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The Board of County Commissioners of Sargent county North Dakota, met at the office of the county auditor, pursuant to adjournment.

All members present. Mr Sultroik presiding
 Mr Ditzler moved that the 1898 and 1900 taxes on the Sect. Sec. 33-132-54, be cancelled, for the reason that said land was government land, and not subject to taxation, at the time said taxes were levied, and that refunding order in the sum of \$74.88 be drawn in favor of W. Q. Foster, the owner of certificate of tax sale which motion prevailed.

Taxes cancelled on Sect. 33-132-54

Mr Straub moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which motion prevailed.

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The Board in session. All members present
 The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

minutes

Bills

The following bills were audited and allowed:

A. J. Carlson,	goods for months	\$17.90
Great Western Telephone Co.	messages for County	21.10
Job. D. Luns.	salary janitor	35.00
J. W. McSungie, M.D.	salary Co Physician	50.00
J. E. Bishop,	expenses, State Atty	4.00
Thos. A. Staigh,	stationery	3.00
Wm Sturdy, Jr.		26.66
John J. Mahabon.	work in Court House	.50
Wm Sturdy, Jr.	stationery	75.75
" " "	"	2.25
John A. Jones,	goods for months	4.43
John Stwald.	judgment docket	22.50
" " "	charity only index and blanks	26.70
Walker Bus & Sturdy,	blanks,	5.60
J. H. Malby,	stationery	7.25
" " "	blanks	7.50
Wm Garley,	coal for County	314.47
Pennington & Stock stand.	coffin for Aug. Lehman	23.00
Sargent Co. Miller,	stationery	12.50
Phil Ditzler,	cash advanced in case of Aug. Lehman	21.00
P. H. Peterson,	rent of room, and goods for Aug Lehman	23.75 allowed 17.75
Sargent Co Miller,	legal publications	6.55
Wm Sturdy, Jr.	court calendars for Nov. term, \$40.00 allowed,	35.00
Wm. Sturdy,	legal publications \$17.79; allowed	11.39
Boardman Bros.	burial expenses, Chas. Christman	30.00

Mr Ditzler moved that the sheriff be authorized to accept the original tax assessed against Lars Jensen for the years 1897, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, in full settlement of same which motion prevailed.

P.P. tax Lars Jensen for, cancelled

Tax abated on NW 1/4 30-132-54

Mr Ditzler moved that the 1896 tax on the N.W. 1/4, 30-132-54 be abated to the original tax with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, for the reason that said land was not subject to taxation at the time said tax was levied.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Marcellus moved that the Board do now adjourn to 2 o'clock, P.M.

Which motion prevailed.

2 o'clock, P.M.

2. P. M.

The Board in session. All members present.

Mr Marcellus moved that the 1892 and 1893 taxes on lot 3, blk. 31, Town of Milnor be cancelled; said cancellation to be made on condition that the owner of said lot agree to redeem all outstanding certificates against said property.

Which motion prevailed.

The Board proceeded to make settlement with the sheriff on collection of delinquent personal property taxes for the year 1901, and found the amount collected since the last settlement to be \$1287.03.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Manly J. Jacobsin,	postage,	\$ 4.50
" " "	express	10.52
N. M. Carlson	postage	5.25

Mr Peterson moved that an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for the purpose of recording and completing the records of former years, and bringing the records up to date, as required by law, in the office of the County Judge; one-half of said amount to be paid at the present session, and the remainder when the work is completed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Marcellus moved that the Board do now adjourn

Which motion prevailed.

Nov. 18th, 1903

The Board in session. All members present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and approved.

Mr Straub moved that the auditor and treasurer be authorized to make settlement of all taxes due the county on lots 19, 20 and 21, blk. 2, Second Addition to the Town of Forman, on the basis of the original tax at 7 per cent, and Sheriff's pro. providing that settlement be made within thirty days.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Ditzler moved that the Auditor be authorized and instructed to sell and transfer all the interest of the county in lots 17 and 18, blk. 2, Second Addition to the Town of Forman, to E. R. Forman for the sum

Settlement with sheriff on P.P. taxes Bills Appropriation for work in Co Judge's office Nov. 18th minutes Taxes abated on lots 19-20-21, blk. 2, 2nd Add to Forman Lots 17 & 18, blk. 2, 2nd Add. to Forman, sold to E. R. Forman

equal in amount to the original tax levied against said property for the years 1889, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.

Which motion prevailed

Bills

The following bills were audited and allowed;

A. M. Simpson,	mileage	70.80
" " "	postage	2.04
Chas Marcellus,	repairing typewriter	1.00
H. N. Hanson,	goods for county	12.90
Phil Dutcher,	services and mileage as county Com.	14.00
" " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00
C. H. Sultvick,	Cash advanced to Mrs Williams	26.52
" " "	services and mileage as Co. Com.	14.20
Louis Stumbe,	goods for County	55.52
Nels Peterson,	services and mileage as Co. Com.	12.80
Engene Marcellus,	" " " " " " " "	12.30
J. W. Straub	" " " " " " " "	13.80
A. B. Johnson,	postage	2.20

The petition of C. M. Swartz, agent for D. Ahmberg, for refundment of the 1892 tax paid on the NW 1/4 9-129-58, was rejected.

Application Axel Markstrom

The application of Axel Markstrom for an appropriation of \$18.00 for board and care of Oleana Otterson, was rejected, for the reason that said Oleana Otterson is not a county charge.

Bill of Dr. J. H. Sworn

The bill of Dr. J. H. Sworn for medical services rendered to Oleana Otterson was rejected, for the reason that the patient is not now a county charge.

Tax abated P.P. of J. B. Andrews

Mr Marcellus moved that the treasurer be authorized to accept the sum of \$14.38 in full settlement of the taxes for 1901 assessed against J. B. Andrews, paid abatement being made for the reason that the delinquent road tax assessed against Mr Andrews for said year, was illegal.

Which motion prevailed,

Tax abated F. H. Burnand

Mr Straub moved that the valuation of F. H. Burnand for the 1901 be reduced \$600.00, the same being the valuation of a threshing outfit illegally assessed to Mr Burnand.

Which motion prevailed,

Mr Straub moved that the Board do now adjourn to 1 o'clock, P.M.

Which motion prevailed,

1. P. M.

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Tax abated on Block 4 Town of Forman

The Board in session. All members present. Mr Marcellus moved that the Auditor and Treasurer be authorized to accept the sum of \$10.00 and Sheriff's fees, in full settlement of all taxes held by the county against Block 4, Town of Forman, on condition that the owner redeem all outstanding certificates against

said block,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr Ditzler moved that a reward of \$20.00 be offered for the apprehension of any person setting fires in, or near to any buildings belonging to the county;

Which motion prevailed,

Mr Marcellus moved that the auditor be authorized and instructed to sell and transfer all the interest of the county in blocks 18 and 19. Town of Forman, ^{2-C. 14. Forman} for a sum equal in amount to the original tax levied against said property, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent and sheriff's fee.

Which motion prevailed.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Mr Ditzler moved, that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

Which motion prevailed.

N. M. Carter,
County Auditor

\$20.00 reward

Blocks 18-19
Town of Forman
sold to C. H.
Forman.

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