

Adjourned Session
Nov 15th 1899

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Forman, N. Dak. November 15th 1899

The Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, met in session at the County Auditors Office in the Town of Forman, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present Chairman Johnson, M. Sayle, Anton Marboe and J.C. Burkhardt, Board called to order by Chairman.

Canvass of Votes The returns for the election of Commissioners of the first & fourth Districts being all in, the Auditor called to his assistance Commissioners, Johnson, Marboe and Burkhardt to canvass said returns.

On motion the Board took a recess for one hour. One hour having expired the Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Open bids for Vault Furniture On motion the Board proceeded to open and consider bids on vault furniture as per notice for bids for same. The Auditor presented three bids on same which were on file, as follows viz:-

Geo. S. Barnard & Co. placed in vault for \$650⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

J.B. & J.M. Carnell, F.C.B. Forman for \$594⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Walker Bros. J.O.P. Forman for \$593⁵⁰/₁₀₀.

Bid awarded. Moved by Mr. Marboe and seconded by Mr. Burkhardt, that the bid of Walker Bros being the lowest bid, it be accepted. which motion was carried.

Adjournment On motion the Board adjourned to 7.30 P.M.
7.30 P.M.

In Session The Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Intelhouse.

Def. Erickson abatement, In the matter of the application of Olof Erickson for an abatement of the 1895 and prior years taxes which appear as unpaid on Lot #1, in Block #30 in the Town of Milnor, said taxes having been assessed and levied while said lot was a part of Sec 9 Township 132 Range 54 and still Government land and not patented consequently not subject to taxation, thus making said taxes void and illegal. It appearing to the Board that said taxes are illegal and void, and the said application having been referred to the State Attorney and on which he has endorsed his opinion "that said taxes are illegal and void and uncollectable." On motion the said application was allowed and the Auditor instructed to make abatement of same.

Harin Falk abatement In the matter of the application of Harin Falk for an abatement of the 1895 and prior years taxes which appear as unpaid against Lot 15 in Block 35 in the Town of Milnor, said taxes having been assessed and levied while said lot was a part of Sec. 9 Twp. 132 R. 54. which land was

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Government land up to and including the year 1895 and not subject to taxation. Thus making said taxes illegal and void; The said application having been referred to the State Attorney and he having written his opinion thereon "that said taxes are illegal and void and uncollectable" and it appearing to the Board that the foregoing statement ^{is} true and a matter of fact, On motion the said application was allowed and the Auditor instructed to make abatement of said taxes.

It appearing to the Board that a metal case is required for the accommodation and safe keeping of the records in the Treasurer's office. On motion of Mr. Burkhardt seconded by Mr. Doyle it was ordered that ~~the~~ metal case be purchased of Walter Bros as follows, viz:

On combination metal roller shelf case consisting of 33 Roller Book Shelves 20 x 4 1/2 x 14 and 4 openings 15 x 10 1/2 x 14 and 4 openings 15 x 12 x 14 and 4 Book Stalls 3 x 18 x 14 for the sum of \$98.⁸⁵.

A contract was entered into in duplicate by and between the County of Sargent by the chairman of the Board, and The Art Metallic Construction Co. of Jamestown N.Y. in the sum of \$593.⁵⁰ and \$98.⁸⁵ for cases as per awards made this day.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. Nov 16th 1899.
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The Board convened pursuant to adjournment, and called to order by the Chairman.

Members present Chairman Johnson M. Doyle A. Marboe and J.C. Burkhardt.

On the matter of the duplicate petition of taxpayers and land owners in Sargent and Richland, asking for a bridge to be built over the Wild Fire River on the County line between the said Counties and between the Townships of Hall in Sargent County and Nyndmers in Richland County; On motion the following members were appointed a committee to view the site, and to confer with a like committee from Richland County when such shall have been appointed viz: Chairman Johnson and Anton Marboe.

On the matter of the petition of the board of Supervisors of Dunbar Township representing that the road and Bridge levy returned by the Town Clerk and extended by the County Auditor on the Tax List of said Township for 1899 was erroneous, in that the said levy was made by the said Township Board to be collected in work; and that a large portion of said tax has been worked out by the persons against whom said tax has been charged in said Tax List, and petitioning the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to credit same on said taxes, such amounts as

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Dunbar R+B shall have been worked as shall be shown by the
 Levy cancelled receipt of the Road Overseers of in said Township or
 tion Cont. as certified by a list from Town Clerk and which
 certified list shall be filed with the County Treasurer.
 It appearing to the Board that the facts as stated
 in the foregoing petition are true, On motion the
 County Treasurer is hereby authorized to act as
 provided in the said petition.

Whitney and On the matter of the application of Whitney and
 Wheelock abatement Wheelock for an abatement, and an offer to compro-
 mise on the taxes for the years of 1894-1895-1896+1897 on
 the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 29 Twp. 131 R. 55 and offering to pay the
 amount of the original tax for each year together
 with 7% per annum from the date said taxes
 became delinquent; on the grounds that said taxes
 were excessive and illegal. It appearing to the
 Board that the taxes for the years of 1894 and
 1895 excessive; On motion the Auditor was instructed
 to make an abatement on the taxes for 1894
 and 1895 to the original tax and 7% interest per
 annum together with the Sheriff's fees in case of
 Tax Judgement Sale for the tax of 1894; providing how-
 ever that all taxes delinquent and due on said lands
 are paid on or before December 1st 1899.

Bills. The following bills were audited and on motion
 allowed as follows viz:-

The Herald Records and balance due \$14 ⁰⁰	allowed	\$9 ⁵⁰
Malen Bros Stationery and Records		\$68 ¹¹
The Herald Tax receipts for 1899 \$60 ⁰⁰	allowed	\$45 ⁰⁰

Adjournment On motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.
 1 o'clock P.M.

In session. The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present except Mr Inkelhouse.
 Chairman Johnson presiding.

Halvard Jensen In the matter of the petition of Halvard Jensen asking
 appropriation for an appropriation of \$75⁰⁰ for medical assistance
 \$75⁰⁰ in the treatment of his sons eyes, one of which is
 entirely lost and the other in great danger of being
 lost; and it appearing to the Board that the facts as
 stated are true and that the said Mr Jensen has
 exhausted all his means in trying to save the eyesight
 of said son.

Halvard Jensen's On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and
 petition granted the Auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for
 the sum of \$75⁰⁰ payable to said Halvard Jensen.

Herman Illig Mr Herman Illig appeared before the Board and asked
 abatement for an abatement of the taxes for the years of
 1894 and 1895 on the S.E. 1/4 Sec 9 - Twp. 129 R. 56 to

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Herman Allen
Abatement Cont.

the original amount of tax at 7% per annum and the Sheriff's fees on tax judgement sale. It appearing to the Board that said application is a just one. On motion the application was granted and the Auditor was instructed to make such abatement providing however that all taxes delinquent and due the County are paid on or before the 1st of January 1900.

S. S. Stacey
abatement
L 11-12+15 B 7.

In the matter of the application of S. S. Stacey for an abatement of all outstanding taxes, and offering to pay the sum of \$50.00 for same against Lots 11-12+15 in Block 7 in the Town of Pomona. It appearing to the Board that the tax for 1897 is held by private parties, and that the larger portion of the taxes are for the years of 1892-1893 and 1894 which were sold at Sheriff's Tax judgement sale. on motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement on the taxes of 1892-1893 and 1894 to the original amount at 7% per annum and the Sheriff's fees providing that all delinquent and due taxes are paid on or before January 1st 1900.

Budget Committee
Reported.

The committee on Budget reported as follows viz:- That all Bridges and work on same under contract by Dibley and Robinson are completed according to contract except that the Bridge at Hamlin had not been properly anchored. On motion the Auditor was instructed to upon due notice from the committee that the said Bridges were complete according to contract and had been accepted by them, issue his warrant on the County Treasurer for the balance due Dibley and Robinson.

Horace Hance^{agt}
abatement

In the matter of Horace Hance as agent for Hon. B. F. Spaulding, asking for an abatement of taxes on S. N. # Sec 13-129-56 for the years of 1893 to 1899 inclusive to the original amount at 7% per annum from the date of each delinquency. On motion the Auditor was instructed to make abatement ^{on 1895 and prior years} to the original amount of tax at 7% per annum and the Sheriff's fees in case of Tax judgement sale if any; providing however that all taxes delinquent and due the County are paid on or before January 1st 1900.

Bills:

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed as follows viz:-

Dibley and Robinson	Bridge Repairing	\$15.75
Argus Printing Co	Stationery	31.90
A. Gloverick	Labor	10.50
Robt. E. Hurley	Stationery	7.65
Robt. E. Hurley	Printing Circulars	1.00

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Bills Cont	Robert E. Hurley	Printing Ballots	\$1050
	J. H. Mahin	Labor	600
	Argus Printing Co	Records \$81. ⁰⁰ allowed	5700
	M. E. Jacobson	Drayage	425
	M. E. Jacobson	Food for Mrs Dahl	365
	A. M. Simpson Co. Supt.	Mileage and postage	53.47
	Job. S. Lewis	Janitor	30.00
	Louis Skunk	Goods for County	59.65
	S. M. Lockery State Atty	Postage &c	9.55
	Marcellus W. Bloomer	Food and Labor	8.60
	H. H. Taylor Rep.	Seeds Postage	5.70
	A. S. Baker Co. Auct.	Express and Freight	7.33
	A. T. Thum	Coal for Hiltgen	385
	J. M. Black	Goods for Hiltgen	350
	R. J. Morrow	Coal for Hiltgen	270
	Dyke Bros	Goods for County	13.30
	Dyke Bros	Goods for Mrs Dahl.	10.68
	Walter Bros	Balance due on Bill July 22 nd Rejected.	
	F. Arguesinger	Board of Prisoners	2.00
	Olaus Evenson	Olughthid mill + Repairing Chair	3.50
	E. J. Carlin	Legal Publications	18.97
	Jay H. Matley	Legal Publications	15.47
	Wm Hurley	Legal Publications	17.21
	L. S. Goble Judge Co.	Postage	318
	L. S. Goble Co Judge	Salary under Prohibition Law	12.50
	M. Soyl	Services as County Commissioner	6.80
	Anton Marbo	Services on Bridge Committee	8.70
	Anton Marbo	Services as County Commissioner	11.60
	J. C. Burthart	Services as County Commissioner	10.20
	E. B. Johnson	Services as County Commissioner	10.40
	E. B. Johnson	Services on Bridge Committee	9.00
	H. S. Baker	Clerk Canvassing Board	3.00

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 refunding application
 In the matter of the application of P. C. Sweeney for the refunding of \$8.28 for tax receipt #1091 erroneously issued on the 1st of Dec 4-131-53 on the 30th day of December 1898. and which amount has passed in the settlement and stands charged against the said Treasurer:— and it appearing to the Board that said receipt was erroneously made and entered and that the said Treasurer is entitled to recover same: On motion the Auditor was instructed to draw a refunding order for said amount.

ab Stevens
 abatement
 In the matter of the application of Albert Stevens for an abatement and cancellation of the tax for the year of 1893 on S. E. 1/4 Sec. 31-132-56 for the reason that said land was not patented prior to Nov 16th 1896 and not subject to taxation for the year of 1893: It appearing to the Board that the facts as

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about \$1000 stated in said application is true. On motion
statement that the auditor was instructed to make said abatement and
cancel said tax upon the records.

Election Post The following Election Post Bills were audited and
Bills allowed warrants drawn for the same as follows viz:—

John H. Sol	Inspector Posting Ballots and service on Board	\$ 4.00
John M. Shaw	Judge of Election	2.00
P. C. Adamson	" " "	2.00
P. J. Peters	Clerk of Election	2.00
W. E. Johnson	" " " and return of Poll Book + mileage	4.80
J. P. Curtiss	Inspector posting ballots and service on Board	4.00
J. E. Moon	Judge of Election	2.00
G. B. Norton	Clerk " "	2.00
A. Guldreich	" " "	2.00
John Suter	Judge " "	2.00
J. P. Curtiss	return poll Book and mileage	4.50
H. Millander	Inspector posting ballots service on board	4.00
F. A. Babcock	Judge of Election	2.00
August Gust	" " "	2.00
J. W. Straub	Clerk " "	2.00
Martin Parson	" " "	2.00
H. Millander	Returning Poll Book and mileage	3.80
O. A. Ashley	Inspector posting ballots, service on board	4.00
J. M. Roberts	Judge of Election	2.00
Os. Blarum	" " "	2.00
A. E. Chudleigh	Clerk " "	2.00
C. Gilmori	" " "	2.00
O. A. Ashley	returning Poll book and mileage	3.80
Henry Ashley	Inspector posting ballots, return poll book and mileage	5.20
Henry Ashley	Inspector, service on board	2.00
H. S. Howard	Judge of Election	2.00
Wm. Buttker	" " " " "	2.00
J. F. Hickey	Clerk " "	2.00
Lloyd Mills	" " "	2.00
M. Dayl	Inspector posting ballots	2.00
A. A. Gault	" service on board	2.00
L. O. Romanstad	Judge of Election	2.00
N. S. Bacon	" " "	2.00
S. E. Ellingson	Clerk " "	2.00
N. Anderson	" " " + return poll Book + mileage	5.20
M. J. Jackman	Inspector posting ballots	2.00
Olaf Knudtson	" on board return poll book and mileage	6.50
N. J. Waller	Judge of Election	2.00
J. N. Nilson	" " "	2.00
M. Olson	Clerk " "	2.00
O. J. Nordvig	" " "	2.00
C. H. Selvolet	Inspector posting ballots return poll Book + mileage	6.50
H. P. Foley	" on board	2.00

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Election	Thue Erickson Judge of Election	\$ 2.00
Bill Cont	O. M. Thure " "	2.00
	C. H. Noygaard Clerk " "	2.00
	Albert B. Johnson " " "	2.00
	J. J. Sobier Inspector of Election	2.00
	Pete Mober Judge " "	2.00
	John Maczkowicz " " "	2.00
	Thos. P. King Clerk " "	2.00
	John Minnowski " " "	2.00
	J. H. Harring Inspector packing ballots service on board	4.00
	O. J. Abrahamson Judge and return poll Book and mileage	6.50
	C. S. Post Judge of Election	2.00
	E. J. Post Clerk " "	2.00
	H. E. Herman " " "	2.00

The minute of last session were read and on motion were approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Nov 17" 1899

Nov 17 AM 9 o'clock A. M. Nov 17" 1899.

In Session The Board convened in session pursuant to adjournment.

Present Johnson, Marboe and Sayle
 Board called to order by Chairman Johnson.

Bills. The following bills were audited and on motion were allowed as follows viz:-

R. B. Coy	Lumber	\$16.17
M. Sayle	Services as Commissioner	3.00
Anton Marboe	" " "	3.00
E. B. Johnson	" " "	3.00
Garman Telephone Co	Messages for County	2.28

Committee on Coal for Court House No bid having been received on coal on motion the matter of purchasing same was left in the hands of the Committee Mr. Intelhouse with instructions to do the best he saw.

Minutes read The minutes of the present session were read and on motion were approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

attest: *M. Baker*
 County Auditor.