer Trucking Co. be rejected for the reason that the application was not filled out correctly and the assessment was not too high in comparison with other properties in Sturum.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. July 11th, 1973 as Board of County Commissioners and proceed to organize as Board of Review and Equalization.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

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

The Board proceeded to review the assessment of Farm Lands, City Lots and Structures in the various taxing districts and after some discussion, Commissioner Orth moved that the Board of Review and Equalization adjourn to 8 o'clock A.M. July 9th, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

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Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
July 9th, 1973

The Board of Review and Equalization met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Commissioner Anderson.

Ernest Bergeson, Director of Tax Equalization gave a report on the changes in the various taxing districts.

John Smykowski met with the Board in regards to the assessment of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 - 131 - 53, which he felt was assessed too high in comparison to adjoining lands.

Commissioner Arth moved that the assessed valuation on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 - 131 - 53 be lowered from \$2,340.00 to \$2,004.00.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion. All members present voted "AYE" and the motion carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the residence located on part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 - 132 - 54 belonging to R.S.R. Electric Cooperative, Inc. be added to the tax rolls and assessed for the sum of \$4,000.00.

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

Commissioner Orth moved that the residence of Ray Siemieniowski located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 - 131 - 53 be assessed for the sum of \$500.00.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to review the assessment of City Lots And Structures and in view of the fact that the assessment books for the Cities of Milnor and Forman had not been returned, Commissioner Orth moved that the Board of Review and Equalization adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. July 24th, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
July 11th, 1973

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

The minutes of the July 3rd meeting were read and on motion approved as read.

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

The County Auditor reported to the Commissioners that in settlement with the County Treasurer, July 1st, 1973, his ledger showed the following cash balances in the various County Funds.

General Fund	\$58,437.98	Poor and Social Welfare Fund	\$14,209.87
Road Fund	54,369.20	County Emergency Fund	18,805.08
Veterans Service Officer Fund	1,242.81	Federal Aid Road Fund	103,563.14
Special Highway Fund	167,688.59	County Agent Fund	16.36
Revenue Sharing Fund	95,938.19	Bonds Outstanding	None
		Certificates of Indebtedness	None

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. July 12th, 1973.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

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

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

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the salary of County Commissioners of Sargent County be set at \$25.00 per diem retroactive to July 1st, 1973. Same being in compliance with Section 11 - 10 - 10 of the North Dakota Century Code. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. All members voted "AYE" and the motion was duly declared carried.

The Board continued to work on the preliminary budget for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 - 23 of the North Dakota Century Code, the Board upon motion proceeded to make an estimate of the expenses for the ensuing year, according to budget requests filed with the County Auditor by the various County Officials and which were allowed by the Board and published in the Official Newspaper of Sargent County on July 18th, 1973, under the heading, Notice of hearing on County Budget estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1974, as follows:

County General - Liabilities

1 - General Government

County Board	\$ 8,000.00	Examination Fees	\$ 1,000.00
County Auditor	17,750.00	Publishing & Printing Notices	2,500.00
County Treasurer	14,900.00	Elections	5,000.00
Assessors	200.00	Books, Stationary & Office Supplies	600.00
States Attorney	10,730.00	Postage	1,800.00
County Coroner	500.00	Officials Bonds	200.00
District Court	4,425.00	Fixtures & Equipment	1,000.00
County Court and Clerk of Court	12,450.00	Vital Statistics	20.00
Justice Court	2,550.00	Telephone	400.00
Courthouse - Mtce of Buildings	2,500.00	Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Lights, Water, Fuel and Supplies	4,000.00	Civil Defense	2,402.00
Janitors	3,000.00	Director of Tax Equalization	5,300.00
		Min-dak Health Council	300.00
		Sub-Total	\$106,527.00

2 - Protection of Persons and Property

Sheriff	\$20,575.00	Insanity Board	\$ 150.00
Register of Deeds	13,175.00	County Jail - Mtce	100.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,800.00	Juvenile Officer	5,023.77
Property Insurance	5,000.00	Jury Commissioner	200.00
		Sub-total	\$ 46,023.77

3 - Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	\$ 200.00
Sub-total	\$ 200.00

4 - Agriculture and Economic Development

County Agent	\$11,068.00
County Fair Grounds	2,000.00
Sub-total	\$13,068.00

6 - Relief and Charities

Home Makers	\$ 8,700.00
Social Welfare	5,300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,546.00
FH & Aid to Dependent Children	4,549.00
Aid to Disabled Persons	798.00
Administrative Costs	36,379.00
Medical Aid to Aged	9,860.00
Other Charities	<u>200.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$67,332.00

7 - Education

Superintendent of Schools	\$ 6,631.00
Sub _ Total	\$ 6,631.00

10 - Other

Federal Social Security	\$10,000.00
Revenue Sharing	<u>211,000.00</u>
Sub - Total ,.....	\$221,000.00

Total Appropriation - General and ()

Poor Fund	\$249,781.77
Outstanding Claims	4,702.11
Interim Fund - General & Poor	<u>37,562.00</u>
Total Liabilities ,.....	\$292,045.88

Resources

Cash Balances - General & Poor Fund	\$72,647.85
Estimated tax Collections - Proir Years	21,700.00
Estimated other Collections & Grants	<u>60,000.00</u>
Total Estimated Resources	\$154,347.85
Total Estimated Tax Levy-General & Poor	\$126,630.03

Road & Bridge - Liabilities	
Appropriation for Construction and Mtce	\$281,000.00
Outstanding Claims	2,893.45
Interim Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$298,893.45
Total Estimated Tax Levy - Road and Bridge	
\$ 37,824.25	
Federal Aid Road - Liabilities	
Appropriation	\$100,000.00
Outstanding Claims	None
Interim Fund	<u>75,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$175,000.00
Total Estimated Tax Levy - Federal Aid Road	
\$ 66,436.86	

Resources	
Cash Balances - Road & Special Highway	\$222,057.79
Estimated Tax Collections - Proir Years	5,700.00
Estimated Receipts - Special Highway Fund	33,311.41
Total Estimated Resources - Road and Special Highway	<u>\$261,069.20</u>

Resources	
Cash Balance	\$103,563.14
Estimated Prior Tax Collections	5,000.00
Estimated other Collections	<u>None</u>
Total Estimated Resources	\$108,563.14
Total Estimated Tax Levy - Federal Aid Road	
\$ 66,436.86	

Veteran Service Officer - Liabilities	
Appropriation	\$ 5,400.00
Interim Fund	<u>500.00</u>
Total Estimated Liabilities	\$ 5,900.00
Total Estimated Tax Levy - Veterans Serice Officer	
\$ 3,807.19	

Resources	
Cash Balance	\$ 1,242.81
Estimated Tax Collections	<u>850.00</u>
Total Estimated Resources	\$ 2,092.81
Total Estimated Tax Levy - Veterans Serice Officer	
\$ 3,807.19	

Revenue Sharing - Liabilities	
Appropriation	<u>\$211,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$211,000.00

Resources	
Cash Balance	\$ 95,938.19
Estimated Collections	<u>115,061.81</u>
Total Estimated resources	\$211,000.00

Total Estimated Levies for the year 1973 ,,, \$251,749.97

Additional Levies over and above the 20 mill Limitations:

Water Management District	\$ 10,215.00	County Emergency	1.00 Mill
Dept of Special Education	38,039.00	Mental Health	.75 Mill
Garrison Div. Conser. District	.60 Mill	Sargent County Park Board	.50 Mill
County Agent	1.00 Mill	Sargent County Fair	.25 Mill

On motion the Board approved the preliminary budget for the ensuing year in the sum of \$847,181.77 and the additional levies over and above the 20 mill limitations as listed above, and that the Board meet on July 24th, 1973 at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed tax levies for the ensuing year 1973, and also to make the levies for the said year and that the County Auditor be instructed to publish notice in the Official Newspaper to that effect.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. July 24th, 1973.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson
Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
July 24th, 1973

The Board of Review and Equalization met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The Board proceeded to review assessment of City Lots and Structures in the various cities.

Commissioner Arth moved that the following property be added to the tax rolls as escaped assessments:

NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 3, Swanson's Addition, City of Milnor. Assess the residence \$1,800.00. Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Ramakers Addition, City of Milnor. Assess residence \$4,000.00.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the assessment of all other properties in the various taxing districts be accepted as submitted by the local assessors and the Townships and City Boards of Review and Equalization.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted "AYE" and the motion was duly declared carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn SINE DIE as Board of Review and Equalization.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson
Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
July 24th, 1973

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

Edward Siefert met with the Board in regards to his application for abatement and settlement of taxes on Lot 2, Block 2, Devlin's 2nd Addition, City of Cayuga requesting that the residence be abated for the reason that it was not located on the property on April 1st, 1972.

Commissioner Orth moved that the assessed valuation on Lot 2, Block 2, Devlin's 2nd Addition, City of Cayuga be lowered from \$556.00 to \$36.00.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the title "Sargent County Civil Defense" be changed to "Sargent County Disaster Emergency Services", effective July 1st, 1973 as provided for in the North Dakota Century Code.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to hold a public hearing on the County Budget and proposed tax levies for the ensuing year as advertised.

No one appeared at the Budget Hearing.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the sums hereinafter stated or so much as may be necessary are hereby appropriated from the funds in the County Treasury hereinafter indicated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1973 and ending June 30th, 1974.

From the Veterans Service Officer Fund	\$ 5,400.00
From the General Fund	182,449.77
From the Road Fund	80,000.00
From the Federal Aid Road Fund	100,000.00
From the Poor Fund	67,332.00
From the Revenue Sharing Fund	211,000.00
Special Highway Fund	201,000.00

Commissioner/seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that in accordance with the estimated indebtedness and expenses considered at the meeting of the Board on July 12th, 1973, taking into consideration the Auditor's report of uncollected taxes and the cash balance on hand, and in view of the fact that the County Budget has been approved in the amounts stated in the foregoing motion, that there be levied on all taxable valuation in the County of Sargent, the following amounts for the year 1973:

General Fund	\$ 91,806.33
County Road Fund	37,824.25
County Poor Fund	34,823.70
Veteran Service Officer Fund	3,807.19
Federal Aid Road	66,436.86
Sargent County Water Management District	10,215.00
Department of Special Education	38,039.00
Garrison Diversion Conservancy District	.60 Mill
County Agent	1.00 Mill
County Emergency	1.00 Mill
Mental Health	.75 Mill
Sargent County Park Board	.50 Mill
Sargent County Fair	.25 Mill

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sale of County Tax Deed Property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: Lots 17 & 18, Block 12, East Side Addition, City of Forman to Junior and Bessie Taylor, Forman North Dakota.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Representatives from the Title Atlas Company met with the Board in regards to the purchasing of copies of the new Sargent County Atlas.

Commissioner Orth moved that the County purchase 20 copies of just maps and one copy complete with the pictures, etc.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. August 7th, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson
Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
August 7th, 1973

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Chairman and the County Auditor be authorized and directed to sign a satisfaction and discharge of Trust Mortgage given by Christine Knapp on part of Lots 15 and 16, Block 2, Johnson's Addition, City of Milnor.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed properties be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lot 1, Block 1, Williamson's First Addition; Lot 4, Block 4, and Lot 12, Block 5, All in the City of Havana to Duane Johnson, Burbank, Washington and Lot 6, Block 2, Williamson's First Addition, City of Havana to Michael Miller, Chula Vista, California.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.				
6993	The Allen Smith Company	Supplement to North Dakota Century Code		\$ 144.00
6994	Vincent Bald	Mileage		16.16
6995	Arden Barglof	Mileage		62.40
6996	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		25.30
6997	Cass County	Prisoner Board		6.00
6998	Harold L. Dawson	Prisoner Board		3.02
6999	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage		168.84
7000	Elders Radio Comm. Inc.	Radio Service		76.40
7001	Gaffaneys	Supplies		15.00
7002	Globe Gazette Printing Company	Supplies		401.17
7003	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage		34.26
7004	Emmett Hegwood	Witness Fees		15.00
7005	Mrs Emmett Hegwood	Witness Fee		6.00
7006	David L. Jacobson	Witness Fee		6.00
7007	Jerry Larson	Mileage		20.20
7008	Margaret B. Morrison	Salary		50.00
7009	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings Etc.		327.88
7010	Sargent County Treasurer	Cash advanced for Postage, Etc.		644.35
7011	Sky Line Bar	Hall Rent		15.00
7012	State Fire and Tornado Fund	Insurance on County Buildings		891.15
7013	Title Atlas Company	21 Atlases		489.50
7014	Windsor's Country Kitchen	Meals for Jury		18.90
7015	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax \$ 4.39	84.81
7016	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 8.78	170.75
7017	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 9.36	186.44
7018	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 11.70	229.83
7019	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 13.89	266.21
7020	Gambles	Supplies		75.43
7021	Sargent County Welfare Board	Transfer for August and September		7,000.00
7022	Social Service Board of N. Dak.	Aid to Dependent Children, Etc.		956.91
7023	C & B Construction Company	Blacktopping		27,895.09
7024	Continental Oil Company	Asphalt		26,331.03
7025	Butler Machinery Company	Repairs		434.25
7026	Fargo Culvert Company	Culverts		4,691.90
7027	Forman Implement	Repairs		133.40
7028	Farmer's Union Oil Company	Gas, Etc.		39.55
7029	Gwinner Metal Products	Supplies		28.61
7030	Krider Equipment Company, Inc.	Repairs		115.22
7031	Kulzer Brothers Farm Supply	Repairs		60.82
7032	Tollef Lee	Salary and Mileage	Less Tax 8.31	149.59
7033	O' Day Equipment Company	Repairs		19.92
7034	Seavert's Auto Service	Repairs		4.05
7035	Sturdevant's	Supplies		12.40
7036	T And C Supply	Supplies		41.18
7037	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Welding Gas		4.80
7038	Thomas L. Hillestad	Salary and Mileage	Less Tax 20.94	383.26
7039	Theodore Mertes	Sign Survey	Less Tax 38.80	185.20
7040	Carroll Weller	Salary and Mileage	Less Tax 1.87	34.63
7041	Colby Oil Company	Gas and Diesel Fuel		709.29
7042	Adolph Tryba	Engineering Fees	Less Tax 500.00	1,000.00

Clayton Litchfield met with the Board in regards to securing an easement to dig a water line across the Sargent County Fair Grounds and hook-up to the City Water System.

Commissioner Arth moved that for the sum of \$500.00 Clayton Litchfield be given an easement to dig a water line across the Fairgrounds. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. August 21st, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson
Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
August 21st, 1973

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

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

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Chairman and the County Auditor be authorized and directed to sign a satisfaction and discharge of Trust Chattel Mortgage given by Jennie M. & Clarence Brash on a Marlette Trailer Home.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed Property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Part of Lot 1, Outlot "F", Auditors Plat, City of Havana to Daniel M. & Helen S. Weber; Lot 9, Block 4, Williamson's 2nd Addition, City of Havana to H. Bruce & Susan E. Kaylor; Lot 3, Block 1, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum to Harry F. & Dorothy M. Langmaack.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Representatives from Lake Agassiz R C & D met with the Commissioners in regards to establishing a Sargent County Housing Authority in Sargent County. After discussing the purpose of a Housing Authority it was decided to have another meeting on September 19th, 1973 at 8:00 P.M. at which time the City Officials would be invited to attend this meeting.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. September 4th, 1973
Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson
Chairman

Forman, North Dakota
September 4th, 1973

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

Commissioner Orth moved that the Chairman and the County Auditor be authorized and directed to sign an agreement with Lake Agassiz R C & D.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lots 9 & 10, Block 6, Camp's Addition, City of Cogswell to Howard and Marjorie Holmgren; Lots 7 - 16 Inclusive, Block 2, Williamson's 2nd Addition, City of Havana to Joel and Lorraine Larson.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
7113	C & B Construction	Laying Blacktop	\$47,439.01
7114	Crane Johnson Lumber Co.	Lath	17.40
7115	Farmer's Union Oil Company	Fuel and Supplies	815.13
7116	Kulzer Brothers Farm Supply	Supplies	8.47
7117	Lewis Truck Lines	Freight	18.35
7118	Standard Oil, Div. Amer. Oil	Fuel	69.00
7119	Svend's Corner Service	Supplies and Fuel	61.62
7120	T & C Supply Company	Supplies	141.68
7121	Void		
7122	Carrol Weller	Checking Gravel	140.67
7123	Social Service Bd. of N. Dak.	A D C Etc	856.39
7124	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage and Expense	29.40
7125	Cash Registers, Inc.	Olivetti Repair and Tape	18.25
7126	Cass County	Board for Prisoner	63.00
7127	Director of Institutions	Teletype Billing	360.00
7128	Gambles	Supplies	23.77
7129	Globe Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies	36.67
7130	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage and Supplies	24.05
7131	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings	29.59
7132	Monroe Calculator Co.	Maintenance	64.00
7133	Margaret B. Morrison	Salary	50.00
7134	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	85.01
7135	Paul Arth	Commissioner	84.42
7136	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	54.77
7137	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	174.24
7138	Walter Orth	Commissioner	145.37
7139	Thomas L. Hillestad	Labor	518.86
		Less Tax \$ 7.43	

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 O'clock A.M. October 2nd, 1973.

Commissioner seconded the motion and same carried.

Attest: Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert
County Auditor

Ardell Johnson
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 Orth moved that the Board approve the reappointments of Forrest Knoll and Lloyd Ptacek to the Sargent County Special Education Board. Terms to end September 1975. Same having been made by the Superintendent of Schools.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the County purchase the South 75 Ft. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22 and North 75 Ft. of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 all in Township 130 Range 55 for Right of Way from Roger Hom for the sum of \$636.36.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.						
7239	Anderson Body Shop	Auto Body Repair			\$	161.35
7240	Burnstad Construction	Road Construction				5910.00
7241	Coast to Coast Store	Supplies				10.48
7242	Farmers Union Oil Co.-Lidgerwood	Carrier Tire				90.38
7243	Farmers Union Oil Co.-Milnor	Gas				113.50
7244	Forman Implement Co.	Supplies				17.06
7245	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs				10.86
7246	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies				31.85
7247	A.J. Nogowski	Hauling Culvert				5.00
7248	Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	Culvert				81.12
7249	Svends Corner Service	Gasoline & Tires				611.46
7250	Robert L. Thayer	Mileage				75.00
7251	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Cylinder Rental				1.60
7252	Thomas Hillestad	Salary & Mileage	Less tax \$ 86.06			415.94
7253	Virgil R. Hoistad	Checking Gravel	Less tax 5.03			84.32
7254	Tollef Lee	Checking Gravel	Less tax 16.61			304.29
7255	Social Service Board of N. D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.				1016.54
7256	Vincent Bald	Mileage - Court Reporter				14.16
7257	Arden A. Barglof	Mileage				75.48
7258	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage				52.95
7259	Cass County	Board of Prisoners				48.00
7260	Community Memorial Hospital	Tests				20.00
7261	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage				6.10
7262	Dal's Hardware	Supplies				23.84
7263	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage				313.68
7264	Elders Radio Communications	Radio Repair				7.50
7265	Forman Ins. & Real Estate Co.	Insurance Premium				894.98
7266	Gambles	Supplies				7.00
7267	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Office Supplies				60.34
7268	Haroldson Office Supply	Supplies				10.70
7269	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Expenses				14.51
7270	Murray D. Heath	Mileage & Postage				21.75
7271	Jerry Larson	Mileage				137.74
7272	Marshall & Swift Publication Co.	Subscription Renewals				28.75
7273	N.W. Iron Fireman, Inc.	Repairs for Stoker				39.07
7274	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Supplies				181.52
7275	Wayne LeMatta	S.E. N.D. Co. Commissioner Ass'n. Dues				50.00
7276	Roger D. Dahlstrom	Coroners Call & Mileage	Less tax 1.17			24.23
7277	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax 1.46			29.24
7278	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax 5.85			115.36
7279	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 7.31			181.65
7280	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 8.78			173.70
7281	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 8.78			161.37
7282	C & B Construction	Graveling, Hauling & Crushing				31,412.65
7283	Roger Hom	Purchase of Right of Way				636.36
7291	R.J. Betting	Convention Expenses				90.75
7292	Red Owl Store	Supplies				2.29
7293	N.D. Co. Commissioner's Ass'n.	Dues				50.00
7294	Northern School Supply Co.	Supplies				23.50
7295	Jerry C. Larson	Mileage				28.80
7320	Continental Oil Company	Asphalt				43,597.23

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Chesley and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SARGENT, NORTH DAKOTA:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, North Dakota, hereby determines, finds and declares, in pursuance of the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of North Dakota, that:

1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the County of Sargent, North Dakota, and
2. There is a shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the County of Sargent, North Dakota, available to persons of low income at rentals they can afford; and
3. There is need for a Housing Authority to function in the County of Sargent, North Dakota;
4. The President of the Board of Commissioners be and he hereby is directed to file in the office of the County Auditor of Sargent, North Dakota, the necessary certificate evidencing the appointment of the Commissioners and designation of the first Chairman of the Housing Authority, pursuant to Section 5 of the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of North Dakota.

5. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

The motion to adopt said resolution was seconded by Commissioner Walter Orth and upon roll call the following voted yea: Commissioners Ardell Johnson, Walter Orth, Frank Chesley, Paul Arth and Magnus Anderson.

Nay: Commissioners: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared such resolution duly adopted and passed.

Commissioner Orth moved that the following persons be appointed to the Sargent County Housing Authority and the terms of each as listed below:

- Donald Larson - Gwinner, North Dakota. Term 1 year
- Frank Mapes - Forman, North Dakota Term 2 years.
- Axel Peterson - Milnor, North Dakota Term 3 years.
- Marjorie Holmgren - Cogswell, North Dakota, Term 4 years.

Murdean Gulsvig - Havana, North Dakota, Term 5 years and be it further moved that Murdean Gulsvig be designated to serve as the first Chairman.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. October 16th, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
October 16th, 1973

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

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County tax deed properties be approved and deeds issued to purchasers: Lots 1-2-3-4-5 Block One, Weber's Addition, City of Havana to Roger M. Weber; Lots 6-7-8-9 Block Eleven, Nelson's Addition, City of Havana to Michael J. Weber; Lot 1 Block 11, Nelson's Addition, City of Havana to Helen & Daniel M. Weber, Jr. Ten.; Lots 9-10, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum to Jerald J. & Louise Hess; All of Block 5, Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum to Bauer Trucking Co.; Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8, Block Six, Lots 1-2 & 6, Block One All in Randall's Addition, Village of Stirum to Jeffery Langmaack.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by John Millerhagen on Lot 10, Block 11, City of Forman was submitted to the Board and on motion referred to the Forman City Council for their consideration.

The Board proceeded to appraise City Lots and Buildings which had been forfeited to the County for non-payment of taxes and on motion said appraisals were approved in the amounts shown on a list which will be posted at the front of the Courthouse, November 1st, 1973, according to law and the time of hearing objections to the minimum sales price agreed upon was set at 10 o'clock A.M. November 6th, 1973.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. November 6th, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
November 6th, 1973

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

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

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
7462	Continental Oil Co.	Asphalt	\$ 9737.27
7463	Burnstad Construction	Equipment Rental	9847.50
7464	C & B Construction	Handling Oil & Crushing Gravel	8095.65
7465	Colby Oil Co.	Diesel	794.43
7466	Continental Oil Co.	Asphalt	7700.26
7467	Dal's Hardware	Supplies	13.14
7468	Farmers Union Oil Co., Forman	Fuel & Supplies	1077.58
7469	Farmers Union Oil Co., Lidgerwood	Diesel	204.00
7470	Farmers Union Oil Co., Milnor	Gas & Oil	40.35
7471	George's Standard	Gas & Supplies	102.67
7472	Kiefer Implement	Supplies	190.90
7473	Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	Culverts	1206.42
7474	Standard Oil - Div Amoco Oil Co.	Diesel	116.68
7475	Vaplon's Blacksmithing	Services	3.45
7476	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Cylinder Rental	1.60
7477	Thomas Hillestad	Hauling Gravel	413.86
7478	Virgil R. Hoistad	Hauling Gravel	406.73
7479	Arden A. Barglof	Mileage	58.32
7480	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage	35.45
7481	Burroughs Corporation	Maintenance Agreement	132.00
7482	B.B. Crandall	Jury Commissioner	23.54
7483	Lois M. Crandall	Mileage	47.13
7484	Dal's Hardware	Supplies	55.54
7485	Curtis G. Freitag	Mileage & Expenses	61.75
7486	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Office Supplies	568.19
7487	Bernard J. Haugen	Office Expenses	10.50
7488	IEM Corporation	Maintenance Service Contract	56.25
7489	Andy Johnston	Mileage & Expenses	80.60
7490	Jerry Larson	Mileage	18.60
7491	Martinsen Building Materials	Coal	287.14
7492	Monroe	Maintenance Service	49.00
7493	J.G. Rathert	Services	15.00
7494	Sargent County Teller	Proceedings & Notices	212.15
7495	Sargent Sowell, Inc.	Supplies	48.56
7496	T & C Supply, Inc.	Supplies	1.50
7497	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less tax 4.39
			74.61

Warrant No.				
7498	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less tax \$ 2.93	\$ 57.07
7499	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less tax 4.39	89.11
7500	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less tax 2.93	61.27
7501	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less tax 7.31	128.79
7502	Adolph Tryba	Engineering Services	Less tax 500.00	1600.00
7503	Sargent County Welfare Board	Transfer		5000.00

Commissioner Arth moved that the following sale of County Tax Deed property be approved and deed issued to purchaser: Lots 1 to 16 Incl. Mathews Addition, Village of Geneseo to John M. & Rosina Marikowski, Geneseo, N. Dak. Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the re-appointments of Harry Kiefer and Donald Hartness made by the Supt. of Schools to the Sargent County Reorganization Board be approved. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded with the hearing of objections to the minimum sales price on lands and lots forfeited to the County for non-payment of taxes as advertised.

No one appeared at said hearing and on motion the Board approved the appraisals of County tax deed lands and lots as shown on the list posted in front of the Courthouse, dated October 26th, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M., November 20th, 1973. Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
November 20th, 1973

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

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

The following bill was audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
7535	C & B Construction Co.	Hauling Gravel	\$ 3402.33

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax deed property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers as follows: Lots 4 to 12 Incl. Block 33, First Addition, City of Forman to the City of Forman. So. 3 ft. of Lot 7 and all of 8; Lot 11, Lots 15 & 16 all in Block 28; Lots 17 - 19 - 20 Block 21; Lot 12, Block 32; Lot 5 Block 36, all in the City of Milnor to the City of Milnor. Lot 4 Block 7, City of Cogswell to S.J. Urie, Cogswell, North Dakota

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. December 4th, 1973. Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Ardell Johnson
Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:

Ralph Seavert
Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
December 4th, 1973

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

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

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sales of County Tax Deed Property be approved and deeds issued to purchasers as follows: East 185 Ft. of Lot 2 Block 4, McNeeley's Addition, Cogswell to James Kunkle; All of Block 3, Weber's Addition, Havana to Rufus Thwing; Lot 5, Block 2, Williamson's 1st Addition, Havana to LaMern Spooner; Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 7, Weber's Addition to John W. Mitchell; Part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, Unplatted Lands, Rutland to Earl W. Anderson, Jr.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following sums of money due Sargent County for services performed for individuals be extended to the tax rolls and that the County Treasurer shall be without authority to issue any receipt for payment in full for the 1973 real estate taxes without making collection for same.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 - 130 - 58 Dozer Hire \$84.00

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 - 132 - 56 Culvert \$125.44

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Adolph Tryba met with the Board to discuss highway construction for the year 1974.

The following bills were audited and on motion ordered paid:

Warrant No.			
7602	Norman Anderson	Mileage	\$ 28.60
7603	Brampton Oil Co.	Oil	15.20
7604	Butler Machinery Co.	Repairs	2173.48
7605	Krider Equipment Co., Inc.	Repairs	133.16
7606	Kulzer Bros. Farm Supply	Supplies	77.56
7607	Pat McGrath Inc.	Repairs	94.32
7608	Northwestern Sheet & Iron	Culverts	119.97
7609	Seaverts Auto Service	Repairs	43.10
7610	Share Corp.	Supplies	34.43
7611	Standard Oil	Fuel Supplies	189.98

Warrant No.

7612	Vern's Gulf	Supplies		\$ 4.00
7613	W.W. Wallwork, Inc.	Welding Gas		1.60
7614	Thomas L. Hillestad	Labor	Less Tax \$ 34.46	207.54
7615	Virgil Hoistad	Labor	Less Tax 17.78	286.22
7616	Social Service Board of N.D.	Aid to Dependent Children Etc.		870.73
7617	Arden Barglof	Mileage		44.64
7618	Ernest Bergeson	Mileage		31.65
7619	Cass County	Cash advanced for Mileage & Prisoner Board		99.72
7620	Community Memorial Hospital	Blood Test		10.00
7621	Lois Crandall	Mileage		57.15
7622	Harold L. Dawson	Mileage		380.52
7623	Dyste's Fairway	Supplies		3.05
7624	Elder's Radio Comm. Inc.	Repairs		15.50
7625	Fargo Rubber Stamp Works	Decals		71.48
7626	Farmers Co-op Elevator	Shovel		8.30
7627	Forman Drug	Supplies		1.03
7628	Curtis Freitag	Expenses		10.00
7629	Gaffaney's	Supplies		16.90
7630	Gamble's	Supplies		17.28
7631	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Supplies		129.95
7632	Globe-Gazette Printing Co.	Election Supplies		472.06
7633	Gulden Transfer	Freight		5.73
7634	C.A. Halmrast Co.	Supplies		21.50
7635	Bernard J. Haugen	Mileage & Supplies		20.27
7636	Judith E. Hornseth	Salary		50.00
7637	Mid-west Carbon	Supplies		15.82
7638	T & C Supply	Supplies		2.50
7639	Charles Wegener	Witness Fee		18.00
7640	Windsor's Country Kitchen	Meals for Jurors		104.25
7641	Magnus Anderson	Commissioner	Less Tax 2.93	51.07
7642	Paul Arth	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31	190.90
7643	Frank Chesley	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31	178.89
7644	Ardell Johnson	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31	180.13
7645	Walter Orth	Commissioner	Less Tax 7.31	180.09
7646	Harold Dawson	Meals for Prisoners		32.77

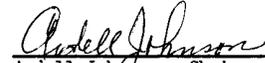
An application for abatement and settlement of taxes submitted by John M. Manikowski on the East 150 Ft. of Block One, Original Townsite, Geneseo, requesting that the building assessment be abated for the years 1969-1970-1971-1972- and 1973 for the reason that there was no building on this property for the years mentioned.

Commissioner Arth moved that the building assessment be abated for the years mentioned above in the sum of \$938.00 assessed valuation for each year.

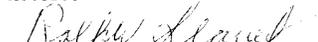
Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Orth moved that the Board adjourn to 9 o'clock A.M. December 18th, 1973.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
December 18th, 1973

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

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

On motion the Board approved payments to the election officials in the various precincts in the sum of \$1118.20.

The Board proceeded to open bids for one new 60 X 160 steel building as advertised.

Bids were submitted by the following: Oakes Lumber Co., Advance Structures, Inc.; J.E. Krieg & Son Inc.; Apollo Construction and Morton Buildings, Inc.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board accept the bid of Morton Buildings, Inc. same being the lowest and best bid received and that the Chairman be authorized to sign contract for same.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the following applications for Beer & Liquor license be approved and license issued for same: Herman T. Gray, Crete, North Dakota; John M. Manikowski, Geneseo, North Dakota and Clementine A. Severson, DeLamere, North Dakota.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Chesley moved that Curtis Freitag, Director of Disaster Emergency Services, be appointed to serve as Co-ordinator for middle - distillate fuels in Sargent County.

Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that the Board adjourn to December 20th, 1973.

Commissioner Orth seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor

Forman, North Dakota
December 20th, 1973

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

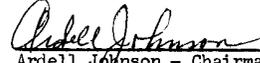
Bill Davis, representing Morton Buildings, Inc. met with the Board to discuss the signing of a contract for a new steel building to be located on the fair grounds. Morton Buildings, Inc. being the successful bidder on December 18th, 1973.

Commissioner Chesley moved that the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners be published in the future as straight matter at the rate of 18¢ per line as provided for in Section 46-01-02 of the North Dakota Century Code.

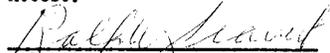
Commissioner Arth seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Arth moved that the Board adjourn to January 8th, 1974.

Commissioner Chesley seconded the motion and same carried.


Ardell Johnson - Chairman

Attest:


Ralph Seavert - County Auditor