

Gorman, N. Dak. April 10th 1899.

In session The Board of County Commissioners met in session pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by Mr. E. B. Johnson Chairman All members present except Mr Burkhardt.

Petition for Bridge Herman The committee appointed to view and investigate the matter of the petition for a Bridge over the Wild Rice River, in the Township of Herman on the Section line between Sections 11 and 14 - 131-53, reported and recommended as follows viz: That they had made such investigation of the matter, and find that a new Bridge is necessary, and recommended that a new Combination Bridge be built, said Bridge to be One (1) span fifty (50) ft. long, sixteen (16) ft. Roadway in the clear, and Eight (8) ft. High, with Two (2) stone abutments, the stone for said abutments, to be furnished by said Township at said Bridge site, free of cost to the builder or County, and the County Auditor be instructed to advertise forthwith for sealed bids accordingly.

On Motion, the foregoing report and recommendations were accepted and adopted.

Bridge at Ransom City

The committee appointed in the matter of the petition for a bridge over the Wild Rice River at Ransom City which petition was referred back to the committee at last meeting with instructions to confer with the Ransom Township Board relative to the laying out the Highway mentioned in the said instructions, reported as follows, viz:

That the said Township Board have commenced proceedings for the laying out of said Highway, and will report to this Board as soon as completed.

On Motion the foregoing report and recommendations were accepted and adopted and the Auditor was instructed to forthwith advertise for sealed bids for said Bridge at Ransom City, as per recommendations of the committee as made at the last meeting, with the addition thereto of two (2) stone abutments to said Bridge.

Justice Quarterly report R. Holding

The Quarterly report of Randolph Holding as Justice of the Peace, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1899, was presented and on Motion the same was duly approved and fee allowed in same as follows, viz:-

Randolph Holding	Justice Fees	\$13.10
John Anderson	Constable Fees	2.40
A. J. Monnie	Witness Fees	4.70
Carrie Monnie	" "	4.70

Bills

The following Bills were audited and on Motion allowed as follows viz:-

H. S. Baker Co Auditor	Postage and Express	\$ 8.25
M. T. Jacobson	Woods for Mrs Dahl and Hobbins	5.25
M. T. Jacobson	Woods and Drayage for County	7.15
Robert E. Hurly	Printing Notices, Nud Circular	5.00

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Bills Cont Fargo Printing Co.

Bath for Letter Press

\$ 3.50

abatement of taxes
In the matter of the application of M. C. G. Setriet for the cancellation and abatement of the Tax for 1898 levied and assessed against the NE 1/4 of 33-132-53 for the reason that said lands were not subject to taxation for said year, being Government Land, and not Patented till the 23rd day of July 1898, and it appearing to the Board that the claim of said M. C. G. Setriet are true and just, On Motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement order for said tax.

Bids for Papering + Printing Court House
On Motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise forthwith for sealed bids for Papering and Painting the different offices in the Court House; Plans and specifications for said work to be furnished by Mr. K. G. Intelhouse, Commissioner at Frouman, said bids to be deposited with the Auditor on or before 12 O' clock, Noon the 17th day of May 1899 said advertisement to be published two issues in the Independent and Teller.

Bills

The following Bills were audited and on Motion allowed orig:		
K. G. Intelhouse	Services as Co. Commissioner	\$ 3.10
M. Doyle	" " " "	3.80
E. B. Johnson	" " " "	4.40
Anton Marboe	" " " "	5.50
Anton Marboe	Service as Committee on Bridges	8.40
E. B. Johnson	" " " "	11.30

adjournment
On Motion the Board adjourned to the 17th day of May 1899.

Attest:-

W. S. Baker County Auditor