

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

San Rafael, Cal., January 12, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of Solano County, Cal., convened in accordance with law, and after prayer read reports, reports, bills, resolutions and orders. The report presented to auditing the funds on hand in the possession of the county treasurer was found the following:

COUNTY FUND

AYONVILLE DEPARTMENT

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Outstanding	224.25
Checks and drafts	229,257.25
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Let Clerk JOHN F. FINE

DOES PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1927

J. M. STEWART, CHAIRMAN
J. G. COOK, COUNTY AUDITOR

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J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook
County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Iowa, January 1, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened in accordance with law.

Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

COUNTING COUNTY FUNDS

The Board proceeded to counting the funds on hand in the possession of the county treasurer and found the following:

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

Coin	42.19
Currency	204.00
Checks and drafts	<u>628,051.46</u>
	628,297.65

Cash book balance	628,297.11
Cash	<u>628,297.65</u>

.54

1st CAGE JOHN T. DYKE

Coin	107.32
Currency	464.00
Checks and drafts	<u>1,103,838.79</u>
	1,104,410.11

2nd CAGE E. S. GOSE

Coin	112.33
Currency	4,711.00
Checks and drafts	<u>2,971.32</u>
	7,794.65

OFFICE COMBINED

Coin	261.84
Currency	5,379.00
Checks and drafts	<u>1,734,861.57</u>
	1,740,502.41

Cash book balance	<u>1,740,501.87</u>
	.54

Checks were issued for all depository balances December 31, 1926, to be re-deposited January 3, 1927. Same are included with checks and drafts above.

The board adjourned sine die.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, January 3, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened according to law.

Members present were E. B. Bennett, 1st District; J. M. Stewart, 2nd District; C. W. Keller, 3rd District; F. G. Thornton, 4th District; C. F. Keeling, 5th District;

The bond and oath of office of E. B. Bennett, elected to fill the unexpired term of F. H. Hunter, was received and ordered recorded in the county auditors office, and filed with the clerk of the district court.

The bond and oath of office of F. G. Thornton, elected for the term 1927-1928-1929, was received, ordered recored in the county auditors office, and filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

The minutes of December 31, 1926 and of January 1 1927, were read and approved.

ORGANIZATION FOR 1927

The board then proceeded with its organization for 1927.

J. M. Stewart, was placed in nomination for chairman, and elected unanimously by all other members of the board.

C. W. Keller, was nominated for chairman pro tem, and elected unanimously by all other members of the board.

Other officers elected as follows:

Steward of the County Farm.

W. W. McHone nominated. For McHone:- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Overseer of the Poor.

Mrs G. E. MacKinnon, nominated. For Mrs McKinnon: Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

County Engineer.

F. O. Laing, nominated. For Laing:- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Engineer Heating Plant.

Henry Swartztrauber nominated. For Swartztrauber:-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Matron Juvenile Home.

Mrs. S. E. Perigo, nominated. for Mrs Perigo:-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Superintendant Court House.

Ed Cree, nominated. For Cree:-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Night Watchman.

Art Whitney, nominated. For Whitney:- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

County Physician.

Moved by Keeling, seconded by Stewart, that a contract be awarded to Dr. C. H. Carryer, for medical service, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Assistant or Secretary to the Board.

Moved by Keeling seconded by Keller, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that B. B. Dewey be employed as assistant or secretary to the Board of Supervisors, to assist the board in compliance with Section 5122 of the 1924 Code of Iowa, paragraphs 1 to 5 inclusive, and Section 5123, and to assist the county auditor in compliance with Section 5238 of the 1924 Code. In addition thereto he shall assis the county auditor and supervisors in all things of a clerical and secretarial nature. Motion to adopt carried unanimously. 86 2 62

APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENTS OF DEPUTIES AND CLERKS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

It was moved by Keller, and seconded by Bennett, that the appointments as submitted by the heads of the various departments as shown in the following schedule be approved until further action of this board. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

B. J. Perigo, 1st deputy; G. W. Heller, L. O. Linstrum, L. V. Smith, M. V. Smock, C. G. Houck, L. E. Gemricher, M. S. Benedict, as extra help- B. G. Bfagg, John Beverly, Pearl M. Schall, Leonard Varne, Fred Powers, Minnie Pike.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Assistants:--Mason Ladd, Francis J. Kuble, Carl A. Burkman, Alexander M. Miller, and Jay A. Mitchell. Stenographers:--Birdie Crowell, Veda Miller.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

C. A. Horner, 1st deputy, Fred Barkalow, 2nd deputy; W. E. Sayers, 3rd deputy, W. R. Prieb, 4th deputy; Tilla H. Hawker, bookkeeper and deputy; Joseph M Stewart, jury clerk, and deputy; G. A. Bedwell, deputy; B. H. Wright, deputy; H. W. Warrick deputy; J. P. Farley, deputy; Beryl E. Tallman, journal clerk, deputy; M. Jeanette Rennie, journal clerk, deputy; Edna V. Lyman, Index clerk, deputy; William Scarpino, file clerk, and deputy. H. W. Hughes, extra to March 31, 1927. John Hammary as extra.

COUNTY ENGINEER.

O. K. Frink, F. L. Seymore, H. E. Kelso, H. A. Anderson, John McManus, Katherine Miller.

COUNTY RECORDER.

G. W. Matter, Harry Kern, Lyle J. Perry, D. A. Carper, P. J. Griffin, E. C. Thompson, Charles F. Gilchrist, as deputies; Cecelia Dempsey, Mrs. O. Gross, Mrs Emma Worcester, Katherine Loveridge, Elin Falk, clerks; Mrs. H. S. Morgan, Gertrude Kursh, Thora Wade, stenographers.

COUNTY TREASURER.

John T. Dyke, 1st deputy; E. S. Gose, second deputy; McGloire Pharmed, deputy, B. H. Earle, James Merritt, deputies; Fred G. Koester, supt automobile dept, B. H. Hatcher, asst supt automobile dept, W. B. George, delinquent tax collector, Marie Stewart, delinquent tax clerk, Doreen Skinner, stenographer. EXTRA HELP Treasurers office:-- B. W. Haydon, Carroll Scovel, E. T. Aulich, A. M. Groom, L. M. Fiero, O. L. Carver, J. C. Wieman, W. M. McKee, Roy Reid, Pearl Birdsell, C. S. Jordan, Bess Britton, E. P. Alexander, Maude Reilly, George Brobell, J. A. Fenner, L. M. Dalbey, G. E. Himes, J. F. Bailie, C. E. Pharmed, Arthur Bragg, A. C. Merkle, K. I. Cutler, Mabel Knoll, W. R. Storey, Charles A. Pegau, Earl Jennings, W. W. Hayne, W. A. Harley, C. E. Wester, Beulah B. Oberender.

SHERIFF.

J. H. Kelley, 1st deputy; Other deputies:-- Rich C. Anderson, O. A. Kettells, Joseph A. Mallett, Herbert F. Ball, Fred Miller, William Bailey, James L. McGurie, Rex D. Brown, John F. McKeon, Herman Carlson, Robert E. O'Brien, George M. Cherrie, E. M. Roach, Tom Davis, Kenneth Rooker, William Gagner, G. P. Scovel, Jacob Gesell, William H. Shuey, George H. Gibson, Anthony Swatta, S. W. Harvey, Charles C. Torrence, D. V. Hicks, Louis J. Volz, Fred S. Hird, Scott Wise, Taylor Houston, Oscar H. Wiseman, Mrs Scott Wise, as matron of the jail. JAIL TURNKEYS-- W. H. Bowman, J. W. McLaughlin, W. S. Gooding, L. A. Stocking, Tom Harvey, William A. Tallan, Guy Likes, Ed Williams, BAILIFFS:-- Herman C. Dawson, John A McCabe, Charles Eaton, H. P. Thomas, John Vickers, Ben Wilcox, Joe Jones.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Lillian Opel, stenographer.

BONDS FIXED BY BOARD

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Moved by Keller, seconded by Bennett, that the amount of the bonds to be filed by the various county officers, deputies, clerks, and other employees, of the county, be and the same are hereby fixed in the minimum amount as shown in the following schedule, to-wit:

County Engineer	\$ 1,000
County Auditor	10,000
Deputy County Auditors	2,500
Sheriff	25,000
All deputies	2,000
County attorney	5,000
Assistant county attorneys	2,000
County Recorder	10,000
Deputies county recorder	2,000
Clerk of the district court	25,000
Deputy clerks district court	2,000
County Treasurer	10,000
1st deputy treasurer	10,000
2nd deputy treasurer	5,000

Other deputy treasurers	\$ 2,000
Supt Automobile Dept	10,000
Coroner	2,000
Supt of schools	2,000
Justice of Peace, Valley Twp	1,000
Justices other townships	500
All constables	500
Assessors City	1,000
Assessors Town	500
Assessors Township	500
Road patrolmen	100

Roll call on the foregoing motion. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES'

It was moved by Bennett, seconded by Keller, that the bonds of the following county officers, with the sureties named, be approved, as shown in the following list or schedule:

COUNTY AUDITOR.

J. G. Cook, American Surety Co of New York; B. J. Perigo, American Surety Co of New York; C. G. Houck, Southern Surety Co; G. W. Heller, American Surety Co of New York; L. O. Linstrum, American Surety Co of New York; M. S. Benedict, Southern Surety Co; Lyle Gemricher, American Surety Co of New York; Marvin Smock, American Surety Co of New York; L. V. Smith, with American Surety Co of New York, J. G. Cook, with Southern Surety Co.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Carl Missildine, with American Surety Co of New York; Jay Mitchell with American Surety Co of New York; Alexander M. Miller, with Columbia Casualty of New York; Mason Ladd, with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co of Hartford, Conn; Carl Burkman, with American Surety Co of New York, Francis J. Kuble with the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co of Hartford, Conn.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

W. D. Baldwin, with the American Surety Co of New York; Charles A. Horner with the Southern Surety Co; Fred Barkalow with the Southern Surety Co; Tilla H Hawker with the American Surety Co. of New York; Joseph M. Stewart with the American Surety Co. of New York; H. W. Warrick, with the Southern Surety Co; M. Jeanette Rennie with the Southern Surety Co; J. P. Farley with the Southern Surety Co; Beryl E. Tallman with the Southern Surety Co; Walter R. Prieb with the Southern Surety Co; Walter E. Sayers with the Southern Surety Co; Wm Scarpino with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport; B. H. Wright with the Southern Surety Co; Edna V. Lyman, with the Southern Surety Co; Gerald A. Bedwell, with the American Surety Co of New York; * All bonds of deputy clerks for \$ 5,000.

COUNTY TREASURER,

Allen Munn, with the Southern Surety Co for \$ 2,500; Allen Munn with the Royal Indemnity of New York for \$ 2,500; Allen Munn with the American Surety Co of New York for \$ 2,500; Allen Munn with the American Surety Co of New York for \$ 2,500; John T. Dyke with the Royal Indemnity Co of New York for \$ 5,000; John T. Dyke with the Southern Surety for \$ 5,000; E. S. Gose with the American Surety Co for \$ 5,000; Fred G. Koester with the Southern Surety for \$ 5,000; Fred G. Koester with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport for \$ 5,000; Dave Frank with the Southern Surety Co for \$ 2,000; McGloire with the American Surety Co for \$ 2,000; Benjamin Hatcher with American Surety Co of New York for \$ 3,000.

SHERIFF.

J. H. Kelley, with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport; Charles C. Torrence with the Fidelity & Deposit Co of Maryland, Louis J. Volz with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport William H. Shuey with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport; Delmer V. Hicks with the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co of Baltimore, Md; Robert E. O'Brien, with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport, Joseph A. Mallett with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport.

COUNTY RECORDER.

Mrs. E. O. Fleur, with the American Surety Co for \$ 5,000 of New York; Pat Griffin with the American Surety Co of New York; Lyle J Perry with the American Surety Co of New York; Edwin C. Thompson with the American Surety Co of New York; Damon A. Carper with the American Surety Co of New York; Mrs E. O. Fleur with the Federal Surety Co of Davenport, Ia for \$ 5,000.

CORONER:

Guy A. Clift with the American Surety Co of New York.

COUNTY ENGINEER;

with the American Surety Co of New York. Motion to approve the foregoing carried unanimously.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

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The following applications from various newspapers of Polk County, Iowa asking to be named as official papers for 1927 were received and opened by the county auditor.

The Des Moines Daily Record	Des Moines, Ia
The Valley Junction Express	Valley Junction, Ia
The Altoona Herald	Altoona, Ia
The Plain Talk	Des Moines, Ia
The Valley Junction Booster	Valley Junction, Ia
The Beaverdale News	Des Moines, Ia

HEARING SET

It was moved by Bennett, seconded by Thornton that the hearing on the contest be held before this board at 10 a. m. Friday, January 7 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

REPORTS

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The report on prisoners in the county jail and claim for December 1926, received and filed; the semi annual report of the clerk of the district court received and filed; the report of fees collected by the clerk of the district court in criminal cases through justices of the peace, received and filed; the 4th quarterly report of the clerk of the district court received and filed.

TONWSHIP REPORTS.

Annual reports of Allen and Four Mile Townships, received and filed;

PETITIONS

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Petition of P. A. Kenney, granted, for refund of taxes.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

Claim of J. A. Peters, and transcript G. C. Grinnell referred to county attorney.

BANK DEPOSITORIES

REQUEST OF COUNTY TREASURER ON BANK DEPOSITORIES.

The request of Allen Munn, county treasurer asking that certain banks be named as depository of county funds, was received and filed.

RESOLUTION CREATING BANK DEPOSITORIES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the county funds in amounts not to exceed the amount named opposite each of the said designated depositories and the county treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts named for said banks as of January 1 1927, as follows to-wit:

Name of Bank	Location	Maximum Am't of Deposit
Des Moines National Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	1,000,000.00
Iowa National Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	1,000,000.00
Bankers Trust Co	Des Moines, Iowa	750,000.00
Valley National Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	500,000.00
Valley Savings Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	250,000.00
Peoples Savings Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	400,000.00
Capital City State Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	400,000.00
Home Savings Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	400,000.00
Central State Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	400,000.00
Iowa Trust & Savings Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	200,000.00
University State Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	35,000.00
Continental Trust & Savings Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	25,000.00
Euclid Avenue State Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	25,000.00
First Federal State Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	15,000.00
Shaffer State Bank	Altoona, Iowa	10,000.00
Altoona Savings Bank	Altoona, Iowa	10,000.00
State Bank of Bondurant	Bondurant, Iowa	10,000.00
Citizens State Bank	Mitchellville, Iowa	15,900.00
Farmers State Bank	Mitchellville, Iowa	25,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank	Runnells, Iowa	10,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank	Alleman, Iowa	10,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank	Ankeny, Iowa	15,000.00
Bank of Ankeny	Ankeny, Iowa	15,000.00
Grimes Savings Bank	Grimes, Iowa	25,000.00
Polk City Savings Bank	Polk City, Iowa	10,000.00
First National Bank	Valley Junction, Iowa	15,000.00
Security Savings Bank	Valley Junction, Iowa	10,000.00
Valley Junction Savings Bank	Valley Junction, Iowa	15,000.00

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CREATING COMMITTEES

OMNIBUS RESOLUTION CREATING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Thornton, seconded by Keeling that the following resolution be 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 1927 as follows:

JUVENILE HOME COMMITTEE

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 the incidental supplies for the maintenance and operation of the said juvenile home and report the bills for the same to this board of supervisors for the approval and to have general charge and superintendency of said 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 said home as by law provided,

PURCHASING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the purchasing and building committee to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors the duties of which shall be to receive and investigate requisitions of the various county employees and officers, for the furnishing of supplies for the several offices and departments of the county and procure bids for the same when in its judgment it is found advisable and to report the same to the board of supervisors for action, and to purchase and incidental supplies necessary for said various offices, and departments and to report the bills therefore to this board of supervisors for approval and allowance. It shall be the duty of said committee to see that the court house building and grounds are properly cleaned and cared for and to have general supervision of the county jail and grounds as to their cleanliness and maintenance.

BRIDGE AND ROAD COMMITTEE.

A committee to known as the bridge and road committee to be composed of five members of the board of supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to inspect the bridges and roads of Polk County, Iowa and to determine the necessity for the erection of new bridges or the repair of old ones, to inspect the work of construction of new bridges or old ones, to determine the necessity for the repair or grading of roads, embraced in the county road system, the inspection of secondary road districts, to determine the necessity for the construction or placing of all culverts on the county and township roads, and the inspection of the work of construction of the same, as contemplated by the statutes of Iowa.

COUNTY FARM COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the committee on visitation and inspection of the county farm to be composed of five members of the board of supervisors, the duty of which said committee shall be to have general charge and superintendency of the said county farm and institutions located thereon and to visit the said farm and institutions 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 said visitation of the said farm and institution as is required in Section 5345 of the 1924 Code of Iowa.

PAUPER AND PAUPER SUPPLIES

A committee to known as a committee on pauper and pauper supplies to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to receive the reports from the overseer of the poor, and the several boards of trustees in the several townships of the county in relation to the application to the overseer of the poor and townships trustees for relief, and to direct the said overseer of the poor and the several boards of trustees with relation to their action as to granting, continuing, or stopping relief, To do and perform all other acts or duties with relation to the relief of the poor as devolved upon the board of supervisors under Section 2234 of the Code of Iowa, when the board is not in session.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

A committee to be known as the auditing committee to be composed of three members of the board, the duty of which said committee shall be to meet at least once every two weeks, and before the 1st and 15th of each month, to inspect and audit all claims filed against the county and recommend the allowance or disallowance thereof to the Board of Supervisors.

COUNTY COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the general county committee said committee to be composed of five members of the board, and which said committee shall have charge of the investigation of all petitions for refund of taxes, for exemption and suspension of taxes, claims against the domestic animal fund, and all other matters pertaining to the general management and conduct of the county business not coming under the specific classification of other committees of the board.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR BLIND PENSION.

A committee to be known as the committee on the investigation of applications for blind pensions to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors, the duty of which is to make a thorough investigation of the financial and physical condition of all persons who are now or who may be in the future receive aid from Polk County by reason of being blind and shall make report of their findings from time to time to this board of supervisors for approval.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the finance committee to be composed of three members of the Board of Supervisors the duty of which said committee shall be to receive and examine monthly reports of the county treasurer as to the amount of money, in each of the funds of Polk County and to arrange with the county treasurer and with the banks of Polk County for the financing of all funds of said county. To do all things necessary to keep the credit of the county in good standing and such things as may be required by the board from time to time and who shall once each year prior to the 1st day of September make an investigation and report to the board the amount of money to be collected for the various funds for the ensuing year.

Motion on the foregoing resolution. Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

BONDS APPROVED

BONDS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

It was moved and seconded that the bonds of the following township officers be approved as follows:

J. K. Brown	Assessor Jefferson Township	Personal Surety
J. A. Carman	Assessor Bloomfield Township	American Surety Co
F. E. Dunn	Assessor Webster Township	Personal Surety
S. L. Farlow	Assessor Crocker Township	Personal Surety
J. S. Maxwell	Assessor Beaver Township	Personal Surety
G. E. McClay	Assessor Franklin Twp	Personal Surety
W. I. Troup	Assessor Washington Twp	Personal Surety
Paul Vermie	Assessor Four Mile Twp	Personal Surety
Carl C. York	Assessor Walnut Twp	Personal Surety
J. E. Day	Constable Walnut Twp	American Surety Co
W. E. Evans	Clerk Allen Twp	Personal surety
Roy E. Proudfit	Clerk Camp Twp	American Surety Co
Carson Reeves	Clerk Delaware Twp	Personal Surety Co
Ora Stuart	Clerk Four Mile Twp	Personal Surety Co

Moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday, January 5, 1927 at 10 a. m.

J. A. Cook, County Auditor

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia January 5, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of January 3, 1927 were read and approved.

REPORTS Annual reports of the following townships were received and filed:
Walnut, Union, Madison, Camp, Clay Townships.

Claim of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for refund of taxes referred to County attorney.

BONDS APPROVED

Bonds of the following county officers were approved: Henry Bogard, assessor Allen Township, personal surety; H. L. Doubleday, assessor Elkhart Township, Jacob Gessell, deputy sheriff with Federal Surety Co of Davenport; G. W. Matter, deputy recorder with the Southern Surety Co.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

Communication from the county attorney recommending a settlement in the claims against the estate of F. S. Garlick, be approved and that the sum of \$ 237.00 be accepted by the county as full payment of the claim for fees collected by the late F. S. Garlick, while justice of the peace of Valley Junction. Moved by Stewart, seconded by Keller the above motion be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

PETITION

Petition of the Baptist Orphanage and Home for the Aged, for refund of tax on account of an erroneous assessment, was granted.

REPORTS

Annual reports of W. W. Byers, justice Bloomfield Twp, J. G. Cook, county auditor, Mrs. E. O. Fleur, county recorder, and E. E. Johnston, justice of Saylor Township, received and filed.

COMMITTEES

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees for 1927:

Juvenile Committee	Bennett, Keller, Keeling
Purchasing-Building Comm	Keeling, Bennett, Stewart
Auditing Committee	Keller, Bennett, Thornton
Road Committee	Keller, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling.
County Committee	Stewart, Bennett, Keller, Thornton, and Keeling.
Pauper Committee	Stewart, Keeling, Bennett
Blind Investigation Comm	Bennett, Keller, Keeling
Finance Comm	Keller, Bennett, Keeling
Farm Committee	Thornton, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Keeling.

Moved and seconded that the appointments be approved. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Petition of Edith Kelso, for payment of tax from the pauper fund, granted.

Petition of Mrs. B. H. Hibbs, for remission of tax, be granted.

Petition of A. O. Stubbs, for refund of taxes, not granted.

Three criminal transcripts of Frank Hancock, and one of E. E. Johnston, were disallowed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday, January 7 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia January 7, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of January 5, 1927 were read and approved.

SELECTION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

This being the date set for the hearing on the contest for the selection of official newspapers of Polk County, Iowa for the year 1927, the following papers were represented by counsel as follows:

The Beaverdale News	By	K. J. Neal
Altoona Herald	By	Guy Miller
The Plain Talk	By	C. W. Lyon
The Daily Record	By	C. W. Lyon
Valley Junction Express	By	C. W. Lyon
Valley Junction Booster	By	B. M. Lindgren.

The county auditor opened the subscription lists and made the following record: Plain Talk 1542; Beaverdale News 1325; Valley Junction Booster 750; Valley Express 1308; Daily Record 1341; Altoona Herald 1577.

It was then moved by Thornton, and seconded by Keller, that the Beaverdale News, be exculed from the contest and rejected on account of the insufficiency of its affidavit and list to comply with the statute to bring it within the pervue of Section 5401 of the 1924 Code. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

It was then moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the Altoona Herald, of Altoona, Iowa, the Des Moines Daily Record, and the Plain Talk, published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Valley Express, published in Valley Junction, Iowa, be and they are hereby named as the official newspapers of Polk County, Iowa for the year 1927 each of said newspapers having filed an application for same as by law required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation to be paid to the four papers named herein shall be in the aggregate not to exceed the amount that would be paid unto three newspapers as by law provided upon written agreement thereto signed by the publishers of each of the newspapers named herein and filed with this board. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPRAISEMENT OF COUNTY FARM

The appraisement of the property of the Polk County Farm, was received and approved, and ordered filed. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

REQUEST

Request of the county superintendant of shcools to transfer \$ 200.00 from the county fund to the institute fund, was approved. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Petition of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for refund of tax, was marked "no jurisdiction."

Petition of S. G. Ellis, and Nettie, Stewart, for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, were granted.

Petition of Sarah J. Staves, for the Memorial United Brethern Church, was disallowed.

BONDS APPROVED

The following official bonds were approved.

C. J. Johnson	Clerk Franklin Twp	Personal surety
P. L. Hedlund	Assessor Union Twp	Personal surety
Charles Pietzman	Clerk Jefferson Twp	Personal surety
C. B. Burkart	Assessor Delaware Twp	Personal surety
C. H. Elliott	Assessor Douglas Twp	
A. C. Adamanson	Clerk Douglas Twp	Personal surety
G. E. Williams	Assessor Madison Twp	Personal surety

The following reports of townships received and filed: Frankin Twp; Douglas Twp, Jefferson Twp.

Annual report of the Polk County Farm Bureau, was received and filed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, January 11 1927 to 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

G. G. Cook
G. G. Cook, county auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 11, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of January 7 1927 were read and approved.

REPORTS

Quarterly report of the juvenile home, received and filed.

Report of the sheriff to the county for fees collected and due Polk County for last quarter 1926, received and filed.

Annual report of Lincoln Township, received and filed.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Moved and seconded that W. H. Anderson, be named as justice of the peace for Beaver Township. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITION

Petition of Charles R. Rittgers, for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday, January 15 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia, January 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of January 11 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

CLAIMS

Claims of M. W. Robinson for \$ 40.00; and R. P. Shivers for \$ 120.00; against the domestic animal fund were allowed.

REPORTS

Annual reports of Saylor, Webster, and Washington Townships, received and filed.

BONDS

Official bonds approved as follows: Geo Bison, deputy sheriff \$ 2,000 American Surety Co; Fred H. Miller, \$ 2,000 Federal Surety Co; Edward Roach \$ 2,000 United State Fidelity & Guaranty Co; O. J. Iseminger, \$ 500 Assessor Clay Twp personal surety; Fritz Hug \$ 1,000 Clerk Madison Twp personal surety; R. C. Draper \$ 500 Assessor Camp Twp personal surety.

REPORTS

Quarterly reports of A. L. Stebleton, justice Crocker Twp received and filed.

CLAIM

Claim of W. H. Nolin for \$ 50.00 against domestic animal fund, allowed.

HEARING POSTPONED

This being the date set for hearing on division of the taxes in Section 36 Twp 79 Range 25, the same came up for consideration, and the matter postponed to Feb 1, 1927.

COMMUNICATION FROM
ENGINEER

A communication was received from the county engineer regarding claims against various townships for filling bridges as follows:

Bridge No.	Township.	Am't due from Townships
632	Webster	150.00
7903	Four Mile	150.00
7904	Four Mile	150.00
791	Four Mile	150.00

Moved and seconded that the above amounts be certified to the county treasurer for collection. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

A communication was received from the county engineer regarding claims against various townships for grading work done in 1926 as follows:

Township	Amount	
Allen	172.83	Paid
Lincoln	1,215.20	
Union	599.70	
Saylor	630.00	
Madison	286.50	Paid
Four Mile	365.00	
Crocker	875.45	
Clay	625.00	
Camp	1,000.00	
Beaver	125.00	
Town of Altoona	115.00	
Town of Mitchellville	80.00	
Town of Bondurant	40.00	

SALARY RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the compensation to be paid to the various employees of Polk County, Iowa for the year 1927 shall be at the rate per annum, or rate per day as set opposite the name of each and every employee of Polk County, Iowa in the following list until further orders of this Board of Supervisors.

COUNTY ENGINEER

F. O. Laing	3,600.00	
O. K. Frink	2,900.00	
F. L. Seymore	1,900.00	
H. E. Kelso	1,900.00	
H. A. Anderson	4.50	Per day
John McManus	4.50	" "
Katherine Miller	1,300.00	

MISCELLANEOUS	Dr. C. H. Carryer, county physician	3,000.00
	B. B. Dewey, secretary	2,800.00
	Grant Henry, clerk grand jury *	2,200.00
	Mrs. G. E. MacKinnon, overseer poor	1,800.00
	Art Whitney, night watchman	1,500.00
	Lillian Opel, stenographer	1,100.00
COUNT AUDITOR	J. G. Cook, county auditor *	3,400.00
	B. J. Perigo *	2,210.00
	G. W. Heller *	2,210.00
	L. O. Linstrum *	1,700.00
	L. V. Smith *	1,700.00
	M. V. Smock	1,500.00
	C. G. Houck	1,500.00
	L. E. Gemricher	1,500.00
	M. S. Benedict	1,500.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	County Attorney *	3,000.00
	Assistants	2,500.00
	1st stenographer	1,300.00
	2nd stenographer	1,000.00
CLERK'S OFFICE	W. D. Baldwin *	3,400.00
	C. A. Horner *	2,210.00
	Fred Barkalow *	2,210.00
	W. E. Sayers *	1,700.00
	W. R. Prieb *	1,700.00
	Tilla H. Hawker	1,500.00
	Joseph M. Stewart	1,500.00
	G. A. Bedwell	1,500.00
	B. H. Wright	1,500.00
	H. W. Warrick	1,400.00
	J. P. Farley	1,300.00
	Beryle E. Tallman	1,100.00
	M. J. Rennie	1,100.00
	Edna V. Lyman	1,100.00
	William Scarpino	1,200.00
	Harry Hughes	1,400.00
	John Hamery	200.00 per month
COUNTY RECORDER	Mrs. E. O. Fleur *	3,000.00
	G. W. Mattern *	2,015.00
	Harry Kern *	2,015.00
	Lyle J. Perry	1,550.00
	D. A. Carter	1,550.00
	P. J. Griffin	1,700.00
	E. C. Thompson	4.50 per day
	Charles F. Gilchrist	4.50 " "
	Cecelia Dempsey	1,200.00
	Mrs. O. Gross	1,200.00
	Mrs. Emma Worcester	4.50 per day
	Katherine Loveridge	1,100.00
	Elin Falk	1,100.00
	Mrs. H. S. Morgan	1,100.00
	Gertrude Kursh	1,100.00
	Thora Wade	1,200.00
COUNTY TREASURER	Allen Munn *	3,700.00
	John T. Dyke, 1st deputy *	2,405.00
	E. S. Gose, 2nd deputy *	2,405.00
	Dave Frank *	1,850.00
	M. R. Pharmer *	1,850.00
	B. H. Earle	1,600.00
	James Merritt	1,500.00
	Fred Koester, auto dept.	2,400.00
	B. H. Hatcher " "	1,700.00
	" B. George Delinquent Tax	4%
	Marie Stewart	1,400.00
SHERIFF	Park Findley *	2,800.00
	J. H. Kelley	1,800.00
	All regular deputies	1,650.00
	Turnkeys	1,500.00
	Bailiffs	4.50 per day
	Matron jail	4.00 " "
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	County Superintendent *	3,000.00
	Gladye Conway *	1,500.00

COUNTY HEATING PLANT	Engineer	1,600.00
	Assistants	1,200.00
SUPERINTENDENT COURT HOUSE	Superintendent	1,800.00
	House man	1,500.00
	Asst house man	1,250.00
	Janitors & elevator men	1,250.00
	Matron rest rooms	720.00
ASSESSORS	E. H. Higgins	2,500.00
	Office deputies	1,800.00
	Clerk's in office	4.50 per day
	Field deputies	5.00 " "
SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION	Wm P. Kenney	300.00
	Bruce Kenworthy	1,200.00
	John A. Nicholson	1,200.00
JUVENILE HOME	Matron of the Juvenile Home	1,200.00
COUNTY FARM	Steward of the County Farm	1,500.00
EXTRA HELP	All extra help	4.50 per day

Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution carried unanimously.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PAYROLL BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the wages to be paid for bridge and road workers of Polk County in 1927 be at the following rates unless changed by this board:

ROAD	A. ROAD	Per Hour.
	Man and team	.70
	Single man (not teamster)	.40
	Teamster	.35
	Foreman	.50
	Man and 3 horses	.87 1/2
	Man and 4 horses	1.05
	Man, team and mower	1.00
	Truck driver	.50
	Dynamite man	.50
	Tractor operator	.60 -- .70
	Grader operator	.50 to .60

BRIDGE	B. BRIDGE.
	<u>1. Wood.</u>
	Foreman .60
	Single .40
	<u>2. Concrete</u>
	Foreman .75
	Single .40 to .50
	Man and Ford truck 1.20

Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Monday, January 24, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, county auditor.

John Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia January 24, 1927.

The Board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened irregular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of January 15, 1927 were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the following bonds be approved:

DEPUTY SHERIFFS BONDS

DEPUTY SHERIFFS: Herman Carlson-Southern Surety Co; Rex Brown-United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; Wm Gegner, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; Kenneth M Rooker United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; Orin A. Kettels, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; Sidney W. Harvey, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; J. L. McGuire-United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; G. P. Scoovel, Southern Surety Co; George M. Cherrie, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; M. Mannine, Clerk of Elkhart Twp personal surety; B. F. Alleman, assessor Lincoln Township, personal surety; Rich C. Anderson, deputy sheriff United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

PETITIONS

The following petitions asking for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were NOT GRANTED: Trustees of Brethern Christ Church, Vernon R. Seeburger, Bert C. Plummer, Des Moines Library Board.

Petitions of George Harnagel and S. Slossy for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment, granted.

Criminal transcripts of Frank Hancock, justice Valley Junction, and O. W. Ellis, justice Four Mile Twp allowed.

APPLICATION

Application of Nels M. Hansen, for position of house man, received and filed.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of A. B. Lockeridge, F. S. Losh, A. J. Shearer, and P. A. Carman, as deputy assessor for Bloomfield Twp approved; Appointment of Harry Harsha, as extra help county treasurer, approved.

REGARDING BRIDGE NO.
295

Moved by Thornton, seconded by Keller, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa authorized the preparation of plans and specifications for the raising, repairing and additions to Bridge No 295 over the Skunk River in Polk County, Iowa which was partially destroyed by flood, in the fall of 1926, and

Whereas this board gave the proper notice in the manner and form prescribed by statute for a hearing on the proposed plans and specifications, as provided by law, and

Whereas the said board offered a tentative contract for the same to the Capital Construction Company of Des Moines, Iowa it being the lowest bidder under the proposed plans and specifications, on the 15th day of December 1926, the said date being the time for a hearing under the budget law, of Iowa, and

Whereas certain persons appeared before the said board on said date, and filed objections to the adoption of said plans and specifications and action of the board, which objections were overruled by this board of supervisors, and

Whereas said objectors took an appeal from the action of this board of supervisors to the budget director of Iowa, and

Whereas upon proper showing made by Polk County, Iowa by its counsel the county attorney of Polk County, Iowa the budget director of Iowa did on the 17th day of January 1927, dismiss the appeal, and

Whereas the proceedings referred to herein did prevent the State Highway Commission from giving its approval of the contract offered by this board to the firm named herein, causing a delay of approximately 36 days, and

Whereas the offer of said contractor was predicated upon performing the obligations of the contract and specifications within a reasonable length of time after December 15 1926, so as to complete the work before the ice went out in the Skunk River, and flood conditions exist so as to prevent work being done under the contract and

Whereas this delay of time has increased the hazard to the contracting company to such an extent that they now demand an additional sum of \$ 500 for the performance of their obligations and the fulfillment of the contract, and

Whereas said delay was through no fault of the Board of Supervisors, State Highway Commission or Capital Construction Company, and it is deemed advisable and to the best interest of the public at large to proceed with the work with all possible speed now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the sum of \$ 500 be and the same is hereby added to the principal sum named in the contract between Polk County, Iowa and the Capital Construction Company, for the repairs and addition to Bridge No 295 as referred to herein, subject to the approval of this item and resolution by the Iowa State Highway Commission. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of Dillie Dugan, and B. W. Taylor, as deputy assessors, Valley Twp approved.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday February 1, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Ye- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

John Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, February 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of January 24, 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for remission of taxes as certified by the city council were granted to: Sadie Kehler, W. A. Madison, Alice Sheriff, H. F. Frost, W. H. Mendenhall, John Tompores.

Petition of Ida E. Stevens for suspension of taxes granted.

Petition of the Fidelity Bldg & Finance Copr for refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment, was not granted.

REPORTS

Semi annual report of the county treasurer received and filed. annual report of M. H. Nash, justice Elkhart Township, received and filed.

Supplemental order of the State Railroad Commission in the matter of the overhead crossing on Primary Road No 2 east of the city of Des Moines, received and filed.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of Pearl Schall, as deputy auditor, approved. Vote Yea Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. No Bennett.

Annual report of Beaver Township, received and filed.

Criminal transcripts of A. L. Stebleton justice Crocker Twp and E. M. Grant, of Valley Junction, received and filed.

Sheriff's annual report received and filed.

BONDS

Official bonds of the following county officers approved: Tom Davis, deputy sheriff with American Surety Co of New York; John F. McKeon, deputy sheriff with Southern Surety Co; Herb F. Ball, deputy sheriff, with United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co; Ed F. Murraray, justice of Webster Township, personal surety.

REPORTS

Report and claims of the following state institutions allowed: Clarinda Hospital for \$ 19,814.56; Independence Hospital for \$ 420.94; Oakdale Sanitorium for \$ 228.84; State Juvenile Home for children at Toledo \$ 1,074.63; Cherokee State Hospital for \$ 271.00; Mt Pleasant State Hospital for \$ 590.15; Hospital for Epileptics at Woodward for \$ 1,993.56.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of G. W. Bauserman, C. A. Wells, and John O. Staly, as deputy city assessors, approved.

PETITION FOR GRAVEL ROAD

Petition for gravel road district in Crocker and Douglas Township, for graveling riad between Section 24 in Crocker Township and Section 19 in Douglas Township, referred to Keller.

Petition for gravel road district in Crocker Township for road on south line Section 34-80-24 thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence west $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, thence north $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to north line of Section 34 thence west 1 mile, referred to Keller.

Petition for gravel road district for graveling of road between Sections 9 and 10; and 3 and 4 in Twp 80-24, referred to Keller.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa on November 30, 1926 a petition of Mr and Mrs M. N. Lawson, was presented wherein it was prayed that the Board of Supervisors make an apportionment of the 1924 taxes assessed against the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36-79-25, Polk County, Iowa, and

Whereas a notice was given by publication to the title holders and others interested in said land in the same manner as publishing a notice in civil actions in the district court to the respective title holders of said land, giving notice of a hearing to be held before the Board of Supervisors on February 1 1927 at 9 a. m and

Whereas no one appeared to make any objections to the apportionment of said taxes on said date, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the board proceed to the apportionment of said taxes, and that the costs thereof be assessed to

each of the title holders to said property. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CONTRACT WITH GEORGE W. KYTE

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the contract awarded to George W. Kyte, for the placing of omitted property on the tax books, be and the same is hereby extended from February 1 1927 for a period of six months, both George W. Kyte, and Polk County reserving the right to cancel said contract upon written notice to either of 15 days time. Said Kyte to make quarterly reports to this board of the work accomplished under his contract. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

AGREEMENT WITH L. V. SMITH FOR FARM WORK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that L. V. Smith be and he is hereby authorized and directed to install a complete accounting system for the Polk County Farm, and to keep an accurate record of all transactions of the said county farm in a proper accounting manner. This work to be done by the said L. V. Smith outside of his regular working hours in the office of the county auditor. For such services he shall be paid the sum of \$ 40.00 per month, payable on the 1st day of each and every month while this resolution is in effect. This resolution to remain in effect only until further action by this board. Motion carried unanimously.

CONTRACT FOR COUNTY LAMPS

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Thornton that the contract for electric lamps for county use be awarded to the House of Downing. Vote Yea- Bennett, No Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, February 7, 1927 at 10 a. m. Motion carried.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

Des Moines, Ia, February 7, 1927.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of February 1 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Petitions of the following asking for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were not allowed: Iowa Trust & Savings Bank, John Mote, M. Aliber, C. S. Walker, W. T. Showers.

Petition of Mildred Vignavitch, and Alice Holmes, for remission of taxes, granted.

REQUEST COUNTY TREAS.

Request of the county treasurer asking the the maximum deposit of the Altoona Savings Bank of Altoona, Iowa be fixed at \$ 15,000, and the maximum deposit of the county funds for the Farmers Savings Bank at Runnells be fixed at \$ 15,000 was received and filed.

Moved by Thornton, seconded by Keeling that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION REGARDING
BANK DEPOSITORIES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the county funds in amounts not to exceed the amount named opposite each of the said designated depositories and the county treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts named for said banks as of February 4, 1927, as follows, to-wit:

Name of Bank	Place	Maximum Deposit
Altoona Savings Bank	Altoona, Iowa	\$ 15,000
Farmers Savings Bank	Runnells, Iowa	15,000

Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: Jess Glenn for \$ 25.00; L. N. Pulis, for \$ 21.50; Mrs Adam Sterling \$ 40.00.

REPORT

Annual report of Bloomfield Township received and filed.

PETITION

Petition regarding Mrs Carrie Moore, matron of rest room, hold her position, received and filed.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of Fred G. Koester, as supt of the auto department in county treasurer office, and appointment of Ben Hatcher, as his successor, received and appointment approved.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of R. F. Kuble, in county treasurers office as extra help, approved.

REPORT

Report of George W. Kyte, received and filed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, Tuesday 15, 1927. Vote Yea- Bennett; Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia February 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of February 7 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the auditors and supervisors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

PETITIONS GRANTED

Petitions of the following persons asking for a refund of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to:-- Jewett Realty Company, Sam Hollingshead, F. S. Shankland, Robert Webb, Iowa Trust & Savings Bank, John Mote.

PETITIONS NOT GRANTED

Petitions of the following persons asking for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment were not granted to:-- A. M. Parker, J. H. Olson.

BONDS

Bonds of Ben H. Earl, deputy treasurer approved with American Surety Co as surety, B. H. Hatcher, with American Surety Co as surety.

REQUEST

Request of county treasurer for approval for appointment of R. F. Kuble and E. W. Henn, as extra help, approved.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment, of James Merrit, as deputy county treasurer in place of B. H. Earle, approved.

CLAIMS

Claims against the domestic animal fund allowed as follows: F. J. Atkins for \$ 20.60; C. B. Walker for # 36.00; Jess Hainline for \$ 40.00; Frank R. Carman for \$ 15.00.

REPORT

Annual report of Crocker Twp received and filed.

CLAIM

Claim of children's home at Davenport for \$ 3,569.24, received, allowed and ordered transferred.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of C. T. Mason, as justice Clay Twp received and filed. Moved and seconded that Stanley Champion be elected to succeed C. T. Mason. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION TO BUY LESS COAL

Moved by Thornton seconded by Bennett that 1,000 lb of less coal be purchased for use by Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Mr and Mrs Clarence Stewart, received and filed.

PROPOSITION

Proposition of the Independent Coal Co for storing of lump coal accepted.

APPLICATION

Application of Albert Elings for position of constable Saylor Twp received and filed, and moved that Albert Elings be appointed. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Moved that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas plans and specifications and a proposed form of contract for building Bridge No 373 located between Sections 1 and 12 Crocker Twp, Bridge No 820 located between Sections 24 and 25-78-25 Bloomfield Twp. and bridge No 93, located between Sections 9 and 16 Elkhart Township, have been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that a notice be published and a date set of March 1 1927 10 a. m. for hearing of proposed work in compliance with Chapter 23 of the 1924 Code of Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSITION

Proposition of Hyman Levich for settlement of judgements.

RESOLUTION

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

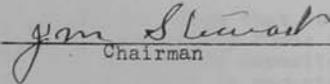
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa in session, that on the recommendation of the county attorney, the clerk of the district court of Polk County, Iowa, is authorized to received 25% of the face of the judgements and the court costs in addition thereto in full settlement of the following cases:

Criminal	18270-29	State vs Lawrence Davis
Criminal	18629-30	State vs A. B. Flynn
Criminal	18630-30	State vs Geo L Whinnery
Criminal	18676-30	State vs Dominic Felix
Criminal	18672-30	State vs Tony Bertini
Criminal	18667-30	State vs C. R. Van Zant
Criminal	18830-30	State vs H. O. Williams
Criminal	18946-31	State vs Angel Palma
Criminal	19090-31	State vs Emory Brown and Hazel Brown
Criminal	19224-31	State vs Joe Powell
Criminal	18166-29	State vs Elmer Moore
Criminal	38447-Eg. 72	J. B. Hammond vs Dominic Felix
Criminal	17166-28	State vs Al Smith
Criminal	17414-28	State vs Robert Smith
Law	35133-69	State vs James Alexander

And the county attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel and release said judgement from the records upon the payment by the judgment debtor of 25% of the face of the said judgements and the court costs in addition thereto. Motion carried unanimously. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday, February 25, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


J. G. Cook, county auditor,


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia February 25, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session.

Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of February 15, 1927 were read and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF
MRS. GILLISPIE

Moved by Stewart, seconded by Thornton that Mrs. C. C. Gillispie, be appointed as matron of the ladies rest room on the third floor of the court house until further orders of this board, her services to begin March 1 1927. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart Thornton. No- Keller, Keeling. Yea 3- No. 2- Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF
MRS KENNEDY

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Keller, that Mrs Kennedy be appointed as matron for the ladies rest room in the basement of the court house until further orders of the board her services to begin March 1 1927. Vote Yea- Stewart, Bennett, Keller. No- Thornton and Keeling. Yea 3, No 2. Motion carried.

BLIND PENSIONS GRANTED

Moved and seconded that the following applications for pension on account of being blind be allowed as follows:-- John Steck for \$ 20.00 per month from Jan 1 1927; Elizabeth A. Saylor for \$ 20.00 per month from Jan 1 1927; Mary Brady for \$ 20.00 per month from December 1 1926; Wm Van Gundy \$ 10.00 per month from Jan 1 1927; Mary Terry \$ 10.00 per month from Jan 1 1927.

BLIND PENSIONS NOT
GRANTED

It was moved and seconded that the following petitions be disallowed:-- Nancy Bates, Bert M. Carman.

CRIMINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston, justice Saylor Twp, F. B. St John, justice Bloomfield Twp., J. H. Swan, justice Valley Twp allowed.

PETITIONS

Petition of Mrs Matilda Wistrom for remission of taxes granted.

Petition of Mrs. C. C. Gillispie, for remission of taxes was not granted.

Petition of Fred W. Sims, for refund on account of erroneous assessment not granted,

Petitions of Geo Harnagel, Mrs. B. J. Baker, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

Petitions of Rudolph Froah and Ada E. Rayger, for payment of taxes from pauper fund, granted.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of A. W. Freeman, trustee Bloomfield Twp received and filed.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the State Highway Commission announcing indefinite postponement of the petition for a county road from the center of the south line Section 27-78-23 thence easterly and southeasterly to the Warren County Line, received and filed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, March 1 1927 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, county auditor,

Jim Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia March 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of February 25, 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

CLAIMS Claims of G. W. Tolles for \$ 45.00; and Mrs. Bert Frazier for \$ 10.00; against the domestic animal fund, allowed.

PETITIONS GRANTED The following petitions for erroneous assessment were granted to Knights of Columbus Building Assn; J. W. Mullane, Iowa Loan and Trust Co.

Petition of Anna Ortlund for remission of tax granted.

PETITIONS NOT GRANTED The following petitions asking for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment were not granted: Edith M. Usry, The Salvation Army, Mary L Moore, P. & R. Home Furnishers, J. S. Witmer, C. S. Walker.

Petition of Martha Titus to pay taxes from the pauper fund, was granted.

APPOINTMENTS Appointment of Henry Schwieker, A. E. Mathis, Norwood R. Norman, C. E. Kopf, Antoinette Richards, as extra help county treasurers office approved.

BONDS APPROVED The following bonds were approved:--Fred Hird, deputy sheriff with the Standard Accident Ins Co of Detroit as surety; A. C. Hitz, clerk Lincoln Twp, personal surety, S. W. Champion, justice Clay Twp with American Surety Co. as surety; Harry Kern, deputy recorder, American Surety Co of New York as surety; Ben Hatcher, deputy treasurer with American Surety Co of New York as surety.

PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD GRANTED: Moved and seconded that the following petition asking for the addition to the county road system be granted:

The highway through the center of Section 12 in Saylor Township running east and west, thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile between Section 12 in Saylor Township and Section 7 Delaware Twp, thence east one mile on the south line of the said Section 7 Delaware Twp, the signers conveying a strip of ground 66 feet wide. Motion to grant Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICE OF PEACE Communication from Madison Twp trustees requesting the Ernest Burns be elected justice of peace, received, and it was moved that he be named as justice of the peace for Madison Township. Motion to grant carried unanimously.

PETITION FILED BY THE IOWA LOAN AND TRUST CO Moved by Keeling that the petition of the Iowa Loan and Trust Company et al, filed with the county auditor October 14 1925, for establishment of the following highway be granted on conditions hereinafter recited:

A highway 49.75 feet wide commencing at the Army Post Road and running thence south 1293.85 feet, said ground being more particularly described as follows: The North 1293.85 feet of Lot "A" of David McKee Place, an official plat of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33-78-24 and a strip of ground $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide along the entire east side of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32-78-24 and terminating at the south line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32-78-24.

Said petition being granted by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa on the condition that the petitioners named in said petition pay to Polk County, Iowa the sum of \$ 250.00 for the benefit and for all damages and in full settlement of all claims that have been made or that now exist in favor of Mary Purmort, and in addition thereto all costs in connection with the proceedings incident to said petition.

Said petition is granted on the further condition that the Iowa Loan and Trust Company, by its receiver, deed to Polk County, Iowa or the public, Lot "A" of David McKee Place, an official plat of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to grant the foregoing petition was carried by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY FUND TO THE JUVENILE FUND.

Whereas there is now in the hands of the treasurer of Polk County the sum of \$ 167,862.34, credited to the county fund, and

Whereas it is desired to transfer \$ 27,800.00 from the county fund to the juvenile fund, for the following reasons:

This overdraft occurred on account of widows pension being paid out of the juvenile fund, and to re-imburse said juvenile fund, and

Whereas proper arrangements have been made for the return of this money, same to be returned within one year from date of transfer, and

Whereas there is sufficient money in the county fund to meet all demands thereon until said money can be returned and

Whereas all laws relating to municipalities have been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa subject to the approval of the director of the Budget that said sum of \$ 27,800 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the county fund to the juvenile fund and the county auditor is directed to correct his books accordingly and to notify the treasurer of this transfer, accompanying the notification with a copy of this resolution and the record of its adoption. Motion to adopt: Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
ADOPTED.

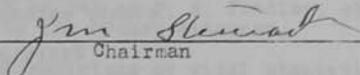
This being the date set for a hearing on objections to the proposed plans and specifications for bridges in Crocker, Bloomfield, Elkhart Townships, and notice of the said hearing having been given in the manner and time required by law, and

Whereas no one appeared to make objection to the said proposed plans and specifications, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the said plans referred to herein and in the notice as published, be and the same are hereby adopted, and approved. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, March 10 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


J. G. Cook County Auditor


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa March 10, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Io a reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, and Keeling. Absent, Thornton.

The minutes of March 1 1927 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATION

A communication was read from the county engineer, showing that plans and specifications had been completed on a number of bridges.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Keeling. that the county auditor advertise for bids for all bridges for which plans have been completed and approved, that bids be received by the Board up to 10 a. m. March 28, 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CONTRACT WITH STANDARD OIL

Contract with the Standard Oil Company, for oils and greases, was approved, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the Corinthian Baptist Church, regarding employment of matron in rest room, received and filed.

CLAIM

Claim of William Gillispay, for \$ 16.71 received and filed.

Claims of E. B. McPherrin, for \$ 9.50; and A. H. Hobson allowed for \$ 23.75, against the domestic animal fund.

BONDS

Official bond of Albert Elings constable Saylor Township, was approved, with personal surety. Bond of Margaret A Holland, juvenile court officier, with Federal Surety Co as surety, was approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions, for refund of erroneous assessment, as approved by the county attorney were granted to Sarah J Osterhout, H. G. Whelpton, Dora Daume,

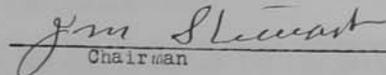
Petition of Mrs Mary Place, for payment of taxes from pauper fund granted.

APPLICATION

Application of Service Drug Co for permit to sell cigarets, was granted.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, March 15, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, and Keeling. Thornton Absent.


J. G. Cook, county auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia March 15, 1927

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of March 10 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions asking for payment of taxes from the pauper fund were granted to:-- Mary Hubbartt, Mary Strong.

Petition of the following persons asking for remission of taxes were NOT GRANTED:-- Winnie Barber, Mrs Laura B. Clark, R. Carter.

Petition of Richard E. Wheldon, for remission of taxes was granted.

BONDS

Official bonds of Herchel Reeves, deputy sheriff with Maryland Casualty Company, as surety; and R. E. Hyland, clerk of Walnut Twp personal surety, were approved.

CLAIMS

Claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed to the following persons in the following amounts:-- Walter Ferguson for \$ 15.00; H. A. Albers, \$ 24.50; Mrs Bert Frazier, \$ 6.00; J. A. Mitchell for \$ 20.00.

PETITIONS

Petitions filed asking for a refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment referred to the county attorney were reported back as the board having no jurisdiction and the petitions were not allowed for; Concrete Products Company, J. D. Reeves, Mrs. M. J. Swarm, G. N. Canine, Mrs. F. M. Gilbert.

Petition of Geo Harnagle, referred to the county attorney.

STATEMENT

Statement of Costs in the Case of State of Iowa ex rel vs P. A. Findley, sheriff No 36269 Law 70. amounting to \$ 64.60 was referred to the county attorney.

APPLICATION

Application of R. P. Gemricher, for position of registrar of vital statistics for Madison Township, received, and it was moved that R. P. Gemricher, be elected as registrar for said Madison Township. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION ON
LAND TO BE DRAINED.

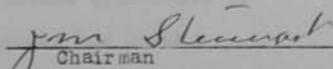
A communication and agreement signed by R. Coskery, E. J. Coskery, A. M. Parker, in which they agreed to permit the drainage of the following land into a highway drain for which they had been assessed was received, and the land to be drained being as follows: The East Half of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 in Douglas Township. The tile drain referred to in the communication was along the east side of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, the east side of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, and the west side of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 and the west side of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 all in Douglas Township. Jennie Ladd Thornton and R. G. Thornton, signed the same agreement permitting the land described to be drained they being the owners of the following: the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20. It was moved by Keller, that Polk County give consent for the draining into the highway drain the land described herein. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of Herschel Reeves, as deputy sheriff, in place of Taylor Huston, resigned, was approved.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, March 28, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


G. G. Cook, county auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa March 28, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of March 15 1927 were read and approved.

This being the date set for the receiving of bids on the 1927 group of bridges in Polk County, the following bids were opened and read:--

BRIDGE BIDS	Item No.	Bridge No.	Ben J. Cole	J. J. Stark	Iowa Bridge Co	S. A. Bakalayer
	1	373	8,743.00	9,139.00	9,509.00	
	2	165	2,565.00	2,358.00	1,885.00	
	3	145	3,219.00	3,407.00	2,824.00	
	4	93	7,411.00	7,272.00	6,711.00	
	5	119	3,234.00	3,523.00	2,875.00	
	6	120	3,234.00	3,510.00	2,984.00	
	7	355	4,748.00	4,800.00	4,194.00	
	8	357	4,328.00	4,500.00	3,903.00	
	9	260	1,581.00	1,600.00	1,245.00	1,450.00
	10	268	4,652.00	5,200.00	4,490.00	4,600.00
	11	280	3,903.00	4,100.00	3,170.00	4,510.00
	12	682	2,790.00	3,130.00	2,515.00	2,600.00
	13	812.1	960.00	1,096.00	927.00	950.00
	14	813	3,215.00	3,290.00	3,049.00	3,200.00
	15	877	4,008.00	4,650.00	4,344.00	4,848.00
	16	820	5,797.00	6,210.00	5,258.00	5,494.00
	Total		60,000.00	65,000.00	59,700.00	
	Ex. concrete		32.00	35.00	30.00	35.00
	Excav 3 feet		15.00	10.00	15.00	20.00
	Excav bel 3 feet		25.00	20.00	20.00	40.00
			.80	.75	.75	.90

CONTRACT AWARDED

The Iowa Bridge Company being the lowest bidder, it was moved by Keller, and seconded by Thornton that the contract be awarded to said company on the group of items bid on, 1 to 16 inclusive, with the exception of Item Nos 5-6 and 12, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

MOVING OF GRAND JURY ROOM

It was moved and seconded that the office of the clerk of the grand jury be moved from its present location to the west side of the court house on the 4th floor, to the room adjoining the present grand jury or the west room now occupied by the county attorney. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Petition of Mrs Mary D. De Ford, and the Baptist Orphanage & Home for the Aged, for payment of taxes from the pauper fund, was not granted.

ORA F. MATHIS ESTATE

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the offer from the estate of Ora F. Mathis, deceased, in the amount of \$ 1,804.68 be accepted as full and complete settlement of all the claims against said estate for alleged shortages in the county auditors office. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED?

Whereas plans and specifications and a proposed form of contract for building Bridge No 213, located between Sections 19 and 20 Twp 81 Range 25, have been approved by this Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by this Board of Supervisors that a notice be published and a date set of April 15 1927 at 10 a. m. for a hearing of the proposed work in compliance with Chapter 23 of the 1924 Code of Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Petitions of the following persons asking for a suspension of taxes granted to: Caroline Peterson, W. W. Ainsworth, Louise Myers, Marth Gemeinhardt, Ida M. Shanks Lillian Oppenheim, Maretta McLain, James Ford.

Petitions of the following persons for remission of taxes were granted to:-- Benjamin H. Hibbs, H. L. Swensen.

Petitions of the following persons asking for remission or suspension of taxes were NOT GRANTED:--Sadie Allender, Emma Longstaff, Wm Steetwood, Amy Bradlee.

BLIND PETITIONS GRANTED

Petitions of the following persons asking for payment of pension on account of being blind granted to:-- Jacquetta Luka, for \$ 20.00 per month from January 1st; Harry E. Plaine for \$ 10.00 per month from January 1st.

BLIND PETITIONS NOT GRANTED

Petitions of the following persons asking for pension on account of being blind were NOT GRANTED to:-- Louisa Beeman, Jane Drake, Mary Van Nauder, Pauline Toepfer, Sylvester Pike, Ella Hesse.

PETITIONS FOR COUNTY ROADS

Petitions for County Roads disposed of as follows:

For road in Webster Twp from Primary Road 7 south to Clive, referred to Keeling; for county road in Camp Township from Runnells east to Monroe referred to Thornton; for road in Crocker Twp from Primary Road 60 north to County line referred to Keller; for road between Polk and Dallas Counties west side Union Twp referred to Keller.

EXTRA HELP

Communication from the county auditor asking approval of the appoint of A. M. Groom as extra help approved.

PETITIONS

Following petitions asking refunds on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to:-- J. S. Witmer, Geo Harnagel, C. Howard, Mary Luick, R. M. Hedlinger, Manes Menough, Lester Ream, O. S. Hakeman, Geo Harnagel.

Petitions of the following persons asking refund on account of an erroneous assess- were NOT GRANTED:-- Trustee F. M. Hubbell, estate.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday April 1, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia April 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of March 28 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims and as reported by the auditing committee, were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

BOND Bond of the Iowa Bridge Company, on contract awarded March 28, was approved.

PETITIONS The following petitions asking for a SUSPENSION of taxes were granted to: John Jay, Elizabeth Davis, Sarah Jessup, Nellie Graves, Jane Townsend, Lucy Sharp, D. W. Fink, H. L. Frost, Susan E. Stroud, Clara Erickson.

Petitions of the Globe Machinery & Supply Co and J. O. Van Hyning for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, were granted.

Petition of Alice A. Sheriff, for payment of tax from the pauper fund, granted.

Petitions of the following persons and firms for refund of taxes were NOT GRANTED on recommendation of the county attorney:- Union Securities Company, L. T. Bridges, Emma Abbett.

REPORT Quarterly report of fees collected by county auditor for period ending March 31 1927, received and filed.

APPLICATION Application of the Hawkeye Tire and Rubber Co for compromise on delinquent taxes was granted in the sum of \$ 3,183.10. Motion to grant carried unanimously.

CLAIMS The following claims were allowed against the domestic animal fund: G. W. Tolles for \$ 28.00; F. O. Wilson, \$ 20.00; Delbert Battles \$ 60.00; Albin Lingquist \$ 55.00; G. R. Everly \$ 10.00; Elmer C. Goodhue \$ 10.00; Albert E. Beatty \$ 17.00; J. M. Scott Jr, \$ 40.00; C. W. Davidson \$ 20.00; C. W. Davidson \$ 20.00.

PROTEST Protest of Grant Henry, to changing grand jury room, received and filed.

APPOINTMENT Appointment of H. W. Taylor, as deputy sheriff in place of Wm Bailey, and Sam Grille and George W. Montgomery as motor cycle patrolmen, approved. Appointment of A. C. Fisher, and Fred W. Shaw, as extra help in county treasurers office, received and filed.

REPORT Annual report of Delaware Twp received and filed.

First quarterly report of the clerk of the district court received and filed.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

TO RECEIVE GRAVEL BIDS BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor receive bids up to 10 a. m. April 15 1927 for the graveling of two miles of road in Secondary Road District No 13 to-wit: The road between Sections 18 and 19; and the mile of road between Sections 13 and 24 in said secondary road district No 13. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION Whereas various financial institutions of Des Moines appealed to the district court of Polk County, Iowa from an assessment on their capital stock, based on the regular assessment on monied capital, and

Whereas the district court of Polk County, has rendered a decision that said companies be taxed on a flat rate the same as all monies and credits are taxed, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor, be authorized and directed to correct the tax books of Polk County, Iowa for the year 1925 payable in 1926, and the tax books for 1926 payable in 1927, to conform with said decree of the district court of Polk County, Iowa as to all small loan companies. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

ROAD REVISIONS

Resolved Highway Revision 1 of the following road in Early Township was approved:
A highway to be laid out beginning at a point on East side of the SE corner of the
Section 16, Township 36 N., Range 10 W., and extending north to the center of the
road in place of Section 16.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

ROADS TO BE GRADED AND GRAVELLED

Whereas plans and specifications and a proposed form of contract for grading the M Murrow Road from Primary Road No 63, north to Primary Road No 32, the Peoria Road from Farrar north to the county line, the Snyder Road from the Snyder Bridge North to Primary Road No 60; the McKinley avenue road from Elbert State Park east to Ninth Street, and the Hubbell Road from the Orillia Road west and north to Commerce and Elbert State Park, and for gravelling the Elkhart Cambridge Road Section C the Murrow Road, Section S; the Clive-Grimes Road, the Snyder Road, Section A; the Herrold Road, and the Hastie Road from Adelphi to Runnells, have been approved by this Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by this Board of Supervisors that a notice be published and a date set of April 15 10:00 a. m. 1927, for hearing of proposed work in compliance with Chapter 23, of the 1924 Code of Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, April 11 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Ye-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, county auditor

John Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, Ia April 11, 1927.

The board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Stewart, Keller and Keeling. Absent Bennett and Thornton.

The minutes of April 1 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions asking SUSPENSION of taxes were grant to W. C. Lane, Ida Simon, A. G. Hartley, John Fitzgerald.

Petitions of Kate McCarthy and Hannah Soderber for remission of taxes, granted.

Petition of D. B. Clark, for payment of taxes from pauper fund, granted.

BOND

Bond of George W. Montgomery, deputy sheriff, Federal Surety Co as surety was approved.

PETITIONS

Petitions of W. W. Wise, Rehmann Bros C. E. Shaw, E. C. Glidden, for refunds on account of erroneous assessment, granted.

Petitions of G. H. Botsford, M. E. Church, Polk City, for refund on account of erroneous assessment, not granted.

REPORTS

Quarterly reports of Mrs. E. O. Fleur, O. W. Ellis, W. S. Cram, received and filed.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Keeling that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION TO CUT WEEDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in accord with the provisions of Chapter 246 of the Code of Iowa 1924, it is hereby ordered:

1. That all weeds growing in the highways shall be cut at least twice during the growing season, the first cutting to be not later than June 15, 1927, and the second cutting not later than August 15 1927, and all noxious weeds shall be cut and destroyed by the owner or occupant, whether on the property or on the adjoining highway between the date named to-wit:

- a. Wild mustard, sour or curled dock, smoth dock, buckhorn or ribbed plantain, wild parsnips, velvet weed, or button, weed and shoe fly, between the 15th day of May 1927 and June 15 1927.
- b. Quack grass, Canada thistle, cocklebur, horse nettle, burdock, wild carrot, sow thistle and Russian thistle before the 15th day of August 1927.

2. That if the owner or person in control of any real estate fails to mow all weeds from the road side as hereinbefore provided, or fails to cut curn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds during the period hereinbefore set out, the trustees, council commissioners, or the Board of Supervisors, as the case may be, will cause the highway to be mowed or the noxious weeds to be cut and destroyed and the expense of said mowing or destruction, including costs of serving notice and the other costs, if any, be taxed against the land and the owners thereof. Motion to adopt carried. Vote Yea- Stewart, Keller, Keeling. Absent Bennett and Thornton.

ROAD PETITIONS

Petitions of residents of Saylor Township, for establishment of following road as a part of the Saylor Township road system granted:

Second street from the City limits in Saylor Township north to the intersection with Greeley Street. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Consent highway petition for following road in Saylor Township was approved: A highway 40 feet wide beginning at a point 60 rods and 20 feet west of the S^c corner of the NE¹/₄ of Section 11-79-24, thence south 12 rods, thence east 40 feet, thence north 21 rods, thence west to the place of beginning, said highway to be continuation of Lot A of Yarn's Acres. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Consent highway petition for following road in Saylor Township was approved: A highway 40 feet wide beginning at a point at the SW corner of the W¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section 14-79-24, thence north 20 ft, thence east 40 rods, thence south 40 feet, thence west 40 rods, thence north 20 feet. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

ROAD PETITIONSN

Consent highway petition for the following road in Saylor Township was approved: A highway 40 feet wide beginning at a point 10 feet east of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 4-79-24, running thence due north to the North line of Saylor Township, thence west 40 feet, thence south to a point directly opposite of the place of beginning, thence east 40 feet, to the place of beginning. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Petition of the residents of Bloomfield Township asking that the streets of Watrous Heights, and addition in Bloomfield Twp be included in the township road system of Bloomfield Township, was granted. Motion to grant carried unanimously.

Obejctions of Glenn H. Trapp, Albert Brownbridge, W. I. Goldberg, M. W. Willcoxon, K. E. Willcoxon, to the taking of strips of land in front of their property for the widening of McKinley Avenue, was received and filed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday, April 15 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea----- Stewart, Keller, Keeling. Absent Bennett and Thornton.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

Jim Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia April 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of April 11 1927 were read and approved.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, adopted a resolution ordering the publication of a notice of hearing on certain road improvements, and bridge improvements for the year 1927, and

Whereas said notice was published in the manner and form as required by law, and

Whereas the 15th day of April 1927 at 10 a. m. was the time, set for a hearing on the proposed improvements before said Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, and

Whereas this being the time and place for the said hearing, and no objections having been filed by anyone to any of the proposed improvements to-wit:

Grading.

ROADS TO BE GRADED

1. The Murrow Road from Primary Road No 63 north to the Primary Road No. 32.
2. The Peoria Road from Farrar north to the county line.
3. The Snyder road from Snyder bridge north to Primary Road No. 60.
4. The McKinley Avenue road from Elbert State Park, east to 9th Street.
5. The Hubbell Road from Orilla road west and north to Commerce and Elbert State Park.

Graveling.

ROADS TO BE GRAVELLED

6. The Elkhart-Cambridge Road Section C.
7. Murrow Road, Section S.
8. The Clive-Grimes Road.
9. The Snyder Road, Section A.
10. The Herrold Road.
11. The Hastie Road, from Adelphi to Runnells.

Bridge

12. Bridge No. 213 between Section 19-20 Twp 81-R. 25.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the record show that no objections have been filed to the improvements named herein. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BIDS FOR GRAVELING

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the graveling of 2 miles of road in Webster Township, in Secondary Road District No 13, the following bids were opened and read:

Item	Capital City Sand Co.	G. C. Richardson	Sargent Bros.	Temple & Keyte
1 West mile gravel	1.65	2.00	1.89	2.15
2 East mile gravel	1.25	2.00	1.24	1.53
1 Total	1,650.00			2,150.00
2 Total	1,250.00			1,530.00

The Capital City Sand Co offered to furnish pea gravel.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Capital City Sand Company being the lowest bidder, on quality of material, it was moved and seconded that the contract for graveling be awarded to said company, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BOND Bond of the Capital City Sand Company, was approved.

PETITIONS Petitions of the following persons for remission of taxes were granted: Mable Dean, Mrs. J. C. Digby, F. F. Strain, Mary L. Moore, Martha Peel,

BONDS Bond of Sam Grylls, deputy sheriff, with Federal Surety Co as surety, was approved also bond of Harley W. Taylor, deputy sheriff, personal surety, was approved.

NOTICE Original notices in suits of Century Lumber Co vs Fred J. Harding, referred to county attorney.

PETITIONS Petitions of the following persons asking refunds on account of an erroneous assessment granted to: Mrs. L. A. Brenton, Bess Amis, L. K. Weil, Mrs. Nan Hayes, Art Strouse, H. N. Hansen, J. H. Olson

PETITION Chauncey W. Pitts, petition for refund on account of erroneous assessment, not granted.

Transcripts of E. E. Johnston, and juvenile court allowed.

CLAIMS The following claims against the domestic animal fund allowed: J. Handley Jones, \$ 21.00; J. D. Ledlie \$ 32.00; G. R. Everly, \$ 25.00; John Steffler \$ 12.00.

PETITION Petition of Dollie Hadley, for remission of taxes granted.

APPOINTMENT Appointment of Frank Lon, deputy auditor and Ralph Denny, extra help, auditors office, approved.

CLAIM Claim of John H. Watkins, for damages on account of construction of road, not allowed.

COMMUNICATION Communication from the county engineer appointing C. A. Barker, in office, was approved.

PETITIONS FOR COUNTY ROADS Moved and seconded that the petition of residents of Saylor and Delaware Townships for the addition of the following road to the county road system be granted, and that same be certified to the State Highway Commission:

The highway between Sections 13 and 24 in Saylor Township, and Section 18 and 19 in Delaware Twp Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Communication from the county engineer showing costs of grading road in 1927, received and filed.

RESOLUTION REGARDING BERT PERIGO Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas the grand jury of Polk County, Iowa has made an investigation of the juvenile home, which is under the supervision of Sarepta E. Perigo, of Des Moines, Iowa and

Whereas the grand jury has found it is for the best interest of said institution that Bert J. Perigo, be kept away from said home, and

Whereas the grand jury has recommended that the said Sarepta E. Perigo be left in charge of said institution only so long as she keeps the said Bert J. Perigo off the premises occupied as said juvenile home,

IT IS THEREFORE BY THIS BOARD ordered that the said Sarepta E. Perigo, be instructed to keep Bert J. Perigo away from the juvenile home and not to allow the said Bert J. Perigo to come upon the premises occupied by the said home or to visit said institution at any time, and that a copy of this resolution be given personally to the said Sarepta E. Perigo, Superintendent of the Juvenile Home. Motion to adopt carried unanimously,

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS Moved that the County Auditor advertise for bids on Bridge # 213 bids to be received up to 10 am May 1, 1927.

Moved that the board of supervisors adjourn to Monday April 25, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia April 25, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of April 15, 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS Petitions of the following persons for refund on account of erroneous assessment were granted to:--H. R. Woods, ~~Six M. Wess~~, Mrs. S. C. Johnson, G. M. West of Ankeny.

REPORTS Quarterly report of A. L. Stableton, Justice Crocker Twp, F. B. St John, justice Bloomfield Twp. received and filed, and transcript of E. E. Johnston, justice Saylor Township, allowed.

BOND Bond of H. J. Wright, county coroner, approved.

RENTAL OF 60 ACRES Moved that the board be authorized to execute a lease with Charles Glenn, for the rental of 60 acres of land, being the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Section 23-79-23, for the sum of \$ 450 per annum, one-half payable June 1 1927, and one half payable August 1 1927, said land to be used for pasture purposes for the county farm. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CLAIMS Claims of the following state institutions were received, allowed and ordered transferred. Clarinda State Hospital \$ 14,402.73; Iowa School for Blind \$ 40.16 and \$ 2.85; State Juvenile Home at Toledo \$ 1,139.93; The Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs \$ 448.36; Iowa Soldiers Orphans Home at Davenport \$ 1,026.11; Mt Pleasant State Hospital \$ 577.92; Cherokee State Hospital \$ 232.12; State Sanitorium at Oakdale \$ 209.05; Glenwood School \$ 1,206.77, \$ 366.77.

PETITIONS Applications of the following persons for SUSPENSION of taxes granted to: Mrs Harlvig Moline, Louisa J. Smith, Mrs Myrtle M. Sanford, Elsie Pearl Watters.

Petition of Ellen Phelan for remission of taxes was ^{not} granted.

REQUEST Request of the county treasurer asking that the Valley Junction Savings Bank be named as a depository of county funds, received and filed.

CREATING DEPOSITORY It was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that pursuant to the request of the county treasurer that the Valley Junction Savings Bank be and it is hereby created a depository of county funds of Polk County, Iowa with a maximum deposit of \$ 20,000.00. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

SHERIFF TO PURCHASE NEW COATS FOR MOTOR CYCLE MEN Moved and seconded that Park A. Findley, sheriff, be authorized to purchase nine new coats for motor cycle men, and hereafter the men appointed by the sheriff to purchase their own uniforms. Vote yea--Stewart, Thornton. No. Bennett, Keller, Keeling. Motion lost.

REPAIR LEVEE IN DRAINAGE DISTRICT 24 Moved and seconded that the county auditor advertise for bids for the repair of the levee in Drainage District No 24, that John Burris, be employed, as engineer, to prepare plans and inspect the work, bids to be filed up to 10 a. m. May 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

TO CLOSE COURT HOUSE Moved and seconded that the court house close at 2 p. m. Wednesday April 27 1927 on account of the opening of the base ball season. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday April 30, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
J. G. Cook County Auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

April 30 1927

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of April 25 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

BIDS FOR BRIDGE No. 213

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the construction of Bridge No. 213 in Section 19-81-25 the following were opened and read:--

	Bridge	Addit Con	Excav Above	Excav Below	Piling
E. Kramme	5,549.00	33.00	10.00	20.00	.75
S. A. Backalyar	5,945.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	.80
Ia Bridge Co	5,975.00	30.00	15.00	25.00	.75

BIDS REJECTED

It was moved and seconded that all bids be rejected. Moton carried unanimously.

REPORTS

Quarterly report of W. H. Anderson, justice Beaver Twp., S. W. Champion, justice Clay Twp, received and filed.

BONDS

Bond of G. T. Schlenker, treasurer Farm Improvement Assn approved.

TRANSCRIPT

Criminal transcript E. E. Johnston, justice Saylor Twp allowed.

CLAIM

Claim of Independence Hospital for \$ 352.09 allowed and ordered transfered.

PETITION

Petition of Grimes Savings Bank for refund of tax on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

PETITIONS

Following petitions for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted to: John Elman, J. F. Roach, Viterbo Carfogle, Mrs. F. M. Gilbert, United Hebrew Orthodox Assn, all granted.

RESOLUTION TO INCLUDED HIGHWAY IN COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the highway between Section 14-15 Township 79 North, Reange 23 West 5th P. M. Iowa being approximately one mile in length, be and the same is hereby included in and made a part of the county road system of Polk County, Iowa, conditioned on the approval of this resolution by the state Highway Commission of Iowa, and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the said highway commission. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITION

Petition of the Des Moines Asphalt Co for refund on account of erroneous assessment marked " no jurisdiction."

NIGHTWATCHMAN SALARY

Moved that the salary of the night watchman be fixed at \$ 1,300 per year. Motion carried unanimously.

Moed that the board adjourn to Tuesday May 3, 1927 at 3 P. M. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 3, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Stewart, Keeling and Bennett, Absent Keller and Thornton.

The minutes of April 30 1927 were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:--

RESOLUTION REGARDING
MONEY ON DEPOSIT IN
IOWA LOAN & TRUST CO.

Whereas the County of Polk, State of Iowa, had on deposit of its public funds in the Iowa Loan and Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa at the time of its closing December 20, 1926, the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars, and Eighty four cents, which was due Polk County as a deposit claim, which accrued interest in amount of eighty-nine dollars and forty one cents.

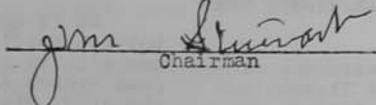
Whereas the treasurer of state and the attorney general have ascertained and fixed the amount of said public deposit and certified the same to the superintendent of banking for payment from the state sinking fund created under the provisions of Chapter 173 Acts of the 41st G. A. as amended,

NOW THEREFORE in order to effect the payment aforesaid and to comply with the rules of the banking department of the State of Iowa, in relation thereto, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county treasurer of Polk County, be and is hereby authorized and directed to make assignment of the claim for said deposit in the said receivership to the treasurer of the State of Iowa for the benefit of the said state sinking fund, and that he be further authorized and directed to certify a list of depository bonds, if any, for the said public funds and to assign same to said treasurer of state and that he be authorized and directed to do whatever else may be proper in the premises to carry out the said proceedings and effect the said payment, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 173 Acts of the 41st G. A. as amended.

Motion to adopt carried. Vote Yea-- Stewart, Keeling and Bennett. Absent Thornton and Keller.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, May 9, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea - Stewart, Bennett, and Keeling. Absent Thornton and Keller.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia May 9, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Stewart, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of April 3, 1927 were read and approved.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the county auditor advertise for bids for the following projects for 1927:--

1. Corrugated Pipe and bridge lumber
2. Graveling the Elkhart-Cambridge Road.
3. Graveling secondary road district No 16.
4. Graveling Adelphi-Runnells Road.
5. Graveling south section Murrow Road.
6. Graveling the Clive-Grimes Road.
7. Graveling Ashawa Road.
8. Grading north section Murrow Road.
9. Grading Snyder Road.
10. Grading Hubbell Road from Commerce to State Park.
11. Grading south two miles to Farrar-Peoria Road.
12. Grading McKinley Avenue from 21st St to East 5th St.
13. Construction one bridge on McKinley Avenue.

All bids to be filed up to 10 a. m. Monday, May 23, 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

REPORT

Report of George W. Kyte, received and filed.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments of J. W. Hackley and Mrs. Cora B. Parsons, as bailiffs, for the district court, were approved.

Appointment of Merl Allen and Harry Clayman, as motor cycle patrolmen, were approved until further order of the board. Motion for such carried unanimously.

CONSENT HIGHWAY PETITION

The following consent highway petition was approved. For road in Bloomfield Township, 50 feet ide, beginning at McKinley Avenue and running thence due south two blocks and terminating at Maiden Lane, known as South West 7th Street. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

REPORT

Report of Ed M Grant, justice Valley Twp received and filed.

CONTRACT APPROVED

Moved that the contract with the Iowa Bridge Company for the construction of Birdge No. 213 in Section 19-81-25 be approved, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unan- imously,

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday, May 14, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

Des Moines, Ia., May 14, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 9 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims, and as certified by the auditing committee, were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

CLAIM

Claim and petition of J. H. Olson, was denied. Motion to deny carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

REGARDING DEPOSIT IN
THE CORN EXCHANGE BK

Whereas the county of Polk, State of Iowa, had on deposit of its public funds in the Corn Exchange Savings Bank of Elkhart Iowa, at the time of its closing May 28 1926, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which was due Polk County, as a deposit claim, and

Whereas the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General have ascertained and fixed the amount of said public deposit and certified the same to the Superintendent of Banking for payment from the State Sinking Fund created under the provisions of Chapter 173 Acts of the 41st G A as amended,

NOW THEREFORE in order to effect the payment aforesaid and to comply with the rules of the banking department of the State of Iowa, in relation thereto,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county treasurer of Polk County, be and is hereby authorized and directed to make assignment of the claim for said deposit in the said receivership to the Treasurer of the State of Iowa, for the benefit of the said State Sinking Fund, and that he be further authorized and directed to certify a list of depository bonds, if any, for the said public funds and to assign same to said Treasurer of State and that he be authorized and directed to do whatever else may be proper in the premises to carry out the said proceeding and effect the said payment in accord with the provisions of Chapter 173 Acts of the 41st G A as amended. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

REGARDING PHYSICIANS
SERVICES IN TOWNSHIPS

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that all services of physicians to the poor of the several townships of the county when no annual contract for the entire township is made shall be made upon written order of the township trustees and the allowance for such services shall be as follows \$ 2.00 for the first mile traveled or office call, and 20 cents per mile for each mile thereafter, the mileage so considered as the basis of computation to be from the residence or office of the physician to the place where the patient is confined and back to the residence or office of the physician said compensation to be in full for all such services. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

Claims of the following against the domestic animal fund were allowed Bess Rupert \$ 16.00; C. F. Keeling \$ 40.00; D. G. Wehde \$ 45.00; Matt Baker \$ 25.00.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the county engineer appointing Harold Carlson, as extra help county engineers office, was approved.

REPORT

Report of J. H. Swan, justice Valley Township, received and filed.

PETITION

Petition of W. A. Smith, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

Petition of A. L. Redhead, referred to county attorney.

Petition of Carl Heidman, for refund on account of erroneous assessment, granted.

Petition of Elizabeth Davis for remission of taxes granted, and petition of Ellen Phelan for suspension of taxes granted.

FILING OF CLAIMS 5 DAYS
PRIOR TO THE 1st and
15th.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Bennett, that claim for merchandise furnished be filed not less than 5 days prior to the 1st and 15th of each month, that the secretary of the board be required to add all such claims on the adding machine and attach the adding machine tape thereto, see that all claims are properly sworn to and O K'D as to the receipt of the merchandise. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, May 23, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

J. G. Cook
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia May 23, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 14 1927 were read and approved.

OPINIONS

Opinion of the county attorney relative to the right of the county to pay for gravel on township roads, received and filed.

Opinion of the county attorney relative to the payment of claims against the domestic animal fund, received and filed.

TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcript of J H. Swan, justice Valley Twp, Ed M Grant, Valley Twp, received and allowed, also criminal transcript of E. E. Johnston, justice Saylor Township.

BOND

Official bond of Harry Clayman, deputy sheriff, approved.

PETITION

Petition of the Iowa Temple Company, referred to the county attorney.

Original notice in case of A. W. Sundell vs E. Carl White et al referred to county attorney, and petition of the Stoner-McCray system referred to the county attorney, and petition of R. D. Bedgood.

COUNTY ROAD PETITION

Petition for county road between Sections 22-23, 27-26, 34-35, Twp 79 Range 23 from Primary Road 32 to Primary Road 63 referred to Thornton.

BIDS FOR GRAVELING

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for graveling of various roads in Polk County, Iowa the following were opened and read:

	Elkhart-Cambridge Road, 3 1/2 miles.			Road Dist 16 3 1/2 miles			Adelphi-Runnells Road 3 1/2 miles		
	Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5	Item 6	Item 7	Item 8	Item 9
	3500 Y	84000U	Strip	3500Y	23000U	Strip	3500Y	17500U	Strip
Mc Coy & Nelson Nevada, Ia	.30	.07	.25	.30	.07	.25	.60	.09	.25
I. J. Bishop Mitchellville							.26	.07	
H. A. Wiringa, Buckeye, Ia	.29	.06 1/2	.20	.29	.07	.20			
J R Stewart & D H McMurray	.29	.6 1/2	.18	.31	.06 1/2	.18			
F. G. Bennethum Bayard, Ia	.24	.6 1/2	.20	.24	.6 1/2	.20	.28	.07	.20
H. R. Maudlin Nevada, Ia	.25	.6 1/4	.15	.25	.6 1/4				
H. F. Hadan Bennington, Neb	.35	.07	.20	.35	.07	.25	.35	.07	.18

Frank Cram & Sons \$ 1.98 labor and material Class A
1.90 labor and material Class B

	Morrow Road 2 1/2 Miles			Clive-Grimes Road 7 miles			Ashawa Road 1 1/2 miles	
	Item 10	Item 11	Item 12	Item 13	Item 14	Item 15	Item 16	
	2500 Y	32500 U	7000 Y	66500 U	2000Y	1500 Y	6000 U	
McCoy & Nelson Nevada, Ia	.60	.09	.35	.07	.25			
I. J. Bishop Mitchellville	.26	.07						
J R Stewart & D. H. McMurray						.13	.065	
F. G. Bennethum Bayard, Ia	.27	.07	.27	.06 1/2	.20	.12	.06	
H. R. Maudlin Nevada, Ia			.25	.064	.16			
Sargent Bros Des Moines			.39	.074	.22	.25	.07	
H F Hadan, Bennington Neb	.35	.07	.32	.068	.20	.20	.07	
H G Hannaford Valley Junction						.20	.06	

The Capital City Sand Co of Des Moines bid \$ 1.40 per yard on labor and material on Class B material for the graveling of the Clive-Grimes Road.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

H. R. Maudlin, of Nevada, Ia being the lowest bidder on the Elkhart - Cambridge Road it was moved that the contract be awarded to him on the basis of \$ 1.80 per cu yd from the Bates pit, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS

F. G. Bennethum, of Bayard, Ia being the lowest bidder on the Secondary Road District No 16 road, the Adelphi-Runnells Road, the Murrow Road, the Clive Grimes Road, The Ashawa Road, it was moved that the contract be awarded to him, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

GARDING BIDS

This being the date set for the receiving of bids on grading of certain roads the following bids were opened and read:

	McKinley Ave			Hubbell Road		
	Item 1 32465yds	Item 2 Rock	Item 3 Rock S	Item 4 6300yds	Item 5 L Rock	Item 6 S Rock
J.W.Ault Ft. Dodge, Iowa	.39	2.00	3.000	.39	2.00	3.00
Steve Jones Des Moines	.259	.75	1.75			
Thos Mickle Newton	.317	1.00	2.50			
J. H. Miller Kellogg	.35		2.00	.35	2.00	2.00

	Snyder Road Section C			Peoria Road Section A		
	Item 7 27905yd	Item 8 L Rock	Item 9 S Rock	Item 10 14676yds	Item 11 L Rock	Item 12 S Rock
J.W.Ault Ft.Dodge	.34	2.00	3.00	32½	2.00	3.00
J.H.Miller Kellogg Ia	.35	2.00	2.00	35	2.00	2.00

	Murrow Road Section B		
	Item 13 32557	Item 14 L Rock	Item 15 S Rock
Thos Mickle Newton, Ia	.317	1.00	2.50
J. H. Miller Kellogg, Ia	.34	2.00	2.00

BIDS REJECTED

It was moved and seconded that all bids be rejected, and the county auditor authorized to readvertise for new bids to be filed June 6, 1927 at 10 a. m. on the Hubbell Road, Snyder, Peoria and Murrow Roads, Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BRIDGE BIDS

This being the date set for the receiving of bids on bridge No 818.4 in Section 21 Twp 78 Range 25, 6x6 skew the following were opened and read:

John J Grove, Winterset, Iowa	\$ 1,675.00
A. L. Summers, Indianola, Ia	1,728.00
Stephen A Bakalyar, Des Moines, Ia	1,694.00
Iowa Bridge Co. Des Moines	1,650.00

BIDS REJECTED

Moved and seconded that all bids on the bridge be rejected. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

LUMBER BIDS

This being the date set for the receiving of bids on lumber the following bids were opened and read:

	Wheeler Lumber Co	W. O. Sloan Co.	Thos Tobin	Marsh & Truman Chicago,
1400 pieces 3x12 16	37.20	37.75	37.90	38.75
100 Pieces 3x12 20	37.20	37.75	37.90	38.75
100 pieces 3x14 20	38.20	38.75	38.50	39.75

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Wheeler Lumber Bridge Supply Co of Des Moines being the lowest Bidder, it was moved that the contract for lumber be awarded to said company, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CULVERT PIPE BIDS

This being the date set for the receiving of bids on culvert pipe the following were opened and read:

Item			Klauer Mfg Co	Barton Warner Co-Soo City	Iowa Pure Iron Co Des Moines, Iowa	Armco V H Copper
1	12"	3000 ft	.73	.75	.88	.70
2	15"	1200 ft	.90	.98	1.10	.87
3	18"	500 ft	1.31	1.43	1.50	1.28
4	24"	300 ft	1.77	1.88	2.00	1.72

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Iowa Pure Iron Culvert Company being the lowest bidder, it was moved that the contract be awarded to them, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unan- imously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday June 1 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea--- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

Summary

Trucks and auto

Sales

Bank items (all checks)

TOTAL

OFFICE EXPENSES

Field

Supplies

Vehicle and auto

Wages

Wash bills

TOTAL

Bank Cash Balance

Bank

Bank in bank

Office Cash

Total

Assets in the hands of the Polk County Treasurer at the close of business May 31, 1927.

E. S. COSE'S CAGE

Currency	1,776.00
Checks and drafts	7,520.38
Coin	62.09
TOTAL	<u>9,358.47</u>

JOHN T. DYKE'S CAGE

Currency	3,470.00
Checks and drafts	12,213.34
Coin	94.67
Gold	10.00
TOTAL	<u>15,788.01</u>

Cash Book Balance	15,787.45	
Cash	15,788.01	
Cash long		56

AUTOMOBILE DEPT

Currency	625.00
Checks and drafts	597.25
Coin	14.05
Cash Item (old check)	19.60
TOTAL	<u>1,255.90</u>

OFFICE COMBINED

Gold	10.00
Currency	5,871.00
Checks and drafts	20,330.97
Coin	170.81
Cash Item	19.60
TOTAL	<u>26,402.38</u>

Cash Book Balance	26,401.82	
Cash	26,402.38	
Cash long		.56

Cash in banks	2,236,725.63
Office Cash	26,402.38
Total	<u>2,263,128.01</u>

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa June 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of May 23 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the auditors and supervisors register of claims and as reported by the auditing committee, were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

SERVICES DISCONTINUED

Moved and seconded that the services of Lehman, SeEVERS and Hurlburt, in connection with all litigation for Polk County, be discontinued and that no appeal be taken in the bank cases to the supreme court of the United States. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPLICATION

Application of Bayes & Stewart Filling Station at Valley Junction for a cigarette permit, granted, and bond approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions asking for a refund on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to:-- Stoner-McCray Co; Union Securities Company; John P. Baker; A. L. Redhead, W. W. Wise; J. Beckerman.

The following petitions asking refund on account of erroneous assessment were NOT GRANTED:-- Iowa Temple Co., Frank B. Hallagan, Margaret H. O'Brien, F. N. Hilker, Des Moines Asphalt Paving Company, R. D. Bedgood, Olaf Bergman.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the county auditor appointing L. V. Smith in place of B. J. Perigo, M. V. Smock in place of L. V. Smith, and Frank Long in place of M. V. Smock, was approved.

BOND

Bond of Frank W. Long, deputy auditor with Southern Surety as surety, Merle E. Allen, deputy sheriff, Federal Surety Co as surety were approved.

PETITION

Petition of J. L. Witmer, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

TO COLLECT MONEY FROM CITY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Wilson & Show, be and they are hereby employed to attempt collection of the money claimed to be owing the county from the city growing out of the paving on what is known as the Vandalia Road or Primary Road No 6 and that the chairman of the board be authorized to execute a contract in the name of the county in accordance with the written contract submitted and signed May 24 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITION

Petition asking that A. O. Blood be appointed constable Camp Township, received and it was moved that he be appointed. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the State Highway Commission approved the road by the aviation field received and filed.

PETITION FOR COUNTY ROAD

Petition for county road granted as follows: Road between Section 22-23; 27-26; 34-35 Twp 79 N Range 23 West 5th P. M. and it was ordered that same be certified to the highway.

CLAIM

Claim of Mrs David Sharp against domestic animal fund allowed for \$ 10.00.

CRIMINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcripts allowed as follows: Ed M. Grant, justice Valley Twp, E. E. Johnston, Justice Saylor Twp; J. H. Swan, justice Valley Twp.

RESOLUTION TO FIX DATE FOR THE INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$ 50,000 FUNDING BONDS OF POLK COUNTY IOWA.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa did heretofore and prior to June 1 1927, make expenditures for expenses in connection with the operation of the courts in an amount which with interest thereon to June 1 1927, is not less than \$ 50,000 and on said date did have outstanding an indebtedness in said amount evidenced by validly authorized and issued warrants, and

Whereas there are no funds available to pay said indebtedness to the amount of \$ 50,000 and it is proposed to issued funding bonds of said county in the amount of \$ 50,000 for the purpose of funding said indebtedness now due, and it is necessary to fix a date of meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which it is proposed to take action for the issuance of said funding bonds and to give notice thereof as required by Chapter 23 of the Code of Iowa, 1924

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NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa;--

Section 1. That this board of supervisors meet on the 20th day of June 1927 at the court house, Des Moines, Iowa in said county at 10 o'clock a. m, at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken for the issuance of funding bonds in the principal amount of \$ 50,000 for the purpose of funding a like amount of existing indebtedness of said county, outstanding on June 1 1927, evidenced by unpaid warrants of the county and constituting expenditures incurred in connection with the operation of the courts.

Section 2. That the county auditor is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed action for the issuance of said bonds, setting forth the amount and purpose thereof, the time when and the place where said meeting will be held, by publication for at least once at least ten days before said meeting in the Des Moines Daily Record, Altoona Herald, and the Plain Talk, official newspapers, and newspapers of general circulation in said county. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS.

The board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa will meet on the 20th day of June 1927, at the court house, Des Moines, Iowa in said county at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place proceedings will be instituted and action taken for the issuance of funding bonds of said county in the principal amount of \$ 50,000 for the purpose of funding a like amount of existing indebtedness of said county outstanding on June 1 1927, evidenced by unpaid warrants of the county and constituting expenditures incurred in connection with the operation of the courts.

At any time before the date of said meeting five or more taxpayers may file a petition in the office of the county auditor, setting forth their objections thereto.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

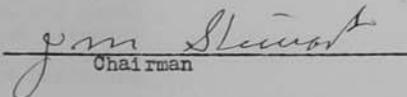
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

Section 3. That all orders or resolutions or parts of orders or resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this meeting be and the same is hereby adjourned to meet again at the time and place hereinbefore fixed and for further consideration of the matters herein set forth. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, June 6, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea ---- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa June 6, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 1 1927 were read and approved.

GRADING BIDS

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for grading of the following roads, the following bids were opened and read:—

	Steve Jones	J. H. Miller	O. C. Barnes	Longerbone Bros.
Hubbell Road.				
1. Excav 46830 yds	.335	.34	.298	.349
2. Rock	.75	2.00	1.50	2.00
3. S Rock	1.75	2.00	3.00	2.00
Snyder Road				
4. Excav. 27905 yds		.34	.298	.349
5. L Rock		2.00	1.50	2.00
6. S Rock		2.00	3.00	2.00
Peoria Road				
7. Earth Excav		.40		.349
8. L Rock		2.00		2.00
9. S Rock		2.00		2.00
Murrow Road Sec B				
10. Earth Excav. 32557		.34	.298	.349
11. L Rock		2.00	1.50	2.00
12. S Rock		2.00	3.00	2.00

CONTRACT POSTPONED

It was moved that the award of a contract be postponed to Wednesday June 8, 1927 at 2 p. m. Motion carried.

PEORIA ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

Moved and seconded that the contract for grading of the Peoria Road be awarded to Steve Jones @ .335 per yd and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday June 8, 1927 at 2 p. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 8, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 6 1927 were read and approved.

AWARD OF CONTRACTS

C. C. Barnes, being the lowest bidder on the grading of road, it was moved that a contract be awarded to him for the grading of the Hubbell, Snyder and Murrow Roads, and that the chairman be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the following resolution be adopted:--

DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUND
IN SHELDAHL SAVINGS BK

Whereas the county of Polk, State of Iowa, had on deposit of its public fund in the Sheldahl Savings Bank of Sheldahl, Iowa at the time of its closing August 27 1926, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, which was due Polk County as a deposit claim, and

Whereas the treasurer of state and the attorney general have ascertained and fixed the amount of said public deposit and certified the same to the superintendent of banking for payment from the state sinking fund created under the provisions of Chapter 173 Acts of the 41st G. A. as amended.

NOW THEREFORE in order to effect the payment aforesaid and to comply with the rules of the banking department of the State of Iowa in relation thereto,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county treasurer of Polk County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make assignment of the claim for said deposit in the said receivership to the Treasurer of State of Iowa for the benefit of the said State sinking fund, and that he be further authorized and directed to certify a list of the depository bonds, if any, for the said public fund and to assign same to said treasurer of state and that he be authorized and directed to do what ever else may be proper in the premises to carry out the said proceedings and effect the said payment in accord with the provisions of Chapter 173 Acts of the 41st G. A. as amended. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

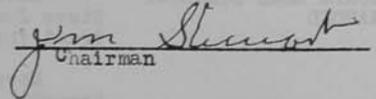
CLAIM

Claim of T. E. Saxton, against domest animal fund allowed for \$ 200.00.

PETITION

Petition of Mollie Coy for suspension fo taxes, granted.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, June 13 1927 10 a. m. Vote Yea--- Bennett, Steart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines Ia, June 13, 1927.

The board of supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened according to law.

Members present were E. R. Bennett, 1st district, J. M. Stewart, 2nd district, C. W. Keller, 3rd district, F. G. Thornton, 4th district, C. F. Keeling, 5th district.

The minutes of June 8th 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Petition of the American Homes Association of Des Moines, regarding assessments of real estate, received and filed.

Petitions of Cyrus B. Hillis, and Dan De Vries, L. B. Fox, for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

Petition of Maria Alba for suspension of taxes, and petition of W. J. Bice for suspension of taxes, granted.

REPORT

Quarterly report of the juvenile home received and filed.

PETITION FOR TOWNSHIP ROAD

Petition of residents of the town of Alleman for a township road granted as follows:-- A. street 55 feet wide, known as Elbert street Town of Alleman, Lot E. Gfellers 1st Add and strip of ground 55 feet wide of which the east line is described as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of Lot E running thence south 400 feet thence southeasterly until it intersects public highway also Lots A B D F Gfellers 1st Add and Grand Street, Walnut street and Main Street in Alleman.

AGREEMENT WITH WABASH RY CO.

Agreement with the Wabash Railway Company regarding the change in the crossing over its right of way about one mile east of Adelphi, Iowa was approved, and it was moved and seconded that the chairman be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday, June 15 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote yeas--- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines Ia June 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 13 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

PETITIONS

Petition of Jeanne Stevens for payment of tax from the pauper fund granted.

Criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston justice Saylor Twp; J. H. Swan, justice Valley Twp, allowed.

Petitions of O. Hirtz, Frank B. Hallagan, for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, were granted.

CLAIM

Claim of W. G. Hyland, for \$ 15.00; and claim of Mrs. Adam Sterling for \$ 15.00; against the domestic animal fund, were allowed.

Petition from town of Ankeny to establish a drainage district, referred to the county attorney.

Petition of Drake University for refund of tax marked no jurisdiction.

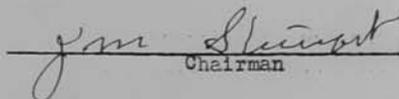
Claims of R. T. Kniffer, for \$ 25.00 and J. O. Myers, for \$ 7.00 against domestic animal fund, referred to Bennett.

Original notice in case of the Penn Mutual Life Ins Co vs Bessie M. Durrie, etal, referred to the county attorney.

MOVED TO SELL HUDSON
CAR

Moved and seconded that the purchasing committee be authorized and directed to sell and transfer one Hudson car Motor No 29908 now owned by Polk County, Iowa for the best obtainable price. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, June 20, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Attorney.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia June 20, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 15 1927 were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

UNITED STATES BANK CASE Whereas on the 3rd day of July 1925, decree was entered in the case of Robert L Leach superintendant of banking of the State of Iowa, vs United State Bank of Des Moines in which said case, Polk County, E. R. Bennett, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, Fidelity & Deposit Co of Baltimore, Md., New Amsterdam Co., Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co., of Detroit, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., Royal Indemnity Co., and the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., were intervenors or cross petitioners, and

Whereas it is now desired by the surety companies as parties of the second part to settle and compromise said judgment and decree with the Fidelity & Deposit Co., New Amsterdam Co., Detroit & Fidelity Surety Co., United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Royal Indemnity Co., and the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., parties of the second part, as sureties, in accordance with the written contract and stipulation of settlement as hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Now Therefore It Is Hereby Resolved by this Board of Supervisors that said Polk County Iowa enter into and execute on its own part, said stipulation and agreement aforesaid, and for that purpose, John Stewart, as chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute said stipulation and agreement on the part of Polk County, Iowa. Vote Yea- None. No- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. Motion lost.

**RESOLUTION TO SELL
BONDS**

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the County of Polk, in the State of Iowa, is a body corporate, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the said County now has an indebtedness outstanding in the amount of over Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), evidenced by unpaid warrants of the County for expenditures incurred in connection with the operation of the courts, which indebtedness thus evidenced was on the first day of June, 1927, outstanding and now is outstanding, payable and due, and there are no available funds to pay said indebtedness in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and

WHEREAS said indebtedness was contracted, incurred and allowed by the order of the Board of Supervisors of said County for the purposes authorized by law, and in form, time and manner as required by law; and said indebtedness was incurred in full compliance with all laws restricting or regulating the contracting or the incurring of indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, none of said indebtedness was incurred for the constructions of any bridge, and none of said indebtedness has ever been adjudicated to be invalid and no litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the validity of any of said indebtedness, and said indebtedness thus evidenced is a legal, valid and binding obligation of said County, and said indebtedness thus evidenced is in such form and of such character that it can be legally funded (and in the manner hereinafter provided); and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed action by this Board of Supervisors to initiate proceedings and authorize the issuance of Funding Bonds in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) has been duly given by publication of such notice at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within said County at least ten (10) days before this meeting, and no appeal pursuant to said notice has been filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is hereby Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Polk, in the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That for the purpose of funding the indebtedness of said County in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) referred to and proposed to be funded in the preamble of this resolution, there are hereby authorized to be issued fifty (50) Negotiable Funding Bonds of said County; to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to fifty (50) both numbers included; to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, to be dated the first day of June, 1927; each bearing interest from and after the date thereof until paid at the rate of Four and One quarter Per Cent (4 1/4%) per annum, payable December 1, 1927, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of June and December in each year, such interest to be evidenced by negotiable coupons attached to each of said bonds; both principal and interest of said bonds are hereby made payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, in the City of Des Moines, State of Iowa. Said bonds shall become due and payable in numerical order as follows:

Numbers 1 to 15 inclusive	\$ 15,000	on June 1, 1935
Numbers 16 to 25 inclusive	10,000	on June 1, 1937
Numbers 26 to 35 inclusive	10,000	on June 1, 1939
Numbers 36 to 50 inclusive	15,000	on June 1, 1940

Section 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in form and recitals substantially as follows:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF POLK

FUNDING BOND

No. _____ \$ 1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Polk, in the State of Iowa, for value received, promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of _____, 19____, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of Four and One-quarter Per Cent (4 1/4%) per annum, payable December 1, 1927, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of June and December of each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, at maturity, the full faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by the Board of Supervisors of the said County pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of Sections 5275 to 5277, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1924, for the purpose of funding a like amount of the valid, subsisting indebtedness of said County outstanding on the first day of June, 1927, and until the issuance of this bond.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the laws 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 issuance of this bond was a valid, subsisting and legal indebtedness of said County, and that the total indebtedness of the said County, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said County, by its Board of Supervisors, has caused this bond to be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the County Auditor with the seal of the County affixed, and the coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signature of said County Auditor, who does, by the signing of this bond, adopt as and for his own proper signature, his facsimile signature appearing on said coupons this first day of June, 1927.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Attest:
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ & _____
On the first day of _____, 19____, the treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, will pay to bearer _____ Dollars (\$ _____) lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa, for interest due that date on its Funding Bond dated June 1, 1927, No. _____.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

(FORM OF COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE)
COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF IOWA }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS

I hereby certify that this bond has been duly recorded in a book for that purpose in my office in accordance with Sect on 5281 of the Code of Iowa, 1924.

Allen Munn

County Treasurer.

Section 3. The bonds hereby authorized shall each be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and attested by the County Auditor with the County Seal affixed, and the coupons thereto attached shall each be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor, and said bonds with coupons attached, when so executed shall be delivered to the County Treasurer and shall be by him recorded and by him sold and delivered to the purchaser thereof, and the proceeds thereof shall be used only for the purpose of paying the indebtedness proposed to be funded in this resolution.

Section 4. The Board of Supervisors shall, in conformity with law, annually levy a tax upon the taxable property within said County, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, sufficient to pay the interest coupons on the bonds hereby authorized as and when the same mature, and also a special levy to pay the principal at maturity as required by law, and the moneys arising from such levies shall be known as the "Bond Fund, Series June 1, 1927" and shall be used only for the payment of said interest coupons and shall be used only for the payment of said interest coupons and bonds and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved June 20, 1927.

J. M. Stewart,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest:
J. G. Cook,
County Auditor

I, J. G. Cook, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting County Auditor of the County of Polk, in the State of Iowa, and that as such County Auditor, I have in my possession or have access to the complete corporate records of said County and of its Board of Supervisors and officers, and that I have carefully compared the transcript hereto attached with the aforesaid corporate records; and that said transcript hereto attached is a true, correct and complete copy of all the corporate records in relation to the authorization and issuance of \$ 50,000 Funding Bonds of said County, to be dated June 1, 1927, and that said transcript hereto attached contains a true, correct and complete statement of all the measures adopted and proceedings, acts and things had, done and performed, up to the present time, in relation to the authorization and issuance of said bonds.

WITNESS my hand and the County Seal hereto affixed at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of June, 1927.

J. G. Cook,
County Auditor.

SEAL

STATE OF IOWA }
COUNTY OF POLK } SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said J. G. Cook, County Auditor this 20th day of June, 1927.

Bennett B. Dewey,
Notary Public.

SEAL

REFERRED TO COUNTY ATTORNEY Original notices referred to the county attorney in the following cases: Penn Mutual Ins Co vs Arthur M. Hopkins; et al; Penn Mutual Life Ins Co vs Etta Puella Sampson; et al; Penn Mutual Life Ins Co vs Arthur Hopkins, et al.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday July 1, 1927, at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Chairman *J. M. Stewart*

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of June 20 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

PETITION Petition and communication from the American Homes Association, received and filed.

MOTION TO ADVERTISE FOR COAL BIDS Moved and seconded that the county auditor advertise for bids for coal at the various county institutions, same to be received up to 10 a. m. Friday, July 15 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION Communication from the Bureau of Municipal Research regarding inventory of tools etc received and filed.

Communication from the county engineer regarding Katherine Miller, extra compensation, received and filed.

MOTION REGARDING EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR KATHERINE MILLER Moved and seconded that Katherine Miller be allowed to make up the primary road pay rolls and such other clerical work as may be required for the primary road maintenance superintendant, payment to be made direct to her by the State Highway Commission, same to be effective on July 1 1927. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS Quarterly reports of A. L. Stebleton, justice Crocker Twp, W. D. Baldwin, clerk of the district court, and semi annual report of the county treasurer, received and filed.

PETITIONS Petitions of State Loan Company and E. B. Hunter, for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

COMMUNICATION Communication regarding Arthur Brett, received and filed.

PETITION Petition of C. B. Payne, for remission of taxes, granted.

CLAIMS Following claims allowed against the domestic animal fund: C. E. Gaul, G. K. Taylor, M. M. Fitzsimmons, C. W. Patti.

This being the date set for the sale of Funding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa in the amount of \$ 50,000 to fund warrants drawn against the court expense fund, the county treasurer reported to the Board that he had received a bid of par, accrued interest and a premium of \$410 from the Geo M. Bechtel Co of Des Moines, for the bonds, and had sold same to the said company. Other bidders were White Phillips Co, Iowa National Bank, Wheelock and Company.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SALE AND AWARD OF \$ 50,000 FUNDING BONDS OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SALE AND AWARD OF \$ 50,000 FUNDING BONDS OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas notice of sale of \$ 50,000 funding bonds of Polk County, Iowa has heretofore been given in strict compliance with the provisions of chapter 63 of the Code of Iowa 1924, by publication of notice for two successive weeks in one of the official newspapers of said county, and

Whereas the county treasurer has filed his report of the sale of said bonds pursuant to said notice and has requested that his action in the sale of said bonds be confirmed and approved.

NOW THEREFORE Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa as follows:--

Section 1. That all action of the county treasurer in the sale of the \$ 50,000 funding bonds of said county as authorized by resolution of this board on June 20 1927 entitled " Resolution Providing for the Issue of \$ 50,000 Funding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa " be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved.

Section 2. That the said Funding Bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser by the County Treasurer and the proceeds thus derived shall be promptly applied by said County Treasurer directly to the purpose for which said bonds have been authorized.

Section 3. That all resolutions or orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

AVERAGE VALUE OF VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS Moved and seconded that the average value of the various townships of Polk County, Iowa be and the same is hereby equalized and assessed in accordance with the following schedule:--

Name of Township	Average Value As returned by Township Assessor	Average Value as fixed by Board of Supervisors.
Allen	91.75	88.00
Beaver	91.87	88.00
Bloomfield	97.64	97.64
Camp	71.49	71.49
Clay	95.87	94.00
Crocker	87.72	87.72
Delaware	102.34	94.00
Douglas	90.50	88.00
Elkhart	72.35	72/35
Franklin	64.62	72.35
Four Mile	78.20	88.00
Jefferson	77.97	77.97
Lincoln	86.47	88.00
Madison	70.55	70.55
Saylor	81.05	92.00
Union	72.86	78.00
Walnut	86.89	92.00
Washington	64.68	72.35
Webster	100.89	97.64

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday July 11, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 11, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 1, 1927 were read and approved.

PETITION

Petition of Marie Gloffedi for remission of taxes Crocker Township, referred to Keller.

PETITION

Petition of J. A. Calhoun, for refund on account of erroneous assessment, not granted.

REPORT

Report of S. W. Champion, justice Clay Township, received and filed. Report of F. B. St John, justice Bloomfield Township, received and filed. Report of the County auditor for quarterly fees received and filed.

Report of the county recorder on fees received and filed.

CIGARETTE LICENSE

Cigarette license of Roy E. Murray granted, and bond approved.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday, July 15 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia, July 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 11 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

BIDS FOR COUNTY COAL

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the supply of coal at the various county institutions, the following bids were opened and read:--

Independent Coal Company		
County Farm	Nut mix	3.60
	Mine run	5.75
	Lump	6.35
Juvenile Home	Nut mix	3.50
	Mine run	5.50
	Lump	6.30
County Jail	Pea mix	2.89
	Nut mix	3.45
	Mine run	4.75
	Lump	5.95

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR COAL FOR COURT HOUSE, JAIL AND JUVENILE HOMES

Moved and seconded that the bid of the Independent Coal Company, on coal for the heating plant, court house and jail, and for the juvenile home, be accepted, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the bid of the Independent Coal Co on coal for the county farm be rejected. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CONTRACT WITH GEORGE KYTE

Moved by Keeling, seconded by Thornton that the contract with George W. Kyte, be continued for three months, with the provision the either party can discontinue said contract on 15 days notice. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were granted: L. A. Andrew, Supt of Banking for the Central Trust Company, Frank S. Wells, F. H. Murphy, J. L. Witmer.

BOND

Bond of Roy Alleman, constable Lincoln Twp approved.

PETITION

Petition of Samuel Jessup for payment of tax from the pauper fund, was granted.

CLAIM

Claim of J. D. Ledlie, for \$ 154.00 against domestic animal fund, allowed, and claim of Russell Roe for \$ 7.50 allowed.

PETITION

Petition of the American Homes Association, received and filed.

PETITION FOR DRAINAGE DITCH

Petition of the residents of the town of Ankeny for extension of Drainage Ditch No 31, received and filed, and it was moved that John Burris, be appointed to investigate the petition and make a report. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

After careful consideration of the petitions of the following:

- Iowa National Bank vs J. M. Stewart et al
- Central State Bank vs J. M. Stewart et al
- Central Trust Co vs J. M. Stewart et al
- People Savings Bank vs J. M. Stewart et al
- Valley Savings Bank vs J. M. Stewart et al
- Valley National Bank vs J. M. Stewart et al
- Des Moines Trust & Savings Bank vs Fred Hunter et al
- Homes Savings Bank vs J. M. Stewart et al

asking for a refund of certain taxes for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922 which were claimed by said banks to be erroneously and illegally collected, Mr Keller, moved and seconded by Thornton that the request of each of the said banks be denied.. Motion carried, Vote yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of Geo Anderson, as registrar of vital statistics Franklin Township, recieved and filed.

APPOINTMENT

Moved by Thornton and seconded by Keller, that John Tollenaar be appointed as registrar of vital statistics for Franklin Township, to succeed Geo Anderson, resigned, effective July 15 1927. Motion carried unanimously.

TO PAY REFUNDS FROM DISTRICT no 15.

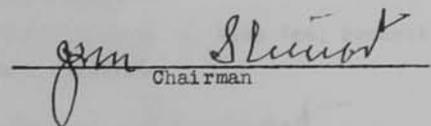
Moved that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county treasurer and the county auditor are hereby authorized and directed to refund to all persons, who have paid to the said officers any special assessment on Primary Road District No 15, upon the presentation of a tax receipt therefor, said refund to be made only from Primary Road District No 15, and when all of the refunds have been made to certify a complete list thereof to the State Highway Commission of Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

TO CLOSE COURT HOUSE

BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the Court house be closed July 15, 1927, between the hours of 1;30 and 3;30 p. m. in respect to the veterans of the Rainbow Division of the World War, holding their re-union in Des Moines, and parade during the hours named. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, July 25, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Year-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.


Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia, July 25, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of July 15, 1927, were read and approved.

TO PURCHASE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AT COUNTY FARM

Moved by Stewart and seconded by Keller that Thornton purchase as many fire extinguishers as needed at the county farm, and that the superintendent be instructed to test the fire hose once each month and to file a report with the Board of Supervisors each month. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

TO BUY TICKET FOR ALLEN H. BURR,

Moved by Bennett and seconded by Stewart that a railroad ticket be purchased for Allen H. Burr, to Bridgewater Michigan. Mr. Burr being a patient at the county insane hospital and is being paroled to his brother. Motion carried unanimously.

EXTRA HELP

The following names were submitted by the county auditor as extra help: W. C. Eggert, Beulah B. Oberender.

PETITION

Petition of Mrs. Louisa Smith granted from the pauper fund.

REPORT

Quarterly report of O. W. Ellis, justice of Four Mile Township received and filed.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from James M. Furlong and P. Kautz regarding boilers at the county

CIGARETTE LICENSE

Cigarette license were issued to A. H. Houseright and L. U. Ellis.

TRANSCRIPTS

Five transcripts of F. D. St. John, justice of the peace for Bloomfield Township and three transcript for E. E. Johnston, justice for Saylor Township were allowed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday August 1st, 1927 at 10.00 a. m. Vote yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF THE SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia August 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

The minutes of July 25, 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

CLAIMS

Following claims allowed against the domestic animal fund: M. L. Rittgers \$ 35.00; John MacRae, \$ 150.00; Central Service Company, \$ 7.00; F. M. Tidball, \$ 22.50; R. T. Kniffer, \$ 25.00.

ORIGINAL NOTICES

Original notice of Mrs. R. C. Grimm, vs Eugene Stebbings, et al referred to county attorney.

Transcripts of E. E. Johnston, W. W. Byers, and A. L. Stebleton, allowed.

PETITION

Petitions of J. H. Polk, Ray Garlick and J. H. Olson, for erroneous assessment, granted.

COMMUNICATION

Communications from the Talbot Publications received and placed on file.

Petition and communication from the American Homes Association received and filed.

PETITION

Petition for acceptance of streets in interurban acres and improvement of said Streets, referred to Keeling.

REPORT

Quarterly report of George W. Kyte received and filed.

CLAIMS

Claims of the following state institutions were received, allowed and transferred. Mt. Pleasant State Hospital, \$ 609.14; Cherokee State Hospital, \$ 229.56; Iowa Soldiers Orphans' Home at Davenport, Iowa, \$ 3,324.51; State Juvenile Home, Toledo, Iowa \$ 1,155.95; State Sanatorium, Oakdale, Iowa, \$ 211.41; Clarinda State Hospital, Clarinda, Iowa, \$ 14,848.98; Independence State Hospital, Independence, Iowa, \$ 320.25; Hospital for Epileptic, Woodward, Iowa, \$ 378.99; Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Glenwood, Iowa, \$ 1,151.27.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from F. O. Laing, county engineer asking the O. K. Frink be given authority to act as Resident Engineer on underground crossing U. S. No 32. west of Altoona.

APPOINTMENT OF
O. K. FRINK AS
RESIDENT ENGINEER

Moved by Thornton and seconded by Keeling that O. K. Frink be allowed to act as Resident Engineer on the Altoona Railway crossing for the Iowa Highway Commission, he being allowed extra pay for this work by the Highway Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION REGARD
CARE AND KEEP OF
ALVENA RUTH BREON

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas Alvena Ruth Breon, 22 years of age on February 25 1927, was during the year 1917 admitted to the state epileptic hospital at Woodward, Iowa as a patient from Polk County, Iowa whose cost of care at said state hospital was charged to and paid by Polk County, Iowa, and said patient remained in said hospital until 1923, and was released to her mother Mrs. G. F. Breon, of Des Moines, Iowa and

Whereas the said Mrs. G. F. Breon, has proposed and agreed to furnish all food clothing, medical attendance and other care for the said Alvena Ruth Breon, at her home 3513 Cornell Street, Des Moines, Iowa for the sum of \$ 10.00 per month,

NOW THEREFORE the said Mrs. G. F. Breon, does hereby propose and agree to do all things recited herein for the said Alvena Ruth Breon, in a manner that is satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa for the sum of \$ 10.00 per month payable monthly for which the Board of Supervisors of Polk County hereby agree to pay.

It is stipulated by all parties hereto that this agreement may be terminated at any time by either on 30 days notice, and the Board of Supervisors reserve the right to inspect the home of Mrs. Breon, at any time desired.

RESOLUTION REGARDING
LEGAL SETTLEMENT OF
MRS. MAUD DUNN

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa in regular meeting assembled, that,

Whereas, the Clerk of the District Court of Jasper County, Iowa, by a written notice, dated May 20th 1927, notified the County Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, that on April, 30th 1927, the Commission of Insanity of said Jasper County found Mrs. Maud Dunn, insane, and a fit subject for custody and treatment in the State Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and her legal settlement in Polk County, Iowa.

Signed Mrs. G. F. Breon.

And, Whereas, said Auditor has laid said notice before this Board as by law required,

Now, therefore, be it further resolved upon due investigation that this Board finds that said Mrs. Maud Dunn, had no legal settlement in Polk County, Iowa, on April 30th, 1927, but had a legal settlement in Jasper County, Iowa, on said date,-

And that the Auditor of Polk County is directed to notify the Commission of Insanity of Jasper County, Iowa, in writing filed with said Commission, in response to said notice, that Polk County, Iowa, disputes the legal settlement of said Mrs Maud Dunn, as found by said Commission.

Moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday August 10, 1927, 10.00 a, m, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Keller Absent.

J. G. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

Des Moines, Iowa, August 6, 1927.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Keeling and Thornton. Absent Stewart and Keller.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended.

PERMIT TO HOLD RODEO

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Thornton that a show permit be issued to the Carrs Rodeo show for the sum of \$ 5.00 for August 6th and 7th 1927. Motion carried. Vote Yea- Bennett, Keeling and Thornton.

Moved that the board adjourn to August 10 1927. Vote Yea Bennett, Keeling and Thornton.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, August 10, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

The minutes of August 6, 1927 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Tracy J. Barry, St. Joe, Mo. regarding claim of Dr. Forgrave referred to finance committee.

PETITION

Petition of Elsie Pearl Walters for remission of taxes, granted.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Mrs. E. O. Fluor, county recorder, appointing Mrs. O. Gross to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lybe Perry, and appointment of Elin Falk to succeed Mrs. Gross position, was approved. Bond of Mrs. O. Gross, approved.

CONTRACT WITH THE IOWA LUTHERN CHILDREN' HOME

Moved that the contract with the Iowa Luthern Children' Home, at Stanton, Iowa for the care of Eleanor and Earl Braland, orphaned children, be approved, and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the superintendent of the bureau of investigation, department of justice state house, received and filed.

TAXES REMITTED

Moved and seconded that the former action of the board relative to the remission of taxes on Lot 215 Delaware Place, be rescinded, same to be taken April 25 1927 on behalf of Mrs. Elsie Pearl Watters, as remitted by the city council. Motion carried.

It was then moved that the petition of Mrs. Elsie Pearl Watters for remission of the taxes on Lot 215 Delaware Place, be granted.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, August 15 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

Des Moines Iowa, August 15, 1927.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

The minutes of August 10 1927 were read and approved.

PETITION

The petition of Grace Friel referred to Bennett.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: Don Morningstar \$ 80.00; Albert E. Beatty \$ 45.00; W. E. Hyland \$ 10.00; Albert E. Beatty \$ 15.00.

TO CLOSE COURT HOUSE

Moved that the court house close at 2 p. m. Tuesday, August 16th during the parade of the members of the American Legion attending their annual convention in Des Moines. Motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

Claims of W. D. Baldwin for \$ 2,065.00 and \$ 520.00 for attendance at insane commission hearings were disallowed.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that in the matter of the claim of W. D. Baldwin, acted on, on August 15 1927, that John Stewart, chairman of the board, is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, the agreed statement of facts presented in the matter for decision of the court. Motion to adopt carried unanimously,

TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcripts of Ed Grant, Valley Junction, allowed.

PETITION

Petition of Joseph C. Strasser, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

CLAIMS

Claims as shown on the auditors and supervisors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday August 29 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yeas Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

John Stewart
Chairman

J G. Cook, county auditor,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines Ia August 29, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of August 15 1927 were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

NAMING DEPOSITORY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we do hereby designate the following named bank to be a depository of the county funds in an amount not to exceed the amount named opposite the name of the said designated depository and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the amount named for said bank as of this date:

First National Bank,	Valley Junction, Iowa	Maximum Deposit \$ 20,000.00
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Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

REQUEST

Request of the county treasurer asking that the above named bank be created a depository in the amount named, received and filed.

OPINION

Opinion of the county attorney regarding review of the tax made by the county hospital trustees, received and filed.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX

Certification of the tax requirements of the Polk County Public Hospital, received and filed.

TO CLOSE COURT HOUSE

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas Charles A. Lindbergh, is the honored guest of the City of Des Moines, and th State of Iowa on this the 29th day of August 1927, and appropriate ceremonies have been arranged to honor him, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the Polk County Court House, be closed at Noon. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BOND

Official bond of Roy Alleman, Constable Lincoln Twp received and filed and approved.

ROAD PETITION

Petition of residents of Clay Township asking that the following highway be added to the Polk County Road system granted to:--

The road between Sections 11-14, 12 and 13 in Clay Township connecting the new County road on the west side of the new Government Aviation field with Primary Road No 88. Motion to approve unanimously.

PETITION

Petition of J. H. Welch Printing Co for refund of taxes on account of erroneous assessment granted.

NAMING BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT

A resolution was adopted nameing B. B. Dewey, G. W. Heller, and Mark Benedict, as members of the board of apportionment for Secondary Road District No 13. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, Sept 1 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia September 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of August 29 1927 were read and approved.

The matter of determining the tax levies for the various taxing bodies of Polk County, Iowa was taken up for consideration.

OBJECTIONS OF THE TAX LEVY

Objections to the tax levy of the Polk County Hospital Trustees, were filed by the Bureau of Municipal Research of the City of Des Moines, Ia, and the same taken up for consideration.

It was then moved that further consideration of the above matters be set for 10 a. m. September 6, 1927. Motion carried unanimously.

CLAIMS

Domestic animal claims for D. G. Wede for \$ 60.00; and M. L. Rittgers for \$ 15.00 were allowed.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the clerk of the district court appointing Louisa Valelly, in place of Beryl Tallman, resigned, was approved with salary at the rate of \$ 1,000 per annum.

REPORT

Report of W. W. McHone, on fire hydrants and hose and the county farm received and filed.

PETITIONS

Petition of Mrs. John R. Kinney, for payment of tax from the pauper fund, granted.

Petition of Mrs. Ella M. Helstrom for remission of taxes granted.

APPLICATION

Applications of the Des Moines Gas Co for extension of lines in Bloomfield and Saylor Townships, referred to the county engineer

CRIMINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston, L. J. Seiberling, J. H. Swan, were allowed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday September 6, 1927, at 10 a. m. Vote Yeas- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

John Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Des Moines, September 6, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of September 1 1927 were read and approved.

TAX LEVIES POSTPONED

The matter of making the tax levies for 1927, was taken up for consideration and further action on the matter postponed to September 6 1927 at 10 a. m.

MOTION DISALLOWED

Moved and seconded that the petition of W. R. Casson, for releif of certain liens on Lot 126 Broad Acres, be disallowed. Vote Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

TO PURCHASE MAPS AND ATLASSES

Moved and seconded that in the matter of the purchase of maps and atlases for Polk County, that C. F. Keeling, be given power to purchase such maps and atlases after making his own investigation as to the needs of the county. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

TO REFER TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Moved and seconded that the matter of the collection of \$ 70,000 delinquent taxes by Guy A. Miller, be referred to the finance committee to act in the best interest of Polk County. Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, September 8, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote-- Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

John Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 8, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of September 6, 1927 were read and approved.

FINAL HEARING OF THE
BUDGET ESTIMATE

This being the date set for the final determination and hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with this board, and upon due investigation the board found that the notice of the time and place of the hearing had been given according to law and as directed by the board by being published on the 10th day of August 1927, in the Des Moines Daily Record, an official newspaper of Polk County, Iowa, and that the proper affidavit of publication had been filed with the County Auditor, and that the estimates were taken up in proper manner, all taxpayers being given an opportunity to be heard for or against the estimates, and after full and due consideration it was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
TAX LEVIES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that there is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa as equalized by the Executive Council of the state of Iowa, the following amounts for the year 1927:

County general fund	\$ 316,500
Court expense fund	171,000
Pauper fund	110,000
State Institution insane	50,000
County insane	54,500
County road	171,700
County school	57,000
Soldiers Relief	28,500
Orphans Home	10,000
Funding Bonds	135,000
Juvenile	28,500
Widows Pension	48,000
Hospital improvement & Maintenance	240,000
Hospital construction & bonds	19,900
County bridge	77,000
bridge bonds	68,885
	<u>\$ 1,586,485</u>

Also 50 cents on each male inhabitant of the county over 21 years of age, also the school taxes upon the property of the various school districts, the levies of the city of Des Moines, of the State of Iowa, and of the various towns and townships of the county and the delinquent taxes of the various taxing districts as certified to the county auditor by the various taxing officials of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to meet again on Monday, September 12, 1927, according to law. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 12, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling. Absent Keller.

The minutes of September 8, 1927 were read and approved.

MOTION TO ALLOW BILL Moved that the bill of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co be allowed. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BUDGET MATTERS POSTPONED Matters pertaining to the budget were taken up for consideration and action postponed to September 15, 1927. at 10 a. m.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, September 15, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of September 12, 1927 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

REPORT

Quarterly report of the juvenile home, received and filed.

PETITIONS

Petitions of Immanuel M. E. Church, Melisa Holliday, Earl D. McLean, Wm H. Burnett, W. H. Densmore for refund on account of erroneous assessment, granted.

Petitions of Maria Gioffredi, and Louisa R. Stevens, for remission of taxes and James P. Donahoe and J. J. Lindsay, for payment from pauper fund, granted.

Petition of the residents of Bloomfield Township, for the construction of a sidewalk referred to the county attorney.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the State Highway Commission adding to the county road system of Polk County, the highway between Sections 11-14 Sections 12 and 13 in Clay Township, was received and filed.

APPLICATION

Application of Addie K. Davison, for matron rest room received and filed.

CLAIM

Claim of Mildred Louise Brown, for damages on account of washouts in Drainage District No 21, received and filed.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of W. E. Tanner, A. J. Crail and M. D. Carlisle, as extra help in county treasurers office, approved.

CLAIMS

Claims of the following persons against the domestic animal fund allowed as follows: Angelo Cerfoglis \$ 20.00; Frank R. Carman \$ 15.00; J. S. Peter \$ 20.00; H. J. Keller \$ 84.00; Marion Coppock \$ 9.00.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the county engineer certifying \$ 710.92 to be collected in Secondary Road District No 16, received, and the following persons appointed as members of the Board of Apportionment:-- B. B. Dewey, G. W. Heller, and Mark Benedict.

COMMITTEE TO SURVEY
TELEPHONES

The chairman appointed a committee of Bennett, Keller, Keeling to make a survey of telephone situation in the county buildings, and make recommendations.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT
ON THE PURCHASE OF
VOTING MACHINES

The chairman appointed a committee of Bennett, Thornton and Keller to make a report on the purchase of additional voting machines.

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
BRIDGE NO 815

Whereas Bridge No 815 over the Raccoon River south of the city of Valley Junction, and in Polk County, Iowa was destroyed by fire on or about August 29, 1927, and

Whereas the cost of reconstruction and repairing of said bridge will exceed the collectible revenues of Polk County, Iowa now on hand, in the bridge fund for current year and

Whereas on account of the emergency created by the destruction of the said bridge that an emergency be and the same is hereby declared by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county engineer be instructed to prepare or assist in preparing plans and specifications for the reconstruction and repairing of said bridge due to said emergency and that all other things be done in accordance with law by virtue of the emergency caused by the destruction of said bridge by fire. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPROVING
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR BRIDGE NO 815

Whereas plans and specifications for the repair, reconstruction and addition to Bridge No 815 over the Raccoon River in Polk County Iowa have been prepared and the same are hereby approved, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Iowa, that the county auditor and the chairman of the board, cause a notice to be published in accordance with law and a date set for hearing for the proposed work in compliance with Chapter 23 of the 1924 Code of Iowa, that said date be set for September 29, 1927 at 9 a. m. before this board in the court house of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION DIVIDING COST OF THE REPAIRS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE NO 815

Whereas a large portion of the bridge over the Raccoon River on 63rd Street, south of Valley Junction in Polk County, Iowa was destroyed by fire on or about the 29th day of August 1927, and

Whereas 63rd street where said bridge is located constitutes the west city limits and is the boundary line between the city and the county insofar as the road is concerned and,

Whereas said road is owned and maintained jointly by Polk County, Iowa and the city of Des Moines, Iowa and,

Whereas it is desirable that immediate steps be taken to repair and reconstruct said bridge in order that the same may be ready for travel at the earliest possible date, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa join with the City of Des Moines, Iowa in the repair and construction of said bridge making all necessary repairs and reconstruction work on the bridge described in the preamble of this resolution and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared and approved by the county engineer of Polk County, Iowa and the City engineer of Des Moines, Iowa and that the expense of said repair and reconstruction be paid jointly by the said county and the city each to pay one-half of the total cost thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the engineering department be and it is hereby directed to prepare plans and specifications and a form of contract for the work and that the legal department be and is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the county and the city in accordance with the terms of this resolution. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGES 761-762

Moved that the county auditor be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction Bridge Nos 761-762 in Four Mile Township, Polk County, Iowa bids to be filed up to 9 a. m. September 29, 1927. Motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTING TAX LEVIES FOR 1928

Moved by Keller, and seconded by Bennett, that the motion pertaining to the tax levies be reconsidered and re-adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

This being the date set for the final determination and hearing upon the budget estimates as filed with this board and upon due investigation the board found that the notice of the time and place of the hearing had been given according to law and as directed by the board by being published on the 10th day of August 1927, in the Des Moines Daily Record an official newspaper of Polk County, Iowa and that the proper affidavit of publication had been filed with the county auditor and that estimates were taken up in proper manner, all taxpayers being given an opportunity to be heard for or against the estimates and after full and due consideration, it was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that there is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Polk County, Iowa as equalized by the executive council of the State of Iowa the following amounts for the year 1927:

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County insane	54,500.00	¢
County road	171,700.00	¢
County School	57,000.00	¢
Soldiers relief commission	28,500.00	¢
Orphans home	10,000.00	¢
Fundign bonds	135,000.00	¢
Juvenile fund	28,500.00	¢
Widows pension	48,000.00	¢
Hospital improvement and maintenance	240,000.00	¢
Hospital construction and bonds	19,900.00	¢
County bridge	77,000.00	¢
Bridge bonds	68,885.00	¢
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Also fifty cents of each male inhabitant of the county over twenty one years of age, also the school taxes upon the property of the various school districts, the levies of the city of Des Moines of the State of Iowa, and of the various towns and townships of the county and the delinquent taxes of the various taxing districts as certified to the county auditor by the various taxing officials of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday September 29, 1927 at 9 a. m. Vote ye-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor,

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

Des Moines, Ia September 29, 1927.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of September 15, 1927 were read and approved.

BLIND PENSIONS
DISALLOWED

The following applications filed for pension on account of being blind were not allowed:-- Lizzie Garner, Mary Elifritz, Isaac Dickerson, Mark Legin, Ralph Helfner, Perlina J. Bright.

BLIND PENSION
ALLOWED

The following applications for pension on account of being blind were allowed to:-- William L. Harmon, \$ 20.00 from July 1, 1927; James Cockerham, \$ 10.00 as of August 1 1927; John Liggett \$ 10.00 as of June 1 1927; Nannie Watson \$ 10.00 as of August 1, 1927; Clarinda James \$ 10.00 as of July 1 1927; Grace Friel \$ 20.00 as of September 1 1927; Charles Cline \$ 20.00 as of July 1 1927.

TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcripts allowed as follows: A. L. Rosenberg, Mayor Grimes, E. E. Johnston, justice Saylor Twp. J. H. Swan justice Valley Twp, Ed M. Grant, justice Valley Twp/

DISCONTINUE BLIND
PENSIONS

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Thornton that the to discontinue and cancel the warrants that have been written for Ollie B. Bougsty, and Jacquetta Luka. Motion carried.

HEARING ON PLANS FOR
BRIDGE NO. 815

This being the date set for the hearing on the matter of objections to the plans and specifications, and award of a contract for the reconstruction of Bridge No 815, over the Raccoon River, the county auditor reported to the board that no objections had been filed, and it was therefore ordered that the board proceed with the taking of bids for the same. Motion to proceed carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION WITH
CITY COUNCIL AND
JOHN J. STARK CO

It was ordered that the following resolution be made a matter of record:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the bid of John J. Stark Company for construction of the steel span, abutments etc at the 63rd street bridge found to be in accordance with the plans and specifications and proposals received at this date September 29 1927 and which bridge repair is authorized by joint action of the city council of the city of Des Moines, the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, be and the same is hereby accepted and the same shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of a similar resolution of acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa. Moved by Mitchell to adopt. Motion carried. Yea-- Jenney, Mathis, Mitchell, Morris, Huter. Nays None.

APPROVING RESOLUTION
OF CITY COUNCIL

Moved by Keller, that the above motion or resolution be incorporated in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors, and that the action of the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa be and the same is hereby ratified and approved, and that the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa be authorized and directed to sign the contracts for the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

PETITIONS

Petitions of Mrs. John Hartnett, and Alice Sheriff, for payment of tax from the pauper fund, granted.

Petitions of Birdie L. Craig, M. L. Rittgers, for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

CLAIM

Claim of L. C. Harter, for damages to car was disallowed.

PETITION

Petition of the Iowa Temple Company for the abatement of the regular tax, was granted.

PETITION FOR DRAINAGE
DISTRICT WASHINGTON TWP

A petition of E. W. Wickard, of Washington Township, was presented, asking for the establishment of a drainage district, the same being accompanied by a bond, approved by the county auditor. It was moved that John W. Budd, be appointed to make a report on the same. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION REGARDING
DITCH 21

A communication was filed by John J. Halloran, attorney for G. G. Herrick, demanding that a re-assessment be made in Drainage District No. 21, and the same was referred to the County attorney. (See Ditch Record).

CONTRACT TO RENT
VOTING MACHINES

Contract with the Automatic Registering Machine Corporation of Jamestown, N. Y. for rental of 7 machines, was approved, and the chairman of the board authorized and directed to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

TO BUY VOTING MACHINES

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Keller, that the county auditor be empowered and instructed to buy eight voting machines from the Automatic Registering Machine Company Inc. of Jamestown, N. Y. same as we now have, to be delivered on or before May 10, 1928 one-half to be paid June 1 1928, and the balance Nov 1 1928, the price to be \$ 1,035 for each machine, F. O. B. Jamestown, N. Y. Total amount to be \$ 8,280.00 Motion carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION FROM SWEDISH NATIONAL SANATORIUM TO OPERATE ON WALDEMAR RISBERG

A communication from the Swedish National Sanatorium at Denver, Colorado agreeing to perform operation on Waldemar Risberg, for \$ 100.00 was received and filed, and it was moved that the county auditor notify the institution to perform the operation at an amount not to exceed the cost named herein, and send bill for same to Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

SIDWALKS IN BLOOMFIELD TWP

Moved and seconded that the plans and specifications for sidewalks in Bloomfield Township, be approved.

TO REMOVED TELEPHONES FROM VARIOUS OFFICES

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee appointed to investigate the number of phones in the court house be approved, and the phones to be discontinued as recommended by the committee to be taken out as of October 1, 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday, October 1, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa. October 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of September 29 1927 were read and approved.

HEARING ON COSKERY ROAD
POSTPONED

This being the date set for the hearing on the Coskery road petition in Douglas Township, the same was taken up for consideration, and the matter set for hearing to January 3 1928 at 10 a. m.

SERVICES OF B. I. SPENCER
AS ATTORNEY IN BANK
CASES

Bill of C. I. Spencer, for legal services, referred to the county attorney, and it was moved and seconded that the services of C. I. Spencer as attorney in all bank cases be discontinued as of this date, and the cases where he appeared as attorney, be referred to the county legal department. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BIDS REJECTED

Moved and seconded that all bids received for bridges on September 29, 1927, be rejected. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO
COUNTY ATTORNEY

The following petitions and claims were referred to the county attorney*--- Edward O. Miller, Elizabeth Pearson, John Holt, George Haller, Jefferson Logan, Mathilda Guthrie, P. Porterfield, Belle Marrick, Hennie O. Lee, Bessie Goldstein, W. E. Cobb, and communication from W. B. George, and bills of Park A. Findley, C. T. Hull, clerk of the district court of Lee County.

CLAIMS

Claims against the domestic animal fund allowed as follows: M. L. Rittgers \$ 54.00; Hazel Rhinehart \$ 5.00; O. R. Smith \$ 15.00; Frank Wilcox \$ 24.00; C. M. Kennedy \$ 18.00; Mrs Jno Osborn \$ 25.00.

PETITIONS

The following petitions asking for a refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted to:-- Roy Proudfit, A. A. Keilzky, David Oyler, and Ada M. Proudfit.

REPORTS

Auditors quarterly report of fees etc received and filed and clerk of district court. Report of county farm on fire hose, received and filed.

PETITIONS

Petitions of Ella M. Holland and Mrs Jno R. Kinney for remission of tax, not granted.

BOND

Official bond of C. J. Bassett, personal surety, as constable Webster Twp.

CONTRACT FOR CARE AND
KEEP OF WM RYAN

Moved that the contract with Karl Eilbert, for care of Wm Ryan, be approved, and chairman authorized to sign same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of Charles Freeborn, and J. S. Garlock, in sheriffs office as temporary help; and J. G. Rhynsberger, and P. G. Anderson in treasurers office, approved.

ROAD PETITION

A petition asking for the opening of a 50 ft road commencing at Porter Avenue and running thence to Heckman Avenue connecting south Union Street be opened and put to grade referred to Keeling.

Easement of B. G. Graham, ordered filed.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of Mrs. Rose Gillispie Vicker received and filed.

APPLICATIONS

The following applications for position as matron of the ladies rest room on 3rd floor court house, received and filed. Ella Main, Alta Davis, Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs Lou O'Bleness Harvey.

APPOINTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Mrs Ruth Whitney, be and she is hereby appointed and elected to the position of matron of the ladies rest room on the 3rd floor court house, effective as of October 1, 1927, at a salary of \$ 60.00 per month. Vote carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Wednesday October 12 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yeas Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Jan Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, October 12, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Folk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of October 1 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for payment of tax from the pauper fund were granted to*;; Nora Boyles, R. Truman, A. R. Penegar, C. E. Piper.

AWARD OF BID FOR 1928 TAX RECEIPTS

Moved by Keeling, seconded by Keller, that the University Publishing Company, be awarded the contract for the printing of the 1928 tax receipts or bills for the county treasurers office, for the sum of \$ 3,374 for the main receipts and \$ 19.00 for each additional thousand, and the company be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$ 4,000 they bring the low bidder.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday, October 15 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Jim Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor

Jim Stewart

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, October 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of October 12 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petitions for refund on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to:--- C. B. Hillis, J. H. Olson, Oscar Lofquist, W. E. Robb.

The following petitions for suspension of taxes were grant to*- -Martha Baron, and P. Porterfield.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to:-- Tempy Rivers, Mrs. Bessie Goldstein, Jefferson Logan, Sarah J. McColl.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the county from various state institutions were allowed to as follows: Iowa School for Blind at Vinton for \$ 26.28; Iowa Soldiers Orphans Home at Davenport \$ 274.06; State Sanitorium at Oakdale \$ 202.01; State Juvenile Home at Toledo \$ 1,548.34; Mt. Pleasant State Hospital \$ 849.89; Clarinda State Hospital \$ 15,145.68; Independence State Hospital \$ 362.79.

REPORTS

Quarterly report of the county recorder received and filed, report of S. W. Champion, justice of Clay Township, received and filed, and criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston, justice Saylor Twp. allowed.

TO RESCIND ACTION
OF PETITION OF ARTIE
WRIGHT

Moved and seconded that the former action of this board on the petition of Artie Wright, for soldiers exemption on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 26 Gummells Add Div No 1. be rescinded. and that the same be disallowed. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the State Highway Commission of Iowa, adding the road known as McKinley Avenue from SW 9th Street to the new state park, was received and filed.

WOMEN'S CLUB COMMUNICATION
FILED

Resolution from the Des Moines Women's Club regarding appropriation for the Public Health Nursing Bureau, received and filed.

APPLICATION

Application of Mrs. Mattie Hirsch, as matron of rest room received and filed.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of G. W. Tolles, trustee, Franklin Township, received and filed.

PETITION

Petition of Elizabeth Pearson, for suspension of taxes, not granted.

CLAIM

Claim of Geo A. Findley, for loss of sheep allowed for \$ 24.00.

Claim of Lehman, SeEVERS & Hurlburt for \$ 91.66 referred to the county attorney. Claim of the clerk of the district court for refund referred to the county attorney.

PETITION

Petition of the Lockhart Heights Company for apportionment of taxes referred to the county attorney.

Petition of the Hyperion Field & Motor Club for cigarette permit, was granted.

CONTRACT WITH GEO W. KYTE

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the contract with G. W. Kyte, for the discovery of omitted property tax, be extended from Nov 1 1927 to May 1, 1928, provided that either party can discontinue the contract on 15 days notice. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

HEARING ON DRAINAGE
DISTRICT

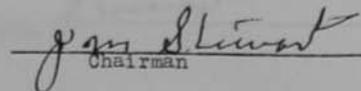
A resolution was adopted ordering a notice of hearing and date of hearing on petition for Drainage District in Lincoln Township, hearing to be held at 10 a. m. December 1, 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

CLAIM

Claim of the Institution for Feeble Minded children at Glenwood allowed for \$ 1,066.25.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, October 27, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.


Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia, October 27, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of October 15 1927 were read and approved.

RESCINDING ACTION TAKEN
ON SOLDIERS RELIEF
COMMISSION

It was moved by Bennett and seconded by Thornton that the former action of this board in regard to the election of members of the Soldiers Relief Commission on October 1, 1926, be and the same is hereby rescinded. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN
A NICHOLSON

Moved by Stewart, seconded by Bennett that John A. Nicholson be elected as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission, for a 3 year term beginning November 1, 1927, that said Nicholson to be a representative of the Civil War. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF ALBERT
J ROST

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Thornton that Albert J Rost, be elected as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission, for a 2 year term beginning November 1, 1927, the said Rost to be a representative of the Spanish-American War. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN J.
MCMAHON

Moved by Thornton, seconded by Keller, that John J. McMahon, be elected as a member of the Soldiers Relief Commission for a one year term, beginning November 1, 1927 the said McMahon to be a representative of the World War. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Original notice in the case of Geo Harnagel vs C W Rhoads, American Surety Co et al, referred to the county attorney.

Original notice in the case of Hattie Rose vs Cit of Des Moines Polk County, and Drainage District No 21, referred to the county attorney.

PETITION FOR REFUND

Petition for refund of the clerk of the district court for \$ 6.00 as costs in the case of the Estate of Cowman # 15905 Probate No 52, allowed.

Petition of Tony Leonard, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, not granted.

Copies of resolution from the Des Moines Real Estate Bureau regarding the \$ 300,000 of school money on deposit in Des Moines Banks, and proposed golf links on the water grounds, were received and filed.

CLAIMS

Claims of Charles Shanks, allowed for \$ 24.00 and Wm Wason for \$ 125.00 both against the domestic animal fund.

PETITIONS

Petition of Mrs Bessie Goldstein for remission of tax allowed for \$ 50.00 only.

Petition of Elizabeth Owens and Eldora Kirsher for suspension of taxes, were granted

CLAIMS

Claim of the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs for \$ 124.79 and the Cherokee State Hospital for \$ 250.44 allowed and ordered transferred.

APPLICATIONS

Applications of C. C. Prall, J. J. McMahon, Albert J. Rost, for membership on the Soldiers Relief Commission were each received and filed.

CRIMINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcript of Ed M. Grant, justice Valley Twp, O. W. Ellis justice Four Mile Twp allowed.

NOTICE

Notice from the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, designating Geo E. Hise, of 1115 Bankers Trust Bldg, Des Moines, Iowa as its agent upon whom all notices shall be served, was received and filed.

COMMUNICATION FROM
G. G. HERRICK ON DITCH
NO. 21

Communication from G. G. Herrick, regarding re-assessment of Drainage District No 21, referred to the county attorney, was reported back, with instructions from the county attorney to proceed with the assessment. It was then ordered that the secretary of the board proceed with the work.

COMMUNICATION FROM
W. B. GEROGE

Communication from W. B. George Delinquent Tax collector, regarding tax against Campas & Christy (Eagle Cafe) recommending compromise of tax, was marked " No jurisdiction"

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, November 1, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Ye-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

John Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of October 27 1927 were read and approved.

Bills were allowed or disallowed as shown on the auditors and supervisors register of claims.

TO INSTALL SWITCHBOARD

It was moved by Bennett and seconded by Keller that the proposition of the North western Bell Telephone Company as submitted for the installation of a switchboard in the court house including the services of an operator, also the installation of four public pay stations in the corridors of the court house, be accepted, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

ESTABLISHING DRAIN # 41

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the resolution establishing Drainage District No 41, be adopted. (See drain record.) Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

REPORT

Report of Geo W. Kyte, received and filed.

PETITIONS

Petitions of the following persons asking for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted to: Minnie E. Flowers, Polk Corley Wheelock Co., J. H. Paul, A. J. Harkins, and J. G. Gustafson.

Petition of the following were not granted: Des Moines Asphalt Paving Co., R. B. Hughes, H. W. Lightner.

Petition of residents of Bloomfield Township asking that the highway known as Heckman Avenue from SE 5th Street to Se 14th Street be included in the township system was referred to Keeling, said highway being 40 feet wide.

BONDS

Official bonds of John J. MacMahon, and Albert J. Rost, members of the Soldiers Relief Commission, were approved.

NOTICE

Original notice in case of W. G. Robinson vs Joseph Clay et al, referred to the county attorney.

CLAIMS

Claims of C. E. Backus, Tom Quinn on two claims one for \$ 160.00 and one for \$ 225.00, were disallowed.

COMMUNICATION FROM FT DODGE D.M.& SO RR

Communication from the Ft Dodge Des Moines & Southern Railroad to designation Walter R. Dyer, as its agent upon whom notices shall be served, his address being 204 Boone National Bank Bldg, Boone, Iowa, received and filed.

CLAIMS

Claims of Blanche Luge for \$ 23.00, and Mrs. C. A. Bartholomew for \$ 11.00 against domestic animal fund allowed.

COMMUNICATION FROM C. & N.W.RR CO

Communication from the C. & N. W. R. R. Co designation Geo E. Wise, address 1115 Bankers Trust Bldg, as its agent upon notices shall be served, received and filed.

COMMUNICATION FROM DISABLE VETERANS

Communication from Disable American Veterans of the World War, regarding appointment of John A. Campbell, member soldiers relief commission, received and filed.

COMMUNICATION FROM W.B.GEORGE

Communication from W. B. George, delinquent tax collector regarding Merchants Trade Journal referred to the county attorney.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday November 10, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea---Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

Jm Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 10, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of November 1 1927 were read and approved.

CONTRACT WITH G. H. BOTSFORD

It was moved and seconded that the contract with G. H. Botsford, for trespass of land, be approved, the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa and the county auditor authorized to draw a warrant in payment of same, and deliver to the said Botsford, upon the signing of the contract by him. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BIDS FOR GRAVELING THE STATE PARK ROAD

It was moved by Keeling, and seconded by Thornton that bids be received for the graveling for the State Park Road bids to be filed up to 10 a. m. November 21 1927. Motion carried unanimously.

CONTRACT WITH WILLIAM JOHNSON FOR CONCRETE BOX CULVERT

Moved by Keeling, and seconded by Keller, that the contract of William Johnson for one 2x2-50-3 concrete box culvert bridge located in the north east quarter of Section 23-78-23 be approved and the chairman be authorized to sign the contract in the name of Polk County. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Petitions of C. B. Hillis and G. A. Tumbleson for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

The following petitions asking for a suspension of taxes were granted to:-- Martha Christy, Ella Brady, Olivia Hiartz, Matilda Guthrie, John Holt, Mrs. W. F. Hartzook, Geo Haller, Geo Brown, Jennie A. Lee.

The following petitions asking for remission of taxes granted to:-- Edward O Miller, Mrs. Belle Marrison.

ORDER OF COURT

Order of court regarding payment of criminal expense bills, received and filed.

BOND

Bond of Harry Andrews, county sperintendent of shcools, approved.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Des Moines Chapter No 1 Disabled American Veterans of the World War regarding J. J. MacMahon, received and filed.

BIDS FOR HAULING ASHES

Bids of E. Wood and Margaret Boston for hauling ashes received and filed. Application of Joe Van Zunk, for position of janitor received and filed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, November 15, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Ye-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

Jm Stewart

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia November 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of November 10 1927 were read and approved.

Moved by Thornton, and seconded by Bennett, that all labor on road and bridge work from November 15, 1927 to March 1 1928, be not more than eight hours per day, except such work as is now under construction. Vote Yea-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

This being the date set for the received of bids for the construction of Drainage Ditch No 41, the following bids were opened and read: Bid of E. L. Royer Construction Company, Valley Junction., Iowa; Craig Construction Company, Des Moines, Iowa; John Monson, Huxley, Iowa; Iowa Pipe and Tile Company, Des Moines, Iowa. (For detail bids see ditch record No 41.)

The Iowa Pipe & Tile Company being the lowest bidder on material it was moved and seconded that the contract for same be awarded to the said company, and the chairman of the board authorized and directed to sign a contract in the name of Polk County Drainage District No 41. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

John Monson, of Huxley, Iowa being the low bidder on labor, it was moved and seconded that the contract for same be awarded to him, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County Drainage District No 41. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Claims of the trustees and clerk of Douglas, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Saylor Townships, received and allowed, for services rendered.

Appointment of Mrs Agnes Hermansen, as deputy county recorder, to succeed the late Geo W. Mattern, was approved.

Communication from W. G. George delinquent tax collector offering compromise settlement of claim against George H. Kerr, for \$ 500, approved; communication from W. G. George, recommending payment of \$ 25.00 by Campas & Christy for 1922 tax, approved; and recommendation of W. B. George for an assessment of \$ 7,025.00 on the personal property of the Merchants Trade Journal, was approved.

Quarterly report of the juvenile home, received and filed.

Communication from Alonzo Black, for admittance to county home, received and filed.

Criminal tranxcript of O. W. Ellis, allowed.

Petition of Rees Bros for refund on account of an erroneous assessment disallowed.

Bond of Agnes Lee Hermansen, was approved for \$ 2,000 Federal Surety Co, surety.

Petition of Martha Wright, for suspension of taxes granted, also petition of Joe Comito, for suspension taxes, granted

Petition of Tom Oxenfried, for payment of tax from pauper fund, granted.

Petitions of F. H. Pease, J. C. Boda, Geo Harnagel, for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment granted.

Communication from the county engineer regarding refunds from the state of Iowa for right of way acquired by the county for primary roads, received and filed.

Petition of the residents of Bloomfield Township asking that the following highway be added to the township road system of Bloomfield Township, was granted; Th t portion of Heckman Avenue, beginning at SE 5th Street, thence to SE 14th Street, east and west, street to be 40 feet wide. Motion to grant carried unanimously.

Moved that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas George W. Mattern, has passed to the land from whence no one returneth, and

Whereas he was a trusted and honored employee of Polk County, Iowa serving his last days in the office of the county recorder, and in the years preceding this having served the people of Polk County as sheriff, and residents of Des Moines as mayor, both with honor and faithfulness, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we take this means of expressing our respect to him and his memory and that this resolution be made a part of the permanent records of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Monday, November 21 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote 'ea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor

J. M. Stewart

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 21, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of November 15 1927 were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Petitions of Marie Dacken, and George W. Eldridge, for suspension of taxes granted.

Petition of Wm J. Schliumann, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted.

Petition of Mary Hurlburt, for payment of taxes from the pauper fund, granted.

CLAIMS

Claims against the domestic animal fund allowed as follows: Ton Quinn for \$ 140.00; Ton Quinn for \$ 160.00; Earl Lang \$ 9.90; Earl Lang \$ 14.40.

ASH HAULING CONTRACT

Moved by Stewart and seconded by Keeling that Peter Dyle, be awarded the contract for ash hauling at the county jail for \$ 59.00 for the first six months, and \$ 50.00 per month afterwards, he being the lowest bidder. Motion carried unanimously.

DELEGATE TO STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

J. H. Deemer and Charles H. Gelo, were placed in nomination for the position of delegate from Polk County to the State Fair Association with the following vote:-----
For Deemer:-- Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling. For Gelo:-- Bennett. Deemer was declared elected.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of Anna Wurster, in the office of the clerk of the district court to succeed Louise Valeyly, approved.

RESCINDING ACTION ON CIVIL ENGINEERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the resolution adopted by this board under date of December 27, 1924 employing the services of civil engineers from Ames to check and report on the condition of the insane hospital building of the Polk County farm be and the same is hereby rescinded and the services of the said engineers be terminated on and after this date. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BIDS FOR GRAVELING

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for graveling of the State Park Road, the following were opened and read:--

Nate Hannaford, of Des Moines, Iowa Item 1-1,125 yds @ 75¢ total \$ 843.75; Item 2- 625 cu yds @ 90¢ \$ 562.50 total; Item 3- 625 cu yds @ 70¢ \$ 437.50 total.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

Nate Hannaford, being the lowest bidder it was moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to him, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, December 1, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea--- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

J. H. Stewart
chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 1, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton. Absent Keeling.

The minutes of November 21 1927 were read and approved.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed to:-- Mrs. R. J. Kehm for \$ 18.00; J. A. Mitchell for \$ 300.00; Don C. Morningstar \$ 30.00; John H. Young \$ 8.00; Mrs. H. Rydberg \$ 17.50.

CLAIM ALLOWED

Moved by Keller that the former action of the board on the domestic claim of C. W. Backus No 5492 for \$ 70.00 be rescinded, and the claim be allowed for \$ 60.00. Motion carried.

MOVED TO SUSPEND TAXES

Moved that the petition of Martha Christy, allowed November 10 1927 for suspension of taxes, be reconsidered and the same disallowed. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

Petition of Lillie Henry, for suspension of taxes granted.

Petitions of the following for remission of taxes granted to: Henry J. Dewald, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Jennie M. Dewey, R. M. Dean, Mary E. Bieghler.

Petitions for erroneous assessments granted to:-- East Des Moines Club, Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines, Sarah I'Ellis, Cyrus Hillis.

Petitions of the following persons asking for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment were not granted:-- W. W. Risser, Congregational Church of Bondurant, D. M. C. Ia. R. R. Co., Bankers Printing Co., Julia S. Hill, Exec.

TRANSCRIPTS

The following transcripts were allowed: F. B. St. John, four for E. E. Johnston.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from J. C. Ferguson and O. P. Herrick, regarding the opening of 12th Street to Saylor Twp. referred to Keeling.

Communication from the State Highway Commission adding the following road to the county road system was received and filed:

Beginning at a point on the present county road known as the X. L. Road, 1330 ft North and 423 feet west of the center of section 30-78-23 and running thence north 12 degrees, west 1370 feet; thence north 2 degrees west 700 feet; thence north 54 degrees; 15 minutes west 900 feet; thence north 24 degrees west 136 feet; thence in a north-westerly direction on the present road to a point on the south line of the City limits of Des Moines, about 20 rods east of the North west corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19-78-23.

BONDS

Contractors bond of the Iowa Pipe & Tile Co approved, for Ditch 41.

Contractors bond of John Monson, for contract on Ditch 41, approved.

REPORT

Report on the boilers of the county farm, by the Travelers, received and filed.

HEARING POSTPONED

Moved by Keller and seconded that the hearing on the McCauley, road be continued to January 3, 1928.

HEARING ON DITCH 43

This being the date set for the hearing on the establishment of Drainage District No 43, Lincoln Township, the same was taken up for consideration, and the claim for damages filed by P. L. Ringgenberg, was read, and filed. It was then moved and seconded that the further hearing on the petition be continued to December 15 1927, and that the county auditor appoint three appraisers to investigate the claim for damages and make report thereon to this board in accordance with law. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT

Communication from the county attorney appointing Mrs. Elva von Nyvenheim as stenographer.

REFERRED TO COUNTY ATTORNEY The following were referred to the county attorney: Petition of B. J. Cavanaugh, claim of Ray C. Fountain for tax sale certificates; Roy Messerschmidt, Frank B. Hallagan.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the county engineer regarding the undergrade crossing west of the city limits and the M. & St. L. R. R. Co received and filed.

Moved that the board adjourn to 10 a. m. December 12, 1927. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton, absent Keeling.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa December 12, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of December 1 1927 were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we do hereby designate the following named banks to be depositories of the county funds in amounts not to exceed the amount named opposite each of the said designated depositories and the county treasurer is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate the amounts named for said banks as of December 12 1927, as follows to-wit: Motion carried to adopt, unanimously.

First Federal State Bank	Des Moines, Iowa	\$ 20,000.00
Shaifer State Bank	Altoona, Iowa	15,000.00

Rent contract with the Automatic Registering Machine Co Inc, of Jamestown, N. Y. for rent of seven voting machines, approved, and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Proposal of the Jaeger Manufacturing Co for new floor in the clerks office for \$ 975.00 and \$ 200.00, received and approved. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Communication from the county treasurer asking that the First Federal State Bank of Des Moines be created a depository for \$ 20,000 and the Shaifer State Bank of Altoona, Ia for \$ 15,000, received and filed.

Communication from W. B. George, delinquent tax collector, recommending settlement of tax with the Consumers Auto & Supply Co for \$ 100, received and approved; and communication from W. B. George, delinquent tax collector for settlement of tax with Ben Hurwitch, for \$ 300 received and approved. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Application of R. L. Ross, for position as elevator man, received and filed.

Claim of M. L. Rittgers, against domestic animal fund, allowed for \$ 30.00

Petition of John A. Davis for remission of tax " NOT GRANTED."

Petition of E. G. Hutton for remission of taxes allowed for \$ 45.00; and that of I. G. Lambert granted.

Appointments by the city assessor approved as follows: Louise Valeyly, Nettie Miller, Maude Licklider, Mayme Hanna, Bess Francis, Minnie Pike, Mrs. M. Schiltz, James Parker, C. C. Cook, W. F. Doolittle, J. P. Witte, M. J. Murphy, George Roth, W. H. Peiffer, John O. Staly, Jake Harpel, A. V. Nelson, George A. Howe, G. B. Witter, G. W. Bauserman, O. E. Clark, J. M. Merritt, George Maffitt, J. S. Baker, Harry Kuehner, A. D. Bunger, John Hethershaw, A. J. Hall, F. E. Rudebeck, C. A. Dewater, M. Hershman, George Butcher, J. R. Wilson, F. Figgins, Goe Inbow, Bruce Wariel, Charles Holmberg, F. F. Davis, C. E. Harvey, F. E. Pease, Charles St. John, Walter Burgess, T. R. Sexton.

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- Charles W. Bowers, \$ 10.00; Ray Harrison \$ 10.00 Russell Jordan \$ 10.00; J. B. Dyer, \$ 10.00.

Communication from Wm P. Menagh disavowing pension for being blind, received and filed.

Application of Dave Reese for cancellation of mulct tax assessment, referred to county attorney.

Moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, December 15, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa December 15, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of December 12 1927 were read and approved.

HEARING ON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

This being the date set for the final hearing on the petition of R. Johnson et al for the establishment of a drainage district in Lincoln Township, the matter of the claim filed by P. L. Ringenberg for damages, and by John D. Sargent for right of way allowance, was taken up and duly considered. It was then moved that the report of the appraisers appointed by the county auditor to fix the amount of damages, and allowance for right of way, be approved, and that the petition be granted, and the drainage district established to be known as Drainage District No 43, Polk County, Iowa. (See Drain record No 43.) Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the county engineer showing an estimate of the cost in the amount of \$ 7,527.40 for an overhead crossing by the M & St. L. R. R. Co. and the Des Moines-Valley Junction - Commerce Road, received and referred to Keeling.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Original notice in the case of F. S. Hanna vs Charles Funaro, for foreclosure, referred to the county attorney.

PETITIONS

Petition of the following persons asking for a refund on account of an erroneous assessment were granted to:--Albert Wolkill, pauper fund, Ellis Levitt, Frank Wells, Congregational Church of Bondurant, reconsidered and allowed: Bankers Printing Co reconsidered and allowed: Mrs. Carmilis Raymond, Olin J. Sweet, and Dave Reese for cancellation of multct tax assessment, he pay \$ 100.00 interest and C. B. Hillis.

Petitions of the following were marked "No Jurisdiction." United Hebrew Orthodox Assn, and C. B. Walker.

APPLICATION

Application of M. C. McConal for admission to the county farm referred to the overseer of the poor.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments by the county treasurer of W. E. Francis and F. J. Harned were approved.

PETITION

Petition of Mrs. D. P. Crawford, for suspansion of taxes granted.

CLAIMS

Claims of G. C. Alleman against domestic animal fund allowed for \$ 10.00 and Mrs Mary L. Allbright for \$ 92.00.

TRANSCRIPTS

Criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston, allowed.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday, December 24, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

J. G. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 24, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of December 15 1927 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from C. L. Gleason, assistant district engineer, of the State Highway Commission, in regard to refunds for primary roads, received and filed.

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Keeling that the following resolution be adopted:

REFUNDS FOR RIGHT OF WAYS

Whereas the State Highway Commission has requested this Board of Supervisors to prepare a list of easements and deeds for all right of way on primary road in Polk County, Iowa, and

Whereas on account of the fact that some of the adjacent land owners from whose land right of way was taken for the said primary roads have moved to other states, and also for the reason that in some instances property owners have refused to sign easements or deeds for right of way acquired without record, and it will be necessary to bring an action at law to quiet the title in these cases, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that we hereby request the State Highway Commission to extend the time for submitting all of the necessary data in relation to the claim of Polk County, for refunds of money expended for right of way on primary roads to February 1 1928. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

ADDING COUNTY ROAD

Communication from the State Highway Commission adding the following road to the Primary Road System in Polk County, received and filed:-- Begin at the end of the present primary road at the south east corner of Elbert State Park, at a point about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of the north east corner Section 28-78-25, thence west approximately one mile along the south side of said state park.

BLIND PENSIONS ALLOWED

It was moved that the applications of Alice Hulatt, 623 SE 23rd Street, and Amanda Rogers, 513 15th Street for pension on account of being blind, were allowed for \$ 10.00 each per month, from November 1, 1927.

BID

Bid of the Central wire & Iron Works, for metal work in clerk's office, referred to Keeling with powere to act.

OPINION

Opinion of the count attorney in regard to adjustment and settlement on the contract with Nate Hannaford, for graveling of the Hubbell Road received and filed.

APPLICATION

Application of Paul Ryan, for license to sell cigarettes, and bond, were granted and approved. Motion for same carried unanimously.

Application of Rebecca F. Wright, for matron rest room, filed.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from the Swedish National Sanatorium in regard to Waldemar Risberg, for care to May 1, 1928, received and filed.

APPOINTMENT

Appointment of Josephine Griffin, as extra help, county auditors office, approved.

REFERRED TO COUNTY ATTY

The following were referred to the county attorney: Claim of the Iowa Children's Home for refund of tax redemption money, petition of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, claim of E. W. Rinehart.

ATTORNEY FEE BILLS

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows: Ralph Powers for \$ 20.00; Harry B. Grund, Frank Bianca, J. Stuart Bauch for \$ 10.00 each and S. S. Faville for \$ 20.00.

DISALLOW BLIND PENSION

Moved by Bennett, seconded by Keller, that the blind pension of Lavinnie McCoy 401 SE 24th Street, Court, be discontinued as of October 1, 1927 and the county auditor instructed to notify her. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday December 31, 1927 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea-- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. G. Cook, county auditor.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa,
December 31, 1927.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

The minutes of December 24 1927 were read and approved.

Bills were allowed or disallowed as shown on the supervisors and auditors register of claims.

PETITION

Petition of Mary E Smith, asking for payment of taxes from the pauper fund, was granted.

REPORT

Annual report of Lincoln Township Trustees, received and filed.

PETITIONS

The following petitions asking for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment were granted: Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Richard Throll agent for Frank Throll, Charles T. Courson, George Harnaal, Christ Holy Sanctified Church by Richard Turner, Trustee.

CLAIMS

Claims of C. F. Keeling against domestic animal fund allowed for \$ 15.00; and P. F. Mally for \$ 40.00.

Claim of the Iowa Children's Home for refund from tax redemption fund, marked "no jurisdiction."

PETITIONS

Petition of E. Romano, Mike Cormosino and W. E. Davis, for cancellation of tax sale, was not granted.

NOTICE

Original notice in the case of C. H. Ryerson vs John Bender etal referred to county attorney.

PETITIONS

Petitions of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. Co., and the Congregational Church of Bondurant, for refunds of taxes, on account of an erroneous assessment, were marked "no jurisdiction," and not granted.

Six criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston, Justice of Saylor Township were allowed.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office of P. H. Bauman, Trustee of Webster Township, was received and filed.

REPORT

Report on hydrants and fire hose at the county farm, received and filed.

RESOLUTION RECEIVED AND FILED

Resolution adopted by the City Council of Des Moines, Iowa accepting report of the engineer on re-construction of the bridge over the Raccoon River on 63rd Street, south of Valley Junction, and claim of the city for \$ 108.94 received and filed.

Proceedings of the town council of the Town of Altoona, Iowa in relation to the issuance of \$ 3,000 in bonds on behalf of the said town, were received and filed.

MOTION TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM COUNTY TO INSANE FUND

Upon request of the steward of the county farm, it was moved and seconded that the sum of \$ 624.00 be taken from the county fund, and divided equally between the pauper and the insane fund in the amount of \$ 312.00 to each fund, said sum representing 52 tons of ice sold from the county farm plant to the court house during the year 1927. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY FEE BILLS

The following attorney fee bills were allowed:--Ray Harrison, Russell E Ostrus, 2 claims; Stanley Comfort, Clarence Tingle, all for \$ 10.00 each.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed to: Hary Wylie \$ 60.00; A. C. Ringgenberg \$ 25.00; Mrs. A. B. Ringgenberg \$ 27.00.

It was moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION ON REFUNDING TO BRIDGE FUNDS.

Whereas at the last session of the legislature of Iowa, a highway bill was enacted into law as shown under S-4755-B5 of C 241-bl of the Code 1927, a provision was made for refunding to the county bridge funds of the several counties of the state of Iowa, money spent out of the county bridge funds in construction of bridges on Primary Road after April 19, 1919, and

Whereas it is the belief of this body consisting of county supervisors representing Polk County, that it was the intention of the legislature to include in the afore-

said section a provision refunding to the county bridge funds of the several counties of the State of Iowa all money spent of the bridge fund of the counties of Iowa on the Primary Roads after April 19, 1919,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that at the first convening of the legislature in a regular or special session that the aforesaid section be amended so as to include all money spent for bridges or culverts on primary roads after April 19, 1919, such being now withheld by virtue of an opinion of the attorney general of Iowa.

BE FURTHER R SOLVED this is not to be construed as a request or protest regarding a special session of the legislature. Motion to adopt the foregoing resolution carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Monday, January 2 1928 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Keeling.

J. M. Stewart
Chairman

J. G. Cook, county auditor.