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OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan'y. 2, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally absent Fisher.

The minutes of December 30 were read and approved.

Claim
N. Bartholomew

On motion the hearing of the claim of N. Bartholomew, for damages account of sheep killed by dogs, was set for Jan'y. 30th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, and Mally, absent Fisher.

Report, Annual
J.T. Conroy

The annual report of J.T. Conroy, Justice of the Peace of Des Moines, Township of fees collected for the term commencing April 11th, 1910 to December 31, 1910 was received and referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Annual Report
H.C. Lane

The annual report of H.C. Lane, Justice of the Peace of Crocker Township, and the annual road report of the Trustees of Allen Township, were each received and placed on file.

Asst. Co. Atty
Wm. S. Ayers

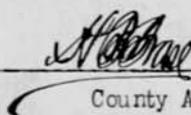
The appointment of Wm. S. Ayers as assistant County Attorney by County Attorney Thos Guthrie, was received and approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

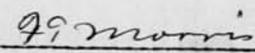
Off. Bond
County Offs.

The official bonds of Harry B. Trase, County Auditor, R.C. Johnson, County Surveyor, James Lee, County Coroner; J.F. Martin, Justice of the Peace of Valley Twp.; Benj. Wylie, J.P. Union Twp.; H.C. Lane, J.P. Crocker Twp.; Edwin J. Frisk, J.P. Lee Twp.; Harris Egleston, J.P. Madison Twp.; D.F. Harris, J.P. Saylor Twp.; Wm. A. Houk, Constable Valley Twp.; John L. Sloan, Constable Valley Twp.; John F. Griffin, Constable, Des Moines Twp.; Charlie Temple, Constable, Des Moines Twp.; John Vicker, Constable Lee Twp.; N.B. Shaffer, Clerk Clay Twp.; O. Van Horn, Clerk, Camp Twp.; Wm. Kimball, Trustee of Saylor Twp.; L.G. Young, Assessor, Valley Junction, F.E. Durn, Assessor Webster Twp.; George P. Morgan, Assessor Saylor Twp.; S.F. Lafon, Assessor Allen Twp.; P.W. McClung, Assessor Douglas Twp.; J.F. Birdsall, Assessor Union Twp.; and D.C. Bishard, Assessor of Clay Twp. were each approved. See vote attached to each.

It was moved that when the Board meet in January session as by law required that they meet at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally, Absent Fisher.

On motin the Board adjourned to meet in January session as required by law. Vote Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 3, 1911

The Board of supervisors reconvened in regular session as required by law. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 2 were read and approved.

Organization

The Board proceeded with the organization for the year 1911, and on motion Mr. Backman was elected temporary chairman. Vote, yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Not voting, Backman.

Chairman
F.T. Morris

On motion Mr. Morris was made permanent Chairman of the Board for the year 1911. Vote Yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Not voting Morris.

J.A. Backman
Chair. Pro-tem

On motion Mr. Backman was elected chairman pro-tem for the year 1911. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, not voting Backman.

A.W. Mally
Steward of Farm

A.W. Mally was placed in nomination for Steward of the County Farm and there being no further nominations as vote was taken and Mr. Mally was unanimously elected.

J.J. Halloran
Atty for Board

J.J. Halloran was then placed in nomination for Attorney for the Board for the year 1911. There were no other nominations and Mr. Halloran was duly elected. Vote unanimous.

J.C. Stout
Overseer of Poor

J.C. Stout was placed in nomination for Overseer of the Poor for the year 1911 and there being no other nomination was duly elected. Vote unanimous.

Ed Sunberg
Supt. Janitors

Ed Sunberg was placed in nomination as Custodian of the Court House. There being no other nomination Mr. Sunberg was duly elected. Vote unanimous.

C.C. Shope
County Physician

Dr. C.C. Shope, was placed in nomination for County Physician for the year 1911, and there being no other nominations was duly elected. Vote unanimous.

J.E. Groom
Chief Engineer

J.E. Groom was placed in nomination for Chief Engineer for the court house and jail, and there being no other nomination was duly elected. Vote unanimous.

Mae Bennett
Off. Stenographer

Mae Bennett was placed in nomination for official stenographer and there being no other nominations, was duly declared elected. Vote unanimous.

Matron Juv.
Home, Mrs. S.E.
Perigo

Mrs. S.E. Perigo was placed in nomination for Matron of the Juvenile Home. and there being no other nominations Mrs. Perigo was duly elected. Vote unanimous.

P.F. Mally
Custodian,
Mullet Pet.

On motion P.F. Mally was made custodian of the Consent Mullet Petition while in the hands of the Board of Supervisors. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Not voting, Mally.

On motion the Board took a recess and convened as a Committee of the Whole. Vote yeas, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Nay, Morris and Mathis.

Motion to
canvass the
Consent Mullet
Petition

On motion the Board proceeded with the canvass of the Mullet Petition. Vote unanimous, Moved that the Board of Supervisors proceed to the canvass of the petition in the manner as provided by law; each side to be represented by such counsel as they may deem advisable, they to be given the right to interpose any formal objections to any name when read; no arguments to be heard nor evidence other than the petition and the poll lists to be introduced; giving the right at the close of the canvass to permit arguments and evidence on the part of both parties on such matters as the Board of Supervisors may desire. Vote unanimous.

Off. Bond
Fred E. Berg

The official bond of Fred E. Berg, constable of Lee Township was approved. Vote unanimous.

PROCEEDINGS, Jany. 3, Continued.

Communication, Judges

The Communication of the Judges of the District Court in regard to the Law Library at the Court House was received and placed on file.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Jany. 4th, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

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County Auditor

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Jany. 4, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 3 were read and approved.

The Board proceeded with the canvass of the Consent Mulet Petition and continued the same during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday Jany. 5, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

F. F. Morris

Chairman

A. B. M.

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 5, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 4 were read and approved. Vote unanimous.

The Board continued the canvass of the Consent Mulet petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Jany. 6, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

F. F. Morris

Chairman

A. B. M.

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 6, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 5 were read and approved.

The official bonds of G. L. Dobson, County Treasurer and J. P. Maher, Clerok of the District Court were each approved. See vote attached to each.

The Board proceeded with the canvass of the Consent mulet petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday Jany. 7, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

F. F. Morris

Chairman

A. B. M.

County Auditor

Off Bonds
Dobson & Maher

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 7, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 6 were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the Consent Mulet Petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Jany. 9th, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Price

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 9th, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 7th were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the Consent Mulet Petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday Jany. 10, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Price

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 10, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 9 were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the Consent Mulet petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Jany. 11, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Price

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 11, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 10 were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the consent mulct petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday Jany. 12, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Shaw

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 12, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 11 were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the consent mulct petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Jany. 13, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Shaw

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 13, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 12 were read and approved.

On motion the Auditor was authorized to pay the salaries of the employees of the County in an amount as set forth in the salary resolution of 1910 as passed by this Board. Vote unanimous.

The Board then continued the canvass of the consent mulct petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday Jany 14th, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote Unanimous

A. B. Shaw

County Auditor

F. J. Morris

Chairman

Motion to
Pay salaries.

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 14th, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 13 were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the consent mulct petition during the day.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Jany. 16, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote Unanimous.

A. B. May
County Auditor

J. J. Morris
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 16, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 14 were read and approved.

The Board continued the canvass of the consent mulct petition until 10:30 when said canvass was finished.

Withdrawals

The withdrawals from said consent mulct petition were at this time presented to the Board for consideration, also the withdrawals of the withdrawals of the consent mulct petition.

Objections

The objections of the petitioners or filers of said consent mulct petition and the remonstrance to said petition were received and read by the Auditor and on motion the same were received and placed on file. Vote unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

The Board reconvened in regular session at 1 o'clock P.M. with all members present.

It was moved and seconded that the Board proceed to count the names on the Consent Mulct petition as checked by this Board. Vote unanimous.

Bids of Polk Story Ditch No.2

This being the date set for the opening of bids on the Polk and Story Ditch No.2 and the Story County Board of Supervisors being present, on motion the Board of Supervisors of Polk County adjourned until 3:30 o'clock to meet in joint session with the Story County Board. Vote unanimous.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County reconvened at 3:30 and the canvas of the consent mulct petition was continued.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Mally total the names checked on each petition and read them to the adding machine operator. Vote unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday Jany. 17 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

H. J. Backman

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 17, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jan. 16 were read and approved.

The Board continued to count the names as checked on the consent malct petition until same was finished.

On motion the Board adjourned until Jan. 18th, 1911 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

W. J. Morris

Chairman

A. J. Brass

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan'y 18, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jan'y 17 were read and approved.

Motion to count withdrawals Consent Petition

It was moved and seconded that the total number of withdrawals from the Statement of General Consent, also the withdrawals from withdrawals be counted at this time by the Board. Vote unanimous.

Stipulation

It was found that 46 withdrawals from the Consent Petition had become mislaid in some manner and a stipulation by and between the parties who filed the consent petition and those filing the withdrawals and objections thereto, which said stipulation was read to the Board of Supervisors and on motion was received and placed on file. Vote unanimous.

Objections to withdrawals.

The objections of the filers of the petition of consent to the withdrawals of the parties objecting to said petition was read, and the same was received and placed on file. The Board counting the said forty-six withdrawals.

The following resolution was read and placed on file.

Resolution granting pet. of consent.

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that notice having been published by the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa, in the official newspapers of Polk County, Iowa, as required by law of the intended canvass of the Statement of General Consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, Filed with the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, on the 17th day of December, 1910, and the same having been publicly canvassed by the Board of Supervisors at a regular session in the manner provided by law, commencing on the 3rd day of January A.D. 1911, and the Board finding that the said statement is good, regular and sufficient and at the same time is signed in manner provided by law by a majority of the voters residing in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, voting therein at the last preceding election; 13435 having voted as shown by the poll list of said election and that the said Statement of General Consent was filed with the Auditor of said county on the 17th day of December, 1910, and notice given of such intended canvass as provided by law, and finding that said statement is sufficient and effectual for the purpose contemplated by the statutes in such cases made and provided, do hereby find and declare that the said statement is signed by a majority of the voters of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, residing in said city voting therein at the last preceding election as shown by the poll list of said election and that said statement is good and sufficient for all the purposes contemplated by the statute in such cases made and provided and such finding is ordered and hereby made of record.

Moved and seconded that if there are any persons present representing either side of this controversy, who desire to make any statement for or against the granting of said petition, that they be heard at this time. Motion carried. Vote Morris, Mathis and Mally. Nay Backman and Fisher.

The Chairman then asked that the resolution be read again and after the reading of same it was adopted. vote unanimous.

PROCEEDINGS, Jany. 18, Continued.

On motion Mr. Mally was released as Custodian of the Consent Mulct Petition and the key was turned over to the County Auditor. Vote unanimous.

Petition
B.F.Shunterman

The petition of B.F.Shunterman, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was endorsed thereon, No Jurisdiction.

Atty Fee
Bills.Conrad
Rice

Attorney fee bills Nos. 784 -785 - 786- 787- 806 and 807 of J.F.Conrad each for \$5.00 attorney fees in Justice Court, and No.808 of J.F.Conrad and '09 of James A.Rice, each in the sum of \$10.00 for attorney fees in the District Court were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Sheriff's
Crim. Ex.Bill

Sheriff's Criminal Expense Bill and Jail report for the month of December 1910 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

Resolution
Bond Issue

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There was on the 1st day of January,1911 an outstanding indebtedness against Polk County, Iowa, for warrants issued on funds other than the bridge fund of said county an amount in the sum of \$93,000.00 together with certain accumulated interests thereon; and,

WHEREAS, there was on the 1st day of January,1911 an outstanding indebtedness against Polk County, Iowa, for warrants issued on the bridge fund of said county an amount in the sum of \$100,000.00 together with certain accumulated interest thereon; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable by the Board of Supervisors of said County to refund the said warrants by the issuance and sale of bonds in accordance with the statutes of the State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, it is desired by said Board of Supervisors that it be advised as to the best price obtainable for such bonds; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that it is the purpose and intention of said Board to cause to be executed and issued in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa, at least \$93,000.00 worth of refunding bonds of said county to cover and refund the said above mentioned indebtedness evidenced by warrants issued on funds other than the bridge fund of said county, the same to bear date of the first day of February, 1911, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November,1912, and of each year thereafter up to the maturity of said bonds; said bonds to mature at the following dates and in the following amounts:

November 1st, 1916	6000 00
November 1st, 1917	4000 00
November 1st, 1918	4000 00
November 1st, 1919	4000 00
November 1st, 1920	4000 00
November 1st, 1921	4000 00
November 1st, 1922	4000 00
November 1st, 1923	4000 00
November 1st,1924	5000 00
November 1st, 1925	4000 00
November 1st,1926	10000 00
November 1stm 1927	10000 00

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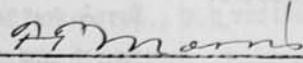
November 1st, 1928	10000 00
November 1st, 1929	10000 00
November 1st, 1930	10000 00

And be it further RESOLVED, That it is the further purpose and intention of said Board to cause to be executed and issued in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa, at least \$100,000.00 worth of refunding bonds of said county to cover and refund the said above mentioned indebtedness evidenced by the warrants issued on the bridge fund of said county, the same to bear date of the first day of February, 1911 and to bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November 1912 and of each year thereafter up to the maturity of said bonds; said bonds to mature at the following dates and in the following amounts:

November 1st, 1918	15000 00
November 1st, 1919	15000 00
November 1st, 1920	5000 00
November 1st, 1921	5000 00
November 1st, 1922	5000 00
November 1st, 1923	5000 00
November 1st, 1924	5000 00
November 1st, 1925	5000 00
November 1st, 1926	5000 00
November 1st, 1927	5000 00
November 1st, 1928	5000 00
November 1st, 1929	15000 00
November 1st, 1930	15000 00

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and that he be directed to negotiate with bond purchasers for the purpose of ascertaining the best price available for said bonds and report the same to this Board. Vote unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Jany. 20th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.


Chairman


County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 20, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 18 were read and approved.

Petitions
C. Amend, J.
Rudebeck

The petition of C. Amend and J. Rudebeck, for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each endorsed thereon "no jurisdiction."

Petitions
Dickson, Coldier
Dowing

The petitions of Elias Dickson, Samuel T. Coldiers, A.G. Dowling, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each,

Petition
Sarah A. Cox

The petition of Sarah A. Cox, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted. Vote unanimous.

Petition
J.D. Whisenand

The petition of J.D. Whisenand as trustees of the Estate of Louisa Huttenlocher asking that the tax for the year 1910, on moneys and credit be remitted, on account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Petition
Martha Waxland

The petition of Martha Waxland asking for a remission of taxes on account of inability to pay, was referred to Backman.

The semi-annual settlement sheets to the State, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Appts. of
County Auditor
County Clerk

On motion the appointments of the Deputies and Clerk's of the office of County Auditor County Clerk, County Treasurer, Sheriff and County Recorder were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Report Co.
Clerk

The quarterly fee report of fees and fines collected in to the office of J.P. Maher County Clerk for the last quarter of 1910 was received and placed on file.

Ex. Bill
Sheriff

The quarterly expense bill to Polk County, of Ben J. Ness Sheriff for criminal expenses during the last quarter of 1910, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The quarterly fee report of Ben J. Ness, Sheriff, for the last quarter of 1910, was received and placed on file.

Report
C.M. Young &
Juv. Home
Vis. Nurse, Co.
Auditor

The reports of C.M. Young as Probation Officer, General report of the Juvenile Home of the Juvenile Home for the fourth quarter, 1910, of the Juvenile County and the Visiting Nurse for the month of December, County Auditor's Report of fees collected for the fourth quarter of 1910 and the annual report of the County Recorder, were each received and placed on file.

Soldiers Rlf.
Com. Req.

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of January, 1911 in the amount of \$764.00 was allowed. Vote unanimous.

Bill, Iowa
Child. Home

The Bill for the Iowa Childrens Home for the fourth quarter of 1910, in the amount of \$2546.65 was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote unanimous.

Statement cost
Clk. Supreme Crt.

The statement of costs from the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the case of the State of Iowa vs John Mitchell, was referred to the attorney for the Board.

The annual report of unclaimed fees of F.A. Cope, J.P. Des Moines Twp.; annual reports of John Vicker, Constable of Lee Twp.; of F. DeFord, J.P. of Valley Twp.; of D.M. Owens, J.P. Saylor Twp.; of S.E. Shiffer, J.P. of Webster Twp.; of J.L. Livingston, J.P. Saylor Twp.; of F.A. Cope, J.P. Des Moines Twp.; of C.L. Henney, J.P. of Beaver Twp.; of

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Harry Allen, J.P. of Douglas Twp.; of C.M. Ayelsworth, J.P. Lee Twp.; of E.J. Frisk, J.P. of Lee Twp.; of L.D. Weinhart, J.P. of Crocker Twp.; of L.D. Weinhart, Mayor of Ankeny, and the annual reports of the Trustees of Camp Township were each received and placed on file.

Annual Road Reports

The annual road reports of the Township Trustees of Bloomfield, Clay, Douglas, Four Mile, Madison, Saylor, Washington and Webster Townships were each received and placed on file.

Official Bonds

The Official Bonds of Frank Miller, Lew Burnett, M.M. Keller, W.E. Burgess, J.A. Fenner Deputy County Auditors; A.B. Ratt, Deputy County Treasurer, A.T. Mahan, Charles E. Rossiter Chas. A. Horner, J.E. O'Brien, W.D. Baldwin Deputy Clerks; Hiram L. Fickle, J.A. Peterson, Wm. Hammer, Chas. S. Kingman, M.M. Robison and J.A. Ranous, Deputy Sheriffs; Mrs. Frank W. Dodson County Recorder, A.A. McCurnin and George Hepburn, Deputy County Recorders; Thos. J. Githrie County Attorney and Mrs. Jennie Steele Huegle, County Superintendent, were each approved, see vote attached to each.

The official bonds of F.A. Cope, J.P. Des Moines, Twp.; John T. Conroy, J.P. Des Moines Twp.; C.M. Aylesworth, J.P. Lee Twp.; Delbert Lang, J.P. Allen Twp.; C.L. Herney, J.P. Beaver Twp.; L.B. Weinhart, J.P. Crocker Twp.; Harry Allen, J.P. Douglas Twp.; G.W. White, J.P. Douglas Twp.; C.W. Keller, J.P. Elkhart Twp.; W.P. Hall, J.P., Elkhart Twp.; C.O. Garrett, J.P. of Four Mile Twp.; F. DeFord, J.P. Valley Twp.; H.I. McCollam, Constable Camp Twp.; Curtis Sours, Constable Camp Twp.; Oley Landey and John H. Smith, Constables Crocker Twp.; Charles Evans and Geo. Lewis, Constables Douglas Twp.; J.W. Ault, Constable Elkhart Twp.; B.W. Fenner, Constable Madison Twp.; Herbert P. Howard and W.H. Davis, Constables Saylor Twp.; Wm. C. Wylie, Constable Union Twp.; Wm. A. Hoik and John L. Sloan, Constables of Valley Twp.; F.E. Fick, Clerk Bloomfield Twp.; S.E. Parmenter, Clerk Crocker Twp.; Geo. W. Miller, Clerk Four Mile Twp.; Carl Marts Clerk Madison Twp.; E.V. Atkinson, Clerk Saylor Township; G.F. Woodbury, Clerk Union Twp.; John Scott, Assessor Town of Sheldahl; C.E. Starks, Assessor Town of Mitchellville; Carl Marts, Assessor, Polk City; Fred M. Stevens, Assessor Town of Runnells, T.G. Young, Assessor, Town of Valley Junction; M. Manning Assessor, Town of Elkhart; M.H. Brockett, Assessor Camp Twp.; L.H. Thornton, Assessor Clay Twp.; T.L. Graeber, Assessor, Crocker Twp.; J.B. Davis, Assessor Delaware Twp.; Elias Hemmingson, Assessor, Four Mile Twp.; J.W. McAuley, Assessor, Jefferson Twp.; P.E. Seldahl, Assessor, Lincoln Twp.; J.G. Leighty, Assessor Madison Twp.; D.B. Mott, Assessor Walnut Twp.; and H.E. Fackler, Assessor Washington Twp.; were each approved. See vote attached to each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Jany. 23 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

P. J. Morris

Chairman

H. B. Brue

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 23 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 20 were read and approved.

The petition of John Garret, asking for a refund of tax on account of erronecus assessment, and the petition of J.D.Whisenand as Trustee of Louisa Huttenlocher asking for a refund of tax on account of erronecuse assessment, which was referred to the Attorney for the Board Jany. 20th and was reported back by him this date, were each granted See vote attached to each.

The claim for damages of H.H.Turner account of sheep being killed by dogs was allowed in the amount of \$5.00 as by law provided. Vote unanimous.

The application of the Tribune, Plain Talk, The Iowa Unionist, and the Mitchellville Index and Valley Express as official newspapers of Polk County, were each received and placed on file.

The appointments of James Parker, City Assessor, was received and same were approved. Vote unanimous.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 1956, 1959 and 1960 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each

Attorney fee Bills Nos.810 of J.B.Rush, 811 of J.T.Mulvaney, 812 of John A. Holland 813, 814 and 815 of J.F.Conrad and 1958 of W.N. Jordan, each for the sum of \$10.00 in the District Court were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

The official bonds of Fred German and John packman, Deputy County Treasurers; James Loper, Deputy Sheriff, J.T.Danford, J.P.Bloomfield Township, C.S.Drotz, J.P. Four Mile Twp. J.G.Cheney, J.P. Franklin Twp.; Edwin A. Harris, J.P.Washington Twp.; and J.S.Tracy, Constable of Four Mile Township were each approved. See vote attached to each.

On motion the sixth day of February was set for the selection of the official newspapers for the county for the year 1911. Vote unanimous.

On motion the time for the School of Instruction for the Township Trustees and the Road Supervisors was set for the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of March, by the Board of Supervisors as required by law. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, January 24th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

Morris

Chairman

H. B. Dale

County Auditor

petition
John Garret
J.D.Whisenand

Claim
H.H.Turner

Off. Newspaper
Applicants

Ins.Com
Transcripts

Atty. Fee
Bills

Off. Bonds

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Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 24, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 23 were read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Jany. 25, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 25, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 24 were read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday Jany. 26, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

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Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 26, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of January 25 were read and approved.

The hearing of the petition of E. Wegner, for a refund of Milt Tax was set for February 13, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 1962 and 1963 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

The appointments of E. F. Whitney and Dave Frank as deputy County Treasurers, was approved. Vote unanimous

The annual report of Dr. M. N. Voldeng, Supt, of the Cherokee hospital for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910 was received and placed on file.

The written requests of Dr. C. C. Shpoe, A. W. Mally, the petition of Ben J. Ness for the County Jail, and the County Clerk's Office for increase in salaries for the year 1911 were each received and placed on file.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the County Auditor be a and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants on the several funds of the county for the following purposes, without further action of this Board.

OUT OF THE COURT EXPENSE FUND

For the per diem of the bailiffs of the District Court and Grand Jury at the rate of Two and 25/100 dollars per day for services rendered while court is in session, upon presentation of certificates of the Sheriff as to the number of such days and amount, they to keep the Judges rooms and Jury rooms clean and in good order.

For the payment of the District Court and Grand Jury Reporters when certified to by the Judges and Clerk of the District Court.

For the per diem and mileage of the Grand Jurors upon certificates of the Clerk of the Grand Jury.

For the per diem and mileage for the trial jurors upon the certificates of the Clerk of the District Court.

For the per diem and mileage of witnesses in State cases in the District Court upon the certificate of the Clerk of the District Court.

For the per diem and mileage of witnesses before the Grand Jury of certificates of the foreman of the Grand Jury.

OUT OF THE COUNTY FUND.

For the salaries of all of the County Officers, their duly authorized deputies and assistants (except court officers and employees.)

For the salary of the Attorney for the Board of Supervisors and Official Stenographer in an amount as fixed by this Board of Supervisors.

For the cook and night watch at the jail upon a sworn bill approved by the Sheriff and in an amount as fixed by this Board.

Petition
E. Wegner

Ins. Com.
Transcripts

Appt. E. F.
Whitney & Frank

Report
M. N. Voldeng

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Salaries of
County Officials
and Deputies &
Clerk

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For the Superintendent of Janitors, Elevator Operators and Janitors, Engineers and Firemen on the order of the Chairman of the Court House and Jail Committee in an amount as fixed by this Board.

For the per diem and mileage of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

For the extra held in the County Recorder's Office not to exceed \$60.00 per month, County Treasurer's and County Auditor's Offices not to exceed \$70.00 per month and stabbers in the County Treasurer's Office not to exceed \$60.00 per month, when the names of the persons have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

For the payment of the legal bounty on wolves and gophers killed in Polk County, Iowa. On gophers at the price of $\frac{1}{2}$ per set of front gopher claws.

For unclaimed fees certified to by the Auditor as having been paid into the County Treasury.

OUT OF THE PAUPER FUND

For the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor.

For one half the amount of the salary of the County Physician and Steward of the County Farm, the other half to be paid out of the Insane Fund.

For the general expense of the poor farm and county hospital upon the written orders of the Committee on Visitation and Inspection of the County Farm.

For the amount necessary for the sending of transient paupers away, on the written order of the Chairman of the Committee of Paupers and Pauper Supplies.

For the transportation of parties to the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, and Soldiers Orphans Home upon the presentation of an accepted application of admission, when friends or relatives are unable to provide for such expense and upon the written order of the Chairman of the Committee on Pauper and Pauper Supplies.

For the telephone rental of the Poor Farm, County Hospital on the written order of the Chairman of the Committee on Visitation and Inspection of County Farm.

For the payment of bills for supplies and provisions authorized to be distributed by the Overseer of the Poor for the relief of paupers in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, upon the written order of the Chairman of the Committee on Pauper and Pauper Supplies, when accompanied by an itemized statement of duly endorsed by said Chairman of said Committee.

OUT OF THE INSANE FUND

One half the amount of the salary of the County Physician, and Steward of the County Farm, the other half to be paid out of the Pauper Fund as heretofore herein provided.

For the general expense of the County Insane Asylum upon the written order of the C Committee on Visitation and Inspection of the County Farm.

For the transportation of parties to the Institution for Feeble Minied Children, upon the presentation of an accepted application of admission, when the friends or relatives are unable to provide for such expense, upon a written order of the Chairman of the Committee on Pauper and Pauper Supplies.

OUT OF THE COUNTY ROAD FUND

Upon the written orders of the Committee on Roads and Bridges of each of the several Supervisors Districts, for an amount in accordance with the appropriation made or here-

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OUT OF THE COUNTY BRIDGE FUND

Upon the written orders of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, of each of the several Supervisor Districts for amounts in accordance with appropriations made or hereafter to be made, from said County Bridge Fund, for the benefit of the said several supervisor district.

Be it Further Resolved, that the County Recorder is hereby authorized and directed to pay the authorized help of her office for the year 1911, in amounts as fixed by this Board out of the fees received in said office provided that such payment, together with the salary of said Recorder does not exceed in amount the amount received ^{as} and fees for the said year 1911. and that she be allowed credit for the amount so paid at the annual settlement to be made with this Board for the year 1911.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies is hereby authorized to purchase for the distribution by the Overseer of the Poor such supplies and provisions as are or may be needed for the relief of the poor of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, during, 1911.

Be it Further Resolved, that in the matter of all fees or bills allowed by this Board previous to January 1st 1910, and which the parties entitled thereto have not drawn to date, that the action thereon is hereby reconsidered and all of said fees or bills are disallowed.

Be it Further Resolved, that all witness fees taxes in criminal cases up to date of January 1st, 1910 appearing on the books of the Clerk of the District Court and unclaimed be and the same are hereby disallowed and that the Clerk of the Court be and he is hereby directed to make out the bill for any claimant of any of said fees who may personally present themselves and demand payment thereof, said bills to cover the items of fees to which said claimant is entitled and when so made out to be duly presented to this Board for action.

Be it Further Resolved, That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the Bridge Fund for the year 1911, for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisor Districts respectively the sum of Six Thousand Dollars each, the same to be expended in the said several Supervisor Districts under the direction and order of the Committee on roads and bridges of each of said supervisor districts in the erection, construction, repairing and maintenance of County bridges in the said several supervisor districts.

Be it Further Resolved, that there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the County Road Fund for the year 1911, for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisor Districts Respectively, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars each and for the First and Second Supervisor Districts such sum each as shall be realized in said fund from the tax levied for the year 1910 upon the taxable value of the property located in each of said supervisor districts the same to be expended under the direction and order of the Committee on Roads and Bridges of the said several supervisor districts in the construction, repair and maintenance of the public roads in each of the said supervisor districts

Be it further Resolved That any overdrafts made or created during the year 1910 upon either of the said funds by either or any of the supervisor districts shall be made good

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by the district to which said advance has been made out of the appropriation as hereby made.

Be it Further Resolved, that any unused balance of the several appropriations made for the several supervisor districts from the Bridge and Roads funds for the year 1910 be still continued as due the said several districts and subject to expenditure under the order of the Committee of Roads and Bridges of the said several districts for the purpose for which such appropriations were made in addition to the amount as heretofore appropriated from said funds for the year 1911.

Be it Further Resolved, that the County Auditor and County Attorney are hereby instructed to notify the maker or payor of each and every school fund note of the amount of interest due and demand prompt payment of the same.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Committee on Visitation and Inspection of the County Farm be required to visit said farm at least once each week during the year 1911, and that the said Committee have full charge of the expenditures of said fram, hospital and asylum located thereon and shall negotiate with responsible parties for the purchase of supplies thereof for the said year and issue orders for the payment for the said supplies and expenses and report at the end of each month to the Board of Supervisors the nature of the supplies so furnished and the amount thereof and the amount of expenditures for the maintenance of the said fram,hospital and asylum, and the number of inmates therein for each month during the said year 1911.

Be it Further Resolved, That no person or patient of any kind or character, be admitted into the Polk County Farm or Hospital for patients without the written order of either the County Physician, Overseer of the Poor, Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, Committee on Visitation and Inspection of the County Farm, Steward of the Farm or the Trustees of the several townships of Polk County, and upon a certificate of a physician that the person has no contagious disease.

OUT OF THE JUVENILE FUND

For the payment of all bills for supplies,equipments and provisions necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Juvenile Home in the city of Des Moines,Iowa, upon the written order of the Chairman of the Committee of the Juvenile Home when accompanied by an itemized statement duly endorsed by the said Chairman of said Committee.

Be it Further resolved, that all service of physicians to the poor, of the several Townships of the county, when no annual contract for the entire townships is made shall be upon a written order of the Township Trustees and the allowance for such service shall be One and 75/100 dollars for the first one mile traveled for each visit and 25 ¢ per mile for each additional mile thereafter, the mileage so considered as the basis of said compensation to be computed by one way i.e. from the staring point to the place of the residence of the patient and said compensation to be in full for all service and medicine and perscriptions.

Be it Further Resolved, That the duties of the County Physician shall be as follows: To render medical service to all of the inmates of the county poor house,hospital and insane asylum. Such work shall be performed at the request of either the Steward of the

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poor farm, Overseer of the Poor, Committee on Paupers and pauper Supplies or the Committee on visitation and Inspection of the County Farm. To render medical service to all city paupers when directed to do so by either Overseer of the Poor or Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies. To be present at the office of the Overseer of the Poor in the City of Des Moines, during Office hours on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

In the event that it may be necessary to have the service of a consulting physician or physicians in special cases, such physician or physicians may be engaged at the expense of the county upon the approval and direction of Chairman of the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies.

It shall be the duty of the County Physician to render such medical services to all of the inmates of the county jail, when requested by the Sheriff or Jailor of Polk County and to perform all necessary surgical operations and furnish all medicines and instruments required.

In the event that it be necessary for him to have assistance in the performance of such operations he shall employ the same at his own expense.

It shall be his duty to make all autopsies and hold all post mortems which are required to be made or held by the Coroner of Polk County on the order of the said Coroner.

It is expressly understood that this resolution shall and the same does require the County Physician to furnish all medicines or medical assistance required in the performance of the duties prescribed herein without expense to the county except as otherwise provided herein. and the salary fixed by this Board of Supervisors shall be in full compensation for all such services so rendered and for medicines and supplies so furnished excepting not required to furnish medicines for hospital and asylum.

All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that there be and there is hereby created the following standing Committees for the year 1911.

For the First Supervisors District, a committee of one to be known as the Committee on Roads and Bridges, said Committee to be composed of F.T.Morris, Supervisors from said district, and the duty of said Committee shall be to have charge of and superintend the expenditure of the sum appropriated to said supervisors district out of the county road fund, as now or hereafter appropriated upon the public roads and highways as by law provided, and to do and perform all other such acts in relation to the expenditures of said sum in the making repairs and maintenance of the said public roads in said supervisor district as devolves upon Boards of Supervisors with respect thereto under the law.

For the Second Supervisors District a Committee of one to be known as the Committee on Roads and Bridges, said Committee to be composed of J.A.Backman, Supervisors from said district and the duty of said Committee shall be to have charge of and superintend the expenditure of the sum appropriated to said supervisor district out of the County Road Fund, as now or hereafter appropriated upon the public roads and highways as by law provided, and to do and perform all other acts in relation to the expenditures of said sum in the making, repairs and maintenance of the said public roads in said supervisor district

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as devolves upon Boards of Supervisors with respect thereto under the law.

For the Third Supervisor District a Committee of one known as the Committee on Roads and Bridges, said Committee to be composed of J.H. Mathis supervisor of said district and the duty of said Committee shall be to have charge of and superintend the expenditures of the several sum appropriated to said supervisor district out of the county road fund and county bridge fund as now or hereafter appropriated upon the public roads and highways and county bridges of the said supervisor district as by law provided and to do and perform all other acts in relation to the expenditures of the said sums in the repair and maintenance of the said public roads in said supervisor district as devolves upon Boards of Supervisors with respect thereto under the law.

For the Fourth Supervisor District, a committee of one to be known as the Committee on roads and bridges, said Committee to be composed of P.F. Mally, supervisor of the fourth district and the duty of said committee shall be to have charge of and superintend the expenditures of the several sums appropriated to said supervisor district out of the County Road fund and the county bridge fund as now or hereafter appropriated upon the public roads and highways and county bridges of said supervisor district as provided by law, and to do and perform all other acts in relation to the expenditure of said sums in the erection, repair and maintenance of the said public roads and county bridges in said supervisor district as devolves upon Boards of Supervisors with respect thereto under the law.

For the Fifth Supervisor District a Committee of one to be known as the Committee on roads and bridges, said committee to be composed of A.C. Fisher, Supervisor from said district, and the duty of said committee shall be to have charge of and superintend the expenditures of the several sums appropriated to said supervisor district out of the county road fund and county bridge fund as now or hereafter appropriated upon the public roads and highways and county bridges of the said supervisor district, as by law provided and to do and perform all other acts in relation to the expenditures of said sums in the erection, repair and maintenance of the said public roads and county bridges in said supervisor district as devolves upon Boards of Supervisor with respect thereto under the law.

A Committee to be known as the Committee on Visitation and Inspection of the County Farm to be composed of three members of the Board of Supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to purchase all supplies for the said county farm including the hospital and insane asylum located thereon and to have general charge and superintendency of the said county farm and institutions and to visit said farm and institutions at least once a week and as often in addition thereto as occasion may demand and to do and perform all other acts and duties pertaining to said visitation of the said farm and institutions as is required by section 2246 of the code of Iowa.

A Committee to be known as the Committee on paupers and Pauper Supplies to be composed of three members of the Board of Supervisors, the duty which said committee shall be to purchase all needful supplies for distribution by the Overseer of the Poor for the city of

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Des Moines among the poor of said city as by law provided, and to receive the reports from the said Overseer of the Poor and the several Boards of Trustees of the several townships in Polk County, in relation to applications to said Overseer and said Boards of Trustees for relief and to direct the said Overseer of the Poor and the several boards with relation to their action as continuing or denying further relief to said applicants and to do and perform any and all other acts or duties with relation to the relief of the poor as devolves upon the Board of Supervisors under section 2234 of the code of Iowa, when the said Boards of Supervisors is not in session.

The said Chairman of said Committee shall in addition to the foregoing have charge of a and purchase transportation for parties to the Institute for the Deaf & Dumb, Soldiers Orphans Home and Institute for Feeble minded children and transient paupers when application has been made therefor in accordance with the resolution heretofore or hereafter adopted.

A Committee to be known as a Purchasing and Auditing Committee to be composed of three members of the Board, the duty of which said Committee shall be to purchase all needful supplies of whatever kind or character for the conducting of the business of the several county officers and offices, to have general control over the expenditures for the same. Said Purchasing and Auditing Committee shall meet at least once in every two weeks and inspect and audit all the claims and bills filed against the county and recommend their allowance or disallowance to the Board of Supervisors.

A Committee to be known as the Court House and Jail Committee to be composed of three members of the Board whose duty it shall be to have charge of the Court House building and grounds properly cleaned and cared for and to have a general supervision of the County Jail and grounds and to purchase all needful supplies for maintenance of the same and to have the same kept with cleanliness and neatness.

A Committee to be known as the Committee on Juvenile Home, to be composed of three members of the Board of Supervisors, the duty of which said committee shall be to purchase all supplies for the maintenance and operation of the said Juvenile home and to visit said home at least once each week and as often in addition thereto as the occasion may demand and to do and perform all other acts and duties pertaining to the said home under the law.

On motion the salary of A.E. Rutt Deputy County Treasurer was increased \$100.00 for the year 1911. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Backman.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa in session assembled that the salaries of the various county officers, their deputies and Clerks Attorney for the Board, Official Stenographer, engineers and fireman, Matron, Juvenile Home, Elevator Operators, Soldiers Relief Commission, Custodian and Janitors, be fixed at the amounts set opposite their names for the year 1911; and all resolution or parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

Salaries of
County Official
And Deputies
And Clerks

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COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Harry B. Frase, Auditor	\$2500 00
Frank Miller, Bookkeeper	1500 00
Lew Burnett, Head of Tax Department	1500 00
M.M. Keller Deputy Auditor	1000 00
W.E. Burgess Deputy Auditor	1000 00
Jesse Fenner Deputy Auditor	1000 00
Frank Bennett Deputy Auditor	1000 00

CLERK'S OFFICE

J.P. Maher, Clerk	2200 00
A.E. Mahan Deputy Clerk	1500 00
Chas. E. Rossiter Deputy Clerk	1100 00
C.A. Horner, Deputy Clerk	1000 00
T.E. O'Brien, Deputy Clerk	900 00
W.D. Baldwin, Deputy Clerk	900 00
R.C. Lundberg, Filing Clerk	800 00
Mrs. Jennie Hicks, Journal Clerk	720 00

RECORDER'S OFFICE

Mrs. F.W. Dodson, Recorder	2000 00
A.A. McCurnin, Deputy	900 00
Geo. E. Hepburn, Deputy	900 00
Zella Davis, Clerk	780 00
Vera Hoover, Clerk	680 00
Cecelia Dempsey, Clerk	600 00
Jennie Averill, Clerk	600 00

TREASURER'S OFFICE

G.L. Dobson, Treasurer	3700 00
Fred German, Deputy	1600 00
John A. Backman, Deputy	1200 00
A.B. Ritt, Deputy	1200 00
J.E. DeVore, Deputy	1000 00
C.J. Carr, Deputy	1000 00
E.F. Whitney Deputy	1000 00
Dave Frank, Deputy	900 00

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

B.J. Ness, Sheriff	3500 00
H.L. Fickle, Chief Deputy	950 00
M.M. Robison Deputy	950 00
Jesse Ranous, Deputy	950 00
John A. Peterson	950 00
Chas. S. Kingman, Deputy	950 00
W.L. Hammer, Deputy	950 00

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

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J. H. Loper, deputy	950 00
Geo.P.Curran, Criminal Court Bailiff	2 50 per day
Scott Wise Jailor	900 00
Wm, Darr, Asst Jailor	2 50 per night
James Muston, Asst.Jailor	2 50 per night
Clarence Best, Asst.Jailor	2 50 per day
Thos. Brooks, Rock Pile Guard	2 50 per day
Robt. J.Mourning, Cook Jail	25 00 per month
John Shanley, Bailiff	2 50 per day
O.C.Riddle, Bailiff	2 50 per day
R.B.Snyder, Bailiff	2 50 per day
J.M.Johnston, Bailiff	2 50 per day
B.A.Bean, Bailiff,	2 50 per day
County Superintendent of Schools, Jennie Steele Huegle	2000 00 per day
Mae Meyers, Clerk County Supt.	720 00
County Attorney, Thos Guthrie	2500 00
W.S.Ayers, Asst.Co. Atty,	1000 00
John J. Halloran, Atty for the Board	1200 00
J.C.Stout Overseer of the Poor	70 00 per month
Dr.C.C.Shope, County Physician	1550 00
Mae Bennett, Official Stenographer	720 00
James Parker, City Assessor,	1500 00
D.C.Bishard, Soldiers Relief Commissioner	200 00
H.C.Gross, Soldiers Relief Commissioner	2 00 00
B.O.Hanger, Soldiers Relief Commissioner	200 00
A.W.Mally, Steward of County Farm	1000 00
John Groom, Chief Engineer	1200 00
Asst. Engineer	65 00 per month
Fireman	60 00 per month
Ed Sundberg, Supt, Janitors	1000 00
Court House Janitors, each	60 00 per month
Elevator Operators, each	50 00 per month
Matron Juvenile Home	40 00 per month

Not to exceed \$70 per month for extra help in County Treasurer's office and County Auditor's office, and \$60.00 per month for stabbers in County Treasurer's Office for 1911. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, Nay packman.

The bills as per the Auditor Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday, Jan'y.30, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

A.P. Mally

County Auditor

H.P. Morris
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Jany. 30, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jany. 26 were read and approved.

The petitions of Anna E. Wright, L.O. Gaun, Joseph B. Cameron and Mary Jane Milligan asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, the petitions of the Swedish Grand View Lutheran Church and J.W. King asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, the petition of A. Gibson, asking for a refund of dog tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of Virginia D. Orris, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was endorsed thereon, No Jurisdiction.

On motion the further hearing of the Julius Schoen petition, asking for a refund of mulct tax was continued until Tuesday, February 14th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous

Criminal Transcripts No. 1935 of Joe Reynolds, J.P. Douglas Township; No. 1938 of C. W. Keller, J. P. Elkhart Township.; were each allowed as recommended by the attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

The quarterly fee bill of Ben J. Ness, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1910 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

The statement of costs from the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the case of the State of Iowa, vs John Mitchell, Appellant was allowed in the amount of \$20.00 as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

The claim of Robt. Cairns, for damages to hog by wolves, was allowed in the sum of \$14.40 or 90% of the amount of the claim. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, Absent Morris.

On motion the further hearing of the claim of N. Bartholomew for damages to domestic animals by dogs, was continued until February 14th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally, Absent Fisher.

The official bond of Frank Bennett, Deputy County Auditor and F.M. Miller assessor of Franklin Township were each approved, see vote attached to each.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS a statement of general consent has been filed with and in the office of the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Valley Junction, Polk County, Iowa.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Boards of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that February 13th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. be fixed as the time for canvassing the said statement of consent, and that the Auditor of Polk County, give notice of said canvass as provided by law. Vote unanimous.

On motion the salary schedule which was approved by the Board Thursday Jany. 26th, 1911 was reconsidered. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, and Mathis. Nays, Mally and Fisher.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Feby. 6th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote Unanimous

Petitions
Anna E. Wright,
L.O. Gaun, Joseph
B. Cameron, Mary
Jane Milligan,
Grand View Luth.
Church, J.W. King
A. Gibson.

Virginia D. Orris
Jos. Schoen

Crim Transcts.

Quart. Fee Bill

Clerk Sup. Ct.

Claim Robt. Cairns

Claim of
Bartholomew

Resolution
Gen. Consent

Salary Schedule

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby. 6, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Jan'y. 30 were read and approved.

Official Newspapers

On motion the time for selecting the official newspapers for the county was continued until Friday Feby. 10, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

Rep. Soldiers Relief Com.

The requisition of the soldiers relief commission in the amount of \$1018 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent, Morris.

Petition Mrs. A. Murry

The petition of Mrs. A. Muttay asking for a refund of taxes on account of inability to pay was referred to Backman.

Petition Henretta Bagley Hill

The petition of Henretta Bagley Hill, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay was referred to the Committee on Paupers and pauper Supplies with power to act.

Petition Frank Kuble

The petition of Frank Kuble, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted in the amount of the county tax only. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

Petitions David M. Reeves S. A. Donovan, Scott & Macy

The petition of David M. Reeves, S. A. Donovan, Martin Scott and Allen Macy, asking for a refund of tax on account of Soldiers Exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Bill Black Hawk Co.

The bill of Black Hawk County, for the care of Mary Tidings purporting to be a resident of Polk County was referred to Morris.

Bond Art Metal Con. Co.

The bond of the Art Metal Construction Company, indemnifying Polk County on account of warrant No. 74338, which was lost after having been deposited in the bank, in the amount of \$433.00 was approved. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

G.P. Scovel

The appointment of G.P. Scovel to Justice of the Peace by the Trustees of Camp Township was approved. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent, Morris.

Ins. Com.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 1967, 1968, 1972 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Atty. Fee. Bill Jackway

Attorney fee bill No. 817 of Elmer Jackway for attorney fees in the district court was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, absent, Morris.

Off. Bonds

The following official bonds were approved: Chas. J. Carr, Delinquent Tax Collector; Chas Flowerdew, Constable Washington Twp.; J.S. Tracey, Constable Four Mile Twp.; C.A. Snow, Clerk of Madison Twp. See vote attached to each.

Report J.P. Maher

The report of J.P. Maher, Clerk of the District Court, of unclaimed fees from July 1st, 1909 to July 1st, 1910, was received and placed on file.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday, Feby. 7th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote, Yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

County Auditor *[Signature]* *[Signature]* Chairman

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby. 7, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

The minutes of Feby. 6, were read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Feby. 10, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, Absent Morris.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Jones

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby.10, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby.7 were read and approved.

This being the day set for the selecting of the official newspapers for the county, and the matter being taken up the list of subscribers from the different contestants were read.

It was moved that the Mitchellville Index, Valley Express and the Plain Talk and the Evening Tribune be selected for the said official papers.

A substitute motion was made to select the Iowa Unionist, Mitchellville Index, Valley Express and Evening Tribune as such papers. The substitute motion was lost. Vote yeas, Morris, Nays, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. The vote was then taken on the original motion and same was carried. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Morris.

On motion the action whereby the dates of March 7, 8 and 9 were fixed for the School of Instruction, was reconsidered. Vote unanimous.

On motion the dates of Feby. 16th and 17th were fixed as the dates for the holding of the Good Roads School of Instruction for Polk County. Vote unanimous.

The following resolution was read and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, that the following named banks be and the same are hereby created depositories for the county funds in the amounts set opposite the names of said banks, said banks and the amounts authorized being in accordance with the written request of the Treasurer of Polk County, as heretofore filed with this Board.

Iowa National Bank	200000
German Savings Bank	25000
Century Savings Bank	45000
Peoples Savings Bank	50000
Mechanics Savings Bank	9000
Iowa State Bank	50000
Iowa Trust and Savings Bank	50000
Corn Exchanga Bank of Elkhart Iowa	5000
Central State Bank	167500

The official bond of H.F.Kelley, Justice of the Peace of Clay Township was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The annual report of H.F.Kelley J.P. Clay Township was received and placed on file.

The indemnity bonds of the Century Savings Bank, Central State Bank, Iowa State Bank German Savings Bank, Peoples Savings Bank, Mechanics Savings Bank, Iowa Trust & Savings Bah Iowa National Bank and the Corn Exchange Bank of Elkhart, Iowa, were each approved as depositories for the county funds in the amounts as fixed by the Treasurer of Polk County, See vote attached to each.

Official
Newspapers

Resolution
Banks as
Depositories

Off. Bond
H.F.Kelley

Anl. Report
H.F.Kelley

Indem. Bonds

PROCEEDINGS, Board of Supervisors,
Feby.10,1911

Petition
G.L.Dobson

The petition of G.L.Dobson, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous a
assessment, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Com.Max Witte

The communication of Max E.Witte, Superintendent of the insane hospital at
Clarinda was referred to Morris.

The communication of the Superintendent of the Inebriate Hospital at Knoxville,
in regard to John Willis and Allen Freel, patients at said hospital, referred to Morris,
December 27th,1910, were reported back by him, and recommended they be placed on file.

Sheriff's
Crim.Ex.Bill

The Sheriff's Criminal Expense and Jail bills for the month of January,1911 was
allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote. Yeas, Morris,Backman,Mathis
and Fisher. Absent Mally.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Feby.13th,1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

F.P. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby. 13, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby. 10 were read and approved.

On motion the Board proceeded to canvass the consent mulct petition from Valley Junction, as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

On motion Mr. Mally was made custodian of the consent mulct petition while the matter was in the hands of the Board. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, and Fisher. Absent Mathis, not voting Mally.

The Board of Supervisors took up the matter of the bond issue and the following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The county is a body corporate, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, The county of Polk had on January 1st, 1911, and now had an outstanding indebtedness in the aggregate amount of Eighty-three Thousand Dollars, evidenced by valid, subsisting, legal obligations of said county, all of which were outstanding on the first day of January, 1911; and,

WHEREAS, none of the indebtedness proposed to be funded by this resolution were issued in payment for an expenditure exceeding \$5000.00 in the erection of a court house jail, poor house, or other buildings or in the purchase of real estate for county purposes exceeding \$2000.00 of value, and none of the indebtedness proposed to be funded has been issued in contrivention to the provisions of section 424 of the code; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interests of said county to fund said outstanding indebtedness to the extent of eighty-three thousand dollars; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Polk, in the State of Iowa, that there be and there is hereby ordered issued negotiable coupon bonds of said county to the aggregate amount of eighty-three thousand dollars, for the purpose of funding a like amount of its valid, subsisting, legal indebtedness outstanding on the first day of January, 1911.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds hereby authorized shall consist of eighty-three bonds in number, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to eighty-three both numbers inclusive and shall be designated "Funding Bonds, Second Series". They shall bear date of February first 1911, and shall become due and payable as follows to-wit:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive	\$6000 on the 1st day of November, 1916
Bonds Nos. 7 to 10 inclusives	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1917
Bonds Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1918
Bonds Nos. 15 to 18 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1919
Bonds Nos. 19 to 22 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1920
Bonds Nos. 23 to 26 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1921
Bonds Nos. 27 to 30 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1922

Petition
Consent Mulct
Valley Jct.

Resolution
Issuance of
Bonds

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Feby.13, Continued.

Bonds Nos. 31 to 34 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1923
Bonds Nos. 35 to 39 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1924
Bonds Nos. 40 to 43 inclusive	4000 on the 1st day of November, 1925
Bonds Nos. 44 to 53 inclusive	10000 on the 1st day of November, 1926
Bonds Nos. 54 to 63 inclusive	10000 on the 1st day of November, 1927
Bonds Nos. 64 to 73 inclusive	10000 on the 1st day of November, 1928
Bonds Nos. 74 to 83 inclusive	10000 on the 1st day of November, 1929.

The bonds hereby authorized shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, in each year, interest to the maturity of said bonds to be evidenced by interest coupons to be attached to each of said bonds, both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Iowa National Bank in the City of Des Moines, State of Iowa, with exchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and attested by the County Auditor and each of said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form respectively, to-wit:

FORM OF BOND

No. _____ \$1000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Iowa

County of Polk.

FUNDING BONDS, SECOND SERIES.

The county of Polk and State of Iowa, for value received promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of November 19 _____ together with interest on the said sum from the date hereof until paid, at the reate of four and one half per centum per annum on the first days of May and November in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupon hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the Iowa National Bank in the city of Des Moines, State of Iowa, with exchange and for the prompt payment of this bond both principal and interest at maturity the full faith and credit of the said county are hereby irrevocable pledged.

This bond is issued by the Board of Supervisors of said county for the purpose of funding a like amount of the valid subsisting indebtedness of said county outstanding on January 1st, 1911, pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of section 403 et esq. Chapter 1, Title 4 of the code of 1897 as amended and in conformity to a resolution of said Board duly passed.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and the constitution of the State of Iowa, to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular due form as required by law. The the indebtedness funded by the issue of this bond was a valid, subsisting and legal indebtedness of said county and that the total indebtedness of said county including this bond does not exceed the constitutional or statutory Limitation.

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Feb. 13, Continued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF Said County of Polk by its Board of Supervisors has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the Auditor of the County, with the county seal affixed as of the first day of Feb. 1911.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST



County Auditor, Polk County.

FORM OF COUPON

Polk County, Iowa.

No.1

\$11.25

The Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, will pay to bearer Eleven Dollars and Twenty-five cents, lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of May, 1911 at the Iowa National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, with exchange, for interest due that date on its funding bond, second series, dated Feb. 1st, 1911. No. _____

County Auditor

FORM OF COUPON

Polk County, Iowa.

No. _____

\$22.50

The Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa will pay to bearer, Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty cents, lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of _____ 19__ at the Iowa National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, with exchange for semi-annual interest due that date on its funding bond, second series, dated February 1st, 1911. No. _____

County Auditor

FORM OF TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

County Treasurer's Certificate.

State of Iowa
Polk County

S. S.

I hereby certify that this bond has been duly recorded in a book for that purpose in my office in accordance with section 404 of the code of Iowa.

Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa.

PROCEEDINGS, Board of Supervisors

Feby. 13, 1911, Continued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds hereby authorized when executed shall be delivered to the County Treasurer to be by him sold for the purpose aforesaid or said bonds may be exchange for said outstanding indebtedness par for par. In any event said outstanding indebtedness so paid or exchanged shall be cancelled simultaneously with the delivery of the bonds hereby authorized, the intention being to require the delivery of the bond hereby authorized in such manner as to change but not increase the indebtedness of said county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors shall annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the county in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized as and when the same mature and also to create and maintain a sinking fund which shall be sufficient to discharge the principal of said bond at their maturity and the moneys arriving from such levies shall be known as the bond fund and shall be used for the payment of interest coupons and bonds and for no other purpose whatever.

And after due consideration of the same a vote has been taken resulting as follows: Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nays. None. Passed and approved Feby. 13th, 1911.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

A T T E S T

County Auditor

Resolution for issuance of bonds.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The county of Polk and State of Iowa, is a body corporate duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, Said county of Polk has on January 1st, 1911 and still have and outstanding indebtedness in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, lawfully incurred for the construction of public bridges in and for said county, and evidence by warrants of said county lawfully issued prior to January first 1911, and all of which are now outstanding and unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, none of said bridges for which the indebtedness aforesaid was incurred was constructed across a stream constituting the dividing line between Polk County and any adjoining County, or at a cost exceeding the sum of \$25000 and an appropriation for each of said bridges was duly made by the Board of Supervisors of said county all in strict compliance with the provisions of section 424 of the Iowa Code; and,

7 WHEREAS, each of the warrants aforesaid was issued pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said county and the indebtedness evidenced thereby together with all other indebtedness of the county then outstanding did not at the time incurred or at the time of the issuance of said warrants exceed one and one-fourth per cent of the actual value of the taxable property in said county as shown by the last State and county tax list previous to the incurring of such indebtedness or the issuance of such warrants; and,

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P R O C E E D I N G S, Board of Supervisors,

Feby.13,1911, Continued.

WHEREAS, There are no funds available for the payment of said warrants indebtedness and it is deemed and hereby declared necessary for the best interests of said county to fund said indebtedness; Now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Polk, in the State of Iowa, that there shall be and there is hereby ordered issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said county to the aggregate amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of funding a like amount of its valid subsisting legal indebtedness outstanding on the first day of January, 1911, and mentioned in the preamble hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds hereby authorized shall consist of one hundred bonds in number, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered consecutively from one to one hundred, both numbers inclusive and shall be designated "Funding Bonds, First Series," they shall bear date of February 1st, 1911, and shall become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 15 inclusive	15000 on the 1st day of November, 1919
Bonds Nos. 16 to 30 inclusive	15000 on the 1st day of November, 1920
Bonds Nos. 31 to 35 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1921
Bonds Nos. 36 to 40 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1922
Bonds Nos. 41 to 45 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1923
Bonds Nos. 46 to 50 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1924
Bonds Nos. 51 to 55 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1925
Bonds Nos. 56 to 60 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1926
Bonds Nos. 61 to 65 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1927
Bonds Nos. 66 to 70 inclusive	5000 on the 1st day of November, 1928
Bonds nos. 71 to 85 inclusive	15000 on the 1st day of November, 1929
Bonds Nos. 86 to 100 inclusive	15000 on the 1st day of November, 1930.

The bonds hereby authorized shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, interest to the maturity of said bonds, to be evidenced by interest coupons to be attached to each of said bonds, both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Iowa National Bank in the city of Des Moines, State of Iowa. with exchange.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and attested by the county auditor and each of said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form respectively, to-wit:

FORM OF BOND

No. _____

\$1000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Iowa

County of Polk

Funding Bond, First Series.

The county of Polk and State of Iowa for value received promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of November, 19__ together with interest on the said sum from date hereof until paid

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at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this fund are hereby made and payable at the Iowa National Bank in the city of Des Moines, State of Iowa, with exchange and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest at maturity the full faith and credit of the county are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by the Board of Supervisors of said county for the purpose of funding a like amount of the valid subsisting indebtedness of said county outstanding on January first 1911 pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of section 403 et seq. Chapter 1, title 4 of the code for 1897 as amended and in conformity to a resolution of said Board duly passed.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the law and constitution of the State of Iowa, to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond, have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law. that the indebtedness funded by the issue of this bond was a valid, subsisting and legal indebtedness of said county and that the total indebtedness of said county including this bond does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Said county of Polk by its Board of Supervisors has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the Auditor of the county with the county seal affixed as of the first day of February, 1911.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

A T T E S T

County Auditor of Polk County.

FORM OF COUPON
Polk County, Iowa.

No. 1 \$11.25

The Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa will pay to bearer eleven Dollars and twenty-five cents lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of May, 1911, at the Iowa National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, with exchange being interest due that date on its funding bonds first series, dated February first 1911, No. _____.

County Auditor

FORM OF COUPON
Polk County, Iowa.

No. _____ \$22.50

The Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, will pay to bearer Twenty-two dollars and Fifty cents lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of _____ 19__ at the Iowa National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, with exchange for semi-annual interest due that date on its funding bonds first series, dated February 1st, 1911. No. _____

County Auditor

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FORM OF TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

Treasurer's Certificate.

State of Iowa
Polk County S. S.

I hereby certify that this bond has been duly recorded in a book for that purpose in my office in accordance with section 404 of the code of Iowa.

Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds hereby authorized when executed shall be delivered to the county treasurer to be by him sold and delivered to the purchasers and the proceeds thereof shall be used solely for the purpose aforesaid or said bonds may be exchanged for said outstanding indebtedness par for par; in any event said outstanding indebtedness so paid or exchanged shall be cancelled simultaneously with the delivery of the bonds hereby authorized, the intention being to require the delivery of the bonds hereby authorized in such manner as to change but not increase the indebtedness of said county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors shall annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the county exclusive of any city of the first class therein in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized as and when the same mature and also to create and maintain a sinking fund which shall be sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds at their maturity, and the money arising from such levies shall be known as the Bridge Bond Fund and shall be used for the payment of interest coupons and bonds and for no other purpose whatever.

And after due consideration of the same, a vote has been taken resulting as follows: Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nays. None. Passed and approved Feby. 13th, 1911.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A T T E S T

County Auditor

Resolution
Consent pet.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that notice having been published by the County Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, in the official newspapers of Polk County, Iowa as required by law of the intended canvass of the statement of consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Valley Junction, Valley Township, Polk County, Iowa, filed with the Auditor of Polk County, on the 28th day of January, 1911, and the same having been publicly canvassed by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa at a regular session in the manner provided by law, commencing on the 13th day of February, 1911, and the Board finding that the said statement of consent is good, regular and sufficient; that the same was signed in manner provided by eighty per cent of the voters residing in

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Feby. 13, 1911, Continued.

the said city of Valley Junction, Iowa, voting therein at the last preceding election that four hundred and twelve having voted as shown by the poll list of said election and that the said statement of general consent was filed with the Auditor of said county on the 28th day of January, 1911, and notice given such intended canvass as provided by law and finding that said statement is sufficient and effectual for the purpose contemplated by the statutes, in such cases made and provided, we hereby find and declare that the said statement is signed by more than eighty per cent of the said voters of the said city of Valley Junction, Iowa, residing in said city and voting therein at the last preceding election as shown by the poll list of said election and that said statement is good and sufficient for all the purposes contemplated by the statutes in such cases made and provided. And this finding is ordered and hereby made of record. Vote unanimous.

Petition
C.C. Howard

On motion the hearing of the C.C. Howard petition was continued until April 3rd, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

Petition
Wegener

On motion the further hearing of the Wegener Mulet petition was continued until Feby. 27th, at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

Committees
Appointed for
1911

The Chairman appointed the following committees for the year 1911:

Standing Committees: County Farm; Fisher, Mathis and Mally; Paupers and Pauper Supplies; Morris, Mathis and Backman. Court House and Jail Committee; Mathis, Morris and Backman. Purchasing Committee: Backman, Morris and Mally; Auditing Committee; Mally Backman and Morris; Juvenile Home, Backman, Fisher and Morris; Bridge Committee, Mally, Mathis and Fisher.

Checking Committees: Treasurer's Office. Fisher, Backman. Auditor's Office; Mally and Morris. Recorder's Office. Morris and Backman. Overseer of the Poor; Mally and Mathis. County Farm, Morris and Backman. Soldiers Relief; Mathis and Fisher; County Superintendent of Schools, Mally and Morris; Clerk's Office, Fisher and Mathis; Sheriff's Office, Mathis and Fisher; Juvenile Home, Fisher and Mally.

On motion the Board of Supervisors adjourned until Tuesday, Feby. 14th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman,

A. B. Shaw

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby.14, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby.13 were read and approved.

Petition
N.Bartholomew

On motion the further hearing of the petition of N.Bartholomew for damages incurred by the killing of sheep by dog was continued until Monday Feby.20th,1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote, Yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

Petition
Julius Schoen

On motion the further hearing of the petition of Julius Schoen was continued until Monday Feby.20th,1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote, yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, absent Morris.

Claim
Keith Munson

The claim for damages of Keith Munson on account of killing of stock by dog was allowed in the sum of \$4.50. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

Claim
Story County

The claim of Story County against Polk County for the burial expenses of a pauper purporting to be a resident of Polk County, was referred to Morris.

Petition
C.V.Kirney

The petition of C.V.Kirney asking for a refund of tax on account of church property was granted. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday Feby.16th,1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

J. H. [Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby. 16, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby. 14 were read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Feby. 20, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

A. Backman

County Auditor

F. J. Morris

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby.20, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby.16, were read and approved.

Claim
N.Bartholomew

The claim of N.Bartholomew, for damages to stock by dogs, was allowed in ninety per cent of the amount as required by law. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Backman.

Ins. Com
Transcripts

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos.1976, 1978 and 1981 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Petition
Henry Bundage

The petition of Henry Bundage of Webster Township was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies with power to act.

Contract of
Easement
Schlenker

On motion the contract for an easement across the land of Catherine Schlenker and William Schlenker et al, was approbed and the Chairman was authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Morris.

County Audi-
tor to issue
Warrants

On motion the Auditor was authorized to issue warrants in the amount of \$2000 for the purchase of land from Wm.Schlenker and DeMarce, one half to be paid out of the Insane Fund and one half out of the Pauper fund. Vote unanimous.

Petition
F.M.Hubbell

On motion the vote whereby the petition of F.M.Hubbell for a refund of tax was granted, was reconsidered. Vote unanimous.

Petition
Julius Schoen

On motion the further hearing of the petition of Julius Schoen was continued until Monday March 6th at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

Coroner's Trans

Coroner's Transcripts Nos. 1948 and 1973 were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Atty Fee Bill

Attorney fee bill No. 820 of Elmer Jackway for attorney fees in the district court in the amount of \$10, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to bill.

Resolution
Woodside School
District

The following resolution was read and adopted:
Be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that ther is hereby appropriated out of the Pauper Fund the sum of \$200 to be paid to the Woodside School District for school purposes from Jany. 1st,1911 to Jany. 1st,1912, and that the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for the same. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

Petition
F.M.Hubbell

On motion the petition of F.M.Hubbell asking for a refund of Mulct tax was granted. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday Feby.21, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

[Signature]
County Auditor

[Signature]
Morris

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby.21,1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby.20 were read and approved.

Petitions
Melosh, Dobson
Orris

The petitions of A. Melosh, G.L. Dobson and Mrs. Virginia D. Orris, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petitions
Pennock, Mc
Lennan

The petitions of Abbie E. Pennock and Mary A. McLennan asking for a refund of tax on account of Soldiers Exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petition
Geo.F. Strotz

On motion the hearing of the petition of Geo.F. Strotz asking for a refund of Cogarette Mulct tax, was set for Monday March 6th at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Bill
Iowa College
Blind

The bill for the Iowa College for the blind, for the fourth quarter of 1910, was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Report
MtPleasant

The report of the Insane Asylum at MtPleasant, Iowa for the year 1910, was received and placed on file.

Off Bond
R.T. Mally

The official bond of R.T. Mally as Justice of the Peace of Delaware Township, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally

Atty Fee
Bills, Rush &
Wallace

Attorney fee bills No.821 of J.B. Rush, Nos. 822 and 923 of Arthur T. Wallace, each for attorney fees in the district court in the amount of \$10, were allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Resolution
Drainage Dist
No.11

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, According to the blue print and plat of the engineer, Frank McNutt, the lateral drainage ditch located in drainage district No.11, Polk County, Iowa, was and is located 35 feet west of the west line of the land owned by L.R. Henderson in section 26, Township 81, range 23 west of the 5th P.M., the said 35 feet being to the center of said lateral ditch, west from L.R. Henderson's line; and,

WHEREAS, The said ditch as now being constructed is located with the center thereof approximately 27 feet west of said L.R. Henderson's said line; and,

WHEREAS, The construction of said ditch at said point is illegal and not in compliance with the plan and location as made by the engineer and the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa; therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the engineer in charge of said work, to-wit: Frank McNutt be and he is hereby instructed to direct the contractor in charge of the construction and excavation of said ditch to proceed with the work of excavating the same in such manner as to cause the said ditch to be located with the center thereof 35 feet west of said west line of the said L.R. Henderson's and to proceed with the further work thereon in strict compliance with the plan, profile and location as heretofore made by the engineer and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County. Iowa. Vote unanimous

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Feby. 21, Continued.

Bill Eli
Grimes

The bills of Eli Grimes, for \$10.00 expert before the Grand Jury and District Court was allowed, Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Feby. 27th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

W. Morris

Chairman

A. B. ...

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Feby.27,1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby.21 were read and approved.

Petition
T.E.Wegener

On motion the further hearing of the T.C.Wegener Cigarette Mulct Petition was set for Monday March 13th,1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

Report State
Hosp.Clarinda

The annual report from the State Insane Hospital at Clarinda for the year 1910, was received and placed on file.

Report,Drake
University

The quarterly report from Drake University of free work done by the university for the quarter ending December 31,1910 was received and placed on file.

Off Bond
G.P.Scovel
Johnson

The official bonds of G.P.Scovel, J.P.Camp Township and Walter Johnson, Constable of Four Mile Township, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Petition
Martha Waxland

The petition of Martha Waxland, asking for remission of tax on account of inability to pay, which was referred to Backman, Jany. 20th,1911 was reported back to this Board and upon recommendation same was not granted. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Report
F.T.Morris,

The annual road report of F.T.Morris, Supervisors of the First Supervisor District of expenditures for road purposes during the year 1910, was received and accepted as a settlement in full for the said year. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Not voting Morris.

Claim
D.J.Rhoads

The claim for witness fees in the case of D.J.Rhoads, before F.A.Cope, Justice of the Peace, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Petition
Mrs.L.C.Crowl

The petition of Mrs.L.C.Crowl asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Salary Sched.
1911

On motion the salary schedule previously fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the salaries of the County Officials and their duly authorized deputies and Clerks, and other employees of the county for the year 1911, was readopted. Vote yeas, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nays. Morris and packman.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday March 6th,1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

E. J. Morris
Chairman

H. B. [Signature]
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 6, 1911

The board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Feby. 27th were read and approved.

Crim Trans
DeFord, Owens
Lane, Weinhart,
Allen, Aylesworth,
Thompson, Livingston,
Cope, Conroy,
Shiffer, Wylie,
Coroner

Criminal Transcripts Nos. 1946 of F. DeFord, J.P. Valley Twp.; 1939 of D.M. Owens, J.P. Saylor Twp.; 1940 of H.C. Lane, J.P. Crocker Twp.; 1947½ of L.D. Weinhart, J.P. Crocker Twp.; 1949 of Harry Allen, J.P. Douglas Twp.; 1950 of C.M. Aylesworth J.P. Lee Twp.; 1951 of L.L. Thompson, J.P. Valley Twp.; 1952 and 1953 of J.L. Livingston, J.P. Saylor Twp.; 1954 of F.A. Cope, J.P. Des Moines Twp.; 1955 of John T. Conroy, J.P. Des Moines Twp.; and Coroner's Transcript No. 1988, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board to be receipted for in full and without protest. See vote attached to each.

Petition
C. D. Miller, Ross,
Fullerweider,
Kendall, Mc
Nerney

The petitions of C.D. Miller, Luiza Ross, and W.H. Fullerweider asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, and the petitions of F.D. Kendall and Dan McNerney, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petition
Mary Owens

The petition of Mary Owens asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay was referred to Backman.

Petition
A. J. Holt

The petition of A.J. Holt, asking for a remission of tax for 1910 on account of inability to pay was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, with power to act.

petition
E. Romano

The petition of E. Romano, asking for a remission of of Mulet Tax, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Appt of C.W. Mc
Curdy, Dpty.
Sheriff

The appointment of C.W. McCurdy as Deputy Sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Kingman, and the official Bond of C.W. McCurdy were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Off. Bond.
B. J. Ness

The official Bond of Ben J. Ness, Sheriff of Polk County, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Vis. Nurse

The report of the Visiting Nurse for the month of January, 1911 was received and placed on file.

Petition for
Appt. A.M. Clary

The petition from Norwoodville, Delaware Twp, for the appointment of A.M. Clary, as Constable of said Township was received and on motion said A.M. Clary was appointed as Constable of said Township. Vote unanimous.

Atty Fee Bill
Brown, Rush

Attorney fee bills, Nos. 818 of S. Joe Brown in the amount of \$60.00, 819 and 824 of J.B. Rush in the amount of \$10.00 each for attorney fees in district court, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Claim
D. J. Rhoades

The claim of D.J. Rhoades for witness fees, which was referred to the Attorney for the Board Feby. 27th, 1911 was reported back by him, and the same was not granted as recommended. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher, absent Mally.

Application
Mary R. Keys

The application of Mary R. Keys, for a refund of tax on property described, on account of tree exemption was referred to Morris.

Petition
Julius Schoen

On motion the further hearing of the Julius Schoen petition was continued until March 20th 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

PROCEEDINGS, March 6, 1911, Continued.

Petition
T.T. Wegener

On motion the vote whereby the hearing of the Wegener Mulet Petition was set for March 13th, was reconsidered. Vote unanimous.

On motion the further hearing of the Wegener Mulet petition was set for Tuesday March 14th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

Petitions
Newbury, Pat-
terson, Bankers
Life, Strots

The petitions of Mr. Newbury and C.F. Patterson, Bankers Life Association asking for a refund of tax, also the petition of Geo. F. Strots, asking for a refund of Mulet Cigarette tax, were each endorsed thereon "No Jurisdiction."

Sheriff's
Crim. Ex & Jail

The Sheriff's Criminal Expense and Jail bills for the month of February, 1911 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

Requisition
Sol. Relief Com

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of March in the amount of \$964.50 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Bill, Marshall

The bill of E. D. Marshall for costs in the District Court in the amount of \$8.90 was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Contract
P.L. Fowler

On motion the contract with P.L. Fowler, was approved, and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher Nay Mathis.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday March 14th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

P. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Shaw

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 14, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of March 6 were read and approved.

Police Court
trans.

Police Court Transcript No. 1957, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board to be receipted for in full and without protest. Vote unanimous.

petitions,
Peterson, Brown,
Fetters, Dock-
stader, Powell

The petitions of Arna M. Peterson, E.L. Brown, J.W. Fetters, C.B. Dockstader and Frank E. Powell, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petitions
Garrett, Gunder,
Carder, Nelson,
Ross, Schoonover

The petitions of W.A. Garrett, A. Gunder, Sanford Carder, Laura Nelson, Mrs. Martha Ross and Gertrude M. Schoonover, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

petitions
Small, Donovan
McBride

The petition of A.J. Small, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to Morris, and the petitions of Ella Donovan and B. McBride, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, with power to act.

petition
Holmquist, Elings
Dugan

The petitions of Emetia A. Holmquist and Mrs. Hattie Elings, asking for a remission of tax on account of inability to pay, and the petition of J.A. Dugan, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each referred to Backman.

petition
Wegener

On motion the further consideration of the F.C. Wegener petition for a refund of mulct cigarette tax was continued until March 27th, 1911, Vote, yeas Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher, Absent Backman.

Ad. Iverson

The tender of Adolph Iverson, offering to pay the taxes against the restaurant stock and outfit located at 818 Locust St., for the year 1909 and the penalty thereon, was endorsed thereon, No Jurisdiction.

Metropolitan
Sprink. Co.

On motion the proposition of the Metropolitan Sprinkling Company to sprinkle the streets adjacent to the Polk County Court House and Jail from April 1st, 1911 to November 15th, 1911, at the rate of \$25.00 per month was accepted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally, absent Mathis and Fisher.

petition
I.O.O.F. 576

The petition of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 576, asking for a refund of tax on account of excessive assessment was referred to Backman.

Vis Nurse.

The report of the visiting nurse to Polk County, for the month of February, 1911 was received and placed on file.

Off Bonds

The official Bonds of Geo. S. Stall, J.P. of Jefferson Twp.; A.M. Clary, Constable of Delaware Twp.; and W.C. VanDorn, Constable of Jefferson Twp. were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Depositories

On motion the recommendation of G.L. Dobson, Treasurer of Polk County, for the following named banks as depositories for county funds was approved, to-wit:

Farmers Bank of Grimes	\$ 5000
Farrar State Bank	2700
Valley National Bank	50000
Home Savings Bank	22500

PROCEEDINGS, March 14th, 1911 Continued.

Valley Junction Savings Bank \$ 7500

Commercial Savings Bank 9000

Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Kally. Absent Fisher.

Inl. Bonds.

The indemnity bonds of the following named banks were each approved; Commercial Savings Bank, Home Savings Bank, Farmers Savings bank of Grimes, Valley Junction Savings Bank and Farrar State Savings Bank. See vote attached to each.

Report, Ex. Com.Co.Farm

The annual report of the Committee appointed to examine the County farm for the year 1910, was read, and the same was accepted as a settlement in full for the year 1910, vote unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday March 20, 1910 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

W. Morris

Chairman

W. B. M.

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 20, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of March 14 were read and approved.

The petitions of Lydia A. Mabon, Charlotte M. Broyhill, Frank A. Howard, Margaret J. Graham, M.J. Ray, Mary J. Lawson, Herman B. Marks, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of Maggie R. Keye, asking for a refund of tax on account of tree exemption was received and placed on file.

The petition of Peter Swanson, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, was not granted, Vote Nays, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris.

The petition for a refund of Mulct Tax of E.H. Roche, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The petition of Wm. Trisler, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay and Anna Watkins, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay were each referred to the Pauper Committee with power to act.

The petitions of H. A. Elmquist, Elizabeth Fox and Chris Larson, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each referred to packman.

The petitions of Mrs. Ruth Smith, asking for a refund of tax on account of old age, and of the Burrs M.E. Church, asking for a remission of tax on account of church property were each referred to Morris.

The petition of the Clifton Land Company, asking for a refund of tax on account of clerical error was granted, vote unanimous.

The petition of Sherman Lodge No. 576 I.O.O.F. for a refund of tax on account of a charitable institution was granted on the valuation of \$2600 and on the county tax levy only. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The recommendation of Roy Houdeshell for Justice of the Peace in Clay Twp., was approved, votes yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Mally, absent Fisher.

The report of the Checking Committee from the Treasurer's Office for the semi-annual period ending Dec. 31, 1910 was approved. Votes, yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Mally, Absent Fisher.

The annual road report and the annual bridge report of P.F. Mally supervisor of the Fourth District were each approved, and accepted as a settlement in full for the year 1910. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis, Mally, Absent Fisher.

The resignation of G.E. Goughnour as school depository at Ankeny, Iowa was accepted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally. Absent Fisher.

On motion Mr. A.L. Stebleton, of Ankeny, Iowa, was appointed as depository agent and the contract approved, to take the place of G.E. Goughnour, resigned. Votes, Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally. Absent Fisher.

The bond of A.L. Stebleton as depository agent for school books was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

petitions
Mabon, Broyhill
Howard, Graham,
Ray, Lawson,
Marks

Petition of
M. R. Keye

Petition, P.
Swanson

E. H. Roche, Pet.

Petition
Wm. Trisler
Anna Watkins

Petitions
Elmquist, Fox,
Larson

Petitions
Smith, M. E. Church

Petition
Clifton Land Co

Petition, I.O.O.F.
F. Sherman Idg.

Roy Houdeshell

Report, Check
Com. Treas. Off.

Annual Road
Report, Mally

G. E. Goughnour

A. L. Stebleton

PROCEEDINGS, March 20th, 1911, continued.

Claim
Courtney Davis

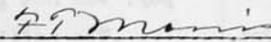
The claim of Courtney Davis for damages for a hog killed by dogs was allowed as by law provided. Votes, yeas Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Petition
Julius Schoen

On motion the further consideration of the Julius Schoen Petition was continued until Monday April 3rd, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Votes yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally, absent Fisher.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday March 27th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.



Chairman



County Auditor

P R O C E E D I N G S
B O A R D O F S U P E R V I S O R S

Des Moines, Iowa, March 27th, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of March 20 were read and approved.

The petitions of E.L.Caldwell, H.C.Bachrodt, B.F.Plummer, Sarah J. McColly, Emma K. Christ, Fannie Ensminger, W.A.Smith, J.M.Johnston and G.D.Pickett, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petitions of J. A. Dunagan and W.H.Sperry, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were referred to Backman.

The petition of Winifred Schmidt, asking for a refund of tax on property described, account of it being church property, was granted. Vote unanimous.

The petitions of A.D.Maxon, Reese Edwards, Chris Larson, Addie L.Brown, Adelia Kratz, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petitions of Mary Owens, Emelia A.Holmquist and Mrs.Hattie Elings, asking for a remission of taxes on account of inability to pay were each referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies with power to act.

The petition of Sarah Percy which was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies with power to act, Dec.2, 1910, was reported back by them, and the same paid in the amount of \$33.15. The report was adopted, vote yeas, Morris, Backman, and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

The petition of H.A.Elmquist asking for a refund of tax on account of tree exemption was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

On motion the further hearing of the petition of F.C.Wegener, for refund of cigarette mulct tax, was continued until April 3rd, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. and the petition of E. Romano was continued until April 10th at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

Insane Commissioners transcripts Nos, 1989, 1992, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

The proposition of John A.Thomas for the purchase of Lot 7 of the O.P. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2, Twp.78, Range 24, in the sum of \$300 was accepted and the Auditor instructed to prepare the abstract and deed for the same. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Fisher; absent Mathis, Mally.

The proposition of D.W.Snyder for the purchase of Lots 223 and 225 O.P. So.50 acres E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 36-79-24 in the sum of \$175 was accepted and the Auditor authorized to prepare the abstract and deed for the same. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Fisher. Absent Mathis, Mally.

The communication of A.W.Kinthead, Attorney of Mt.Pleasant, Iowa, in regard to C.H.Snyder was received and placed on file.

The communication of Max E.Witte Superintendent of the hospital at Clarinda in relation to Miss Elizabeth L.Muse, was received and placed on file.

On motion the petition of B.B.Dewey in relation to Mr.Henry Brundage a resident of Webster Township was approved and railroad transportation and Three Dollars granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Petitions
Caldwell, Bach-
rodt, Plummer,
McColly, Christ,
Ensminger,
Smith, Johnston
Pickett
Dunagan, Sperry

Winifred
Schmidt

Maxon, Edwards,
Larson, Brown,
Kratz.

Owens, Holmquist
Elings

Sarah Percy

H.A.Elmquist

F.C.Wegener
E. Romano

Ins.Com.Trans

Proposition
John A.Thomas

Proposition
D.W.Snyder

Com. Kinthead

Comm. Witte

Petition
B.B.Dewey

PROCEEDINGS, March 27th, 1911, Continued.

Contract & Bond, Croft.

The contract and bond of Fred Croft as depository agent at Sheldahl for school books was approved, Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Claim of Henry County

The claim of Henry County against Polk County for expense incurred in committing Carry Snyder to the Insane Hospital at Clarinda was referred to Morris.

Atty. Fee Bills, Conrad

Attorney fee bills Nos. 830 and 831 of J.F. Conrad for attorney fees in the District Court were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board, see vote attached to each.

Assessor's Bill

The Assessor's Bill for the city of Des Moines, up to and including March 11th, was allowed as certified to by the City Assessor. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Fisher, Absent Mathis and Mally.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, in session assembled that the Chairman of the Paupers and Pauper Supplies Committee of said Board be authorized to give to Mrs. Thomas Murphy, the sum of \$2.00 per week for a period of six months from and after January 19th, 1911 as aid for her support out of the pauper fund. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday April 3rd, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

N. A. ...

County Auditor

P R O C E E D I N G S
B O A R D O F S U P E R V I S O R S

Des Moines, Iowa, April 3, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of March 27th, 1911 were read and approved.

petitions
Robbins, B town
Dunnagan,
Weaver, Carder,
Jane A Todd
Rossiter

The petitions of , T.M. Robbins, Sarah F. Brown, J.A. Dunnegan, Clara Weaver, Sanford Carder and Jane A. Todd asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, and the petition of Cordie H. Rossiter asking for a refund of tax on account of tree exemption were each granted, see vote attached to each.

Petitions
Brown, Kratz

The petitions of Addie L. Brown and Adelia Kratz asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, which were referred to Backman, March 27th, were reported back by him and each were received and placed on file.

Petition
D.O. Fisher
Jas. H. Miller

The petition of D.O. Fisher, asking for the vacation of a highway in Allen Township, was granted and the road ordered vacated as prayed for. Vote unanimous.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors view the road petitioned for by Jas. H. Miller, et al, in Beaver Township on April 4th, 1911. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Petition
Wegener, Schoen

On motion the further consideration of the F.C. Wegener petition for a refund of cigarette mulct tax and the Julius Schoen Petition for a refund of mulct tax was continued until Monday April 17th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. vote unanimous.

Petition
C.C. Howard, et

On motion the further consideration of the petition for drainage of C.C. Howard, et al, was continued until May 1st, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous..

Application
D.C. King

The application of D.C. King, for nightwatch at jail was received and placed on file.

Resolution
Night watch
Court house

The following resolution was read and adopted: Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that there be appointed by this Board a night-watchman whose duty it shall be to be at the court house each night constantly and to have supervision of the building during such hours as the Board sees fit to determine and to be paid the sum of \$2.50 per night for such services: Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Morris.

L.H. DeFord

On motion L.H. DeFord was appointed night-watchman for the court house, his work to begin immediately upon the passage of this motion at the rate of \$2.50 per night as provided for in the former resolution. Vote unanimous.

The following resolution was read and adopted: Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, in session assembled that they request his honor the Mayor, J.G. Hanna of the city of Des Moines to administer to Mr. L.H. DeFord, the oath clothing him with the power of special police officer for the reason that the said Board of Supervisors have this day appointed the said MR. L.H. DeFord night-watch at the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, all of which is to be without expense to the city of Des Moines. Dated this 3rd day of April 1911. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally, absent Fisher.

PROCEEDINGS? April 3rd continued.

resolution
Bridget
Lynch, Pauper

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the county Auditor be ordered to pay to M.P.Halloran for the parcel support of Bridget Lynch the sum of \$2.00 per week from August 14th, 1910 to March 27th, 1911 and that the Chairman of the Paupers and Pauper Supplies Committee be ordered to pay to M.P.Halloran for the parcel support of Bridget Lynch the sum of \$2.00 per week for a period of six months from and after March 27th, 1911. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Resolution
Matron Jail

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the matter of compensation for Matron of the county jail was overlooked in the salary resolution for the year 1911: Therefore,

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa in session assembled that the salary of the matron of the Polk County Jail, be fixed at \$30.00 per month for the year 1911 to be paid by the county Auditor on order of the Sheriff. Vote unanimous.

Proposition
Heckman

The proposition of Edward Heckman, manager for the placing of the Trac Vacuum Cleaner in the Polk County Court House was received and placed on file.

C.C.State Bank
Depository

The appointment of the Capital City State Bank as depository for county funds by C.L.Dobson, County Treasurer, was approved. Vote unanimous.

The Indemnity Bond of the Capital City State Bank, in the amount of \$50000 was approved, vote unanimous.

Off Bonds
Thompson, Fryer

The official bonds of J.W.Thompson, Township Clerk, Lincoln Township and R.A.Fryer, Township Clerk of Webster Township, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Appt. W.J.Smith

On motion W.J.Smith was appointed Justice of the Peace of Walnut Township, to take the place of Dan Ashdown who failed to qualify. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Salary Depty
Assessors

On motion the Auditor was authorized to pay the Deputy Assessors their bills for assessing upon their sworn statement of the same in compliance with the law when they make their return. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Ins.Com.Trans

Insane Commissioners transcripts, Nos. 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Sold.Rif.Com

The requisition of the soldiers relief commission for the month of April in the amount \$770.25 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Absent Mally and Fisher.

Report Clerk

The quarterly fee report of the County Clerk for the first quarter of 1911, was received and placed on file.

Report
Oversee Poor

The annual report of J.C.Stout, Overseer of the Poor for the year, 1910 was received and placed on file.

The report of the checking Committee appointed to check the Overseer of the Poor office, was approved and accepted as a settlement in full for the year 1910. Vote Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

PROCEEDINGS, April 3rd, Continued.

Sold. Orphans
Home

The first quarterly report for the year 1911 from the Soldiers Home to Polk County in the amount of \$2559.07 was allowed and ordered transferred.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday April 10, 1911 at 10 A.M. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, April 10, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of April 3rd were read and approved.

The petition of the Jamesville Machinery Company, asking for a refund of tax on a account of double assessment; the petition of Sam Caplan, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment of dog, and the petitions of Henry Fish, Mary E. Ashley and Matilda Hughes, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted, see vote attached to each.

The petitions of A.W. Wirty, H.S. Boyce and the Campbell Auto Company asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each referred to Morris.

The petition of Elizabeth Fox asking for a remission of tax on account of inability to pay was not granted, by reason of special assessment against her property. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher, Absent Mally.

The petition of H.A. Elmquist asking for a refund of tax on account of tree exemption was endorsed thereon, No Jurisdiction.

On motion the further consideration of the petitions of E.H. Roche and E. Romano asking for a refund of malt tax was continued until Monday April 24th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. See vote attached to each.

The certificate of costs from the Juvenile Court No. 1998 was allowed as certified to by the Clerk of the District Court. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Criminal Transcripts No. 2009, of G.W. White, J.P. Douglas Twp. 2014 of C.M. Aylesworth, J.P. Lee Twp., 2017 of F.J. Martin, J.P. Valley Twp., 2019 of F.A. Cope, J.P. Des Moines Twp. and 2016 of E.J. Frisk, J.P. Lee Township, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board to be receipted for in full and without protest, see vote attached to each.

Attorney Fee Bill of C.D. Burkheimer, No. 825, No. 827 of H.L. Bump; No. 828 of Norman Huyck, Nos. 826 and 829 of J.B. Rush, for Attorney fees in the district court, each in the amount of \$10, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

The annual road report of J.A. Backman, Supervisors of the second district, and the annual road and bridge reports of J.H. Mathis, Supervisors of Third District and A.C. Fisher, Supervisors of the Fifth District were each approved and accepted as a settlement in full for the year 1910. See vote attached to each.

The report of D.M. Owens, Justice of the Peace in Saylor Township was received and placed on file.

The communication of the American Bank Protection Company in relation to the installation of a burglar alarm system in the Treasurer's Office at the court house was received and placed on file.

The communication from the Citizens Electric Company in relation to the installation of a vacuum cleaner in the court house was received and placed on file.

Petitions
Jamesville
Machinery Co
Caplan, Fish,
Ashley, Matilda
Hughes

Petitions
A.W. Wirty, Boyce
Campbell Auto

Petition,
Elizabeth Fox

Petition,
H.A. Elmquist

Petition
E.H. Roche,
Romano

Juve. Court

Crim. Trans

Atty Fee
Bills

Annual Reports
Backman, Mathis
Fisher

Report
D.M. Owens

Amer. Bank
Protection Co.

Citz. Elec. Co.

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PROCEEDINGS, April 10, Continued.

Sheriff's
Crim Ex. Jail

The Sheriff's Criminal Expense and jail bill for the month of March 1911, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Mike Collins
Appt. J.P.

On motion Mike Collins, was appointed Justice of the Peace in Saylor Township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D.M. Owens. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Wm. Webb Sr.
Constable

On motion Wm. Webb Sr. was appointed constable in Saylor Township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert Howard. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The official bond of W.S. Webb, as constable of Saylor Township was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday April 17th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, April 17, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of April 10, were read and approved.

Petition
Springer

The petition of O.H.P. Springer, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment of dog was granted as to county tax only. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Petitions,
Trowbridge,
Dodge, Bateman
Hughes, Peters

The petitions of Lorenzo Trowbridge, W.H. Dodge, Mary J. Bateman, Matilda Hughes and G.W. Peters, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted, see vote attached to each.

Petition
Graham

The petition of Fred Graham asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted and one half the amount of the tax was refunded for the year, 1909, 1910 on the south half of lot 17 Hyperion Park. Vote unanimous.

Petition
Wm. Powers

The petition of consent of Wm. Powers, et al asking for a change of road in Camp Twp. was granted as prayed for. Vote unanimous.

P. tition
F.C. Wegener

On motion the further hearing of the mulct petition of F.C. Wegener asking for a refund of cigarette tax was continued until Monday May 1st, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote, yeas Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally, absent Fisher.

Petition
Julius Schoen

On motion the further hearing of the Julius Schoen petition asking for a refund of mulct tax was continued until Monday May 1st, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally, absent Fisher.

John Watkins
Pauper

The contract of the trustees of Elkhart Township to pay \$2.50 for the care and keep of John Watkins Pauper, one half to be paid by Polk County and one half to be paid by Story County, was approved. Vote unanimous.

Atty Fee Bills

Attorney fee bills Nos. 832, 833, 834 of J.F. Conrad and 835 of J.B. Rush, for attorney fees in the district court in the amount of \$10 each, were allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board, See vote attached to each.

Ins. Com. Trans.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2020, 2021, 2024, 2027 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

S. D. Miller

The appointment of S. D. Miller as Bailiff of the district court was approved. Vote unanimous.

Report Juve.
Home

The report of the Juvenile Home for the first quarter of 1911 was received and placed on file.

Night-watch
Jail

On motion the Sheriff of Polk County was allowed an additional man as night watch at the county jail at the salary of \$2.50 per night. Vote unanimous.

Cook Jail

Moved and seconded that the cook at the county jail be paid by the sheriff from and after April 15th 1911 and that the salary as appropriated and set out in the annual resolution for the cook at the county jail be discontinued. Vote unanimous.

Prop. Teac

The proposition of the Teac Vacuum Cleaner Company was received and placed on file. The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday April 24th at 10 o'clock A.M.

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, April 24, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of April 17 were read and approved.

Petitions
Romano, Roche

On motion the further hearing of the petitions of E. Romano and E.H. Roche, asking for a refund of mulct tax was continued until Monday May 1st at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Feeble Minded
Children

The bill of the institution for Feeble Minded Children for the first quarter ending March 31st, was received and allowed and the same was ordered transferred. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher, absent Mathis and Mally.

Burroughs Add
Mch.Co.

On motion the contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company was approved, the Chairman was authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County and the Auditor was authorized to issue a warrant in the amount of \$100 for the first payment of same. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

The bill No.4003 of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in the amount of \$350 was allowed. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday May 1st, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

H. Backman

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, May 1, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of April 24 were read and approved.

The petition of the Penn Children asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was granted, vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The petition of Estelle Penn Guardian, asking for a refund of tax on account of charity was referred to the Committee on Pauper and Paupers Supplies with power to act.

The petition of the Catholic Church, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted except penalty. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The petition of E. Romano, asking for a refund of Milet Tax was taken up, and after the hearing of evidence on same the petition was granted in the sum of \$50.00 vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The petition of E.H. Roche, asking for a refund of mulct tax was taken up and after the hearing of evidence the same was on motion allowed in the sum of \$50.00 and the Auditor was authorized to issue a refund warrant. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The petition of F.E. Wegener asking for a refund of mulct cigarette tax was taken up and after the hearing of evidence the same was not granted. Vote, Nays, Morris, packman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The petition from the Highland Park College Incorporated asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The application of the Humane Society asking that they be allowed to occupy a room in the court house was rferred to the court house committee.

The proposition of H.H. Lantz and Co. to give absolute indemnity against robbery was received and placed on file.

On motion the further hearing of the Julius Schoen Petition asking for a refund of Milet tax was continued until Monday June 26th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

On motion the further hearing of the petition of C.C. Howard for a ditch in Lee Township was continued until Monday June 26th. at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, mathis and Fisher, absent Mally.

On motion the hearing of the petition of Harry Pace, asking for a refund of mulct tax was set for Monday May 15th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Fisher, absent Mally.

On motion the action of the city Council of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, in the Matter of the Des Moines Casket Company was approved and the petition was granted as prayed for. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

The requisition of the soldiers relief commission for the month of May in the amount of \$887.30 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, packman and Fisher, absent Mathis and Mally

Petition
Penn Children

Estelle Penn
Guardian

Catholic Church

E. Romano

E.H. Roche

F.E. Wegener

Highland Park
College

Humane So.

H.H. Lantz & Co

Petition
Julius Schoen

C.C. Howard

Harry Pace

B.H. Casket Co.

Sold. Rif. Com

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PROCEEDINGS? May 1, 1911 Continued.

The Bill of James Parker City Assessor in the amount \$157.50 was allowed. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Mrs Chadwick

The City quarantine bill was allowed in the sum of \$31.35 amount due Mrs. Chadwick nurse. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher, absent Mathis and Mally.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday May 2, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

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Chairman

M. B. B...

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, May 2, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of May 1st were read and approved.

The petitions of Mrs. Jaboe Woodward, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption; Mrs. E.O. Miller, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment and B.F. Walker asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous tax sale of church property were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of J.M. McClelland asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption and Mrs. A. Murray asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were referred to Morris and Backman.

The petition of A.J. Small asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment which was referred to Morris March 14th 1911 and reported back by him, was endorsed thereon, No Jurisdiction.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2029, 2030, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2043 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Criminal Transcript No. 2028 of G.W. White, J.P. Douglas Township was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Attorney fee bills Nos. 836 of J.F. Conrad, 837 of O.S. Franklin, 838 of J.B. Rush and 839 of C.D. Burkheimer, each in the amount of \$10 for attorney fees in the district court were allowed as recommended by the attorney for the board. see vote attached to each.

Sheriff's Criminal Fee Bill to Polk County for the first quarter of 1911 ending March 31st, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris Backman and Mathis. Absent Mally and Fisher.

The bill of the Iowa Childrens Home for the care of the Ashley Children was not allowed, vote

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday May 8th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

H. B. Strass

County Auditor

Petitions
Woodward,
Miller, Walker

McClelland
Murray

A. J. Small

Ins. Com. Trans

Crim. Trans.

Atty. Fee Bills

Sheriff's Crim
fee bill

Bill. Ia.
Children Home
Ashley Children

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Des Moines, May 8th, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of May 2 were read and approved.

The petitions of H.V.Combs, Guardian, Mary E.Sidener, and Harvey Shirkey asking for a refund of tax on account of Soldiers exemption; and the petition of B.A.Lockwood asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted, see vote attached to each.

Petitions
Combs, Grd.,
Sidener, Shirkey,
Lockwood

On motion the petition of the Highland Park College, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Highland Park
College

On motion the further hearing of the Foley and McNamara petition asking for a refund of milct tax was continued until Monday May 22nd, at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Foley & Mc
Namara

Criminal transcripts Nos.2031 of F.DeFord, J.P.Valley Township, 2042 of J.F. Martin J.P.Valley Township, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board, to be receipted for in full and without protest. See vote attached to each.

CrimTrans.

Croner's Transcript No.2044 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Cro. Trans.

Sheriff's Criminal Expense Bill and Jail report for the month of April 1911 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote, yeas Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Sheriff's Crim
Exp.Bill

The official bond of M.J.Collins as Justice of the Peace in Saylor Township was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mathis. Absent Mally and Fisher.

M.J.Collins

The report of the Drake medical College of free work done for Polk County during the quarter ending March 31st, 1911, was received and placed on file.

Drake Med.Col.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the office of Sheriff for the year 1910 was received and approved. Vote unanimous.

Opinion of Atty
on road fund.

On motion the Attorney for the Board was instructed to submit a written opinion covering the matter of the construction of the statutes of Iowa, with reference to the expenditure of that portion of the county road fund realized from a tax levied upon the property lying within the corporation limits of the city of Des Moines. Vote unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday May 15 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

W. F. Morris
Chairman

[Signature]
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, May 15, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of May 8th were read and approved.

petitions
Bechtol, Lynch

The petition of Elizabeth J. Bechtol asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, and the petition of Robert James Lynch, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted, see vote attached to each.

S. Ellis

The petition of S. Ellis for a consent highway in Jefferson Township, was referred to the Board of Supervisors.

Harry Pace

The petition of Harry Pace asking for a refund of mulct tax paid in advance by him, was granted. Vote unanimous.

Marshall County

On motion the bill of Marshall county, account of Wm. Graham, Insane, was not allowed, Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Black Hawk
County
Ia. school Deaf

The notice from Black Hawk County regarding pauper was referred to Morris.

The bills of the Iowa School for Deaf, for the first quarter of 1911, amount to \$27.81 was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Allen Twp
Levee

On motion the amount as fixed by the County Auditor as the amount payable by Polk County on the Allen Township Levee No. 9, in the amount of \$325.00 was allowed and the Auditor authorized to make the transfer. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Visiting Nurse

The report of the visiting nurse for the months of March and April, 1911 was received and placed on file.

Opinion of
Atty for Bl.
Road Fund.

On motion the opinion for the Board of Supervisors regarding the expenditure of a portion of the county road fund was received and the same was made of record in the minutes as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa. Gentlemen:- In compliance of your request of the 8th instant, for an opinion touching upon the law governing the expenditure of that portion of the county road fund tax realized from the property within the corporate limits of the city of Des Moines, I beg leave to submit the follows.

The law governing the matter of the creation of the county road fund and its expenditures is found in chapter 97, of the laws of the Thirty-third General Assembly, Section 1 of that act provides for the levying of a tax and the creation of such a fund and it is therein provided that one half of said fund arising from the property within any municipality shall be paid over by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the municipality in the same manner as other municipal taxes, the county retaining the other one half of said fund so arising from property within said municipality.

Section 2 of the Act covers the manner in which the several portions of the said fund so divided shall be expended. The express language of the section being as follows: "The administrative bodies of such municipalities shall have authority to appropriate out of the fund arising from such tax the whole or any part thereof for the improvement of roads outside of the limits of their municipality where the Board of supervisors are making improvements on such roads in which case the amount of such

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PROCEEDINGS, May 15th, 1911 Continued.

appropriation shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the county for such specific improvement and disbursed by the Board of Supervisors. If expended by the administrative body of the municipality it shall be expended and used for traveling purposes and only upon such roads as are a continuation of country roads which are main arteries of travel, and one-half of the road fund collected within the municipality and retained for disbursement by the Board of Supervisors shall be by them used on such roads as are main arteries of travel immediately tributary to the municipality for which such tax has been collected. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Board of Supervisors from paying over to the treasurer of the municipality the whole or any part of said tax within such municipality to be expended by such municipality as herein provided."

The language of this section is clear and explicit and in my judgment there can be no doubt as to the meaning of the legislature.

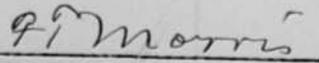
As to that portion of the fund expended by the administrative bodies of the several municipalities it is clear that it can only be legally expended upon such roads or streets lying within the corporate limits of such municipality as are a continuation of country roads which are the main arteries of travel and the portion retained by the county is to be used upon such roads lying outside of the corporate limits of such municipality and which are main arteries of travel tributary to the municipality from which said tax has been collected.

It is plain to my mind that the legislative intent was and is to compel the expenditure of that portion of the County Road fund realized from property lying within the corporate limits of the municipality like Des Moines, upon those highways that extend through a considerable portion of the municipality and beyond the corporate limits thereof into the country and which are recognized by the public and used by it as main arteries of travel between the municipality and the country districts. This would and does prevent the Board of Supervisors from expending any portion of the fund remaining in the hands of the county and realized from the property lying within the limits of the city of Des Moines, upon any of the streets of said city and compel the Board to make the expenditure of said fund realized from said cause upon the main traveled highways of the country lying without said city and leading into and connecting the streets of the city of Des Moines which form a continuation of said highway and which within the city limits continue and constitute a main artery or highway and the administrative force of the city is likewise restricted by this law to the using of the portion of said fund turned over to the city upon such streets of the city as form a direct continuation of such country highways as are above referred to and which are recognized by the traveling public as main arteries of travel. The expenditure of the fund realized from this source in any other way or for any other purpose is in direct violation of not only the spirit of this act by its plain language. Respectfully submitted. John J. Malloran.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned till Monday May 22, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.


County Auditor


Chairman

P R O C E E D I N G S
B O A R D O F S U P E R V I S O R S

Des Moines, Iowa, May 22, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher; Absent, Backman

The minutes of May 15 were read and approved.

Petition
L.M. Mann

The petition of L. M. Mann, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted and the Auditor authorized to issue a refund warrant. Vote yeas Morris, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman and Mathis.

Petition
Foley & Mc.

The petition of Foley and McNamara asking for a refund of Milct Tax account of expiration of Lease, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

Communication
Max E. Witte

The communication of Max E. Witte Superintendent of the State Hospital at Clarinda, regarding the removal of Mrs. Leora Ray from the Hospital was referred to Morris,

Humane Society

On motion the agreement between the Humane Society and the Board of Supervisors in regard to desk room in the office of the County Surveyor, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

Contract,
Dr. Carter

The contract between Dr. W.H. Carter and the Trustees of Clay Township for medical services, was approved.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday May 29, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote, yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

W. Morris

Chairman

W. E. Mann

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, May 29, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of May 22 were read and approved.

Petition
M.A. Elliott

The petition of Mrs. M.A. Elliott asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, was referred to Morris.

Petition
W.H. Woodrow

The petition of W.H. Woodrow asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Black Hawk Co.

The communication of the Auditor of Black Hawk County, in regard to Wm. Fountain a pauper, was referred to Morris.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or dis-allowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday June 5th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

A. J. Morris

Chairman

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County Auditor

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Chairman

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County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 5, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of May 29 were read and approved.

Petitions
Hemenover,
Collins, Golden

The petitions of David C. Hemenover, A. Collins, and Lemuel T. Golden, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

S. Ellis, Consent
Highway Pet.

The consent Highway petition of S. Ellis, et al, for the establishment of a highway in Jefferson Township, was not granted. Vote, Nays, Morris, Backman, Mally. Yeas Mathis and Fisher.

Crim Trans.

Criminal Transcripts No. 2056 of J. F. Martin, J. P. Valley Township and No. 2053 of G. W. White, J. P. Douglas Twp. were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Sold. Relief
Commission

The requisition of the Soldiers relief Commission for the month of June, in the amount of \$1037.80 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Sheriff's
Quarterly Rpt.

The Sheriff's Quarterly Fee Report to Polk County for the first quarter ending March 31 1911, was received and placed on file.

Juv. Co. Costs

The certificate of costs from the Juvenile Court was allowed as certified to by the Clerk of the District Court. Vote unanimous.

Com. Powesheik
County

The communication from the county of Powesheik in regard to Irs Brown, was referred to Morris.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday June 12, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

P. Morris

Chairman

H. B. Miller

County Auditor

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 12, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 5, were read and approved.

The Board of Supervisors took as recess for ten minutes to meet as a Board of Equalization.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened with all members present.

The petition of Mary Hartney, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies with power to act.

The petition of Chas. W. Everett, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally. a Absent Fisher.

The petition of F.M. Hubbell asking for a remission of taxes for Home for the Aged was referred to the Chairman of the Board.

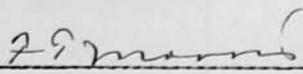
The petition of Pat Murray and L.R. Henderson, et al, asking for a bridge across the county ditch in Elkhart Township was referred to a Committee of the whole Board.

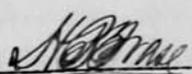
Criminal Transcripts No. 2066 of F. DeFord, J.P. Valley Township, and Coroners Transcript No. 2062 were each granted, as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

On motion the action of the State Board of Control was approved in the matter of the release and transfer to the Polk County Insane Hospital, of Mrs. Leora Shawl Ray, and that she be delivered to her sister Mrs. James McGregor to be transferred to the Polk County Insane Hospital, and that the Steward of the Polk County Farm be directed to receive and care for and keep her as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally absent Fisher.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or dis-allowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday June 13, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.


Chairman


County Auditor

Petition
Mary Hartney

Petition
Chas. W. Everett

Petition
F. M. Hubbell

Petition
Henderson, Mur-
ray, et al

Crim. Trans.

State Board
of Control

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 13, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 12, were read and approved.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair for the purpose of checking us and inspecting the several State Institutions where the county has a considerable number of patients.

- Children's Orphans Home. Mally and Mathis.
- Inasne Hospital Clarinda Fisher and Morris
- Feeble Minded Institute Backman and Frase.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday June 20 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher.

W. W. Morris

Chairman

W. A. Frase

County Auditor

W. W. Morris
County Auditor

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PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 20, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 13 were read and approved.

Petitions
White, Clark,
Ferree, Wheeler

The petitions of Nancy White, Thos. A. Clark and Wm. D. Ferree asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, and the petition of T. G. Wheeler, asking for a refund of tax on account of double assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Atty. Fee
Rush

Attorney Fee Bills Nos. 841 and 844 of J.B. Rush, each in the amount of \$10.00 for attorney fees in the District Court were each allowed as recommend by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Off Bond.
Frank McNutt

The official bond of Frank McNutt, enginner for the Elkhart Drain District was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Ins. Trns.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2064 and 2067, were allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Semi-Annual
Stl. Sheets

The semi-annual settlement sheets of the county Auditor reporting to the State the various institutions were each approved. See vote attached to each.

On motion the Board took a recess of five mintes to meet as a Board of Equalization. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday June 26th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

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Chairman

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County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 26, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 20 were read and approved/

Petition
Estelle Penn

The petition of Estelle Penn, asking for a refund of tax account of charity for the Penn Children which was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, was reported back by the chairman and his action thereon approved. Vote yeas; Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Petition
C.C.Howard

On motion the hearing of the C.C.Howard drainage petition was continued until December 4th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Petition
Michael Brady

The petition of Michael Brady asking for a refund of tax account of soldiers exemption was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher, absent Mathis and Mally

Petition
Julius Schoen

On motion the hearing of the Julius Schoen Petition for a refund of mulct tax was continued until July 24th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

The Board adjourned for Five minutes to meet as a Board of Equalization.

The Board reconvened as a Board of Supervisors.

Powesheik Co.

The notice from the Commissioners of Insanity of Powesheik County in regard to Ira Brown, Insane, was referred to Morris.

Resolution
Drake University
y Cont.Contract

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of May, 1910, Polk County, Iowa, made and entered into a certain contract in writing with Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, whereby said Drake University was to furnish medical attendance and certain medical supplies in the care and treatment of pauper or indigent cases, for a period of one year at and for the consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) Dollars, payable in equal quarterly installments; and,

WHEREAS, by the terms of said contract it will expire on the first day of July, 1911; and, WHEREAS, it is considered advisable that said contract should be renewed from a period of one year from the date of the expiration thereof, subject to the terms and conditions;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign an agreement with Drake University for and on behalf of Polk County, Iowa, extending said contract, subject to all the terms and conditions thereof for a period of one year from and after the expiration of said contract.

To-wit July 1st, day of July, 1911.

Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or dis-allowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday June 29th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote Yeas, Morris Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

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County Auditor

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Chairman

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 29, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 26 were read and approved.

The Board took a recess and convened as a Board of Equalization.

The Board reconvened as a Board of Supervisors.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday June 30, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris
Chairman

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County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 30, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 29 were read and approved/

The Board of Supervisors took a recess and reconvened as a Board of Equalization.

The Board reconvened as a Board of Supervisors.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday July 5, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Vote yeas, Morris, backman, Mathis and Mally, Absent Fisher.

W. Morris

Chairman

H. Backman

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Des Moines, Iowa, June 12, 1911

The Board of Supervisors convened as a Board of Equalization as by law provided.
Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally Absent Fisher.

On motion the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization adjourned
until Tuesday June 20th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis,
Mally. Absent Fisher.

R. J. Morris
Chairman

A. B. ...
County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, June 20, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to
adjournment.

Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis
The minutes of June 12 were read and approved.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned until Monday June 26th, 1911 at 10
o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

R. J. Morris
Chairman

A. B. ...
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Des Moines, Iowa, June 26th, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Morris, Backman, and Fisher.

The minutes of June 20 were read and approved.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned until Thursday June 29th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

P. J. Morris

Chairman

A. C. Moore

County Auditor

Des Moines, Iowa, June 29, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 26 were read and approved.

The schedule of assessment of farm lands as returned by the various assessors of Polk County, was considered as returned by the County Auditor, and the schedule was approved as equalized by the action of the Board of Equalization. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Nay. Mathis.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned until Friday June 30th, 1911 at 11 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

P. J. Morris

Chairman

A. C. Moore

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Des Moines, June 30, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 29 were read and approved.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa sitting as a Board of Review for the year 1911, that the valuation of the personal property in the county be approved as returned by the several assessors of the county, and that the valuation of the real estate in the city of Des Moines, and in the incorporated towns of the county be approved as returned by the assessors of each.

Be it Further Resolved, that the valuation of the real estate in the following townships in the county be changed as follows, to-wit:

Allen Township	Raised 6%	Beaver	Raised 2%
Bloomfield	Raised 6%	Camp	Raised 30%
Crocker	Raised 12%	Douglas	Raised 20%
Elkhart	Raised 10%	Franklin	Raised 10%
Jefferson	Raised 17%	Lincoln	Raised 7%
Madison	Raised 12%	Saylor	Lowered 2%
Union	Raised 4%	Walnut	Raised 2%
Washington	Raised 12%	Webster	Raised 6%

Be it Further Resolved that the valuation of the real estate in all of the other townships in the county be approved as returned by the assessors of each.

Be it Further Resolved, that the County Auditor be directed and instructed to spread the valuation upon the tax books of the several towns, townships and assessment districts in accordance with this resolution and that he be directed to return to the State Board of Review the valuation as herein fixed. Vote unanimous.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned sine-die. Vote unanimous.

F. F. Momb

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, July 5, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of June 30 were read and approved.

Petitions
Edwards, Nagle
Bechtol

The petitions of Rose Edwards, Webster Nagle and Elizabeth Bechtol asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petition
Ridgway & D.M.
College

The petition of Kathryn B. Ridgway asking for a refund of tax account of erroneous assessment, and the petition of the Des Moines College asking for a refund of tax account of its being college property and in the endowment fund, were each referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Crim Trans.

Criminal Transcripts, Nos. 2022 of J.T. Conroy J.P. Des Moines Township; 2075 of F. DeFord, J.P. of Valley Township; 2080 of C.M. Aylesworth, J.P. Lee Township, 2083 of E.J. Frisk, J.P. Lee Township; 2085 of F.J. Martin, J.P. Valley Township and Coroners Transcript No. 2085 were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Atty Fee Bills

Attorney fee Bills Nos. 842 and 843 of E.S. Schuetz, each in the amount of \$10.00 for attorney fees in District Court and No. 845 of T.L. Sellers in the amount of \$160.00 were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Ins. Com. Trans

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2072, 2073, 2074 and 2088 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Juv. Court Ex.

Bill No. 2069, for Juvenile Court Costs was allowed as certified to by the Clerk of the District Court. Vote unanimous.

J.T. Conroy
Report

The report of John T. Conroy Justice of the Peace of Des Moines Township for fees collected during the first six months of 1911, the quarterly report of Drake University for free work done during the quarter ending July 30th, 1911, were each received and placed on file.

The report of the Committee appointed to examine the Auditor's Office for the year 1910, was received and the same was approved. Vote unanimous.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or dis-allowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 10 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

H. J. Mann

Chairman

H. J. Mann

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, July 10, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of July 5 were read and approved.

Criminal Transcripts

Criminal Transcripts No. 2068 of John T. Conroy, J.P. Des Moines Township, 2087 of F. DeFord, J.P. Valley Township, No. 2090 of F.A. Cope, J.P. Des Moines Township, and Police Court Transcripts Nos. 1995, 1996, 1997, 2032, 2470 and 2471, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board to be receipted for in full and without protest. See vote attached to each.

Quarterly Report, Clerk

The second quarterly report of the County Clerk, for the quarter ending June 30, 1911. was received and placed on file.

Resolution Salary Asst. Co. Atty.

The following resolution was read and not adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, in session assembled, that the salary of the Assistant County Attorney be fixed from and after the Fourth day of July, for the balance of the year, 1911 at the yearly salary of \$1600 payable as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris and Mally. Nays, Backman, Mathis and Fisher.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 17, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

P. J. Morris
Chairman

H. B. Shaw
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, July 17, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of July 10 were read and approved.

Petition
Sister of Char-
ity & Moore

The petition of the Sisters of Charity asking for a refund of tax on account of it being property used for educational and religious purposes and the petition of W.S. Moore, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Report, Juvenil
Home
Co. Auditor

The report of the Juvenile Home for Polk County, for the second quarter of 1911, and the report of the County Auditor of fees collected during the second quarter of 1911, were each received and placed on file.

Crim. Exp.
Sheriff

The Sheriff's Criminal Expense and Jail bill for the month of June, 1911, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

Crocker Relief
Corps, Request

The request of Crocker Relief Corps to maintain a stand for the sale of refreshments during the Fair week on the East walk of the Court House grounds was referred to the Court House Committee.

Prop. D.M. Elec
Trical Co.

The proposition of the Des Moines Electrical Company for wiring posts around the court house was approved. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Morris.

Appt. G.P.
Curran & Geo.
DeVore.

The appointment of Geo. P. Curran, Deputy Sheriff and Geo. DeVore Bailiff by the Sheriff, was approved. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 24, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

P. J. Morris

Chairman

N. B. M.

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, July 24, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of July 17th were read and approved.

The following resolution was read and approved:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, in session assembled that permission and authority be granted the Interurban Railway Company, to construct, maintain and operate their track onto Army Post Avenue, a distance of Thirty feet, on an angle as shown on blue print hereto attached, and made a part of this resolution. The said Railway Company to construct a track from a point where the same leaves the gutter line to the grade of said Army Post Avenue, and to maintain the same at said grade, and at all times to keep said track in a condition so as not to obstruct said avenue from public travel.

The said Railroad company to provide a good and sufficient water-way under said track at the gutter line of said avenue and to keep the same open and free from all obstructions so as to give a good and free water-way at all times. Vote unanimous.

The notice from Poweshiek County regarding Jay Case, Insane was referred to Backman.

The application of C.R.Hood, for a refund and abatement of Mullet tax was granted. Vote unanimous.

On motion the petition to the Board of Supervisors asking for a recall and recanvass of the Mullet Petition of Consent in Valley Junction, was referred to the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa in session assembled, that the salary of the Assistant County Attorney be fixed at \$1400.00 per year for the balance of the year 1911, from and after the Fourth day of July, 1911, payable monthly as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally. Nay Fisher. Passing, Mathis.

The petition of Julius Schoen, asking for a refund of mulct tax was disallowed. Vote unanimous/

The official bond for Bert Smith, as Constable of Bloomfield Township was approved. Vote unanimous.

The petition of Jennie Burt, Robert Young and Mary E. Blanchard, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of Sarah E. Smith, asking for a refund of tax account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The petition of B.O. Keen for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted. Vote unanimous.

The petition of Lolomon Young, for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Pauper Committee with power to act.

The request of the Crocker Relief Corps for room for a stand on the East walk

Resolution
In. U. Ry. Co.

Jay Case
Notice

C. R. Hood

Resolution
Sal. Co. Atty.
Asst.

Petition
Schoen

Off Bond
Bert Smith

Petitions
Burt, Young &
Blanchard

Petition
Sarah E. Smith

B. O. Keen
Solomon Young

PROCEEDINGS,

July 24, 1911, Continued.

of the court house was granted under the restrictions of the court house committee. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mathis. Absent, Mally and Fisher.

Ins.Trans.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2089 and 2094 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each

Bill, Inst. Feeble Minded

The second quarterly report and bill from the Institute for the Feeble Minded Children, amounting to \$352.71 was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote unanimous.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 31st, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. J. [Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, July 31, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of July 24th, were read and approved/

On motion the petitions for refunds of W.F. Davidson and R.G. Kilpatrick from unexpired mulct tax was set for hearing on August 28th, at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote. Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Petitions
Kilpatrick &
Davidson

It was moved that the opinion from the Attorney for the Board to the Board of Supervisors for a recall and recanvas of the records in regard to the Mulct Petition of Consent in Valley Junction, be received and the communication be placed on file. Vote unanimous.

Opinion of
Atty. for Brd.

The petition of J.L. Witmer for a refund account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Petitions
J.L. Witmer

The petitions of Mrs. M.J. Brown, Jennie McIntire, Eliza V. Zeek, for a refund of tax account of soldiers exemption were each granted, see vote attached to each.

Mrs. M.J. Brown
McIntire, Zeek

The claim from Lucas County, regarding Frank Pullman, Insane, was referred to Morris.

Claim, Lucas
County

The petition of Kathryn B. Ridgway, for a refund account of erroneous assessment, and which was referred to the Attorney for the Board July 5th, 1911, was reported back by him and the same was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Pet. K.
Ridgway

Criminal Transcripts No 2092 of Harry Allen, J.P. Douglas Twp., and 1601 of C.O. Garrett, J.P. Four Mile Twp., were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

Crim. Transct.

The petition of Susie Ledgwood asking for a refund of tax erroneously paid was referred to Morris.

Pet. Ledgwood

The official bond of Geo. P. Curran, Deputy Sheriff was approved. Vote yeas. Morris, packman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Off Bond. G.P.
Curran

The Bond of the Des Moines Electric Co. in the amount of \$200.00 for the wiring of the electroliers around the court house was approved. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Nay, Morris and Mally.

Bond. D.M.
Elec. Co.

Attorney Fee Bills No. 848 of J.B. Rush, in the amount of \$10.00 was allowed as approved by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

Atty Fee Bill

The following resolution was adopted:

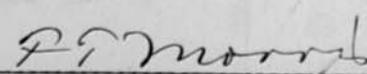
Be it Resolved that the Board of Supervisors now assembled do hereby instruct the County Auditor and the County Attorney upon the adoption of this resolution to collect from W.N. Heaton the School loans and interest now due Polk County. Vote unanimous.

Resolution
to collect from
W.N. Heaton

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday August the 7th, at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.


County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, August 7, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of July 31st, were read and approved.

Crim. Transct.

Criminal Transcripts Nos. 2060 from C.S. Droty, J.P. Four Mile Township, 2093 from L.D. Weinhart, J.P. Crocker Township; 2095 from D. Frank Harris, J.P. Saylor Township; 2096 from H.C. Lane, J.P. Crocker Township, 2103 from J.F. Martin, J.P. Valley Township, 2104 from G.W. White, J.P. Douglas Township; and Coroner's Transcript No. 2107; and the Sheriff's Expense Bill and Jail report for July 1911, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Atty. Fee. Bill

Attorney fee bill No. 846, from T.L. Sellers for fees in the Supreme Court, was allowed in the amount of \$180.00. Vote unanimous.

Attorney fee bill No. 847 of Arthur T. Wallace, in the amount of \$10, was allowed. Vote unanimous.

Ins. Transct.

Insane Commissioners Transcript Nos. 2097, 2106, 2105. and 2110, were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Sold. Relief
Com.

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of July 1911, was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis and Fisher. Absent, Backman and Mally.

The report of the checking committee appointed to check the accounts and inspect the Polk County Patients at Glenwood, Iowa, Institute for the Feeble Minded Children was approved. Vote unanimous.

Claim of
Martin Wald

The Claim of Martin Wald vs Polk County, in the amount of \$80.20 was referred to Mathis.

Bill
Dallas County

The bill from Dallas County for trial juror fees due from Polk County, in the amount of \$270.00 was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Communication
Monroe County

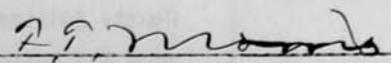
The Communication from Monroe County, regarding Robert Hutchinson, Pauper, was referred to Mally.

Petition
C. Lind

The Petition of Christina Lind, for a refund of tax on account of charity was referred to Backman.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday August the 14th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.


Chairman


County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, August 14, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of August 7th were read and approved.

Petition
Mrs. M. J. Brown

The petition of Mrs. M. J. Brown for a refund account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Pauper Committee with power to act.

Drake Univ.

The petition of Drake University asking for a refund of tax on real estate owned by the University as a part of the endowment fund, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

C. Lind

The petition of Christina Lind for a refund of tax account of charity was referred to the Pauper Committee with power to act.

Highland Park
College
I.O.O.F.

The petition of Highland Park College #612 I.O.O.F. for a refund, account of the property being used for charitable purposes was granted. Vote. Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Report
Com. Visit. &
Inspection

The report of the Committee on Visitation and Inspection at the County Farm for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, were each received and placed on file.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday August 28th, 1911 at ten o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, August 22, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of August 14 were read and approved.

Petitions
Kilpatrick,
Hood & Davidson
& McAnna & C.
Hopkins, Phelps
Irwin, Ia. L. T. Co.

The petitions of R.C. Kilpatrick, J. D. Hood, W. F. Davidson and McAnaa & Cavanaugh asking for a refund of Milct Tax, were eacg granted. See vote attached to each.

The petitions of Mary L. Hopkins, Margaret Phelps, A.M. Irwin, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, and the petition of the Iowa Loan & Trust Company asking for a refund of tax on account of double payment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

report
Visiting nurse

The reports of the Visiting Nurse for the months of May and June 1911, were each received and placed on file.

Petition of
Ft. Dodge, R.M. &
So. Ry.

The petition of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Ry. Co. for the purchase of land from Polk County, and the plat showing location of said land, was referred to a Committee of the whole Board, for investigation.

Ins. Com.
Transcripts

Insane Commissioners transcripts Nos. 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118 and 2119 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Crim, trans.

Criminal Transcript No. 2109 of F. DeFord, J.P. Valley Township was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

Off Bond of
J.H. Rittgers

The official bond of J.H. Rittgers as constable in Webster Township was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis and Mally. Absent Backman and Fisher.

Frank McNutt

On motion Frank McNutt was appointed Engineer for the drainage district petitioned for by Walter Garney, et al, in Washington Twp. Vote unanimous.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday September 5th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Me

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 5th, 1911

The Boards of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of August 28 were read and approved.

The petition of Orlando S. Hartman and Ross Simpson, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petition
Orlando S.
Hartman, Ross
Simpson

The claim of F. M. Spooner, account of shepp killed by wolved was allowed in the amount of \$16.20 as provided by law. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, and Mathis. Absent Mally and Fisher.

Claim of
F.M.Spooner

Criminal Transcript No. 2120 of D. Frank Harris, J. P. Saylor Township, No. 2126 of Jas. M. Lee, Coroner were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board.

Crim.Trans.
Coroner Trans

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of September, 1911 in the amount of \$869.00 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Sold.Relief
Commission

On motion the request of the Judges of the District Court in regard to the books of the law library, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally..

Request
Judges D.C.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2127 and 2128, were each allowed as certified to by them and as approved by the claims committee. See vote attached to each.

Ins. Com.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Sept. 6th, 1911 ay 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mathis. Absent Mally and Fisher.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. J. ...

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 6, 1911

The Boards of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of September 5, were read and approved.

The petition of Hattie C. Billings asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was granted. Vote unanimous.

Petition
Hattie C.
Billings

Motion for
Atty. For Board
to prepare
Warranty Deed

On motion the Attorney for the Board was directed to prepare the Warranty Deed for the west 50 feet across the 90 acres owned by the County, and described herein, with reservations in said deed, that if said property is ever abandoned and not used for railroad purposes it is to revert to Polk County; and said railroad company is to build a good and permanent stock underground passage not less than five feet wide and not less than six feet and a half high in the clear, and to maintain the same for all time. Also that they put in a good and substantial grade crossing with proper gates and to maintain the same for all time. Also to prepare a contract for easement for a strip ten feet wide and forty rods long as herein described. Vote unanimous.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolution
For Construction
of bridge
over Four Mile
Creek

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and urgent that there be constructed over Four Mile Creek at North Avenue a new and substantial Bridge; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Des Moines has duly advertised and received sealed bids for the construction of a concrete steel bridge at the said place; and,

WHEREAS, The said bids were opened and read in open council at a meeting of the city Council of the City of Des Moines, on the 30th day of August, 1911, and the John Wheeler Construction Company were the lowest bidders on the plans marked "A", which is a single one hundred foot span concrete steel bridge, the price being Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4400.00); and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors desire to adopt for itself, the plans and specifications prepared by the City of Des Moines, and the bids received by the City of Des Moines; and,

WHEREAS, The said Bridge is to be constructed upon the East corporate line of the City of Des Moines, the bridge being about one half within the corporate limits of the City of Des Moines; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA:

That there be constructed across Four Mile Creek at North Avenue a concrete Bridge of a single one hundred foot span according to the plans and specifications "A" prepared by the city of Des Moines, and that the bid of the John Wheeler Construction Company of Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4400.00) for such bridge be adopted and the City of Des Moines be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract for the construction of said bridge by the John Wheeler Construction Company for Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$4400.00) the expense of said bridge to be apportioned as follows:-

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September 6, 1911 Continued.

One-half of the entire cost to be borne by Polk County and one-half of the entire cost to be borne by the city of Des Moines, the proportion so to be paid by Polk County, to be paid in warrants drawn upon the Bridge Fund of said County and payable out of said fund. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nay Morris.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Sept. 11th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

F. J. Munn

Chairman

A. B. Munn

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Sept. 11th, 1911

The Boards of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Sept. 6 were read and approved.

Crim Trans.

Criminal Transcript No. 2129 of J.F. Martin, Justice of the Peace of Valley Township was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Petitions
J.L. Witmer
Mrs. H.N. Bird
Drake Univ.
S.J. Sperry

The petition of J. L. Witmer, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, which was referred to the Attorney for the Board on July 31, was reported back by him, and the same was granted as recommended by the attorney. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

The petition of Mrs. H.N. Bird asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to Backman.

The petition of Drake University asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The petition of S.J. Sperry asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was granted. Vote unanimous.

Bond, Farmers
Savings Bank
Burnells

The indemnity Bond of the Farmers Savings Bank of Burnells, Iowa was approved. Vote unanimous.

The communication from the County Treasurer, making the Bank of Burnells one of the depositories for county funds was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher, Absent Mathis.

Geo. A. Wilson
Asst Co. Atty.

The request of the County Attorney for the appointment of a second assistant, George A. Wilson at an annual salary of \$1000.00 was approved. Vote unanimous.

Bids for roof
at jail

The bids for repairing the roof at the county jail were received and opened and read as follows:

Schlater Bros	\$267.00
St John & Barquist	196 50

On motion the proposition of St John and Barquist was accepted. Vote unanimous.

Motion
Authorizing
Court House
Committee to have
Gutters on So.
wing of jail
repaired

On motion the Court House Committee was authorized to have the gutter on the south-west wing of the County Jail Building repaired at a similar price as that awarded to St John & Barquist for repairing the east south wing of the said jail building, if found necessary after investigation. Vote unanimous.

Resolution to
fix levies for
taxation

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa as equalized by the executive council of Iowa, the following levies for the purpose and in amounts for the year 1911 as follows, to-wit:

PROCEEDINGS

Sept. 11th, 1911, Continued.

For State Fund	3.3 Mills
For State University End	.2 "
For Iowa State College Fund	.2 "
For State Normal Fund	.1 "

And be it Further Resolved that there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa, the following levies for the purposes as stated in the following schedule, to-wit:

For County Fund	4. Mills
For school fund	1. "
For Pauper fund	1. "
For County Insane Fund	.8 "
For State Institutions	1.5 "
For county road fund	1. "
For Soldiers Relief	.1 "
For New Court House Fund	1.3 "
For Court expense Fund	3. "
For funding bond 1905	.5 "
For Funding Bond 1907	.3 "
For Funding Bond 1908	.4 "
For Funding Bond 1911	.3 "
For Juvenile Fund	.1 "
For Bridge Fund(outside the city) Des Moines	4. "
For Bridge Bond Fund(outside the City) Des Moines	.5 "

Also one dollar on each male and spayed female dog, and \$3 on each female dog, listed by the various assessors of the county. Also 50¢ on each male inhabitant of Polk County, over 21 years of age.

Also an annual liquor tax of \$600.00 against each person selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and upon the real estate and the owners thereof, whereupon such business is conducted.

Also an annual cigarette tax of \$300.00 against each person selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and upon the real estate and the owners thereof, whereon such business is conducted.

Also the school taxes upon the property of the various school districts and the levies of the city of Des Moines and of the various towns and townships of the county and the special townships and delinquent taxes of the various taxing districts as are certified to the county Auditor by the proper officials. Vote unanimous.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Boards of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, did on the 26th day of January, 1911, by resolution duly adopted appropriate to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisors Districts of said county, out of the bridge fund thereof, the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars, each, to be expended upon the making and repairing of bridges in each of the said Supervisor Districts; and,

Resolution
for the pay-
ment of bills
for bridge work
in the several
supervisor D
districts

PROCEEDINGS

September 11th, 1911, Continued.

WHEREAS, The said Board of Supervisors did by resolution adopted on the 26th day of January, 1911, create a Committee of one of each of the said Supervisors Districts; said Committee to be composed of the member of Board of Supervisors, for the Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisors Districts, respectively, which said Committee was authorized and empowered by said resolution to supervise and make expenditures from said sums so appropriated to said Supervisors Districts, in the making and repairing of bridges in said districts; and,

WHEREAS, The Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, was, by resolution adopted on the 26th day of January, 1911, authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the bridge fund of said county, upon orders issued by said several committees so duly created and empowered to make the expenditures necessary for the construction and repairing of bridges out of the money so appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, Necessity arose for the expenditure of a sum in excess of the several amounts so appropriated to each of said supervisors districts for making and repairing of bridges therein and orders have been given and warrants have been issued upon said orders by the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, upon the bridge fund of said county for sums in excess of said amounts of \$6000.00 so appropriated to each of said Supervisor Districts in the following amounts, to-wit: Third Supervisor District \$10323.85; Fourth Supervisor District \$7794.97; Fifth Supervisor District \$14813.04; and,

WHEREAS, contracts have been let and work performed in making and repairing of Bridges whereby a further liability has been created in excess of the said \$6000 so appropriated to each of said Supervisor Districts, and in addition to the excess recited above for which warrants have been issued, for which said additional excess is as follows: Third Supervisor District \$4894.40; Fourth Supervisor District \$9676.00; Fifth Supervisors District \$6196.65, bills for same being now before the Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, all of the work has been performed and the materials furnished, included in said excess and the county of Polk has received the benefit thereof and the same should be liquidated and paid for; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Boards of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the acts of the said several Committees from the Third, Fourth and Fifth Supervisors Districts, so created and empowered to make expenditures out of said sums so appropriated to said supervisors districts out of the bridge fund, whereby said several Committees have made contracts, purchased supplies and incurred liabilities in excess of the said amounts of \$6000 so appropriated to each of said supervisor districts in making and repairing of bridges in said several supervisor districts; be and the same are hereby ratified and affirmed with the same force and effect as though the same had been originally done and performed by said board of supervisors as a body and the acts of the said several Committees with respect thereto are hereby adopted by this Board and the said contracts hereby approved.

Be it Further Resolved, that the acts of the Auditor in issuing warrants upon the bridge fund of Polk County, Iowa, upon orders issued by said several Committees in excess

PROCEEDINGS

September 11th, 1911 Continued.

of the said amount of \$6000 so appropriated to each of said Supervisors Districts, be and the same is hereby approved and the issuance of said warrants hereby authorized and all acts approved and the issuance of said warrants hereby authorized and all acts approved, and the issuance of said warrants hereby adopted, ratified and affirmed by this Board with the same force and effect as though the same had been originally authorized and directed by this Board in the first instance.

Be it Further Resolved, that the bills for work performed in making and repairing of bridges in said several districts, and for which no orders have been given or warrants issued, being the bills of N.M. Stark & Company, showing a balance due for such work and materials in Third, Supervisor District of \$4894.40; Fourth Supervisor District \$9676.00 Fifth Supervisor District \$6196.95; be and the same are hereby approved and allowed and the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the Bridge Fund of Polk County, therefor. Vote yeas, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Nays, Morris and Backman,

Thos Saylor

On motion Thos. Saylor was appointed as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the ensuing term. Vote unanimous.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday September 18, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

H. B. Moore

County Auditor

P R O C E E D I N G S
B O A R D O F S U P E R V I S O R S

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 18, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally, Absent Mathis and Fisher.

The minutes of Sept. 11 were read and approved.

Petitions
Mrs A. Stroud,
Addie L. Brown,

The petitions of Mrs. A. Stroud and Addie L. Brown, asking for a remission of tax on account of inability to pay, were each referred to Backman.

Robert S. Dickens

The petition of Robert S. Dickens, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption was granted. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Oath of Geo.
A. Wilson

The Official Oath of George A. Wilson, assistant County Attorney was received and placed on file.

Sold. Rlf. Com
Requisition

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of September, was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Ins. Com. Trns.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2130 - 2131 - 2132 - 2134 and 2135 were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Motion to
Discontinue
Service of Lewis

On motion the service of the yard-mand at the court house grounds was discontinued from and after September 25th, 1911. Vote, yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Motion Approv-
ing Easement
Pt. D., D. M. & S

On motion the Easement from Polk County to the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railroad Company, was approved and the Chair man was authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

On motion the County Auditor was ordered to deliver the Easement from Polk County to the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railroad Company upon the payment of the consideration of \$885.00 to the county. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

Resolution
Fixing Levies
for 1911

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa as equalized by the Executive Council of Iowa, the following levies for the purposes and in amounts for the year 1911 as follows, to-wit:

For State Fund	3.3 Mills
For State University Fund	.2 "
For Iowa State College Fund	.2 "
For State Normal Fund	.1 "

And be it further resolved that there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa, the following levies for the purposes as stated in the following schedule, to-wit:

For County Fund	4. Mills
For School Fund	1. "
For Pauper Fund	1. "

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Sept. 18th Continued.

For County Insane Fund	.8	Mill
For State Institutions	1.5	"
For County Road fund	1.	"
For Soldiers Relief	.1	"
For New Court House Fund	1.3	"
For Court Expense Fund	3.	"
For Funding Bond, 1905, (For funding County Warrants)	.4	"
For Funding Bond, 1905 For funding Bridge warrants Outside City Des Moines	.1	"
For Funding Bond 1907	.3	"
For Funding Bond, 1909	.4	"
For Funding Bond, 1911	.3	"
For Juvenile Fund	.1	"
For Bridge Fund (outside City Des Moines)	4.	"
For Bridge Bond Fund (Outside City Des Moines)	.5	"

Also one dollars on each male and spayed female dog and three dollars on each female dog listed by the various assessors in the county.

Also fifty cents on each male inhabitant in Polk County over twenty-one years of age.

Liquor Tax

Also an annual liquor tax of Six Hundred Dollars against each person selling or keeping for sale intoxicating liquors and upon the real estate and owners thereof whereon such business is conducted.

Cigarette Tax

Also an annual cigarette tax of Three Hundred Dollars against each person selling or keeping for sale cigarettes or cigarette papers and the real estate and owners thereof whereon such business is conducted.

School Tax

Also school taxes upon the property of the various school districts and the levies of the City of Des Moines, and of the various towns and townships of the county, and the special township and delinquent taxes of the various taxing districts as are certified to the County Auditor by the proper officials. Vote. Yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On notice the Board adjourned until Monday September 25, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote Yeas, Morris, Backman and Mally. Absent Mathis and Fisher.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Smith

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 25, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The minutes of September 18 were read and approved.

The petitions of W.A.Drennan, Lizzie Priebe, Lotta Thomas, Drake University, Mary Smith and P. A. Knight, each asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of Mrs Ruth Morris, which was referred to Morris on March 20th, 1911 was reported back by him to the Board and the same was received and placed on file.

The petitions of Mrs. Jona Milligan, H.L. Benjamine and Samuel Munroe, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of J. H. Yaggy, Trustee, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to Morris.

The petition of R.A.Lewis, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, was referred to Backman.

The petitions of Geo. Batchelor asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment and the Womens Christian Temperance Union, asking for a refund of tax on account of charity, were each referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The petition of Mrs. M.A.Stroud, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, referred to Backman Sept. 18th, 1911 and that of Mrs. N.H. Bird asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to Backman Sept. 11th, were each reported back by him Sept. 25th, and on motion the petitions were each granted as per his recommendation. See vote attached to each.

The petitions of Mrs. M.A.Elliott asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to Morris May 20th, 1911 and that of H.S. Boyce referred to Morris April 10th, were each reported back by him to the Board on September 25th, and each were endorsed thereon "no jurisdiction."

The petition of B. McBride, asking for a refund of tax account of erroneous assessment referred to the Committee on Paupers and pauper Supplies, March 18th, was reported back to the Board sept. 25th, and the same was granted, and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a pauper warrant for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The petition of Ella Donovan, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, March 14th, was reported back to the Board Sept. 25th, and same was granted, and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a Pauper Warrant for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The petition of Anna Watkins, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, March 20, 1911, was reported back to the Board Sept. 25th, same was granted and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a pauper warrants for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Petitions
W.A. Drennan
Lizzie Priebe
Lotta Thomas
Drake University
Mary Smith
P.A. Knight

Mrs Ruth Morris

Mrs. Jona Milligan,
H.L. Benjamine,
St. Munroe

J.H. Yaggy
Trustee

R.A. Lewis

Geo Batchelor
W.C.T.U.

Mrs. M.A. Stroud

Mrs. N.H. Bird

Mrs. M.A. Elliott and
H.S. Boyce

B. McBride

Ella Donovan

Anna Watkins

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

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Petitions

Mary Owens

The petition of Mary Owens, asking for a refund of tax on account of charity, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies March 27th, was reported back to the Board Sept. 25th, same was granted, and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue Pauper Warrant for relief. Vote. Yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Henrietta
Bradley

The petition of Henrietta Bradley, asking for a refund of tax on account of Charity was granted, and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue Pauper Warrant for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Mrs. Hattie
Ellings

The petition of Mrs. Hattie Ellings, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, which was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, was reported back to the Board Sept. 25th, 1911, the petition was granted and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue Pauper warrant for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. P. Witter
W. M. Trisler

The petition of J. P. Witter in behalf of W. M. Trisler, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, reported back to the Board Sept. 25th, 1911, was granted and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a Pauper Warrant for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Emetia A.
Holmquist

The petition of Emetia A. Holmquist, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper supplies, reported back to the Board on Sept. 25th, was granted, and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a Pauper Warrant for relief. Vote yeas, Morris, packman Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Addie L. Brown

The petition of Addie L. Brown, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, referred to packman, Sept. 18th, reported back to the Board Sept. 25th, was granted and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a Pauper Warrant for relief/ Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Christine Lind

The petition of Christine Lind, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies August 14th, reported back to the Board September 25th, was granted and on motion the Auditor was authorized to issue a Pauper Warrant for relief. Vote, Yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Account of
Cornelius J.
Fisher

The account of Cornelius J. Fisher, in the amount of \$2.75 for serving notice in Allen Township in the cases of the State of Iowa vs Shultz and Melo, was endorsed thereon "no jurisdiction," as per the recommendation of the Attorney for the Board.

petition
O. K. Kirkpatrick

The petition of O. K. Kirkpatrick, asking for a refund of Mulet tax, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Co. Treas.
Recommends
Commercial &
Altoona Svs. Bank

The recommendation from the County Treasurer of the Commercial Savings Bank and the Altoona Savings Bank of Altoona, as depositories for the county funds, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Harry McNutt

The communication from Harry McNutt, City Smoke Inspector was received and placed on file.

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September 25, 1911, Continued.

Final report of
Engineer
Dr. Dist. No. 11
Elkhart

The final report of the Engineer for the Elkhart Drainage District No. 11, was referred to a Committee of the Whole Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Ia. School Deaf

The Bill from the Iowa School for the Deaf, for the Third Quarter of the year 1911 was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally ans Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Proposition
M. S. Benedict

The proposition of M. S. Benedict to buy lot 3 S.D. of Lots 3 and 4, and the East 28 feet of lot 5 in Block 22, Hall's Addition, was rejected. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Contract
Drake Univ.

The contract of Drake University for medical services to the poor of Polk County, was extended for the period of one year from the first day of July, 1911. Vote yeas, Morris Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Bond

The bond of Drake University in the amount of \$1000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract with Polk County for medical services, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Petition
P. C. Braniff

The petition of P. C. Braniff for a refund of mulct tax was received and the hearing set for Oct. 9th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P. M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Juvenile Court
Costs. Bill.

The bill for costs in Juvenile Court, No. 2139, was allowed as certified to by the Clerk of the District Court. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Bill
Henry County
for
Carry Snyder

The bill of Henry County for one Carrie Snyder, referred to Morris, March 27th, reported back by him to the Board May 2nd, and received and placed on file; was again taken up on the 25th day of September and the same not allowed. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Sheriff's
Crim. Fee Bill

The Sheriff's Criminal Fee Bill for the second quarter ending June 30, 1911, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote, Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Sept. 20th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M. Vote, Yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Mathis

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 29th, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Morris and Mathis.

The minutes of Sept. 25th, were read and approved.

The petitions of J. A. Nicholson and Clara Weaver, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday October 3rd, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Petitions
J. A. Nicholson
Clara Weaver

F. Morris

Chairman

M. B. B...

County Auditor

P R O C E E D I N G S
B O A R D O F S U P E R V I S O R S

Des Moines, Iowa, October 3, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The minutes of Sept. 29, were read and approved.

Crim Trans.

Criminal Transcripts No. 2143 of H.C. Lane, J.P. Crocker Township, 2148 of John T. Conroy, J.P. of Des Moines Township, No. 2148½ of C.M. Aylesworth, J.P. of Lee Township, No. 2150 of Edwin J. Frisk, J.P. Lee Township, and Coroner's Transcript No. 2146, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Boards. See vote attached to each.

petitions,
C.C. Hedburg,
Gust B. Johnson
Sml. B. Kester
Harriet L.
Bander
R.A. Lewis

The petitions of C.C. Hedburg, Gust B. Johnson, Harriet L. Bander, and Samuel B. Kester, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of R.A. Lewis, asking for a refund of tax on personal property on account of erroneous assessment, which was referred to Backman, September 25th, 1911, was reported back by him Oct. 3rd, and on motion the petition was granted on the assessment on horse but the assessment on the colt was not granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher, Absent Mathis.

George Batchelor.

The petition of George Batchelor, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to the Attorney for the Board on the 25th day of September, was reported back by him, Oct. 3rd, and the same was endorsed thereon No Jurisdiction.

Ins. Com. Trans.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2136, 2137, 2138 and 2143, were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Atty Fee Bills

Attorney fee bills Nos. 849 and 850 of S. Joe Brown, Nos. 851-852-853 of J.F. Conrad each in the amount of \$10.00 for Attorney fees in the District Court were allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Claim
Art Hildreth

The claim of Art Hildreth for damages account of shepp being killed by dog was allowed in the amount of \$7.20 as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Claim
W.H. Wallingford

The claim of W.H. Wallingford, account of Attorney fees as special prosecutor in the case of the State of Iowa, vs John Lint, was allowed. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher, Absent Mathis.

Sheriff's
and Quar. Fee
Report

The Sheriff's Second Quarterly Fee report to Polk County, for theyear 1911, and the Clerk's Third Quarterly fee report of fees and fines collected for the months of July, August and September, were each received and placed on file.

Sold. Relief
Com. Reqn.

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of October, in the amount of \$605.25 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote yeas, Morris, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman, and Mathis.

Request of
F. DeFord,
A.J. Crowder

The request of F. DeFord, Justice of the Peace of Valley Township, for the appointment of A. J. Crowder as Constable for said Township, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Communication
Walnut Twp.
Citizens

The communication from a number of citizens of Walnut Township, regarding a road running west of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Ry, North of Grand Avenue and north to Clive, was read and the same was received and placed on file.

PROCEEDINGS

October 3rd, 1911, Continued.

Request
G.L. Dobson

The request of G.L. Dobson, that the Altoona Savings bank and the Commercial Savings bank be created as depositories for Polk County funds, was received and placed on file.

Resolution
Altoona &
Commercial
Savings Bank

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, that in compliance with the request of the County Treasurer the Altoona Savings Bank of Altoona, Iowa, be and it is hereby designated and created as a depository for the county funds to the extent of \$5000. Also the Commercial Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, to the extent of \$17500 and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit county funds in said several banks to the maximum amounts herein fixed when the said banks have executed bonds to the said treasurer in the amount as fixed and required by the statutes of the State of Iowa, and same have been approved by said Treasurer and the Board of Supervisors as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Bonds

The Bank Indemnity Bonds of the Altoona Savings Bank of Altoona, Iowa, and the Commercial Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Oct. 9, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. [Signature]

County Auditor

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The petitions of Emsley Curtis, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, Sarah A. West, asking for a refund of tax on account of double payment; Julia VanVleet, asking for a refund of penalty and interest on personal taxes, on account of Treasurer having failed to collect same when due, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petitions
Emsley Curtis
Sarah A. West
Julia VanVleet

W.C.T.U.

The petition of the Womens Christian Temperance Union, asking for a refund of tax on account of charity, which was referred to the Attorney for the Board was reported back to the Board Oct. 9th and the same was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

P.C. Braniff

The petition of P.C. Braniff, asking for a refund of mulct tax on account of transfer of business from one location to another, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Atty. Fee Bills

Attorney fee bills Nos. 855, 856, 857, 858 and 859 of J.F. Conrad, each for \$10.00 Attorney fees in the District Court, and No. 860 of J.F. Conrad, in the amount of \$100.00 Attorney fees in the case of the State of Iowa, vs Madden, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Bill, Soldrs.
Orphans Home

The bill of the Soldiers Orphans Home, for the Third Quarter of 1911, in the amount of \$2117.48 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Sheriff's
Crim. Ex. Bill

The Sheriff's Criminal Expense and Jail bill for the month of September, 1911, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Report Co.
Auditor

The report of fees collected by the County Auditor for the quarter ending September 30th, 1911 was received and placed on file.

Com. Checking
Treas. Office

The report of the Committee appointed to check the Treasurer's Office for the first semi-annual period of 1911, from Jan. 1st, 1911 to June 30, 1911, was received and same was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Request
Co. Treasurer

The request of the County Treasurer to make the Farmers Bank of Alleman, Iowa, Depository for the county funds, was received and placed on file.

Resolution

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Treasurer of Polk County the Farmers Savings Bank of Alleman, Iowa, be and the same is hereby created a depository for County Funds up to the maximum amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and the Treasurer of Polk County is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of Polk County in said bank up to said maximum amount, when said bank has deposited with the said Treasurer a good and sufficient bond in the amount as fixed by the statutes of the State of Iowa, and the same has been approved by said Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa and by the Board of Supervisors of said county. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

PROCEEDINGS

October 9th, 1911 Continued.

Bond
Bank Alleman

The Bank Indemnity Bond of the Bank of Alleman, as depository for county fund was Approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Saturday Oct. 14, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Allen

County Auditor

Resolutions

Bills

Bill of
J. J. Crowder

Bills
Clarke, M.
Clarke

As it developed that in compliance with the request of the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, The Grimes Savings Bank of Grimes, Iowa, and the Shelburn Savings Bank of Shelburn Iowa, to have the same are hereby created, and for the county funds up to the entire amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) each and the Treasurer of Polk County is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of Polk County, Iowa, in the said bank up to the said entire amount when the said banks have deposited with the said Treasurer a good and sufficient bond in the amount as fixed by the statutes of the State of Iowa, and the same has been approved by said Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the Board of Supervisors of said county. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The Indemnity Bonds of the Shelburn Savings Bank and Grimes Savings Bank as depositories for the funds of Polk County, Iowa, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

The official bond of Andrew J. Crowder, Supervisor of Valley Township, and J. J. Boyler as a member of the Soldiers Relief Committee were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The bills for the Third Quarter of 1911, from the Lincoln Hospital at Clarinda in the amount of \$2711.07, the Lincoln Hospital at Wellman in the amount of \$1500.00, the Lincoln Hospital at Clarinda in the amount of \$1500.00 were each allowed and ordered transferred. See vote attached to each.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims, were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday October, 16th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. Allen
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, October 14, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The minutes of Oct. 9th, 1911 were read and approved.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday October 16th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Mann

Chairman

A. B. Brown

County Auditor

City of Des Moines
City Auditor
City Treasurer
City Clerk
City Engineer
City Assessor
City Surveyor
City Inspector
City Health Officer
City Fire Marshal
City Police Chief
City Jailor
City Jail Warden
City Jail Keeper
City Jail Cook
City Jail Baker
City Jail Barber
City Jail Tailor
City Jail Shoemaker
City Jail Blacksmith
City Jail Carpenter
City Jail Painter
City Jail Plumber
City Jail Electrician
City Jail Watchman
City Jail Porter
City Jail Cook
City Jail Baker
City Jail Barber
City Jail Tailor
City Jail Shoemaker
City Jail Blacksmith
City Jail Carpenter
City Jail Painter
City Jail Plumber
City Jail Electrician
City Jail Watchman
City Jail Porter

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Petitions
Hawkeye & D.M.
Fire Ins. Co.
H.B.Heefner
E.Lilienstein
Mulct
Lindley &
Debolt

The petition of the Hawkeye and Des Moines Insurance Company, H.B.Heefner and Eli Lilienstein asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were granted. See vote attached to each.

On motion the hearing on the petition of Lindley & Debolt, asking for a refund of mulct tax, was set for Monday October 30th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Com. Co.
Treasurer
Sheldahl &
Grimes Savings
Banks

The communication from the County Treasurer, recommending the Sheldahl Savings Bank and the Grimes Savings Bank as depositories for County funds, was received and placed on file.

Resolution

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved that in compliance with the request of the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, The Grimes Savings Bank of Grimes, Iowa, and the Sheldahl Savings Bank of Sheldahl Iowa, be and the same are hereby created depositories for the county funds up to the maximum amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) each and the Treasurer of Polk County is hereby authorized to deposit the funds of Polk County, Iowa, in the said banks up to the said maximum amount when the said banks have deposited with the said Treasurer a good and sufficient bond in the amounts as fixed by the statutes of the State of Iowa, and the same has been approved by said Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the Board of Supervisors of said county. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Bonds

The Indemnity Bonds of the Sheldahl Savings Bank and Grimes Savings Bank as depositories for the funds of Polk County, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

Bond of
A.J.Crowder

The official bond of Andrew J.Crowder, Constable of Valley Township, and T.J.Saylor as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Bills
Clarinda, Mt.
Pleasant,
Cherokee

The Bills for the Third Quarter of 1911, from the Insane Hospital at Clarinda in the amount of \$6371.87; the Insane Hospital at MtPleasant in the amount of \$412.09; the Insane Hospital at Cherokee in the amount of \$1536.79 were each allowed and ordered Transferred. See vote attached to each.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims, were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday October, 23rd, 1911, at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct.23,1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The minutes of Oct.16, were read and approved.

Petitions
Sarah J. Parsons
J.T.Carr, J.A.
Goodrich, Mrs.
S.A.Clark
J. Howard
Henry, J.H.
Yaggy

The petitions of Sarah J. Parson, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, and the petitions of J.T.Carr, J.A. Goodrich and Mrs. S.A.Clark, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of J. Howard Henry, asking for a refund of tax on account of a double assessment, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The petition of J.H.Yaggy, Trustee, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to Morris September 25, was reported back to the Board and the petition granted. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Official
Bond McNutt

The official bond of Frank McNutt as engineer of Drainage District No.12, Washington Township, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Ins.Hosp
Independence

The bill from the Insane Hospital at Independence, Iowa, for the Third Quarter of 1911, in the amount of \$90.00 was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Atty Fee Bill

Attorney Fee Bill No.861, of Arthur T.Wallace, for attorney fees in the District Court, amount \$10.00 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Sheriff's
Quarterly Fee

Sheriff's Quarterly fee bill to Polk County for the Third Quarter of 1911, in the amount of \$1163.15 was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Claim
E.W.Hunnicut

The claim of E.W.Hunnicut of Franklin Township, for damages for sheep killed by dog was allowed in the amount of \$10.80 as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally And Fisher. Absent Mathis.

James Cameron
Report of
Juvenile Home

The application of James Cameron for elevator man, was received and placed on file. The report of the Juvenile Home for the Third Quarter of 1911, was received and placed on file.

Fred Carr
Eng. Tolles D.D

On motion Fred Carr was appointed Engineer for the drainage district petitioned for by G.W.Tolles in Franklin Township. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Com. Geo.R.
Allison

The communication of George R.Allison, regarding a roof paitning system, was received and placed on file.

Quarantine
Bills

On motion the Quarantine bill No.6150, from the city of Des Moines, was allowed as to the following amounts only. H.S.Chase, \$19.44; Independent Coal Co. \$7.50 and C.W.Gift \$8.10. Vote yeas, Morris, packman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

PROCEEDINGS

October 23, 1911 Continued.

Quarantine Bill

On motion the quarantine bill and schedule No. 6151, was not allowed. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday Oct. 26th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

J. J. Morris

Chairman

[Signature]

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent, Mathis.

The minutes of Oct. 23 were read and approved.

The petition of Thomas Raygan, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption and the petitions of C.L.Waldo, W.H.Mecum, J.G.Link and L.O.Shaffer, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Petitions
Thos Raygan/
C.L.Waldo, W.H.
Mecum, J.G.Link,
L.O.Shaffer

On motion the hearing of the petition of W.F.Davison, for a refund of Mulct tax was set for November 6th, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Mulct Pet.
W.F.Davison

The request of G.L.Dobson, County Treasurer, to furnish the Treasurer's Office with duplicate carbon tax receipts, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Request G.L.
Dobson, Tres

The bill of the Iowa Institute for Feeble Minded Children, for the quarter ending September 30th, 1911, was allowed and ordered transferred. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Bill.
Inst.Feeble
Minded

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Oct. 30th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. J. Morris
Chairman

A. B. Backman
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The minutes of Oct. 26 were read and approved.

The petition of Adelia B. Kratz, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The petitions of C.B. Woodward, W.A. Church, T.C. Porter, Jeremiah Smith, Paul Mazza, W.R. Spohn, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of A.W. Wirtz asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment which was referred to Morris, April 10th, 1911, was reported back to the Board and the petition granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The petition of Lindley and DeBlot asking for a refund of Mulet tax account of discontinuance of business, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally Absent Mathis and Fisher.

The petition of D.H. Kocker asking for a refund of tax on account of church property was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts No. 2164 was allowed as certified to by them. Vote Yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The application of A. Rose, for the position of electrical engineer was received and placed on file.

The report of Drake University for the month of October, 1911, was received and placed on file.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Nov. 6th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Petitions
Adelia B. Kratz
Evans Lloyd
Fuel Co., C.B.
Woodward, W.A.
Church, T.C.
Porter, Jeremiah
Smith, Paul
Mazza, W.B. Spohn
A.W. Wirtz
Lindley &
DeBlot
D.H. Kocker

Ins. Com.
Transcripts

Application
A. Rose

Report, Drake
University

F. J. Morris

Chairman

A. B. ...

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6th, 1911.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Oct. 30 were read and approved.

Crim Trans.

Criminal Transcripts No. 2157 of F.A. Cope, J.D., Des Moines Township; No. 2161 of G.W. White, J.P., Douglass Township; No. 2162 of F. DeFord, J.P., Valley Township; No. 2163 of John A. Thoren, J.P., Delaware Township and Coroner's Transcript No. 2173, were each allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Petitions
Chas. W. Everett
Alice Murphy
Mrs. A.M. Queensland, W.F.
Davison, Ella M.
Lofquist, D.H.
Kooker.

The petitions of Charles W. Everett, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, of Alice Murphey, asking for a refund of tax on account of wrong payment and Mrs. A.M. Queensland, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of W.F. Davison, asking for a refund of Mulct tax on account of discontinuance of business was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

The petition of Ella M. Lofquist, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, was referred to Morris.

The petition of D.K. Kooker, asking for a refund of tax on account of church property, referred to the Attorney for the Board Oct. 30, was reported back by him, and the same was endorsed thereon, "no jurisdiction."

Atty Fee Bills
Arthur Wallace
W.C. Strock

Attorney fee bills No. 862 and 863 of Arthur Wallace, and No. 864 of W.C. Strock, each in the amount of \$10.00 for attorney fees in the District Court were allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Bond
O.P. Herrick

The bond of O.P. Herrick, a contractor for the construction of Drainage Ditch No. 11 Elkhardt Township, was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Off Bond
Carss & Tolles

The official bond of Fred Carss as engineer for the drainage district petitioned for by L.G. Tolles, et al, Franklin Township was approved. Vote unanimous.

Final Est
O.P. Herrick

The final estimate of O.P. Herrick was allowed in the amount of \$1563.48. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally. Absent Fisher.

Appt. A.L.
Vodry

The appointment of A.L. Vodry as first assistant Deputy City Assessor, was approved. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Nov. 15, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Mann

Chairman

A. B. Grase

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Nov. 6 were read and approved.

The petitions of R.R.C. Granthamand, Nancy Shanan, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were granted. See vote attached to each.

The petition of H.H. Kerr, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was granted. Vote unanimous.

The petition of the Evans Lloyd Fuel Co., asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to Attorney for the Board Oct. 30, was reported back to the Board this date and same was, as per his recommendation, granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The petition of Adelia B. Kratz, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to Backman, Oct. 30, reported back to the Board this date, was referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, with power to act. Vote unanimous.

The petition of Clara A. Bowman, and and Mrs. Caroline Peterson, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were each endorsed thereon "no jurisdiction."

The contract for the care and keep of Jane Bowling, pauper Elkhart Township in the amount of \$2.00 per week was approved. Vote unanimous.

The petition of Mrs. Bird, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay was referred to Backman.

Criminal Transcript No. 2178 of John T. Conroy, J.P. Des Moines Township; and the Attorney fee bills Nos. 866, 967 and 868 of John T. Mulvaney, and No. 865 of J.F. Conrad each in the amount of \$10.00 for attorney fees in the district court were allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2174 and 2176, were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

The report of the Committee checking the office of the County Recorder for the year 1910, was approved. Vote unanimous.

The reports of the committee appointed to check the Clerk's Office for the year 1910, and the committee appointed to check the office of the soldiers relief commission for the year ending Sept. 1, 1911, were each approved. See vote attached to each.

The communication from the Insane Asylum at Clarinda regarding the transfer of Jack Kanyer, to the county home, was received and placed on file.

The final report of the Engineer on Drainage Ditch No. 11, Elkhart Township was received and placed on file.

On motion O.P. Herrick, Contractor for the Elkhart Drain Ditch No. 11, was allowed \$200.00 the balance due him on his final estimate. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Nay Mathis.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Petitions
R.R.C. Granthamand, Nancy Shanan, H.H. Kerr
Evans Lloyd Fuel Co. Adelia B. Kratz, Clara A. Bowman, Mrs. Carline Peterson.

Contract care Jane Bowling.

Petition Mrs. Bird.

Crim Trans.

Atty Fee Bill
J. T. Mulvaney
J. F. Conrad

Ins. Com. Trans

Report, Checking Com. Recorder's Office.
Clerk's Office
Sold. Relf. Com

Communication
Ins. Asy. Clarinda
Jack Kanyer

Final Report
Eng.
Elk. D. D. 11

O. P. Herrick
Elk. D. D. 11

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nov. 15th, 1911, Continued.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Nov. 20, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Vote unanimous.

J. J. Mans

Chairman

H. B. Mc

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 20th, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Nov. 15 were read and approved.

The petitions of Mrs. Lewis Askland referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, July 6th, 1909, of the Des Moines Foundry, referred to Morris, June 20, 1910; of Hoopes, Haworth & Co., referred to Morris, July 11, 1910; of A. E. Churchman, referred to Morris Dec. 12, 1910; of Sarah Perry, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies Dec. 2, 1910; of Anna Walsmith referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, Dec. 2 1910; of the Burns M. E. Church, referred to Morris March 20, 1911 and that of A. J. Holt, referred to the Committee on Paupers and Pauper Supplies, were each received and placed on file.

The Communications of the County Auditor of Jasper County, regarding John B. Elliott, referred to the Pauper Committee March 7th, 1910; H. G. Curtis, Engineer regarding Ditch No. 8, referred to the Board April 19, 1910; the bill of Marion County for E. Bird, referred to Morris June 20, 1910; the communication regarding Eugene Dean, from Iowa Scholl for Blind; referred to Morris, April 25, 1910; the bill of the Metropolitan Sprinkling Company, referred to the Court House Committee March 15, 1910; the Bill of Calhoun County for Myrtle Shaffer, referred to the Pauper Committee Jan. 31, 1910; the communication from Jones County regarding James Kelley, insane, referred to Morris & Backman, Sept. 7, 1909; the bill of Mills County for Helen Longwell, commitment to Clarinda, referred to Morris & Backman, Sept. 7th, 1909; the communication from Scott County regarding Monroe Mayer, referred to Morris, Sept. 13, 1909, and the certificate of the Local Board of Health, filed April 24, 1911, were each received and placed on file.

The petitions of Nancy Shawhan and Lewis Hubbard, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption and the petitions of the Home for the Aged and the Methodist Ladies Aid, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, were granted. See vote attached to each.

The petitions of Mary Harney and Mrs. Bird, asking for a refund of tax on account of inability to pay, were each granted, and on motion the Auditor was authorized to pay the taxes and make receipt out of the Pauper Fund as aid for each of the petitioners. See vote attached to each.

The amendment to the petition of the Des Moines College of June 22nd, 1911 was referred to Morris.

The claim of S. A. Trowbridge for damages to sheep by dog, was allowed in the amount of \$9.00 as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Fisher. Absent Mally.

Attorney Fee bill, of E. D. Marshall, was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The quarterly reports of Delbert Lang, J. P. Allen Township for the first and second and third quarters of 1910, were each received and placed on file.

Petitions
Mrs. Lewis Askland, Des Moines Foundry, A. E. Churchman, Sarah Perry, Anna Walsmith, Campbell Auto Co., A. J. Holt, Hoopes, Haworth & Co., Burns M. E. Church

Communications
Auditor of Jasper County
H. G. Curtis
Marion Co. for E. Bird
Ia. Sch. for Blind Eugene Dean
Metropolitan Sprinkling Co.
Calhoun County
Jones County
Mills Co., Scott County.

Petitions
Nancy Shawhan
Lewis Hubbard
Home for Aged,
Methodist Ladies Aid, Mary Harney & Mrs. Bird

Amend Pet.
Des M. College

Claim
S. A. Trowbridge

Atty Fee Bill
Reports, Delbert Lang

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Resignation John Sloan

The resignation of John Sloan as Constable of Valley Township was received and placed on file.

A.A.Adams

On motion A.A.Adams, was appointed Justice of the Peace of Valley Township to fill vacancy made by the resignation of John L.Sloan. Vote unanimous.

Bill Newlen Undertaking

The bill of the Newlen Undertaking Co., for the burial of F.Turpin, referred to Morris Dec.2,1910, was reported back by him, and on motion the same was disallowed as per his recommendation. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

Voting Mch.B Bond.

A copy of the \$3900.00 voting machine bond, was received and the same was referred to the Attorney for the Board.

Visiting Nurse request

On motion the request of the Visiting Nurse Ass'n was granted in the amount of \$900.00 per year. Vote unanimous.

City Directrs.

On motion the County Auditor was authorized to purchase four new city directories. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Nov.27, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Mound

Chairman

A. A. Adams

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov.27, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

Petition
Des M. College

The petition of the Des Moines College, asking for a refund of tax on account of property being a part of the endowment fund, referred to Morris, Nov. 20th 1911, and reported back Nov. 27th, was granted. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Absent Backman.

Com. Tillman

The communication of Mr. Tillman, in regard to injuries received by his son on account of defective road, was referred to Fisher.

Bond. A. A. Adam

The Official Bond of A. A. Adams as constable of Valley Township was approved. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis, and Fisher. Absent Backman and Mally.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday, December 4th, 1911 at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Mathis Mally and Fisher, absent Backman.

A. M. Morris

Chairman

H. B. Adams

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 4, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Nov. 27 were read and approved.

The petitions of J.N. McClelland, J.S. Harber, and S.C. Herbert, asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption were granted. See vote attached to each.

The petitions of the City of Des Moines, St Marks Church, Church of Christ, Altoona; the Congregation Bere Yeshurun; Young Mens Christian Association and the Still College of Osteopathy, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

On motion, the petition of Bentley & Olmstead, asking for a remission of taxes, was granted as per the certificate of the City Council exempting the same. Vote unanimous.

The petition of Susie Ledgerwood, asking for a refund of taxes erroneously paid, referred to Morris, July 31, 1911, was reported back to the Board, Dec. 4, and same granted. Vote unanimous.

The petition of W.W. Townsend, asking for a refund of tax on account of double payment, through an error of the Treasurer's Office, was granted. Vote unanimous.

The petition of Adelia B. Kratz, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment, referred to the Pauper Committee Nov. 15, was reported back and the petition was granted. Vote yeas, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher. Not voting Morris.

The petition of Ella M. Lofquist and Mary Markussen asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were referred to the Attorney for the Board.

The petition of the Des Moines Hospital, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment was referred to Morris.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2186, 2188, 2187, 2192, 2193 and 2180, were each allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Coroner's Transcripts No. 2194, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

The annual report of Lester L. Thompson, Justice of the Peace of Valley Township was received and placed on file.

The requisition of the Soldiers Relief Commission for the month of December, 1911, in the amount of \$912.28, was allowed as certified to by them. Vote unanimous.

Sheriff's Criminal Expense and Jail Bill, for the month of November, 1911, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote unanimous.

The appointment of Harris Egleston, J.P. of Madison Township, was approved. Vote unanimous.

The following resolution was read and not adopted:

Resolved that the City Assessor, S. A. Montis, be authorized to purchase from James Parker all his right, in and to a set of maps of the city of Des Moines, (about 607 in number) used by him when assessing, and the County Auditor be instructed and directed

Petitions

J.N. McClelland
J.S. Harber, S.C.
Herbert City of
Des M., St. Marks
Church, Church
of Christ, Altoona;
Cong. Bere
Yeshurun, Y.M.
C.A.; Still
College; Bentley
& Olmstead,
Susie Ledgerwood
W.W. Townsend,
Adelia B. Kratz,
Ella M. Lofquist
D.M. Hospital
Mary Markussen

Ins. Com. Trans.

Coroner's Tran.

Annual Report
L.L. Thompson

Req. Sold Rlf.

Sheriff's
Crim Ex. Bill

H. Egleston
J.P.

Resolution
Maps of Jas.
Parker

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to draw a warrant for ^{three} two hundred and fifty and no/100 Dollars in payment of same. Vote yeas, Mathis and Mally. Nays, Morris, Backman, and Fisher.

Delegate Mr. Backman

On motion Mr. Backman was appointed delegate to the State Agricultural Convention. Vote unanimous.

C. C. Howard Dr. Pet.

On motion the further hearing of the C. C. Howard, et al, drainage petition was continued until April 1, 1912. Vote unanimous.

Appt. Bruce Lansing

On motion Bruce Lansing was appointed Justice of the Peace of Saylor Township to take the place of W. J. Collins, resigned. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Motion for Atty to replenish maps

On motion the Attorney for the Board was instructed to replenish the county maps which were taken from the office of City Assessor. Nay Morris and Fisher. Yea. Backman. Not voting, Mally. Absent Mathis.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock A.M. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Merrill

Chairman

A. B. ...

County Auditor

P R O C E E D I N G S
B O A R D O F S U P E R V I S O R S

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Dec. 4, 1911 were read and approved.

The petitionsoof Melissa Long asking for a refund of tax on account of soldiers exemption, the petition of S.H.Gaston, asking for a refund of tax on account of double assessment and the petitions of the Norwegian Danish M.E. Church and the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, asking for a refund of tax on account of erroneous assessment were each granted. See vote attached to each.

Criminal Transcripts No. 2185 of Harry Allen, Justice of the Peace of Douglas Township, No. 2195 of M.J.Collins, J.P.Saylor Township; No. 2197 of F.DeFord, Justice of the Peace of Valley Township were allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. See vote attached to each.

The bill of the Juvenile Court No. 2182 for witness fees was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman and Fisher. Absent Mathis and Mally.

The report of the negineer for drainage district in Franklin Township was received and on motion the report was approved and the Auditor was authorized to cause the notices to be served on all parties interested, as by law provided. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Nay, Mathis.

On motion the Attorney for the Board was authorized to make a demand upon James Parker in the name of Polk County, for the return of the maps taken by him from the office of the Assessor of the city of Des Moines, and belonging to Polk County, and in the event of his refusal to return said maps, that the Attorney be instructed to bring an action to replevin the same in the name of Polk County to recover the same. Vote yeas, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Nay, Morris, Absent Mathis.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Whereas, on the 37th day of December, 1910, this county entered into a contract with the Empire Voting Machine Company, for the exchange of the Seventy-eight forty candidate Empire Voting Machines heretofore owned by the county, for a like number of said machines of the fifty candidate size; and,

Whereas, said exchange has now been made and said fifty candidate machines have been delivered to the county; and,

Whereas, said contract provides that, upon said delivery the county shall pay to said company its certain voting machine bond in the sum of \$3900.00; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed on behalf og the county, to issue, execute and deliver to the Empire Voting Machine Company, one bond of the county of Polk in the amount of \$3900.00 dated the first day of December, 1911, and payable on the first day of December 1912, said bond to bear interest from the first day of December, 1911 at the rate of four

Petitions
Melissa Long,
S.H.Gaston,
Danish M.E.
Church, C.N.W.
Ry.Co.

Crim. Trans

Bill of the
Juvenile Court

Report of
Eng. D.R. in
Franklin Twp.

Motion to
Authorize the
Atty for the
Board to make a
demand on James
Parker for Maps

Resolution
Empire Voting
Machine Co.

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percent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June, and the first day of December, principal and interest payable with Chicago or New York exchange at the office of the County Treasurer. Vote unanimous.

The bills as per the Auditor of Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday December 15, 1911 at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Mendenhall

Chairman

A. P. B. Mendenhall

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session, Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Dec. 15, were read and approved.

The statement of consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Valley Junction was read, and the following resolution was read and adopted.

WHEREAS, a statement of general consent has been filed with and in the office of the Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, consenting to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Valley Junction, Polk County, Iowa;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, by this Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that January 3rd, 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M. be fixed as the time for canvassing the said statement of consent, and that the Auditor of Polk County, give notice of said canvass as provided by law. Vote unanimous.

Crim Trans.

Criminal Transcript No. 2198 of J.F. Martin, Justice of the Peace of Valley Township, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Ins. Com. Trans.

Insane Commissioners Transcripts Nos. 2201, 2202, 2204, 2206 and 2207, were allowed as certified to by them. See vote attached to each.

Atty. Fee Bill

Attorney fee bill No. 869, of J.F. Conrad, in the amount of \$10.00 for attorney fees in the District Court, was allowed as recommended by the Attorney for the Board. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

Applications
Jas. Cameron
Mrs. S. E. Perigo

The applications of James Cameron for elevator man, and Mrs. S. E. Perigo as Matron of the Juvenile Home, were each received and placed on file.

Resolution
Town Council of
Altoona

A certified copy of the resolution passed by the Town Council of Altoona, Iowa, that a special tax of five mills be levied on all taxable property in the town of Altoona for lighting purposes, was received and read, and same was adopted. Vote yeas, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis. Not voting Morris.

Resolution
Sub. Petition of
G.W. Tolles,
for D. D.

The following resolution was read and adopted:
WHEREAS, G.W. Tolles, et al, have filed an amended and substituted petition, praying for the establishment of a drainage district and the construction of a drain ditch, which amended and substituted petition is contemplated by the petitioners to take the place of the certain petition heretofore filed by G.W. Tolles, wherein said petitioner prays for the establishment of a drainage district and the construction of a drain ditch therein; and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, did on the 11th day of December, 1911, approve of the certain plans submitted by Fred Carrs the engineer appointed to investigate and report on said petition and drain; and,

WHEREAS, said amended and substituted petition contemplates and embraces a larger area of land than was originally covered in said original petition of the said G.W. Tolles, thereby necessitating a change in the general plan for the construction of the proposed improvement; therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the action of said Board approving the said plan so submitted by the said Fred Carrs, engineer, on the 11th day of December, 1911 be and the same is hereby rescinded; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said amended and substituted petition be and the same is hereby referred to said Fred Carrs as engineer, for investigation and report as to the feasibility of the proposed improvement and a plan therefor as provided by law. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

The bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Dec. 29th, 1911 at 10 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mally and Fisher. Absent Mathis.

J. T. Momb

Chairman

M. B. M.

County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1911

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present, Morris, Backman, Mathis, Mally and Fisher.

The minutes of Dec. 20 were read and approved.

The annual road report of F.T. Morris, Supervisor of the first supervisor district, and the annual road and bridge reports of P.F. Mally, supervisor of the fourth supervisor district were each approved and accepted as a settlement in full for the year 1911. See vote attached to each.

The fourth quarterly report of the County Auditor for the year 1911, was received and placed on file.

On motion the further hearing of the petition of Davis Bros, asking for a remission of Mulet Tax, was set for Monday Jany. 15th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P.M. Vote yeas, Morris, Backman, Mathis and Mally, Absent Fisher.

The application of Joe Ford, for elevator boy was received and placed on file.

As per communication of Geo. L. Dobson, the Citizens National Bank was recommended as a depository, and the following resolution was read and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that in compliance with the requests of G. L. Dobson, County Treasurer the Citizens National Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, be and the same is hereby created a depository for County funds to the amount of Forty-five Thousand Dollars, and the said County Treasurer if privileged to deposit the county funds in said bank to said amount upon the filing of a bond in the required sum as fixed by the statutes of the State of Iowa, by said bank and the approval of said bond by the said County Treasurer and this Board of Supervisors, Vote unanimous.

The Bills as per the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

On motion the Board adjourned Sine-die. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Mord
Chairman

H. B. ...
County Auditor

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