

Forman, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by J. W. Nicholson, Chairman.

Members present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Patten.

Mr Barton reports as follows, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Goddwin in regard to the payment of money in his hands for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the County in the case of George Rice, attorney General of the Territory of Dakota vs The County Commissioners of Sargent County, D.T.:

That he had a conference with Mr. Goddwin and was unable to get any satisfactory answer in regard to the matter, but refused to reimburse any parties that had paid money to carry on the suit.

Motion made by Holding that the report be referred to J. O. Patten and he be instructed to write or wait on Mr. Goddwin in reference to the matter and secure a more complete statement if possible. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Motion made by Patten that board adjourn tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. Seconded and carried.

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Board called to order according to adjournment by J. W. Nicholson Chairman.

Members present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Patten.

The summons and complaint of Ed. L. Bishop vs J. A. Walsh and Sargent County was then taken up.

Motion made that the complaint be referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Barton, and that they employ counsel on the part of the County, to defend said suit. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Motion made by Patten that the board adjourn till 1.30 o'clock P.M. seconded and carried.

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Board called to order according to adjournment by J. W. Nicholson Chairman.

Members present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Patten.

Committee appointed to view bridge site west of Milnor reports as follows:

We examined the site and recommend a bridge be built 24 feet long.

Motion made by Barton that the report be accepted, and that the Commissioner of that district be instructed to furnish the lumber to the Road Overseer, at the expense of the County, and that the Road District build said bridge at their own expense. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Petition of Emory Dibble, asking assistance for the transportation of his son, John H. Dibble, to send him to St. Joseph, Mo., to have his leg amputated.

Motion made by Herman that an order be drawn for \$14.12 in favor of John H. Dibble out of General County fund to pay his car fare and expenses to St. Joseph, Mo., seconded by Holding and carried.

The following bills were then audited and allowed:

Bill of A. W. Sibly, Work in road district No 6. \$ 8.25

and charged to road district No 6.

Charles Johnson, Service as Judge of election, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1887 \$ 2.00

" J. G. Bartlett, Fees in case of Territory vs Cannon \$ 16.40

" J. G. Bartlett, Fees, posting and serving notices of election \$ 5.55

" A. F. Price, Goods for County, and keeping up grants & grantor index \$ 23.95

" Magnus Nelson, Postage and copy of uncollected tax list \$ 50.41

Bill of Geo. Mc Dermid use of room for two elections \$ 10.00.

Motion made by Barton that the bill be rejected, on the grounds that no bill of same nature has been allowed, where election was held in a public house. seconded by Holding and carried.

Bill of J. Lincoln, Coal for County \$ 233.60

Motion made by Barton that bill be allowed for \$ 220.89, seconded by Patten and carried.

Bill of E. W. Barton, Goods for Justice, allowed \$ 23.00

" J. W. Nicholson, Delivering coal for County \$ 64.00

Motion made by Patten that we adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. seconded and carried

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

Board called to order according to adjournment by J. W. Nicholson, Chairman.

Members present; Nicholson, Herman, Barton, Holding and Patten.

Motion made by Barton, that liquor license bond of Fagan and Argersinger as principals, with J. W. Nicholson and P. Holding as sureties be accepted and approved. second by Herman and carried.

The following bills were then audited and allowed.

Bill of "The Steam" Stationery and Printing Commissioners proceeds: \$ 22.00

" W. A. Riddle & Co, Goods furnished County \$ 27.90

" M. D. Patten, Work for County \$ 35.25

Bill of R. S. Trimmis, Service and cash in County seat case \$ 70.00.

Motion made by Barton that bill be laid on the table, and all other bills for the same purpose be laid on table. seconded by Patten and carried.

Bill of Big Stone Co, Expenses in case of Auto Hrest insurance \$49.25  
 Moved by Barton and seconded by Holding, that bill be rejected.  
 Carried.

Bill of J. D. Mc Kenzie, Services on inequality board and assisting  
 deputy-sheriff, allowed. \$ 12.00  
 " S. A. Dauford, Work and Postage as County Superintendent \$ 20.90  
 " Donahue & Humeberry, Stationery for County Superintendent \$ 3.00  
 " J. O. Patten, Services as Commissioner \$ 9.00  
 " E. W. Barton, Services as Commissioner and mileage \$ 45.00  
 " John Hernon, Services as Commissioner and Mileage \$ 20.40  
 " D. W. Nicholson, Services as Commissioner and mileage \$ 45.90  
 " R. Holding, Services as Commissioner, goods for post, freight  
 on County supplies and mileage \$ 43.50

Petition presented asking for Civil Township to be organized out of  
 Townships 130, Ranges 57 and 58.

Motion made by Holding that petition be referred to Mr Nicholson  
 for explanation to petitioners. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Board proceeded to canvass the vote of School Township, No 17. The full  
 number of votes cast was 60. For Director, A. H. Stewart, received  
 60 votes. For Clerk, Andrew Miller received 59 votes; Charles Larson  
 received 1 vote. For Treasurer, Ezra Williams received 48 votes; Charles  
 Larson received 12 votes. For name of township, Rutland received  
 60 votes. We, therefore, declare the following officers, viz: A. H. Stewart,  
 Director; Andrew Miller, Clerk; Ezra Williams, Treasurer; and Rutland  
 the name of said Township.

The following resolution was offered by Mr Holding:

Resolved; that the Auditor be instructed to notify the Treasurer that we  
 consider the uncollectible tax list of 1884, furnished by him to this  
 Board, altogether too large, and we believe that most of same can be  
 collected by proper exertion on his part, and that we urge him to per-  
 form his whole duty as required by law in regard to collecting same.

Motion made by Patten that the resolution be adopted, seconded by Her-  
 man and carried. Minutes of meeting read.

Motion made by Barton that minutes be approved, seconded and carried.

Motion made by Barton that the Board adjourn sine die. Seconded and  
 carried.

Attest:

Chas. Afdem, Auditor.  
 By C. W. Pattenhouse Deputy.

Chairman