

The committee appointed to procure counsel to make an answer in the case of Ed. L. Bishop vs James A. Walsh and Sargeant County, reports as follows:

That they employed J. H. Vail and D. J. Ellsworth, to make said answer and that the same is now ready.

The answer was read by attorneys;

The following resolution was then offered by Holding;

Resolved, That the answer as read be accepted as the answer of the Board of County Commissioners, and that the attorneys employed be instructed to defend said action.

Motion made by Patten that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Holding and carried.

Motion made by Holding that minutes be approved as read, and that we adjourn till May 2nd, 1887, seconded by Norman and carried.

Attest:

Chas. Adams Auditor
By C. D. Huttonhouse Dept

Chairman

Forman May 2nd 1887

Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment, and called to order by J. W. Nicholson, chairman.

Members present; Nicholson, Cartou and Patten.

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of W. H. Bradley, Salary as County Physician	\$30.00
" S. A. Danford, work in office, visiting schools and mileage April	\$46.30
" S. A. Danford, work in office, January, Feb & March	\$10.50
" S. A. Danford, Salary for April	\$33.33

Motion made by Patten, that the Deputy Auditor be instructed to procure a certified copy of the plat of Milnor from the Register of Deeds office of Hanson County, for the sum of \$10.00 and price of certificate, seconded by Cartou and carried.

Motion made that board adjourn till 8 o'clock A.M.

May 3rd 1887

8 o'clock A.M. May 3rd 1887

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

Members present; Nicholson, Cartou, Holding and Patten.
Bill Geo D. Larnard & Co, for goods furnished Clerk of the District Court

\$49.10

Motion made and seconded that bill be referred to Mr. Holding
Carried.

Bill A. E. Land et al. Service as judges & clerks of election \$10.00

Motion made by Patten that bill be rejected. Seconded by Barton
and carried.

The following bills were then audited and allowed:

Bill Fargo Argus, blanks for County \$3.04

" A. F. Price, cleaning County building \$10.00

" Adaline Forman, rent of building for May \$30.00

" M. D. Patten, work for county \$10.50

Motion made that bill be referred to Mr Patten, seconded
and carried.

Bill F. S. Bartlett, Sheriff's fee case Territory vs Klue \$7.40

Motion made that bill be rejected, seconded and carried

Bill Dycki Bros, goods furnished county \$7.25

Motion made by Holding, that liquor license bond of Thomas
J. Bell as principal, with Albert Peterson and Elmer Williams as
sureties, be accepted and approved; said license to be granted and
bond to extend from July 1st 1887 to January 1st 1888. Seconded
by Patten and carried.

Bill of "The Item" printing proceedings for April & stationery \$25.00

Motion made that bill of Gunnison & Peterson be referred to
Mr Nicholson, seconded and carried.

Bill of A. Wells, for Sheriff's fees in County seat case \$173.28 was
then taken up

Motion made by Barton that the bill be allowed, seconded by
Holding and carried.

Bill C. Holding, supplies furnished county \$51.17

" A. Wells, salary as Judge of Probate for April \$25.00

" E. W. Barton, cash paid counsel for Board \$25.00

" J. W. Christian, Court-fee and express \$3.60

" E. W. Barton, goods furnished Foot, (Hordice) \$24.60

Motion made by Holding that the Treasurer be authorized to
procure a certified copy of the laws passed at the last Legislature
in regard to the taxes and the collection thereof, and present
his bill to the board at its next meeting. Seconded by Patten
and carried.

Bill J. S. Gray, building bridge at Loudoun, allowed \$139.00

" J. S. Gray, building bridge at Hamlin, \$528.00

Motion made that bill be referred to Mr Holding, seconded and
carried.

Bill of J. S. Gray, building bridge at Hauuli ^{\$528⁰⁰} was again taken up.

Motion made that bill be allowed. Seconded and carried.

Bill J. Larson, Niui works board, Oroold. \$27.00

" Charles Alden, Salary for April, postage &c \$73.99

" J. O. Patten, Services as county commissioner \$23.45

" A. Holding, Services as County commissioner and goods for county \$26.00

" J. O. Patten, Lumber and work for road District No 10 and paid out of bridge fund \$5.00

Motion made to adjourn till 2 o'clock P.M. Seconded and carried.

2 o'clock P.M.

Board called to order according to adjournment, with Mr. Holding in the chair.

Members Present; Holding, Barton, Herman and Patten.

Petition presented asking that Sec 23, Town 130, Range 54, of School township No 14, be detached from School Township No 14 and annexed to School township No 17, signed by 13 petitioners, was then taken up.

Motion made by Barton that petition be granted. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Motion made by Patten that we adjourn till 7 o'clock P.M., May 3rd 1887.

7 o'clock P.M.

Board called to order according to adjournment, Holding in the chair.

Members Present; Holding, Barton and Patten

Bill M. D. Patten, work for County, allowed \$10.50

" Ole Lundeberg, work in road district No 7, allowed, \$1.50 and charged to district No 7

Motion made by Patten that "The Star", "The Free Press" and "The Sargent County Teller" be made the official newspapers of the County until the 1st day of July 1887. Seconded by Barton and carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Patten; Resolved, that we advertise in the Star, The Teller and The Free Press for sealed bids for building a Court House, not to exceed in cost the sum of four thousand dollars, each bidder to furnish plans and specifications with his bid; bids may be delivered to any member of the Board of County Commissioners on or before the first Monday in June 1887, and

that we reserve the right to reject any and all bids. And that a copy of this resolution be the advertisement so published, Motion made by Patten that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Proposition was then offered by Mr Holding as follows:

That he will give a warranty deed and clear title to Block 3, in the second addition to Forman, for the sum of Fifty (\$50⁰⁰) Dollars per lot, to be used for the county for building county buildings thereon.

Motion made by Patten that the proposition of Mr Holding be accepted, providing, he will accept the sum of Forty Five (\$45⁰⁰) Dollars per lot, and the County will take the whole block, to be paid for in county warrants at par. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Mr Holding accepts the offer.

Warranty deed was then delivered by Mr Holding and read.

Motion made by Patten that the deed be accepted and recorded. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Bill C. Holding, 20 lots @ \$45⁰⁰ per lot \$900⁰⁰

Motion made by Barton that the bill be allowed, Seconded by Patten and carried

Motion made by Patten that we adjourn till 7 o'clock A. M. May 4th 1887. Seconded and carried.

May 4th 1887

Board called to order according to adjournment. Patten in the chair.

Members present; Hernan, Barton, Patten and Holding. Bill John Hernan, services as commissioner and mileage allowed, \$17.00

Barton in the chair.

Motion made by Holding, that the resolution passed at the last meeting in regard to civil township organization, be rescinded so far as Hall township is concerned. Seconded by Hernan and carried.

Petition presented asking for the organization of Township 132, Range 53, as a civil township, said petition being signed by 42 petitioners, with proper affidavits attached.

Motion made by Holding that the petition be granted and an election called for the 3rd day of June 1887, to be held at the store of John Rustad, in the village of Delemere. That the following persons be appointed judges at said election, viz: Tom Hall, Ole Nordahl and Ole Griskop; that the auditor be and is hereby in:

instructed to make out notices of election, notices to judges, furnish ballot box, key and poll books, and deliver the same to the proper officer for service, posting and delivery. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Motion made by Holding that John Herman be appointed a committee of one to procure the services of the county surveyor for laying out a road in Township 131, Range 53, at the new bridge built across the Wild Rice river. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Motion made by Holding that the minutes be approved as read and that the board adjourn till Monday, June 6th 1887. Seconded by Herman and carried.

Attest

Chas. Alden, Auditor,
By W. Pattenhouse, Deputy.

Chairman J. S. Tom.

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Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment, and called to order by J. W. Nicholson, Chairman.

Members present, Nicholson, Holding and Patten.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of W. S. Brooke, Work in road district No 11 and charged to district - No 11. \$ 21⁰⁰

" " L. L. Newman, Work in road district No 11 and charged to road district No 11. \$ 10⁰⁰

" " C. D. Pattenhouse, Certified copy of plat of Milnor & Co \$ 23⁰⁰

" " W. W. Bradley, Salary for May, board & c for Bradford \$ 85⁰⁰

Motion made by Holding, that \$31. salary as County Physician and \$27, for board and care of Bradford, be allowed. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Bill of J. A. Danford, Salary for May \$ 33³⁴

" " J. A. Danford, Visiting schools, office work and travel \$ 75¹⁵

" " J. G. Williams, Stationery for County \$ 6⁵⁰

Carroll present: Herman also present.

Bill of F. S. Bartlett, Sheriff's fees, election Hall Township. \$ 11³⁵

" " J. H. Miller, Board and clothing for O'Neil \$ 26⁹⁰

Motion made by Patten that bill be allowed at \$10.90 for clothing and \$4⁰⁰ per week for board, \$9¹⁶. Seconded by Holding and carried.