

July 25th 1884 Commissioners Proceedings

On Motion A.P. Williams was appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Sargent County D.T. to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Hughes. The Bond of A.P. Williams for Justice of the Peace with N. Linton and J. L. Wicklund as Sureties was presented to the Board accepted and approved.

Report of B.S. Haskell do hereby certify that on this 25th day of July 1884 I examined the bridge built across the Wild Rice on the Section line between sections 31 & 32. Township 130 Range 53. built by J.C. Lord and said bridge to the best of my Judgment has been built substantially according to contract
B.S. Haskell.

On Motion the report of B.S. Haskell on bridge built by J.C. Lord. was accepted and approved. and the Clerk is hereby ordered to draw order in favor of said J.C. Lord. in payment therefor according to his contract with the County

On Motion board adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. July 26th

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Board met Commissioners present Herring Haskell and Newman And it is further resolved that whenever said B.S. Haskell shall file a report with the County Clerk that said J.C. Lord. has built the bridge on grass Creek according to contract said Clerk is authorized to issue County Orders to him in payment for the same to the amount of his contract

Report of J.C. Herring do to assess-ment for 1884
To the Board of County Commissioners
The undersigned would report that he has carefully examined the Assessment of the County compared it with the list of lands subject to taxation returned from the land Office at Fargo from Ransom County the N.P.R.Cs and the individual statements of the Persons assessed. and have corrected such errors. and added such Omissions as therefrom appeared. And he believes the work will now be found substantially correct though errors may still be found. I wish further to add in Justice to the Assessor. that in this first Assessment of the County independent of the work of assessing the work of arranging collecting and closing the Assessments was very great that the time allowed him by law was altogether too short the lists in many cases erroneous and that the clerical help he was obliged to call to his aid in putting up his final returns not being skilled in such work many errors would be unavoidably be made.