

as sureties be approved. Carried.

Liquor License Motion by Pederson that bond for liquor license of O. M. Shume as principal and M. Nelson and H. Schmitt as sureties be approved. Carried.

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Liquor License Motion by Herman that bond for liquor license of Tobias Larow as principal and M. Nelson and Charles Afdens as sureties be approved. Carried.

Maps for county

Moved and seconded that four maps be bought of E. D. Rittenhouse for the use of the County officers at the price of \$5.00 each. Carried.

Liquor License

Motion by Nicholson that the liquor license bond of George Hardman as principal and John Pythe, C. J. Grace and S. M. Lookerly as sureties be approved. Seconded and carried.

Road warrants ordered.

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Motion by Mr. Nicholson that the County Auditor be instructed to make out road warrants for each road supervisor and a copy of each filed in the office of the County Auditor. Seconded and carried.

minutes

Motion by Mr. Nicholson that the minutes be adopted as read. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn till the first Monday in June being the 7th day of June 1886.

Attest-

S M Cook

Chairman

County Auditor

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June 7th, 1886

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Board called to order, Members present: A. M. Cook, Chairman; John Herman, E. H. Barton and Jens Pederson.

Taxes abated

to E. Anderson

Motion by Pederson, that E. Anderson be allowed a rebate of \$2.66 on his Special School tax and the balance of his tax be allowed to District No 11, it having been assessed in District No 10. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Barton, that 1300 feet of plank and other

Bridge material, be furnished to build a bridge across Cottonwood run on section line between Sections 7 and 18 running west from Harlem in District No 16. To be paid for out of the general bridge fund. All material to be delivered to S. J. Bromley or his order. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Cedersow, that the County furnish lumber for a 24 foot bridge across Wild Rice river on Town line between Sections 2 and 35 of Towns 132 and 131 of Range 53 and that the residents shall build said bridge and haul the lumber. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Nicholson, that the Auditor, shall not be allowed any more salary until he furnishes each Road District with a road tax warrant. Not Seconded.

Bill Ole Hermaw, Hauling lumber and work. Allowed \$13.75

Ordered paid out of Road Dist. No 7.

Motion by Nicholson, to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 8⁰⁰ o'clock A.M. Seconded and Carried.

June 8th.

June 8th 1886, 8 o'clock A.M.

Meeting called to order, members present, Cook, chairman; Barton, Hermaw and Cedersow.

Motion by Barton, that petition asking for new school Township, to comprise the west 24 sections of Town 131 Range 57 be laid on the table till next meeting. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Barton, that petition asking for the organization of Town 132, Range 53 as a Civil Township be rejected as the affidavits required by the board to be furnished have not been filed. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Cedersow, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three, to rent a suitable building for County offices for the ensuing year. Seconded and Carried, Chairman appointed Cedersow, Hermaw and Barton.

The committee appointed to rent a building for County Offices reports as follows. Having conferred with Dr. Bradley in regard to rental of building now occupied and Five Hundred Dollars per annum being the lowest price he will accept for said building and no other building being available the committee recommends the leasing of said building now occupied, from the 1st day of June 1886 to the 1st day of June 1887, and the County Attorney be instructed to draw a lease

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to that effect. And that the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be authorized to execute said contract on the part of the County.

Motion by Cedersow, that the report be accepted. Seconded and Carried.

Road warrants
ordered

Motion by Hermann, that the Auditor be instructed to make out Road Warrants, forthwith, for the several Road Districts in the County and that he shall receive for such services the sum of \$30⁰⁰. Seconded and Carried.

Report of survey
or on road
around Price
lateral 7

Motion by Cedersow, that report of A. A. Soule, County Surveyor for road around Price lake and the survey now established be accepted. Seconded and Carried.

Motion, that request for rebate of R. J. Hunt be refused. Seconded and Carried.

Petition for
civil twp 129-
55 rejected

Motion by Barton, that petition asking for Town 129 Range 55 and other lands to be organized in a Civil Township be rejected on the grounds of insufficient description of boundaries for said Civil Township. Seconded and Carried.

Proposal of
W. H. Bradley
rejected.

Motion by Barton, that proposal of W. H. Bradley to act as County Physician be rejected. Seconded and Carried.

Material for
bridges for
A. M. Cook

Motion by Cedersow, that A. M. Cook be furnished 600 feet of bridge material for a bridge on Range lines between Range 56 and 57, Sections 19 and 24. Seconded and Carried.

Scrapers for
road districts

Motion by Hermann, that Cedersow be instructed to purchase 10 scrapers for the use of the several Road Districts in the County. Seconded and Carried.

Petition for
road 132-54

Petition presented asking for a road to be laid out as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the South East quarter of Section 8, Town 132, Range 54, running thence west on quarter section line to the center of said section, thence south to the section line between Sections 8 and 17.

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Petition granted

Motion by Barton, that the petition be granted. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Hermann, to adjourn till 1.30 o'clock P. M. Seconded and Carried.

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1-30, P. M.

1.30 o'clock P. M.

Board called to order, Members present A. M. Cook, Chairman; Nicholson, Herman and Pederson.

Petition for
division of
Highland vot-
ing precinct
laid on table

Petition presented by Randolph Holding, signed by 34 legal voters asking for the division of Highland voting precinct on the Town line between Towns 130 and 131, and forming it in two voting precincts.

Motion by Pederson, that the petition be laid on the table for further consideration. Seconded and Carried.

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Taxes abated
and refunded

Petition of Martui Anderson asking for a rebate on taxes of 1884 to the amount of \$146.⁰⁰

Motion by Barton, that the amount of \$3.59 be refunded to Martui Anderson, that amount being erroneously assessed on his taxes of 1884. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Pederson, that the sum of \$1.78 be refunded to George Broker, that amount being erroneously assessed on his taxes of 1884. Seconded and Carried.

Committee to
rent building
for County

A proposition offered by L. A. Kline to rent the building for County offices, known as the N. P. Sample room was referred to a committee of two, said committee to be appointed by the chairman. Chairman appointed Nicholson and Herman.

L. A. Kline's
offer

The committee appointed to view the building of L. A. Kline, reports that the building is in good condition and appropriate for the use of County offices, and that it can be rented for the sum of \$375.⁰⁰ per annum.

offer of W. W.
Bradley
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After further conference with Dr. Bradley, he agreed to rent the building now occupied by the County, for the sum of \$375.⁰⁰ and that said County has the privilege of leasing said building for the year 1888 on the same terms as for 1886 and 1887.

offer of W. W.
Bradley ac-
cepted

Motion by Barton, that the proposition of Dr. Bradley be accepted and a lease and contract be drawn to that effect. Seconded and Carried.

Road overseer

Motion by Barton, that the resignation of Wellington Gram as road overseer of District No 2 be accepted. Seconded and Carried.

E. O. Chase was appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wellington Gram as road overseer in Road District No. 2.

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Road overseer

A. J. Rose was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointee failing to qualify as road overseer of Road District No 15.

Motion by Pederson, that the lease of the building occupied as County Office be recorded in the County Registers office. Seconded and Carried.

Bill of Ransom
Co. laid on table

Motion by Barton, that the bill of Ransom County for \$409.04 be laid on the table for further consideration. Seconded and Carried.

Motion by Nicholson to adjourn till tomorrow morning June 9th 1886 at 7.00 o'clock A.M. Seconded and Carried.

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June 9th 1886. 7.00 o'clock A.M.

Board called to order. Members all present.

Petition for
bridge between
Gayles & Brumf,
granted

Petition asking for a bridge across the slough on Town line between Sections 31, Town 130, Range 56, Section 6, Town 129, Range 56, Section 36, Town 130, Range 57, and Section 1, Town 129, Range 57, and signed by eleven residents.

Motion by Pederson, that the petition be granted and G. Brooke be furnished 1000 feet of bridge material for building said bridge, the citizens to haul the lumber and build said bridge without any cost to the County. Seconded and Carried.

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Appropriation
for bridge v. Milnor

Motion by Pederson that the County appropriate \$40.00 for grading the road in Section 16, Town 132, Range 54. Seconded by Hermann, Lost.

Land erroneously
assessed
to be redeemed
by Treasurer

James Morris was appointed road overseer of District No 17, to fill vacancy caused by appointee not qualifying.

Motion by Barton, that the Treasurer be instructed to redeem the following described lands, sold for taxes in 1885 and erroneously assessed, viz: Sth Section 18, Town 130, Range 57, NEth Section 28, Town 131, Range 56. Eth Section 7, Town 130, Range 57. Sth Section 4, Town 130, Range 56. and Sth Section 27, Town 130, Range 57. Seconded and Carried.

Application
of John Shuman
for rebate of his
Fol 17

The application of John Shuman asking for a rebate on Lot 16 Block 34 of Town of Milnor, paid by mistake on his part, was rejected for the reason that the time of sale on the lot paid by him has past, and the lot he should have paid on has been sold for taxes.

Justices quarterly report of Henry Straub, for the quarter ending Jan'y 1886, examined.

Motion by Barton, that the report be returned for consideration, there being no witness fees charged. Seconded and Carried.

Board proceeded to audit accounts.

Bills	Bill S. A. Bradley, Rent of building two months, allowed	\$50.00
	" Magnus Nelson, Expenses on bonds &c, allowed	\$67.22
Feb 18	" W. H. Nail, Wood and Express, allowed	\$2.20
	" Geo. S. Barnard & Co. Clauks for Dist-Attorney, allowed	\$12.80
	" F. W. Amickel, Express &c, allowed	\$6.12
	" F. W. Amickel, Salary as Auditor 2 months, allowed	\$134.75
	" F. W. Amickel, Transcribing Proceedings, Rejected	\$37.40
	" C. S. Cattenhouse, Maps for County, Allowed	\$22.00
	" Afdem ^{us} & Larsow, Furniture, Allowed	\$5.80
	" J. J. How ^{ers} & Co, Lumber for District-No 7, Allowed	\$11.11
Feb 19	and charged to District-No. 7.	
	" F. W. Amickel, Supplies for Crampton Civil Tw ^p , Allowed	\$26.95
	and charged to Crampton Civil Tw ^p .	
	" J. J. How ^{ers} & Co. Lumber furnished District-No. 2, Allowed	\$63.22
	To be paid out of General Fund	
	" A. Mills, Goods for Mrs Johnson, Allowed	\$5.35
	" A. Mills, Goods for County, Allowed	\$3.76
	" A. Mills, Goods for Genl Fund, Allowed	\$10.35
Adjourned	Motion by Nicholson, that the board adjourn till Monday	
Feb 20	next - June 14 th , 1886. Seconded and Carried.	
June 14 th '86	Minutes June 14 th 1886.	

Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment. Meeting called to order by A. M. Cook, Chairman. Members all present.

Minutes

Petition in case of O. B. Johnson

Comm. app'd O. B. Johnson case

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A petition presented, signed by 126 residents of the County asking aid to pay Physicians while attending the case of Ole B. Johnson, accidentally shot on or about the 23rd day of May 1886.

Motion made by Barton, and seconded by Nicholson that A. M. Cook and John Herman, be appointed as a committee to investigate the case of Ole B. Johnson. All voted in the affirmative.

Proposition of Frank E. Kendall, Physician, to give attention as Physician and surgeon, also to furnish medicine to all who may be declaimed paupers in said County

D. Kendall by Commissioners, for the term of 6 months, dating from
Co. Physician July 1st 1886 to July 1st 1887, for the sum of \$145 ⁰⁰ to
receive in pay County warrants at par.

Motion by Barton, and seconded by Nicholson, that we
Feb 22 accept the proposition of Dr. Kendall. Carried.
Cederson voted No.

Bills

Motion made by Barton, that the bill of the Fargo Argus
for blanks furnished Clerk of the Court amounting to \$4.16
be allowed. Seconded and Carried.

Bill of Fargo Argus, for warrant check book. Allowed \$13.75

The following bills was audited and allowed.

N. P. Elevator Co. For 2 tons of Coal \$23.92

Moved by Cederson, seconded by Barton, that the balance
of Elias Nelson's bill for boarding John Johnson be allowed
\$20.00 Carried.

Feb 23 Bill A. A. Soule, For Surveying \$6.60

" Sull Chas Lumber Co. Lumber for Road District No 14

Allowed and ordered paid out of District No 14. \$11.67

" E. S. Benham, For cutting wood \$1.00

" Dr. M. C. Krueger, 18 visits attending Wm. Austad and
furnishing medicine to Mrs. Hammarby \$21.00

" Dr. M. C. Krueger, For Goods furnished County \$6.85

" A. A. Ellsworth, For Printing Commissioners Proceedings
for April meeting \$13.00

" Free Press, For printing Commissioners Proceedings for
April meeting and envelopes for County officers \$20.00

Feb 24 " J. A. Vail, For Stationery \$15.00

" W. A. Caldwell, For work on desk Auditors office \$3.75
allowed \$1.88

" J. W. Amick, For making warrants for 17 Road Districts \$30.00

" F. B. Bartlett, Case Territory vs S. M. Johnson \$7.20

" F. B. Bartlett, In case Territory vs. M. C. Burgh \$10.00

Feb 25 " S. J. Fleckten & Co. Goods for Mrs. Hanson \$5.75

" Jacob Jacobson, For boarding and caring for Wm. Austad \$38.65

" Albert Vangness, For boarding Wm. Austad 26 days \$19.50

" Ole F. Cammow, For boarding Elling J. Arnold to
8th June 1886 \$46.60

" W. E. Dada, Travel and services as Superintendent
of Schools \$51.90

Adjourned Moved and carried to adjourn to June 15th at 7 o'clock