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Session Commencing May 12th 1884.

E. H. Post John Palmer and John Christian a Committee appointed at the last session of the board, as Bridge Viewers for the purpose of viewing the several sites petitioned for bridges across the Wild Rice and Grass Creek in Kingston returned the following reports which were accepted and ordered to be spread upon the records. which reports are as follows.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Sargent County D.T.
Your special Committee in accordance with your order met at the residence of H. H. Lord April 21st A.D. 1884 and proceeded in pursuance of said order, to locate a site for a bridge on the section line between Sections 31 and 32, Township 130 Range 53. The are of opinion said bridge should be forty feet long, supported by four bents first one on the north side five feet high next one south of it seven feet high next one five feet high and the south one 3 feet and six inches. Commencing on the north the first span in our opinion should be eighteen feet long the two next twelve feet each. There should be no less than five stringers (outside ones continuous) of timber eight by twelve inches in thickness. East bent should be mortised into end sills of timbers 10 x 10 inches with posts and caps of same dimensions. Said bridge should be sixteen feet six width covered with plank, not less than two inches in thickness. Hand railing should be made with four inch posts three feet high capped with 2 x 4 with board guard midway between gap and floor of bridge. Estimate cost of said structure should not exceed \$4,50 or \$5,00 per foot.

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We also examined the Site on Grass Creek, on section line between Sections 28 and 29, Township 130 North Range 53, and in our opinion the public convenience requires the erection of a bridge at that place, forty-eight feet in length, supported by four bents. The two outside ones should be three feet in height and the two center ones five feet in height. Timbers for said bents and posts and caps should be 10 x 10 inches with end sills of same dimensions spans 16 feet in length with five stringers to each span (outside stringers continuous). Stringers should not be less than 8 x 10. Said bridge should not be less than 16 feet in width with hand railing.

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The did not examine the site petitioned for, on Range line between 53 and 54, and on Section line between Sections 31 in 53 and Section 36 in 54 but the Citizens of Ransom City and vicinity guarantee that if the County will buy the lumber they will haul it and put in the bridge and make it passable for the public free of charge. To the best of our information said bridge should be sixty feet long and sixteen feet wide.

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To the Honourable Board of County Commissioners Sargent County N.D.
I concur in report of Majority of Committee appointed to view sites for Bridges on Grass Creek and Wild Rice river with the exception viz Instead of bridge as specified to be built on section line between Sections 28 and 29 Township 130 Range 53 build Culvert or furnish material for building the same, & as from information gained the people in that vicinity all the work providing material is furnished for the same, and further instead of culvert across Grass Creek on section line between sections 33 and 34 Township 130 Range 53 build bridge as described and specified by Majority of Committee to be built on section line between Sections 28 and 29, Township 130 Range 53. In my opinion stringers for bridge on section line between Sections 31 and 32, Township 130 Range 53, across the Wild Rice 6 x 10 and bents for same 6 x 10 inches in thickness are strong enough, and will make said bridge strong and safe.

May 13th 1884.

J. W. Christian

(Ordered that Edward Bowes be appointed Justice of the Peace in Justice District number Four.)

C. L. Murray
Chairman

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Ordered That sealed proposals for the building of the following described bridges be received at the office of the County Clerk till 1 o'clock P.M. June 10th 1884 to wit:

One to be erected over the Wild Rice between Sections 31 and 32, also one to be erected over the Grass Creek between Sections 33 and 34 both in Township 130 Range 53, said bridges to be built according to plans and specifications on file in the County Clerks Office marked A and B. Said Bridges to be completed in 60 days from date of contract and paid for in County Orders at par.

Sealed proposals will be received at said time and place for

the erection of a bridge on the section line between Sections 27 and Twenty eight in town 132. Range 53. bidders to present their own plans and specifications for the same. Bidders may also bid for the erection of the first two described bridges upon their own plans and specifications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

It being reported to this board that the people of Kingston will of their own cost build a culvert or sluice way over Grass Creek on Section line between Sections 27. and 28. Townships 130. Range 53. provided that the County will furnish the lumber to cover the same. Therefore.

Resolved. That the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40⁰⁰) be and the same is hereby appropriated or so much of the same. as may be necessary to purchase lumber for the same. said amount to be paid in County orders at par. upon the certificate of the Road Supervisor of district number fourteen (14) that said culvert or sluice way has been completed.

The following Bills were presented and allowed.

John H Christian. Services as Bridge Viewer in viewing the sites across the Wild Rice River & Grass Creek two days	4. 00
James Riddle 180 feet 6 x 6. 12. 7	
171 " 8 x 8. 16.	
280 " 2 x 8. 16. 3	18. 74

John Palmer. Two day Service as Bridge Viewer 4.00	
Mileage 150 ³	6. 00

C. C. Neumann

Chairman

Session June 10th 1884.

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners for Sargent County D.S.
 I, ^{the} undersigned in consideration of the sum of \$497.00
 Four hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars. do offer to build accord-
 ing to plan and Specifications and furnish all material for same
 in the following described places. One over Wild Rice Creek
 between Sections 31. and 32. Township 130 Range 53. also over
 Grass Creek on Section line between 33. and 34. Township
 130 Range 53.

Respectfully yours.

Frank E. Turrill