County Treasurer's Cash, as Counted by Board on January 1, 1931.

John T. Dyke's Cage

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| Currency | $ 2,445.00 |
| Coinr: Half Dollars | 34.50 |
| Quarters | 35.75 |
| Dimes | 16.30 |
| Nickels | 4.55 |
| Pennies | 8.55 |
| Checks and Drafts | 777,307.79 |
| Chas Items (Tax Sale Cert.) | 98.58 |
| Total | $779,951.02 |

E.S.Gose's Cage

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| Currency | $ 1,287.00 |
| Coin: Half Dollars | 11.50 |
| Quarters | 26.75 |
| Dimes | 12.60 |
| Nickels | 6.00 |
| Pennies | 5.99 |
| Checks and Drafts | 1,916.28 |
| Total | $ 3,266.12 |

Ben Hatcher's Cage
(Auto)

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| Currency | $ 183.00 |
| Coin: Dollars | 7.00 |
| Half Dollars | 17.50 |
| Quarters | 4.50 |
| Dimes | 5.80 |
| Nickels | .50 |
| Pennies | .02 |
| Checks and Drafts | 240,773.25 |
| Chas Items (Old checks) | 137.00 |
| Total | $241,128.57 |

Recapitulation

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| Dyke's Cage | $ 779,951.02 |
| Gose's Cage | 3,266.12 |
| Hatcher's Cage | 241,128.57 |
| Iowa-Des Moines National Bank | 118,848.75 |
| Capital City State Bank | 175,187.68 |
| Home Savings Bank (In transit) | 30,449.58 |
| Total in Office and Banks | $1,348,831.72 |

Depository Balances were checked out, except the banks shown above, and redeposited by Treasurer. Checks for same are included with checks and drafts shown above.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

January 3, 1931.

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

Members present were as follows: E. R. Bennet, First District - J. M. Stewart, Second District - C. W. Keller, Third District - F. G. Thornton, Fourth District - B. B. Dewey Fifth District.

The minutes of December 31st, 1930 were read and approved.

The Board then proceeded to the election of the following officers:

ORGANIZATION FOR 1931

E. R. Bennett, nominated for Chairman, and the following vote reported: Motion to elect - Votes, Yea, Stewart, Thornton, Keller, Dewey, - Bennett passed. Vote Yea Four, one passed - Bennett elected. F. G. Thornton was nominated for chairman pro tem and the following vote recorded: Motion to elect, Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Dewey Thornton passes. Vote, four Yea, one passed. Thornton elected.

Motion CREATING DEPOSITORY OF COUNTY FUNDS

Moved by Stewart, Seconded by Keller that the following depositories for Polk County as submitted by the County Treasurer, be approved.

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| Iowa Des Moines National Bank & Trust Company, | $ 2,000,000.00 |
| Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines, Ia | 750,000.00 |
| Valley National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa. | 500,000.00 |
| Valley Savings Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 250,000.00 |
| Capital City State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 400,000.00 |
| Home Savings Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 400,000.00 |
| Central National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 400,000.00 |
| University State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 35,000.00 |
| Euclid Avenue State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 25,000.00 |
| First Federal State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa | 20,000.00 |
| Shaffer State Bank, Altoona, Iowa | 15,000.00 |
| Altoona Savings Bank, Altoona, Iowa | 15,000.00 |
| State Bank of Bondurant, Bondurant, Iowa | 10,000.00 |
| Citizens State Bank, Mitchellville, Iowa | 20,000.00 |
| Farmers Savings Bank, Alleman, Iowa | 15,000.00 |
| 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 | 20,000.00 |
| Security Savings Bank, Valley Junction, Iowa | 10,000.00 |
| Valley Junction Savings Bank, Valley Junction, Iowa | 20,000.00 |

Motion to adopt carried.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

Moved by Dewey, seconded by Bennett, that all subscriptions lists for official papers of Polk County, on account of a contest relative to naming the official papers of Polk County, be on file in the Auditor's Office of Polk County, by 2 P.M. January 5th, 1931. Motion to adopt, carried.

TRANSCRIPTS

Seven transcripts of E. E. Johnston, Justice of the Peace of Saylor Township, were approved.

Was moved by Keller, seconded by Dewey, that the Board recess to 10 A. M. January 3rd, 1931, and that the election of Sheriff of Polk County, be taken up at 2 P.M. January 3rd, 1931. Motion to adopt, carried.

TRANSCRIPTS Jan. 3-1931

Criminal Transcripts of Ed. M. Grant, Justice of the Peace of Valley Township,(9) and E. E. Johnston of Saylor Township (4) were approved.

PETITION

Petition of J. B. Pherrin as Justice of the Peace of Webster Township approved.

ATTORNEY BILLS

The following Attorney bills were allowed, as follows: Howard F. Boehe $ 10;00; M.E. Van Laningtham, $ 10.00; John McLenan, $ 10.00; Ralph J. Bellizii $ 10.00; Ray Harrison $ 10.00; George R. Mahoney $ 10.00; J Rudolph Hansen, $ 10.00; George A. Mahoney $ 20.00.

PETITION

Petition of Park A. Findley, for sheriff was received and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from E. E. Johnston, Justice of the Peace of Saylor Township, in regard to the collection of fines and costs as Justice of the Peace of Saylor Township was received and filed.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from J. A. Carman, Assessor of Bloomfield Township, appointing deputy assessors, who are as follows: H. C. Carman, A. J. Sharer, O. F. Carman, J.H. Carman, H. H. Criswell and P. A. Carman, was approved.

REPORTS

The Quarterly Report of the County Recorder, for fees was received and filed. Quarterly Report of F.B.St John, Justice of the Peace of Bloomfield Township, J.V. Lingenfelter, Justice of the Peace of Beaver Township, was received and placed on file.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from B. B. Dewey, asking for an opinion on the following questions, One - is there a vacancy in the office of sheriff of Polk County, Iowa? two - if not, is Park A. Findley, the legal and acting sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, for the ensuing two years? Received and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications from Des Moines Typographical Union, Ex-Service Men of Polk County and United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, No. 106, was received and placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1931

The following appointments were made and approved for the year 1931:

AUDITOR

County Auditor's Office

L. V. Smith, Deputy
G. W. Heller, "
L. O. Linstrum "
M. V. Smock "
C. G. Houck "
L. E. Gemricher "
M. S. Benedict "
P. J. Griffin "
Pearle M.Schaal "

Extra Help

B. G. Bragg
John Beverly
Fred Powers
A. M. Groom
Leonard Varme
Minnie Pike
James McGuire
Catherine Miley
Margaret Childers

ATTORNEY

County Attorney's Office

Carl A. Burkman, Assistant
Alex A. Miller "
Leland S. Forrest "
Francis J. Kuble "
Albert Adams "
Veda Miller Stenographer
Madge Mullin "
Hoard M. Hall, Special help

RECORDER

County Recorder's Office

Harry Kern, Deputy
Mrs. O. Gross, "
Cecelia Dempsey, "
D. A. Carper, "
E. C. Thompson, "
Millard Carlisle, "
Emma Worester, "
Elin Falk, "
Gertrude Kursh "
Mildred Gable, "
Roy Goodwin, "
Beth Gregg Fisher "

TREASURER & AUTOMOBILE

County Treasurer's Office and Automobile Department

John T. Dyke, First Deputy
E. S. Gose, Second Deputy
McCloire Pharmer, Deputy
David Farnk "
L. M. Fiero "
B. H. Hatcher, Supt Automobile Department
Chas. Pegau, Assistant Sup't Automobile Department
W. B. George, Delinquent Tax Collector
Extra Help
E. T. Aulick
J. F. Ballie
C. S. Jordan
C. E. Pharmer
Roy Reid
Maude Reilley
A. C. Merkle
Earl Jennings
Arthur Berg
C. C. Koons
D. A. Rodrick
Beulah Oberender
W. A. Harley

APPOINTMENTS

County Treasurer, continued:

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| G. E. Himes | Roy B. Morris |
| Harold Scovell | Harry Wilson |
| Ruth V. Smith | Paarl Gose |
| Elizabeth Brooks | Al Voodry |
| Agnes Linden | Joe Rhynsburger |
| Flora Zaun | Kathryn Dobberthein |
| Bea Craig | Bert Inman |
| E. C. Robinson | Bess Britton |
| J. C. Wiemann | H. G. Allen |
| G. M. Brobeil | Mabel Knoll |
| L. M. Dalbey | Chas. Wells |
| E. W. Henn | W. J. Burbank |
| J. A. Fenner | Virgil Quinn |
| W. W. Hayne | |
| R. F. Kuble | |

Some of the above will be dismissed as soon as the work is completed in the Automobile Department.

Clerk's Office

Fred Barkalow, First Deputy
W. E. Sayers, Second Deputy
Joseph M. Stewart, Third Deputy
B. H. Wright, Fourth Deputy
Tilla H. Hawker, Fifth Deputy and Bookkeeper
Harry W. Warrick, Sixth Deputy
H. W. Peairs, Seventh Deputy
Joseph E. O'Brien, deputy
Clyde Fairgrave, Deputy
Charles Diehl, Deputy and File Clerk
Edna V. Lyman, Deputy and Index Clerk
M. J. Rennie, Deputy and Journal Clerk
Florence Kellogg, Deputy and Cashier
Anna M. Brady, Deputy and Stenographer
Jennie Coon, Stenographer

It was also recommended by the Clerk of the District Court, that John L. Hammery be permitted to pursue the work in which he has been engaged, for the coming year, his salary to be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, and that he recommend that Cora M. Hoon, be continued as assistant to Mr. Hamery. That all the above persons memtioned as Deputies file Surety Bonds with the County Auditor in the sum of $ 1,000.00 and $ 2,000.00 respectively, which bonds do not expire until January 31, 1931

COMMUNICATION

Communication from C. A. Horner, in regard to the Bond of B. B. Dewey, being approved by O. S. Franklin, Judge of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa was received and placed on file.

MOTION TO APPROVE APPOINTMENTS

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that the appointments of C. A. Horner Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, be approved, but the salary question be referred for further consideration. Motion to adopt, carried.

Moved by Stewart, seconded by Thornton, that the appointments submitted by the different Heads of Offices of Polk County to the Board of Supervisors, be approved, but the salary question be referred for further consideration, by order of the Board of Supervisors. Motion to adopt, carried.

COMMUNICATION

Communication from Polk County Recorder, in regard to the appointment of Anna Mae Manuel as Deputy in the County Recorder's Office, was received and approved.

ELECTING A SHERIFF

The question of electing a sheriff of Polk County, was taken up at this time, and the following names were submitted as applicants for the position of sheriff of Polk County:

Harry McNutt
Morrison Garst
Ed Crawford
Henry Hasbrouck
R. L. McLaren
Homer F. Wood
Edward L. Brookins
John H. Gould
Wm. H. Stellmacher
J. C. Lewis
C. F. Keeling
Park Findley

The Chairman of the Board authorized a roll call be taken on the applicants which were submitted to the Board of Supervisors, up to January 3rd, 1931, and the vote showed as follows: Voting for Keeling: Stewart, Keller, Thornton: Findley: Dewey, Bennett.

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart, that C. F. Keeling was appointed sheriff of Polk County, as shown by the roll call. Motion to adopt, unanimously. The following resolution was then presented to the Board:

RESOLUTION

The following resolution was then presented to the Board:

WHEREAS, William C. Walker, was duly elected to the office of sheriff of Polk County, State of Iowa, at the General Election held November 1930, for the term of two years, commencing January 2nd, 1931 and,

WHEREAS, said William C. Walker, did thereafter die on the 29th day of December 1930, and

WHEREAS, said William C. Walker, failed to qualify for the office fo sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, by giving Bond and filing oath as required by law, and

WHEREAS, a vacancy now exists in said office of sheriff within the meaning of the law:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa in regular meeting duly convened, that C. F. Keeling, of Polk County, Iowa, be, and he is hereby elected and appointed to the Office of Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, to serve until the next General Election to be held November 8th, 1932, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1931. Moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart, that the resolution appointing and electing C. F. Keeling, sheiff of Polk County, Iowa be adopted. Vote, Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Motion carried unanimously,

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, C. F. Keeling of Polk County, Iowa, has by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa been elected and appointed to the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, to serve until the next General Election, to be held November 8th, 1932, and until his successor is elected and qualified:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman and Clerk, respectively, of the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa file in the office of Auditor of Polk County, Iowa, the original of said resolution of appointment and certify that said resolution of appointment and certify that said resolution was adopted and passed at a meeting duly and legally called and held by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County Iowa on the afternoon of January 3rd, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton Dewey. Motion to adopt carried.

BOND APPROVED

Moved by Stewart, seconded by Thornton, that the bond of C. F. Keeling, appointed sheriff of Polk County, be fixed at $ 25,000.00. Vote Yea-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton, Dewey. Carried.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart, that the Bond of C. F. Keeling, as sheriff of Polk County, in the amount of $ 25,000.00 with the Sun Indemnity Company of New York, be approved. Vote, Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton, Dewey. Motion to approved carried unanimously.

BOND DIS-APPROVED

Moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart, that the Bond of Park A. Findley, with the American Surety Company of New York, be dis-approved. Motion to dis-approve, Yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Carried.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the Board adjourn until 10 a. m. January 5, 1931. Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

January 5, 1931.

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

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

REGARDING OFFICIALS NEWSPAPERS

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that all written objections to the lists filed by the various publishers making appliccation to be one of the Official Newspapers of Polk County, Iowa, be filed not later than January 12th, 1931, and hearing on the same set for 10 a. m. January 26th, 1931. Vote, Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Motion to adopt, carried.

BONDS APPROVED

The following bonds were approved: Agnes Lee Hermansen - in the amount of $ 2500.00 with the Omaha Casualty Insurance Company, and $5,000 with the American Surety Company: Wm. Carpenter - $ 2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Carl S. Missildine - $ 5,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Elin Falk - $ 2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Mildred Z.Gabel - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Harry Kern - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: J.G.Cook - $5,000.00 with the American Surety Company: L.V.Smith - $ 2,500.00 with the American Surety Company: G.W.Meller - $2,500.00 with the American Surety Company: P.J.Griffin $2,500.00 with the American Surety Company: Mark Benedict - $2,500.00 with the AmericanSurety Company: L.O.Linstrum - $ 2,500.00 with the American Surety Company: Lyle E.Gemricher - $2,500.00 with the American Surety Company: M.J.Rennie $1,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Edna V.Lyman - $1,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Florence Kellogg - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Charles E.Diehl - $1,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Clyde Fairgraves,$2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: W.E.Sayers - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Fred Barkalow - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Joseph M.Stewart,- $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Joseph E. O'Brine - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Co. H.W.Peairs - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Anna M.Brady - $1,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Harry W.Warrick - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Tilla H.Hawker - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: B.H. Wright - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Chas. A. Horner - $20,000.00 with the American Surety Company: John Talbott Dyke - $5,000.00 with the American Surety Company - and $5,000.00 with the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation Limited: Dave Frank - $2,000.00 with the U.S.Fidelity and Guaranty Company: E.S. Gose - $5,000.00 with the U.S.Fidelity and Guaranty Company: McGloire Pharmer - $2,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Allen Munn $10,000.00 with the Ohio Casualty Insurance company: Benjamin H. Harcher - $5,000.00 with the American Surety Company: Charles Pegau - $3,000.00 with the American Surety Company: J.V.Lingenfelter Justice of the Peace, Saylor Township $500.00 with the National Surety Company: H.J.Mitchell,Constable, Bloomfield Township,$500.00 with the American Surety Company: Arthur Strain, Clerk,Delaware Township, $500.00 with the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company: Joseph Hiram Ward, Justice of the Peace, Saylor Township $500.00 with the Aetna Casualty Insurance Company: Lester C. Langdon, Justice of the Peace, Bloomfield Township, $500.00 with the National Union Indemnity Company: Bernard W.Krull,Justice of the Peace Valley Township,$500.00 with the Maryland Casualty Company: J.A. Carman Assessor Bloomfield Township, $500.00 with the American Surety Company: J.C.Stevens Assessor, Walnut Township $500.00 with the National Surety Company: W.L.Tatum, Assessor, Clay Township $500.00 with the Southern Surety Company: Griffith Reese, Constable Saylor Township $500.00 with the Continental Casualty Company.

The following Personal Bonds were approved: A.F.Kempton,Constable Saylor Township $500.00, Sureties, H.W. Kempton and Herbert Yarn: W.J.McBride,Justice of the Peace, Crocker Township $500.00, Sureties J.F.Harvey and J.H.McBride: E.R. Murray, Justice of the Peace Jefferson Township $500.00 - Sureties, Roy E.Murray and F.C.Sutton: Allen H. Hobson, Assessor Saylor Township $500.00 Sureties Mrs. Emma B. Hobson and R.C.Parks: C.J.Johnson,Clerk Franklin Township $500.00, Sureties G.E.McClay and Sadie E. Johnson: W.E.Evans, Clerk Allen Township $500.00 - Sureties Ed Lauder and C. F. Keeling: Ed. Foreman, Constable Bloomfield Township $500.00 Sureties - J.R.Geil and F. A. Smith: Sam McAdoo, Assessor Camp Township $500.00 - Sureties R. C. Draper and C. D. Freel: M. Manning, Township Clerk, Elkhart Township $500.00 - Sureties Mrs. M. Manning and E. C. Cory: J. S. Maxwell, Assessor Beaver Township $500.00 - Sureties, C. P. Rooker and Will Steenwyk.

APPOINTMENTS

W. W. McHone was nominated for Steward of the County Farm. Motion to elect Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton, Keller, Dewey. Vote five Yea, Nay, none.

F. O. Laing was nominated for County Engineer. Motion to elect, Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Vote Five Yea, Nay, none.

Mrs. S. E. Perigo, was nominated for Matron Juvenile Home. Motion to elect, Vote yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Vote Yea five, Nay, none.

E. S. Cree, was nominated for Superintendent of the Court House. Motion to elect, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Vote Yea,five, Nay none.

APPOINTMENTS

J. A. Leaf and D. B. Davenport, were nominated for elevator men. Motion to elect Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Vote Yea, five, Nay,none

Dr. C. H. Carryer, was nominated for County Physician. Moton to elect, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E. R. Astley, was nominated for Night Watchman, Motion to elect, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey

Henry Swartztrauber, was nominated for Engineer for the Heating Plant. Motion to elect, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Mrs. D. A. Whitney, was nominated for Baliff and Matron of the Rest Room on the third floor of the Court House. Motion to elect, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey,

Mrs. Kennedy, was nominated for Matron of the Rest Room in the Basement of the Court House. Motion to elect, Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

It was moved and seconded that all appointments be approved until further action of this Board,Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Communication from C. F. Keeling sheriff of Polk County making the following appointments as Deputy Sheriffs:

John H. Kelly, Chief Deputy: Robert E. O'Brien:Scott Wise; Jacob Gesell; R.L. Hanson; Fred Miller; C. C. Koons; Clair Beattie; Harold Lewis; C. W. Hutchins; Harry Clayman; John Rand; Bailiffs: Chas. V. Gilchrist; Fred Gruener; Ben Wilcox; J. A. McCabe; L. A. Stocking; Joe Reynolds; H. P. Thomas; John Vickers. Jailers: C.C. Riley; Ed Williams; W. M. Bowman; Tom Hardy; Motion to approve, carried unanimously.

Moved by Stewart, seconded by Dewey, that the board adjourn to 10 a. m. January 7, 1931. Vote, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

J Gleason
C. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

January 7, 1931

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

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

BONDSAPPROVED

The following bonds were approved: J.B.Pherrin, Justice of the Peace of Webster Township $500.00; United State Fidelity and Guaranty Company - Frank O.Laing County Engineer, $2,000.00 - American Surety Company of New York - Albert H Adams Assistant County Attorney $ 2,500.00, Columbia Casualty Company - Robert Emmett O'Brien, Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00 - Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York - Oley Landey, Constable Crocker Township $500.00, American Surety Company - John Henry Kelley, Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00, Ohio Casualty Company - G.W.Dowell Constable, Valley Township $500.00, American Surety Company - G. W. Hutchings, Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00, American Surety Company - Thomas Miller, Justice of the Peace, Camp Township $500.00, American Surety Company - Harold Lewis, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00, American Surety Company - Clair Beattie, Depty Sheriff, $2,000.00 Ohio Casualty Company - Roy M. Goodwin, Deputy County Recorder, $2,000.00 American Surety Company - Damon A. Carper, Deputy Recorder, $2,000.00 American Surety Company - Raymond L. Hansen, Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00 UnitedStates Fidelity and Guaranty Company - C. C. Koons, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00 American Surety Company - Alex M Miller, Assistant County Attorney $ 2,500.00 Sureties, Jessie A. Miller and Agnes G. Kuble - Francis J. Kuble, Assistant County Attorney, $ 2,500.00, Sureties, Jessie A. Miller and Agnes G. Kuble - G. E. Williams, Assessor, Madison Township, $500.00, Sureties, R. Williams and Harry Hug - M. A. Olmstead, Assessor, Town of Urbandale $500.00, Sureties, C. C. Olmstead and Mark Stuart - Clarence A. Preston, Assessor Allen Township, $500.00, Sureties W. W. Preston and S.F.Lafon

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

Petition of the Capital City Nurseries Incorporated making a compromise of $700.98 personal tax was approved on recommendation of the County Attorney. The Following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: J.E.Bloomer $7.50; M. L. Rittgers $45,00; Petition of Emery C.Bubany, for remission of taxes was granted. Communication from the County Auditor for a transfer of $100.00 from the County Fund to the Institute Fund was approved. Petition of the Dyer Martin Investment Company, was referred to Keller. Criminal Transcript of Ed M.Grant, Justice ofthe Peace Valley Township, referred to the County Attorney.

MISCELLANEOUS

Communication from F. O. Laing, County Engineer making appointments for the office of County Engineer, approved, and are as follows:O. K. Frink, C. A. Barker, H. E. Kelso, H. A. Anderson, John McManus, and Catherine Miller. Quarterly report from C. A. Horner clerk of the District Court, received and filed. Petition from Residence of Allen Township in regard to gradeand graveling, received and filed. Communication from Herny Swartztrauber, Engineer of the Heating plant in regard to salaries, received and filed. Petition from property owners of Webster Township in regard to grading and graveling, received and filed. Communication from C. A. Horner, Clerk of the District Court, in regard to the bond of C. W. Keller being approved by O. S. Franklin, Judge of the District Court, in the amount of $5,000.00 for the Office of County Supervisors, was received and filed. Communication from the State Department of Banking, regarding assigning the amount of $45,013.35 balance on deposit in the Iowa Trust and Savings Bank, by Allen Munn, County Treasurer of Polk County, to the Treasurer of State, of the State of Iowa, was approved. Moved by Keller, seconded by Dewey, that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. January 8th, 1931. Vote, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa January 9 1931.

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

The minutes of January 7th were read and approved.

Bonds

The following bonds were approved:-- Carl Burkman, assistant county attorney, $ 2,500, American Surety Co. Fred H Miller, Deputy Sheriff, $ 2,000, U S F & G Co. C G Houck, deputy county auditor, $ 2,500.00; Southern Surety Co., Scott Wise, deputy sheriff $ 2,000, Fidelity & Casualty Company, of New York, Marvin Smock, deputy county auditor $ 2,500, American Surety Company; John J Rand, jr, deputy sheriff, $ 2,000, Independent Indemnity Co., Beth G Fisher, deputy recorder $ 1,000, U S F & G Co., Jacob Gasell, deputy sheriff $ 2,000, National Casualty Co. C O Fitzsimmons, clerk Jefferson Township, Sureties D E. Armstrong, Frank Crane, $ 500, C W Sutter, constable Madison Township $ 500, surety, L M Sutter and John Blake, Paul Vermie, assessor Four Mile Township $ 500, surety C F Vermie, and James Johnson, F A Hunt, assessor Union Township $ 1,000 surety J B Hunt and W L Wiley,

Unclaimed fees

Unclaimed fee list from the clerk of the district court was received and approved.

Transcripts

Criminal transcripts allowed as follows: Ed M Grant, justice Valley Junction, E E Johnston (2) justice Saylor Twp.,

Petition Jessup

Petition of Samuel Jessup, for payment of taxes from the pauper fund, allowed. ✓

Pet-Ia Flower Co

Petitions of the Iowa Flower Company, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted on recommendation of the county attorney.

Auditor rpt

County auditors report of fees collected for 4th quarter for 1930 received and filed.

Employees court house

The following names of persons employed in the court house for the year of 1931 by E S Cree, superintendant, was approved as follows:-- Will Hammitt, house man, Lester Williams, Janitor, Charles Topson, janitor, Wm King janitor, Price Hunter Janitor, C H Roane, janitor; Rufus Smith, janitor; John Guest, janitor, John Wilkinson janitor, John Hedlund, book man;

Pet Simpson College

Petition of Simpson College for releif from assessment of taxation for taxes for the year 1930 and subsequent years was approved on recommendation of the county attorney.

Committees.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart that the following resolution be and there is hereby created the following committees:-- Vote Yea- Bennett Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

JUVENILE HOME COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the commitee on the juvenile home, to be composed of three members of the Board of Supervisors, the duty of which said committee shall be to purchase all incidental supplies for the maintenance and operation of said juvenile home and report the bills for the same to this board of supervisors for approval and to have general superintendancy of said home and to visit said home at least once each week and as often in addition thereto as they 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 duty of which shall be to receive and investigate requisitions for the various county employees and officers for the furnishing of supplies for the several offices and departments and to procure bids for the same when in its judgment it is found advisable and to report the same to the Board of Supervisors for the action of said board and to purchase any incidental supplies necessary for said various offices and departments and to report the bills therfor to this board of supervisors for approval and allowance. It shall be 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 ground as to their cleaniness and maintenance.

BRIDGE AND ROAD COMMITTEE.

Acommittee to be known as the bridge and road commitee 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 old ones, to determine the necessity for the repair of or grading of roads embraced within the county trunk and county road system and the necessity for the construction or placing of all culverts on the roads of the county and inspection of the work of construction of said culverts as required and contemplated by the statutes of Iowa.

COMMITTEES

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 committee shall be to have general charge and superintendency of said county farm, and institutions located thereon, and to visit the said farm and said 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 said farm and institutions as is required in Section 5345 of the 1927 Code of Iowa.

PAUPER AND PAUPER SUPPLIES.

A committee to be 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 and report from the Overseer of the Poor and the several boards of trustees in the several townships of Polk County in relation to application to the Overseer of the Poor the said boards for relief and to direct the said Overseer of the Poor and the several boards of trustees with relation to their action as to the continuing or denying of relief to said applicant and to do and perform any and 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 said 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 committee shall be to meet at least once every two weeks and before the 15th and last day of each month and 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 and said committee to be composed of five members of the Board of Supervisors and which said committee shall have charge of the investigation of all petitions for refund of taxes, claims for damages for refund of taxes claims for damages out of injuries to comestic animals by wolves and dogs and in which the facts urrounding the said petition and claims that require investigation and all other matters pertaining to the general county business and not coming under the jurisdiction of the other standing committees of the board.

COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR BLIND PENSION.

A committee to be known as the committee on the investigation of applications for blind pension to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors, the duty of which will be to make a thorough investigation of the financial and physicial condition of all persons who are now or who may be in the future who are entitled to or who may 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 whcih 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 the banks of Polk County for the financing of all funds of said county of Polk and to do all things necessary to keep the credit of the county in good standing and to do 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.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A committee to be known as the legislative committee to be composed of three members of the board of supervisors, the duty of which shall be to make a daily check of each and every bill introduced in the legislature of Iowa as it affects the government of Polk County, Iowa, to visit with and furnish information to the various committees of the legislature, such as is possible that pertain to legislation pertaining to Polk County, Iowa, and to make report of its doings to the board as often as may be requested by the chairman or members thereof.

APPOINTMENTS

Communication from C. F. Keeling, sheriff of Polk County, making appointments as Deputy Sheriff's was received and approved:
Deputy Sheriff: Pete Welsh, C. S. Sutter, Jas. L. McGuire, S. W. Harvey, Ed Temple, Oley Landey, Harley Thornton, George Kelley, Dan, Ryan, Charles Holmberg, Oscar Wiseman, W. C. Stout, Fred Berg. Walt Eaton, Turnkey, Mrs. Scott Wise, Matron.

Moved by Dewey, seconded by Thornton, that the Board adjourn to 2 P. M. January 12th, 1931. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

J. G. Cook

J. G. Cook, County Auditor

F. R. Bennett

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

January 12, 1931.

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

Payroll

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that all the employees of Polk County, except that of Overseer of the Poor and Assistant to the Board of Supervisors, be paid for January 15th, 1931 according to the 1930 schedule, and in the event of any change, the same to be adjusted at the time of the next pay. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Overseer of the Poor & Assistant to Board

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the Overseer of the Poor, and the Assistant for the Board of Supervisors, be considered as extra help, and so paid according to the 1930 schedule until such time as permanent appointments are made for the year 1930. Vote Yea- Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Bonds

The following bonds were approved: Oscar H. Wiseman, Deputy Sheriff, $ 2,000.00-Fidelity and Casualty Company; Lewis H. Thornton, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00-American Surety Company: Willard C. Stout, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00-National Casualty Company: Robert W. Souter, Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00 National Casualty Company: Charles Holmberg Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00 Southern Indemnity Company of New York: S. W. Harvey Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00 Fidelity & Casualty Company: E. H. Higgins City Assessor $1,000.00; National Casualty Company: Oliver Van Horn, Township Clerk, Campt Township $500.00, American Surety Company; W. I. Troup, Assessor Washington Township $1,000.00, sureties W. J. Parr and C. W. Myers; C. H. Elliott Assessor Douglas Township $500.00, sureties F. M. Elliott, L. O. Shaffer.

Petition

Erroneous Assessment Petition of J. H. Digby was disallowed on recommendation of the county attorney.

written Objections

Written objections from the Plain Talk, Valley Junction Booster & Express, Des Moines Daily Record, Altoona Herald, Iowa Unionist and the Beaverdale News, in regard to the Official Newspapers of Polk County, was received and filed.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. January 15th, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

January 15, 1931.

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

The minutes of January 13th, 1931 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the Auditor's Register of Claims were allowed or dis-allowed as noted on same.

Objections on Newspapers

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that upon written request by any of the Newspapers interested in the hearing for the selection of Official Newspapers of Polk County, said hearing to be held on January 26th, 1931, the Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign and deliver for service subpeonas for the attendance of witness specified in said written request, provided said request be accompanied by sufficient cash to pay for the service and the witness fee. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Carried unanimously.

Communication and Appointments

Communication from E. H. Higgins, City Assessor, appointing the following Deputy Assessors, during the year 1931, was approved: Mrs. M. Ziegler, G.B.Frost, B. A. Shurkey, G. L. Heggen, M. A. Drottz.

Bonds approved

The following bonds were approved: George T. Kelly, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00 American Surety Company: Oley Landey, Deputy Sheriff, $2,000.00 National Casualty Company: Fred E. Berg, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00 National Casualty Company: Edward Temple, $2,000.00 Deputy Sheriff, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company: Pete Welsh, Deputy Sheriff $2,000.00 National Surety Company; E. C. Thompson, Deputy Recorder, $2,000.00; National Union Indemnity Company.

reports

Quarterly Report of the Juvenile Home was received and placed on file.

Attorney fee bills

Attorney fee bills were allowed as follows: R.R.Nesbitt $ 10.00; John T. Conroy $ 10.00; Roy B. Eddy, $ 10.00;

Claims

Claims against the Domestic Animal Fund, Allowed as follows: A. R. Corey $ 10.00; R. J. Lang, $ 7.50; Hartwig Kamps, $ 10.00; A. J. Mathews, $8.00; W.H. Spencer, $ 16.00; John Stiffler $ 10.00; F. C. Tingley $ 72.00; F. J. Horning $ 75.00; Fred Kern, Jr. $ 15.00.

Petitions

Remission of taxes for S. J. Underwood, was granted.

Errnoneous petition for John L. Powell and C. R. Waterman, were dis-allowed on recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition of John D. Risser, on account of erroneous assessment was allowed on recommendation of the county attorney.

Claims

Claims of the following State Institutions were each allowed and ordered transferred as follows: Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood $1,106.24; Mt. Pleasant State Hospital $ 1,057.14; Independent State Hospital $ 248.56; Orphans Home Davenport, $ 3,254.00; Clarinda State Hospital $ 17,827.04; Hospital for the Epileptics, Woodward, $ 533.69; State Juvenile Home at Toledo $ 1.710.04.

Report

Annual report J. H. Swan, Justice of the Peace, Valley Township, received and filed, report from the Juvenile Home, received and filed.

Consent Highway

Was moved by Dewey, seconded by Keller, that the Consent Highway Petition of the estate of Edwin T. Meredity, be approved. Vote Yea: Bennett, Stewart, Keller Thornton and Dewey.

Adding road to trunk system

Moved by Thornton, seconded by Keller, that the Iowa State Highway Commission be request to add to the Polk County Trunk Road System the following road to-wit:

"Beginning at the intersection of First and Main Street in the town of Altoona; thence east two block to Yant Street; thence north one block; thence east through the center of Section 18-79-22 to the east line of said Section; thence north one-half mile; thence east two miles along the north side of Sections 17 and 16; thence north one-half mile to the west ¼ corner of Section 10; thence east through the center of Sections 10 and 11 and the west half of 12 to Primary Road No. 126 in the town of Mitchellville and totaling about six and one-half miles in length." Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

To receive bills from House and Senate

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that the County Auditor be authorized to make out a Warrant payable to Robert Henderson Superintendent of Bills and Journals, of the Forty Fourth General Assembly, amounting to $7.00 for a copy of all bills introduced in the House and Senate. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller Thornton and Dewey.

Moved by Thornton, seconded by Keller that the resolution correcting clerical

error in Drainage District No. 26 of Polk County, Iowa, be adopted and the county auditor and county treasurer be instructed to make such changes as are set out in said resolution, same being made a part of Drainage Record of said district No. 26. A copy of the same be delivered to the County Treasurer. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. January 26th 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa January 26,1931.

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

The minutes of January 15th, 1931 were read and approved.

The claims as shown on the Auditor's and Board of Supervisors Register of claims were allowed or dis-allowed as shown on same.

Regarding Official Newspapers

On behalf of the Altoona Herald, Valley Junction Booster Express, and the Des Moines Daily Record, by their Attorney, Guy A. Miller, they wish to withdraw their objections filed against the Plain Talk, and that the records further show that the Plain Talk, and that the records further show that the Plain Talk owned and published by Bishard Brothers, withdraw objections filed by said Bishard Brothers against the Altoona Herald, Valley Junction Booster Express and the Des Moines Daily Record, by their Attorney C. W. Lyons, for the Plain Talk and Bishard Brothers Publishers.

Communications

Communications (4) received from the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa, received and placed on file.

Reports

Annual Report of C. A. Horner, Clerk of the District Court received and placed on file.

Blind pensions

Blind pensions of Sadie Humeickhouse, Thomas B. Tirman, Allie Fish, referred to Dewey.

Communication

Communication from the County Auditor, appointing Frank Long, as extra help for the County Auditor's Office was approved.

Report

Report from the County Engineer for the year 1931, receive and placed on file.

Transfer of funds

Communication from F. O. Laing, County Engineer, in regard to a transfer of $210.79 to be transferred from the Secondary Road Construction Fund to the Seconardary Road Maintenance Fund, was allowed and ordered transferred.

Petition

A petition from the voters and residents of Beaver Township, requesting that Geo McClarey, be appointed Constable of Beaver Township, was approved.

Resolution of Drainage Certificat No.7107

The following resolution was approved:

"WHEREAS drainage Certificate No. 7107 in Saylor Ditch No. 1 was issued by the Board of Supervisors under date of April 15, 1930 in the amount of $ 85.00 against the following description of land:

The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 9-79-24 and

WHEREAS the land herein described has been platted in to a sub-division known as Lee Acres, some of which has been sold to several individuals other than the original owner and

WHEREAS the purchasers and the original owner of the above described land and the various lots of Lee Acres have signed a written agreement to divide the above described land on an acreage basis and to assume all responsibility of the land on an acreage basis and to assume all responsbiliry of the division.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Certificate No. 7107 issued on April 15, 1930 and assigned to G. G. Herrick, be and the same is hereby cancelled and that there be and there is hereby issued and authorized in lieu thereof the following numbered Certificates for the following amounts:-

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| 7107A | $21.24 |
| 7107B | 10.63 |
| 7107C | 10.63 |
| 7107D | 10.63 |
| 7107E | 10.63 |
| 7107F | 10.62 |
| 7107G | 10.62 |

and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor, as of April 15, 1930 be authorized and directed to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa, and Drainage District No. 1, Polk County, Iowa."

Claim

Claim of the State Hospital of Cherokee, Iowa, for $311.45 was received and ordered transferred.

Withdrawal

Withdrawal of the application of the Beaverdale News, through its Publisher, Keith J. Neal, owner, for the naming of an Official Paper of Polk County, was received and placed on file.

Report

Report from G. W. Kyte, and the application extending his contract from February 1st, 1931, for a period of three months, was received and approved.

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that the following resolution be approved:

Resolution regarding work on roads

"WHEREAS, under the secondary road law the County Engineer is placed in direct and immediate supervision of all maintenance and construction work and is held responsible for the efficient, economical and good faith performance of said work:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by this Board of Supervisors that all construction work on projects as approved by this Board of Supervisors be under the direct supervision of the County Engineer and that no labor be performed on these projects under the orders of the County Engineer or his authorized assistant, except it be work contracted for by the Board of Supervisors as provided by law.

Be it further resolved that all maintenance work be done under the supervision of the County Engineer so far as practical.

Be it further resolved that regular appointed patrolmen will have authority to do the following classes of maintenance work without first having a written order from the Board Member or Engineer:

1. Dragging.
2. Minor road repairs
3. Minor bridge repairs
4. Blade grader work which is not done to standard cross-section such as cleaning out ditches and building up the shoulders.
5. Opening and cleaning of culverts.
6. Placing of snow fence.
7. Snow removal
8. Cutting weeds.
9. Guard rail repair
10. Emergency repairs of mud holes with gravel or shale.
11. Placing of maintenance gravel with teams on roads which have heretofore been put to grade and gravelled, where the total cost, exclusive of the material, does not exceed $ 1.17 per cu. yd. provided that the total expenditure per township per one-half month does not exceed $25.00. All other gravel hauling must have written order from Board of Engineer.

Be it further resolved that any maintenance work not in the above classification will require a written order signed by a Board Member or Engineer before the road patrolman or contractor is authorized to perform the same.

Be it further resolved that each Board Member shall make up a list of his regular patrolmen showing the territory of which each one has charge and have same approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Supervisors furnish the County Engineer with such list together with the rate of pay for the various classes of work.

Be it further resolved that each regular patrolman and County Engineer be furnished with a copy of these resolutions."

Agreement

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1931, by and between J. C. Mason, Publisher of the Altoona Herald; J.H.Swan, Publisher of the Valley Junction Booster-Express; the Daily Record Company, Publisher of the Des Moines Daily Record; Bishard Brothers, publishers of the Plain Talk; and R. E. Hughes, Publisher of the Iowa Unionist, all of the County Polk, Iowa, WITNESSETH: that,

WHEREAS, the above named parties have filed with the Board of Supervisors, of Polk County, Iowa, their written application for the selection of their respective newspapers as a County Official Newspaper for Polk County, Iowa, for the year1931, and

WHEREAS, under the statute, but three Newspapers published in Polk County, Iowa, can be selected as Official Newspapers unless there is an agreement among all of the applicants named herein to receive as compensation for the publication of the official proceedings, etc. for the Board of Supervisors, and all other matters required to be published by law in Official Newspapers, the compensation allowed to three, one-fifth thereof to each, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to avoid a contest before the Board of Supervisors for the selection of Official Newspapers, now WITNESSETH:

That it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, that all of the newpapers published by the parties hereto shall be designated as Official Newspapers for the County of Polk, State of Iowa for the year 1931.

WHEREFORE each of the undersigned requrest your Honorable Body that the five newspapers

named herein be selected as the county official newspaper in and for Polk County, Iowa, for the year 1931

Witness our hands this twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1931.

(Signed) J.C.Mason,by Guy A.Miller,Atty.
Publisher Altoona Herald

(Signed) J.H.Swan,By Giy A.Miller,Atty
Publisher Valley Junction Booster-Express

(Signed) Daily Record Co.by Guy A.Miller,Atty
Publisher Des Moines Daily Record.

(Signed) Bisherd Brothers by C.W.Lyon,Atty
Publisher Plain Talk.

(Signed) R.E.Hughes,
Publisher Iowa Unionist.

Motion to adopt carried unanimously. Vote Bennett, Keller, Thornton, Dewey. Stewart absent.

The following resolution was approved.

Resolution on Official Newspapers

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, that the Altoona Herald, a newspaper published at Altoona, Iowa; the Daily Record and Plain Talk and Iowa Unionist, being newspapers published in the city of Des Moines,Iowa, and the Valley Junction Booster-Express, a newspaper published in Valley Junction, Iowa, be and they are hereby named as the Official Newspapers for Polk County,Iowa for the year 1931, each of said newspapers having filed an application for such selection as by law provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation to be paid to the five (5) newspapers named herein shall be in the aggregate not to exceed the amount that would be paid to three newspapers as by law provided, upon written agreement thereto signed by the publishers of each of the newspapers named here and filed with the Board."

Vote Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart Absent.

Regarding Salaries

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Dewey, that the motion relative to salaries for the pay of January 15th, 1931 be effective as to the pay of January 31st, 1931. Vote Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart, Absent.

Moved by Dewey, seconded by Thornton that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. January 31, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, absent, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

January 31,1931.

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

The minutes of January 26th read and approved.

Attorney fee bills

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: C.H.Miller $ 10.00; Howard F. Boeke, $ 10.00; Corwin R. Bennett, $10.00; Henry Winans, two for $ 10.00 each; F.S.White $ 10.00; Walter G.Samuels $ 10.00; Walter W.Selby $ 10.00.

Claims

Claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed as follows: H.E.Woodward $50.00; Albert Kuefner $ 15.00.

Blind pettitions

Blind petitions of George Gillam and Mrs. R.A.Fagan referred to Dewey.

Report

Report of G. W. Kyte, Omitted Tax Collector was received and placed on file.

Referred to Co Atty

Trnascripts of W.H.Davis, Justice of the Peace Saylor Township, referred to the County Attorney. J.V.Lingenfelter, Justice of the Peace of Beaver Township, referred to the County Attorney. Bons of Leland Stanford Forrest and Ora A. Stuart, referred to County Attorney. Petitions of Mary F. Bordy, George Harnagel, and Sarah Hinchcliff referred to the County Attorney: Original Notices, Chicago Stock Land Bank and the Bankers Trust Company, referred to the County Attorney.

Bonds

Bonds of Fritz Hug, Township Clerk Madison Township, Sureties E. A. Landers and Lena Hug; R. H. Leaverton, Justice of the Peace, Jefferson Township, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Gertrude Kursh, with the Unites States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, G. E. McClay, Assessor Franklin Township, Sureties W. E. Clay and C. J. Johnson, W. F. Renaud, Assessor the Town of Bondurant and Henry Gillespie, Constable Crocker Township, were approved.

Petition

Erroneous Assessment of Nora Dailey, was allowed on recommendation of the County Attorney.

Misc.

Erroneous Assessment petition of Nell Curran, was disallowed on recommendation of the County Attorney. Communication from the Overseer of the Poor of the Annual Report for 1930, was received and placed on file. Communication from the Farm Bureau Federation, received and placedon file. Criminal transcript of S. M. Champion, Justice of the Peace of Clay Township, was received and approved.

Extra Help Treasurer

Communication from Allen Munn, County Treasurer, naming the following persons as extra help in his office, commencing February 1st, 1931, was approved: Norman Clow, Ada Paisley and R. H. Bloodgood and A. J. Crail, as of February 15th. Quarterly report of J.V.Lingenfelter, Justice of the Peace of Beaver Township was received and placed on file.

Petition

Was moved by Bennett, seconded by Keller that the former action of the Board in regard to the petition of Ruth Darley, be rescinded and that the petition now be allowed. Vote yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

Contract

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the contract of the Des Moines Electric Company, be approved and the Chairman of the Board, be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thorntonsand Dewey. Stewart, absent.

Contract

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the contract of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company be approved, and the chairman of the Board, be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey, Stewart absent.

Patrolmen and Foreman of 3rd Distr.

It was moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the following resolution be adopted:

"In accord with a resolution passed by this Board of Supervisors I herewith submit for your approval a list of the following names as Foremen and Patrolmen for the 3rd Supervisor District:

For Douglas Twp: Frank Maxwell, Foreman - Verl Thornton Patrolman - for Crocker Township - Alvin Nagle, Foreman - Frank Zelle. Patrolman for Jefferson Twp - James Brown, Foreman, Eddie Gintzell and Joe Kern Patrolman for Union Township, Frank Clark, Foreman for Madison twp - Sam Coburn,Foreman for Lincoln Twp - Louis Riggenberg,Foreman Wm Accola, Patrolman for Elkhart Twp - Geo Richardson, Foreman Geo Meckley, Patrolman for 3rd District bridge foreman Adam Schall, Polk City.

and that in accord with said resolution the Chairman of the Board shall cause a copy of same to be placed in the hands of the above named parties over his signature.

(Signed) C.W.Keller,
Supervisor Third District.

It was moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton, that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. February 10th, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart Absent.

J.G.Cook

J.G.Cook, County Auditor.

R.V.Bennett
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

February 10, 1931.

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

The minutes of January 31, 1931 were read and approved.

Bills as shown on the Supervisors and Auditors Register of Claim were each allowed or disallowed as endorsed on each.

Claims — The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed as follows: N. Clark $5.00; J.F.Kirkpatrick $ 10.00; O.R.Smith $12.00; Mrs.C.W.Belz $24.00; B.F.Kisel,Jr.,$120.00; Earl Lang $24.50; E.E.Gatchell $21.00; E.E.Getchell No 1096 Duplicate bill for $21.00 disallowed.

Blind application — Applications of the following persons for pension on account of being blind were allowed: Nellie Naylor $15.00; George Gillian $ 15.00; Jno Garner $ 15.00; Mary Trenor $20.00; John McConkey $10.00; Mrs. R. A.Fagen $10.00; Lettica Kephart $10.00; Sadie Humerickhouse $ 10.00; Walter May $ 20.00,all beginning February 1, 1931

Application for Allie Fish and Mrs. Carrie Grant for blind pensions disallowed.

Applications for blind pensions for George Tilzey and Lizzie Saunders referred to Dewey.

Bond — Bond of Beland S. Forrest approved upon recommendation of the County Attorney.

Referred to Co Atty — The following were referred to the County Attorney: Erroneous assessments of F.S.Reith, H.R.Craig, F. W. Howe, Christine Liechty, C. H. Schrickengast; Official bond of C.B.Burkhart, Assessor; 3 Criminal Transcripts of W.H.Davis; Petition of Earl Geroge; Communication from Bankers Trust Co., Original notices of Stockholders Investment Co., vs C.D.Bailey; Harriet J.Maish vs Sam Durand; Iowa Des Moines National Bank vs Lewis A McClain; L. A. Andrew receiver vs W.D.Baldwin; Iowa Des Moines National Bank vs T.R.McNeal; W.L.Grosebeck vs Louise P. Griffin.

Transcripts — The following were allowed upon recommendation of the County Attorney: 2 transcripts of W.H.Davis, 2 transcripts of E. E. Johnston; transcript of J.A.Miller, Petitions of J.H.Olson, Geo Speck,C.R.Waterman.

Request — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the request of B. B. Dewey Supervisor 5th District relative to purchase of machinery be approved and the chairman authorized to sign a contract for same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Blind petition — Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that the blind petition of Martin Nolan be increased to $ 15.00 per month beginning February 1, 1931. Motion carried.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that the blind petition of Edward A Pratt be increased to $20.00 per month beginning February 1, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

petition — Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the petition of Louis Rand upon recommendation of the County Attorney be granted. Motion carried.

Appointment — Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that A. D. Gibson be appointed Constable for Clay Twp. Motion carried.

Cigarette permit — Application of Louis Gianasi for Cigarette permit was approved.

Application — Application of A. B. Latimore for hauling ashes from county heating plant received and placed on file,

Communication — Communication for Sheriff Keeling regarding resignation of Harold Lewis and appointment of Ed Roach approved.

Appointment of 4th District roadmen — Communication for F. G. Thornton appointing the following road employess was approved: Beaver Twp: Wash Nutter, Foreman, Camp Twp C.E. Martin, Foreman, Keith Martin, Dan Warren, H.H.Benson, Patrolman; Clay Twp; W.S.Crum,Foreman Dick Gifford Patrolman, Delaware Twp; Arthur Strain, Foreman, Franklin Twp; L,M.Morgan,Foreman, Washington Twp; Frank Mishler, Foreman,Bert Clemen,Patrolman & H.Williamson, A.W.Deets bridge foreman.

Claim — Claim of the St. Monicas Home for care of Orra Goodwin was disallowed.

Report — Sheriffs annual report for 1930 and Sheriffs 4th quarterly report for 1930 was received and filed.

Contract — Moved and seconded that the contract for the care of W.H.Adams was approved and the chairman of the Board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County.

Appointments

The following officers were elected.

Overseer of the Poor

Mrs. Ethel Collins, Bennett, Stewart, Dewey.
Mr. Loren Marts, Keller, Thornton

Stenographer of Board of Supervisors.

Lillian Opel, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey.
Lyle Gemricher, Keller.

File Clerk

Wm Graham, Keller, Throton, Dewey.
Mr. Culver, Bennett, Stewart.

Moved by Keller seconded by Dewey that the budget appropriations for 1931 be approved and adopted as shown in the schedule, which is made a part of this motion as though fully set out herein. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the Board adjourn to Saturday February 14, 1931, at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman

J.G.Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

February 14, 1931.

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

Minutes of February 10th were read and approved.

CLAIMS

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: V.W.Keister $6.00; Walter B. Skinner $ 210.00; Mrs. Eric Ohrling $ 3.00; Wm DeCook $ 145.00; Dale Moeckly $ 25.00; M.O.Harris $ 55.50; Frank A. Geneser $ 7.00.

RESIGNATION

Resignation of Oley Landey Constable of Crocker Township received and placed on file.

Bonds

The following bonds were approved upon recommendation of the County Attorney: Anna Mae Manuel, deputy recorder, Geo McCleary, Constable, C.B.Burkhart, Assessor, S. W. Champion, Justice of the Peace.

Referred to Co.Atty

The following bills were referred to the county attorney: J.O.Woodruff and Ray Mills.

Appointment

Appointment of Dillie Dugan, deputy assessor for Valley Junction, approved.

Petition

Petition of Earl George referred to County Attorney, returned marked "No Jurisdiction."

Appointment

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that Harry Wagner be appointed Constable for Crocker Township to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Oley Landey. Motion carried unanimously.

Rescinding action on H.M.Poole petition

Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the former action of the Board of Supervisors be reconsidered and that the petition of H.M.Poole be granted upon recommendation of the county attorney. Vote Yea: Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Nay: Keller.

Advertise for Lumber bids

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for bridge lumber for Polk County. Bids to be received up to 10 a. m. February 24th , 1931. Specifications in the office of the county engineer. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Adding highway to trunk system

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the following highway be and the same is hereby added to and made a part of the trunk system of highways of Polk County, Iowa.

> The highway running east and west through the center of Section 2 Township 79 North, Range 24, West 5th P.M. along the north line of the SE¼ of Section 3, the east and south line of the Village of Saylor ville, all in Township 79, North, Range 24, in Saylor Township, the highway connecting Iowa Primary Roads Nos. 60 and 65.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is conditioned upon the approval of the same by the State Highway Commission of Iowa, and that a certified copy of same be forwarded to said commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday February 24th, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea: Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

February 24,1931

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

Minutes of February 14th, were read and approved.

Bonds

Official bonds of Ora A.Stuart, Township Clerk for Four Mile, and Anna Mae Manuel Deputy Recorder, approved.

Application

Application of Joseph A. Dingle, stationary Engineer, received and placed on file.

Appointments

Communication from F.O.Laing, County Engineer appointing Glen Voss and Quentin Mills as extra help, approved.

Blind applications

Application for blind pensions of Geo Bennett, disallowed, and John Bellen, referred to Dewey.

Petitions Disallowed

The following petitions on account of erroneous assessment, disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: J.H.Reynolds, Grace W.Kurwin, L.H.Timmons, Geo Harnagel, Ada M.Nye.

Petitions Allowed

The following petitions on account of erroneous assessment were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: Animal Rescue League, C.H.Schrenkenjost, Sarah Hinchcliff, H.R.Craig, Society Linnea.

Petttions

Moved by Bennett seconded by Keller that the former action of the board in regard to the petition of L.A.Andrew, Receiver, on Lot 870 Four Mile be rescinded and the petition now be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Bennett seconded by Keller that the petition of Arno J Wessel on Personal tax at 622 Euclid Ave be rescinded and the petition now be granted. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Petition of D. S. Chamberlain and W. F. Mitchell granted upon recommendation of the County Attorney.

Report

Report of the Humane Society for month of January, received and filed.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the County Attorney: Petition of Warren Brothers: Sarah C.Stiles: Criminal Transcripts of Geo Bidwell and W.H.Davis; Official bond of Martin Tiernan, deputy sheriff; and the following original notices: Beaverdale Improvement Co., vs J.G.Cook; Luther Bell vs Anna M. Van Hoesen; W.H.Shaul vs Estate of Albert N Immel; Society Scandia vs John Wallner; State Building & Loan vs George Markos; L.A.Andrew Rec. vs Emma B.Gray; R. H.Parry vs Max Kromers Gdn; Iowa Investment & Mtg Co., vs L.W.Smith; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co vs Francis G.Ryan; Iowa Investment & Mtg Co vs Mary M. Summers; Mabel Dean vs W.H.Shaul; Clinton Petty vs Ida M. Clancy.

Adding road to trunk system

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the State Highway Commission be requested to add the following described road to the Polk County Trunk Highway System:

"Beginning at Primary Road No.65 at the NW corner of Section 24-79-24; thence east along the north side of Sections 24,19,20,21 and one quarter mile of Section 22 to interesect with Primary Road No.32.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be conditioned upon the approval of the same by the State Highway Commission of Iowa, and that a certified copy of same be forwarded to said commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Lumber Bids

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

| Lumber | | M.R. Field | W.O. Sloan | Wheeler Lbr Co., | F.O.Wilson | Feet |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 10x10 16 ft | 37.00 | 38.10 | 36.00 | | 1333 |
| 500 | 3x16 20 ft | 40.00 | 41.90 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 40000 |
| 105 | 3x14 16 ft | 39.00 | 38,00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 5880 |
| 100 | 3x12 20 | 37.00 | 38.00 | 35.50 | | 6000 |
| 1900 | 3x12 16 | 36.50 | 37.90 | 35.00 | 37.00 | 91200 |
| Piling | | | | | | |
| 20 | 16 ft | .26 | | .23 | | 320 |
| 50 | 20 ft | .26 | | .23½ | | 1000 |
| 30 | 25 ft | .26 | | .27 | | 750 |
| 10 | 30 ft | .26 | | .28 | | 300 |

Award of contract

The Wheeler Lumber Company being the lowest bidder, it was moved and seconded that the contract for same be awarded to them, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors adjurn to Saturday February 28th, 1931, at 10 a. m. Vote Yea-Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Compromise of the Valley Junction Savings Bank, disallowed.

F R Bennett
Chairman

J.G.Cook, County Auditor.

Board of Review

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened as a board of review in accordance with law, Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

It was moved and seconded that the petition of Eva M.Cain for a reduction of the assessment of lot 3 O.P. NW¼ of Section 17-78-24 be granted. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn as a board of review. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

F R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

February 28,1931

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

Minutes of February 24, 1931 were read and approved.

Transcripts — The following transcripts were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: Geo Bidwell, Justice of Peace Bloomfield; J.V.Lingenfelter, Justice of the Peace of Beaver Twp; five were allowed for W. H. Davis, Justice of the Peace of Saylor Twp.

Petitions — The following petitions for erroneous assessment were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: Mary Myers; Mary L.Brady, Gdn for J.F.Brady; Sarah C.Stiles; G.G.McCullough; Warren Brothers.

Petition of Richard E. Wheeldon for remission of taxes was allowed.

Bonds — Bonds of Martin Tiernan, deputy sheriff and Harry L.Doubleday, assessor were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Cigarette application — A.H. Houseright, application for a license to sell cigarette and bond for same was approved and granted.

Appointments — Communication from Allen Munn, County Treasurer appointing Ernest Trepanier and Henry Schweiker as extra help, approved.

Blind petition — Application for a blind pension from J. J. Moore, referred to Dewey.

Referred to County Atty. — The following were referred to the county attorney: Petition of Chapman Brothers Transcripts of J.B.Pherrin, and two for W.H.Davis; petitions of Burd S.White, Delia Finnell, Charles Bernstein; Bonds of Emma Worcester and Mrs.O.Gross, deputy recorders; original notice of the Iowa Des Moines National Bank vs T.R.McNeal; Certificates of costs of C.A.Horner.

Petition — Moved by Keller seconded by Bennett that the former action of the Board in re gards to the petition of Grace W. Kurwin be rescinded and the petition now be allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Bond rescinded — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the former action of the board on the approval of the bond of John J.Rand, Jr., with the Independence Indemnity Co., be rescinded. Motion carried unanimously.

Bonds Rescinded — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the former action of the board on the approving of the bonds of Lester T. Langdon Justice of Bloomfield Township and Anna Mae Manuel and E.C.Thompson, deputy County recorders be rescinded for the reason that the said company does not have a certificate for the transction of business in Iowa on file. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Blind petition discont- — Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the blind pension of Charles and Anna B. Cline be discontinued, on account of leaving the State.

Advertise for bids — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids up to 10 a. m. March 14, 1931, on grading of the Slater and Loring roads. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Blind petition — Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the petition of Tom Tiernan be granted for $ 15.00 per month on account of being blind, as of March 1, 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved by Thornton seconded by Dewey that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. March 10, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton, Keller, and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March 10, 1931

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

Minutes of February 28,1931 were read and approved.

Application — Application of W.R.Aplin for license to sell cigarette and bond for same was approved and granted.

Claims — The following claims from the domestic animal fund were allowed: V.L.Gfeller $28.00; V.L.Gfeller,$30.00; Guy Harshberg $ 45.00; J.A.Crawford $60.00; R.E.Swanson $35.00;

Transcripts — Criminal transcripts of J.B.Pherrin Justice of the Peace, and two for W.H.Davis, Justice of the Peace,were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Attorney fees — Attorney fees allowed for Jospeh C.Picker $ 10.00 and J.E.O'Brien for $380.00.

Bonds — Official bonds of Mrs. O. Gross, deputy recorder and Mrs. Emma Worcester, deputy recorder and B.W.Fumer, were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition — Petition for suspension of taxes for John Payne granted.

Referred to County Atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: transcript of W.H.Davis; petitions of H.C.Hilker, Robert A.Brown,A.V.Mathis,Ben Berry,Chicago Joint Stock & Land Bank, John B.Hansman, Nina B.T.Fritsch.

Petitions — The following petitions for erroneous assessments were disallowed upon recommmendation of the county attorney: Burd S.White, Delia Finnell, Charles and Simon Bernstein.

Petitions — Moved by Stewart, seconded by Thornton that the former action of the Board be rescinded on the petitions of J.H.Reynolds and Geo Harnagel, and the same now be granted. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Petitions — The following petitions for erroneous assessments were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: Mid Central Investment Co., F.S.Reith,Christine Liechty, F.W.Howe, Polk County Bldg., Loan and Savings Association.

Blind application — Application of Lizzie Saunders for blind pension was allowed for $ 15.00 per month from March 1, 1931

Certificate of costs — Certificate of costs of C.S.Horner allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney

Blind petition — Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that the blind pension of Jennie Drake be increased to $ 15.00 per month beginning March 1, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

Blind petition — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the blind petition of Mary Teeter be increased to $20.00 per month beginning March 1, 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Schedule of local roads — Schedule showing proposed construction of local roads in the county for the year 1931 was approved.

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. March 14, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

J.G.Cook

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

F R Bennett

Chairman

March 14,1931

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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

Minutes of March 10, 1931 were read and approved.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the County Attorney: Road bill of Cecil Cage for $ 12.55; petitions for erroneous assessments for Emma Clark; Unity Lutheran Church; Manufacture Warehouse Co; Rolfe O Wagner, Executor Estate of Henry Wagner; Two criminal transcripts of L.C.Langdon, justice of the peace of Bloomfield Twp and Original notice of State Building & Loan Association vs W. W. Garner.

Domestic Animal Claims

The following Domestic Animal claims were allowed: M.E.Thacher $ 15.00; Fred Rummans $ 30.00; C.L.McKinney $ 11.00; Fred Kern Jr., $ 10.00; C. R. Stewart $ 15.00; Pearl Perkins $ 12.00; Guy Gemricher $ 20.00; J. W. Miller $ 30.00; Chas Johnson $ 10.00; A. F. Stohlgreen $ 7.50.

Attorney Fee Bills

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: W. R. Shuey $ 10.00; C Edwin Moore $ 10.00; John L. Sloane $ 10.00.

Peitions

Petitions of Mary Tapp and University Odd Fellows Association for erroneous assessment were not granted upon recommendation of the County Attorney.

Petition of Mary Disnaey Guard for Erroneous Assessment granted upon recommendation of the County Attorney.

Report

Montnly report of Iowa Humane Society for the month of February 1931 received and placed on file.

Bond

Official bond of F.C.Hitz, approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Blind petitions

Blind petitions of Mary Elifrits and J. D. Finch, referred to B. B. Dewey.

Fixing Assessor's Salaries

Moved by Stewart seconded by Bennett that the request of Elza Higgins, City Assessor to fix salary of James Parker for $ 2,400.00 per year and C. C. Cook for $ 2,000.00 per year beginning March 1, 1931 be granted.

Communication

Communication from F. O. Laing, County Engineer asking for the approval of Don Nelson as extra help, was approved.

Bill disallowed

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that bill No. 1400 of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company be rescinded and the same be disallowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication

Communication from the M. & St. L. Railroad Company designating C.F.Foote, Room 916 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, as the agent to serve with notices in drainage proceedings was received and filed.

Communication from State Highway Commission

Communication from the State Highway Commission approving the following as additions to the County trunk system was received towit:

1. Begin at E¼ corner Section 2 Saylor Twp on Primary Road 65 thence west through center of Section 2 and est and southwest through the east ½ of Section 3 Saylor Twp connecting with Primary Road 60.

2. Begin at South city limits of Des Moines between Section 21 and 22 and 27 and 28 Twp 78 Range 24 to the north line of Fort Des Moines.

3. Begin on Primary Road 65 at Northwest corner Section 24-79-24, thence east about 4½ miles to road 32 on north line Section 22-79-23.

4. Begin at East corporation line of Altoona in Section 18-79-22 thence east one half mile thence north one half mile thence east two miles north one half mile thence east about two miles to the west line of Mitchellville.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION TO FIX A DATE FOR PROCEEDINGS FOR BOND SALE

RESOLUTION to fix a date for the Initiation of Proceedings for the Issuance of $ 100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, did heretofore under date of May 1, 1923 issue the bonds of said County in the amount of $ 100,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, for primary road improvement purposes maturing serially and with the option to retire said bonds on any interest payment date on or after May 1, 1928 all pursuant to and in strict compliance with the laws then in effect and as now contained in Chapter 241 of the Code of Iowa, 1927; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds availabe to pay said indebtedness to the amount of

$100,000, and it is proposed to issue Primary Road Refunding Bonds of said County bearing a less rate of interest but in the same principal amount for the purpose of retiring and refunding said indebtedness, 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 Primary Road Refunding Bonds and to give notice thereof as required by Chapter 23 of the Code of Iowa, 1927;

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

Section 1. That this Board of Supervisors meet on the _____ day of _____ 1931, 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 Primary Road Refunding Bonds in the principal amount of $ 100,000 for the purpose of retiring and refunding a like amount of existing indebtedness of said County evidenced by bonds issued for primary road improvement purposes.

Section 2. That the County Auditor is hereby directed to give notice of the proposed action for the issuance of said bonds, setting for 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 _____ a newspaper published in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in said County, and of general circulation in said County. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR ISSUANCE OF PRIMARY ROAD REFUNDING BONDS

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, will meet on the 26th day of March 1931 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 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of said County in the principal amount of $ 100,000 for the purpose of retiring and refunding at a less rate of interest a like amount of existing indebtedness of said County evidenced by bonds issued for primary road improvement purposes and subject to retirement as of May 1, 1931.

At any time before the date of said meeting, five or more tax payers may file a petition in the office of the County Auditor, setting forth their objections thereto.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

_____
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, for further consideration of the matters herein set forth.

BIDS FOR GRADING OF ROADS

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

| | Slater Rd. 55,432 yds | | | Loring Rd 23,315 yds | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Earth | L.R. | S.R. | Earth | L.R. | S.R. |
| S.Jones and Sons | 18¢ | 50¢ | 1.00 | .219 | 25¢ | 50¢ |
| Frank Braden | .168 | 1.50 | 1.50 | .174 | .174 | 1.50 |
| Guy Longerbone | .234 | 3.00 | 3.00 | | | |
| Barnes & O'Neill | .175 | 2.00 | 2.00 | .22 | .35 | 2.00 |
| C.C.Barnes & Son | .235 | 1.50 | 1.50 | .25 | .40 | 1.50 |
| Connor & Kruglin | .285 | 1.25 | 2.50 | | | |
| R.S.Ryan | .22 | 1.00 | 2.00 | .29 | .29 | 1.40 |
| J.H.Miller | .24 | .60 | 1.75 | .26 | .26 | 1.00 |

AWARD OF CONTRACT

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that Frank J. Braden be awarded the contract on the grading of the Slater Rd Porject 110 - Loring Rd 111 he being the lowest bidder, and the chairman be authorized to sign same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution was adopted:

CORRECTING NAMES OF STREETS IN BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that names of streets in Bloomfield Township be corrected to read as follows:

| OLD NAME | | NE NAME |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Street | changed to | SW 7th Street |
| Campbell Street | " | SW 5th Street |
| Adelaide Avenue | " | Leach Street |
| Geneva Street | " | SE 1st Street |
| Gerald Street | " | SE 2nd Street |
| Maiden Lane | " | SE 6th Street |
| Simmons Street | " | SW 2nd Street |
| Hall Street | " | SW 3rd Street |
| Ft Des Moines Blvd | " | SW 4th Street |
| Woodruff Street | " | SW 3rd Street |
| SW 6th Street | " | SW 5th Street |

| Old Name | Changed to | New Name |
|---|---|---|
| Hazard Street | " | SE 2nd Street |
| Lafee Street | " | SE 3rd Street |
| Cummins Street | " | Leland Avenue |
| East Portion Ford St | " | Lally Street |
| Nysewander Ave | " | Leland Avenue |
| Conner Street | " | SW 10th |
| Morton Ave | " | SW 11th |
| Lucy Ave | " | SE 13th |
| SW. 10th from Heckman to Spring | " | SW 11th |
| SW. 10th from Windsor to McKinley | " | SE 11th |
| SW. 11th from Windsor to McKinley | " | SW 12th |
| SW 12th from Westover to McKinley | " | SW 13th |
| Sunset Drive | " | Littell Avenue |
| SW.10th from Army Post to Leland | " | SW 11th Street |

Vote Yea, Bennett, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart No, and Keller passed.

It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Thursday March 26, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman

J Gleook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March 26, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Keller.

The minutes of March 14, 1931 were read and approved.

Blind petitions

Applications of Dave Tymony for pension on account of being blind allowed for $ 15.00 per month, and that of Wm Lamb for $ 20.00 per month, from March 1, 1931.

Petitions for taxes from pauper fund

Petitions of Rudolph Froah and Rosa Morgan, for payment of taxes from Pauper Fund, granted.

Criminal Transcripts

Criminal Transcripts of W. H. Davis, and two for L.C.Langdon were allowed upon recommendation of the recommendation of the county attorney,

Domestic animal claims

The following claims from the domestic animal fund were allowed: C. H. Cocking and C.B.Hextell $300.00; A.R.Corey $ 15.00.

Bonds

Official bonds of L.C.Langdon and John Rand Jr., were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney:

Petitions

The following petitions for erroneous assessments were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: Manufacture Warehouse Co.,; Emma Clark; Ben Berry; Joint Chicago Stock & Land Bank; A.V.Mathis; Nina B.T.Frietsch.

The following petitions for erroneous assessments were disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: John B.Hansman and Unity Lutheran Church.

Petition of Lillie D.Henry for erroneous assessment, granted.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: Bonds of Frank I Braden, William H.Blake, J.L.McGuire; petitions of Bert A. Allen, Mary J.Calvert, Iowa Limestone Co., Two criminal transcripts of Geo Bidwell and W.H.Davis; original notice of Olin J Sweet vs S.M.Stebbings; petition of Frank Dapolonia Adm.

Application for Blind pension

Application for pension for blind of Ernest Hayes and Erick Hatland were referred to Dewey.

Report

Report of blind person in Des Moines Township for state board of education received and filed.

Communication

Communication from the State Highway Commission regarding sale of bonds, received and filed.

Resolution ordering Widening of Highway In Allen Twp

Resolution Ordering Widening
of Highway in Allen Township.

Whereas it is the desire of this Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa to widen the highway in Section 21-78-23 and

Whereas it is necessary to acquire a strip of land described as follows:

The south 13 feet of the north 33 feet of the SW¼ of Section 21 Township 78, Range 23, except that owned by the public shcool. The record title being in the name of B.H. and Hattie J.Clark.

Whereas this Board of Supervisors is unable by agreement with the owners of said land to acquire the necessary right of way to affect such change.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county engineer of said county be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary survey, report and plat showing the change to be made, and file the same with this board as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hal Windlow, of Ft Des Moines, Iowa is hereby appointed as one of the appraisers in said matter, and that the county auditor give notice to the proper persons and owners of said land to appoint an appraiser and the two thus named to appoint a third appraiser as required by law. Vote Yea- Bennett,Stewart,Thornton and Dewey. Absent Keller.

Appointment

Appointment of Elbert Hall, as of March 13, and Raymond Porter, as of March 17 in the county treasurers office, was approved.

Report

Semi annual report of the county treasurer, was received and filed. Annual report of the Humane Society, was received and filed.

Moved that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution providing for the issue of $100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF $100,900 PRIMARY ROAD REFUNDING BONDS OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

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 Constitutions of the State of Iowa: and

Whereas, said County now has an indebtedness outstanding evidenced by bonds issued for primary road improvement purposes as follows:

| Bonds Numbered | Date Issued | Amount | Interest Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1120-1219 | May 1,1923 | $100,000 | 5% |

maturing May 1, 1931, and there are no available funds to pay said indebtedness in the amount of said One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000); and

Whereas said indebtedness was contracted and incurred by 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 of that character and in particular the law as now contained in Chapter 241 Code of Iowa, 1927; and

Whereas, none of said indebtedness has ever been adjudicated to be invalid and no litigation is pending, prayer 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 retired and refunded ( and in the manner hereinafter provided); and

Whereas, it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said County that Primary Road Refunding Bonds of said County be issued as proposed and notice of the proposed action by this Board of Supervisors to initiate proceedings and authorize the issuance of Primary Road Refunding Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) has been duly givien 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 retiring and refunding the indebtedness of said County in the amount of One hundred thousand Dollars($100,000) referred to and proposed to be refunded in the preamble of this resolution, there are hereby authorized to be issued one hundred (100) negotiable Primary Road Refunding Bonds of said County; to be numbered consecutively from 3839 to 3938, both numbers included; to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) each, to be dated the first day of May, 1931; each bearing interest from and after the date thereof until paid at the rate of Four and _____ Per Cent (4 __%) per annum, payable Novemeber 1, 1931 and semi-annully thereafter on the first days of May and November 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 said County, in the City of Des Moines State of Iowa. Said bonds shall become due and payable in numerical order as follows:

Bonds Nos. 3839 to 3858 Incl., $ 20,000 on May 1,1941
Bonds Nos. 3859 to 3878 Incl., $ 20,000 on May 1,1942
Bonds Nos. 3879 to 3898 Incl., $20,000 on May 1,1943
Bonds Nos. 3899 to 3918 Incl., $ 20,000 on May 1,1944
Bonds Nos. 3919 to 3938 Incl., $ 20,000 on May 1,1945

Section 2. That upon presentation at the office of the County Treasurer of any of said bonds, same may be registered as to ownership in the name of the owner on the books of said County Treasurer, such registration to be noted also on the reverse side of the bonds, and thereafter the principal of such registered bonds shall be payable only to the registered holder, his legal representatives or assigns. Such registered bonds shall be transferable to another registered holder, or back to bearer, only upon presentation to the County Treasurer with a legal assignment duly acknowledged or approved. Such registration of any of said bonds shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons attached to said bonds, but such coupons shall continue transferable by delivery merely.

Section 3. 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

PRIMARY ROAD REFUNDING 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 _____Per Cent (4_%) per annum, payable November 1,19____, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of May and November 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 the principal and interest hereof when due, and for the levy of taxes sufficient therefor, the full faith, credit and revenues of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds issued by said County pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of Section 4753 al4 and Chapter 266,Code of Iowa, 1927, and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, and in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County duly passed, for the purpose of retiring and refunding a like principal amount of the bonded indebtedness of said County issued for primary road improvement purposes.

This bond shall pass by delivery unless it has been registered in the name of the owner on the books of the County Treasurer of said County and evidence of such registration endorsed on the back hereof. Thereafter no transfer of this bond shall be valid unless made on said books and similarly noted hereon, unless the last registration shall have been to bearer, in whcih case transferability by delivery shall be restored. The registration of this bond shall not affect the negotiability of the coupons hereto attached, which shall continue negotiable by delivery merely, notwithstanding registration hereof.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED: That all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and precedent to and in the issue of the indebtedness hereby retired and refunded, were and have been properly had, done and peformed in regular and due form and time as required by law, that the indebtedness hereby retired and refunded was a valid, subsisting, legal and general obligation of said County, that adequate provision has been made for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond as the same will become due, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not now and did not at the time of incurring the indebtedness hereby retired and refunded 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 said Board, and countersigned by the County Auditor, with the seal of said County affixed and the coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor, and said County Auditor by the execution of this bond, does adopt as and for his own proper signature, his facsimile signature appearing on each of said coupons, all as of the ____ day of _____ 19____.

F R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Countersigned:

_____
County Auditor, Polk County, Iowa.

Moved that the County Treasurer be authorized to see the bonds, on April 13, 1931. at 2 P. M. Motion carried.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No._____ $_____

Polk County, Iowa.

On_____ 1,1931, the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, will pay to bearer _____Dollars at the office of the County Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa, for semi-annual ( or _____monthe') interest on its Primary Road Refunding Bond dated _____, 1931, No._____.

_____
County Auditor.

Section 4. That each of said bonds shall be registered by the County Treasurer as to date, amount, rate of interest and maturity and a certificate evidencing such registration shall be endorsed on the back of each bond in substantially the following form:

State of Iowa )
) ss
County of Polk )

I hereby certify that this bond has been registered by me in a book kept for that purpose in my office, such registration showing the date, amount, rate of interest, and maturity of said bond, all as of the _____ day of _____, 1931.

_____
County Treasurer,
Polk County, Iowa.

Section 5. That on the back of each bond there shall be printed provisions for registration of ownership in substantially the following form:

| Date of Registration | Registered Owner | Signature of County Treasurer |
|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Section 6. That the bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and countersigned by the County Auditor, and sealed with the County Seal, and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor, and said officials are hereby authorized and directed so to execute said bonds and coupons, and when so executed they shall be delivered to the County Treasurer, and that said County Treasurer be and is hereby directed to register said bonds as hereinbefore provided in Section 4 hereof and to sell, in accordance with the provisions of law all of said bonds and apply the proceeds to the payment of a like principal amount of the outstanding indebtedness of said County herein authorized to be retired and refunded. Said bonds now outstanding and to be retired and refunded shall be simultaneously cancelled and paid with the issuance and delivery of the Primary Road Refunding Bonds hereby authorized, the intention being to change but not increase the indebtedness of said County.

Section 7. That in conformity with law there shall be and there is hereby levied and there shall be collected each year a tax upon all taxable property in the County, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized as and when the same becomes due, and also to create and maintain a sinking fund which shall be sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds at their at their maturity, and the moneys arising from such levies shall be known as the primary road bond redemption and interest fund, and shall be used for the payment of interest coupons and bonds and for no other purpose whatever provided, however, that the annual allotments to the County of the primary road funds as provided by law shall be used to retire and pay the interest on said bonds, and only such portion of said tax shall be levied from year to year as may be necessary to meet any deficiency.

Section 8. That all resolutions and orders in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

_____
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Passed and approved this 26th day of March 1931.

_____
County Auditor.

Claim

Claim of Cecil Cage for $ 12.35 disallowed on report of the County Attorney.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday March 31, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Keller.

F R Bennett
Chairman

J.G. Cook, County Auditor.

The Board of Supervisors convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Keller.

Board of Review

It was moved and seconded that the county auditor and treasurer be instructed to correct their books as to the assessment on Lot 5 Block 2 McClain Place, Town of Grimes in accordance with the order of the State Board of Assessment and Review. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to further orders of the chairman.

J. Gleason
County Auditor

F R Bennett
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March 31, 1931

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

Minutes of March 26th, were read and approved.

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

To pay the costs in McClure case

Moved by Stewart seconded by Dewey that Polk County agree to pay the costs in the case of McClure vs Polk County Etal, the cases being numbered 43657 and 43658, for an appeal to the supreme court of Iowa. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, and Dewey. Vote No. Keller and Thornton. Motion carried.

Compromise on taxes

Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the offer of $ 1,000.00 as a compromise on the taxes of Chapman Brothers be accepted. Vote Yea, Bennett and Dewey. No. Stewart Keller and Thornton. Yea, Two, No. three. Motion lost.

Agreement

Moved by Dewey seconded by Bennett that the county attorney be authorized to enter into an agreement with a Chicago attorney for collection of the tax against the American Type Founders Company for $ 2,232.75, with a contingent fee of 33 1/3 % as shown in his communication under date of February 21, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

Request granted

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the request of the County Auditor for the vacation of the room now used by the Labor Bureau on the 1st floor be granted. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Advertise for bids for gravelling

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the county auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for gravelling of the following roads; bids to be received up to 10 a. m. April 15, 1931.

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| Project | 1 | Allen Twp |
| " | 2 | Beaver Twp |
| " | 3 | Bloomfield |
| " | 6 | Bloomfield |
| " | 7 | Bloomfield |
| " | 9 | Clay |
| " | 14 | Saylor |
| " | 103 | Camp |
| " | 11 | Crocker |
| " | 12 | Union |
| " | 14 | Saylor |
| " | 17 | Douglas |
| " | 25 | Jefferson |
| " | 27 | Lincoln |
| " | 28 | Madison and Union |
| " | 102 | Jefferson |
| " | 17 | Murrow Rd |

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Request denied

Moved by Keller seconded by Bennett that the request of George Christenson as guardian of John Christenson, of unsound mind to be relieved of the payment for care and keep of the latter be denied. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Referred to County Attorney

The following were referred to the County Attorney: Criminal transcripts of W.H.Davis, and L.C.Langdon, seven bills of C.A.Horner and bill of City of Des Moines. Original notices of First Federal State Bank vs Jack Hardin, and Otto Huhl vs Marie Geneser etal; Petition for refund of taxes for the estae of Edwin Kiehle and petitions of Will A Tollet and L.D.Klonglan.

Petitions

The following erroneous assessment petitions were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: Mary J. Calvert, Urban G. Ackerman, Dyer Martin Investment Co and A. R. Youngbery.

Petitionsof Lillian E. Warren and Mrs. Benj H. Hibbs for remission of taxes were granted.

Petition of Mrs. A. A. Myers on account of being blind referred to Dewey.

Certificate

Certificate of Costs of C. A. Horner allowed.

Transcripts

Three criminal transcripts of W. H. Davis and four for Geo Bidwell were all allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Communication

Communication from the Department of Agriculture, regarding changes in the Noxious Weed Law, received and placed on file.

Rescinding action of board

Moved by Stewart seconded by Keller that the former action of the board be rescinded

and the petition and the taxes now be remitted for Jennie Hayes on W½ Lot 16 Block 30, Stewart's Addition for the year 1929. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Resolution

Moved by Keller seconded Thornton that the resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS it seems necessary in order that the Maintenance work on the Secondary Roads in the various supervisor districts may be done in a more business-like and ecomomical man that the Board member of each district should know how much money he has to use for maintenance purposes and

WHEREAS there should be some arrangement made to meet emergencies that might arise.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the sum of $ 21,000.00 be set aside from the maintenance fund only to be used by some future appropriation made by a majority vote of this Board and that the County Engineer be instructed to deduct said amount from the total of the maintenance fund, and that the balance of said fund is hereby appropriated on a mileage basis to the various districts based on mileage outside of the Incorporated towns, and that the County Engineer be further instructed to approve no claims from any district in excess of said amount unless this resolution be modified by a majority vote of this Board. Vote Yea, Stewart Keller, and Thornton. Bennett passed, Dewey No. Motion carried.

Communication from the Iowa Civic League referred to attorney General.

Moved and seconded that the Board adjourn to Monday April 6th, at 10 a. m. Vote, Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

F R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

April 6, 1931.

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

Minutes of March 31, 1931 were read and approved.

Referred to County Atty — Twelve criminal transcripts of John S. Bell, bonds of W. G. McPherson, petitions of L. M. Barlow and Grace Evangelical Church, original notices of E.F.Towle vs J. I. Brody; George W. Richter vs Warren Taylor, were all referred to the county attorney. Also criminal transcript of W. H. Davis.

Reports — Quarterly reports of the County Auditor, Recorder, Clerk and Sheriff were received and placed on file.

Report of John S. Bell, Justice of Peace of Valley Twp for 1st quarter and monthly report of Iowa Humane Society received and placed on file.

Blind Pensions — Blind pensions were allowed for Erick Hatland and Geo Tilzey as of April 1st, for $ 10.00 each.

Application for blind penison of Lizzie Lucas was referred to Dewey.

Petitions — Petitions for erroneous assessments were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney to L. D. Klonglan and Robert A. Brown.

Petitions for erroneous assessment of Will A Tollet was disallowed marked " No jurisdiction" by county attorney.

Petition of Carrie L. Nelson, Administratrix for Refund of taxes was disallowed marked "No jurisdiction" by county attorney.

Petition of R. D. Edwards for reduction of tax be granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Bonds — Moved by Stewart seconded by Keller that the former action of the board in regards to the bonds of E. C. Thompson and Anna Mae Manuel be rescinded and the bonds now be approved. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Communication — Communication from Magnolia Cemetery Association received and placed on file.

Petition — Petition for erroneous assessment of H.C.Hilker referred to the assessor, by the county attorney.

Compromise of tax — Moved and seconded that the offer of Frank Dapolonia Adm. of the estate of Peter Dapolonia to compromise tax in the amount of $ 317.39 be accepted. Vote Yea: Stewart, Dewey. No: Bennett, Keller, and Thornton. Motion lost.

Request denied — Moved by Stewart seconded by Keller that the request of the Valley Savings Bank to cancel the claim against the estate of Tase D. Agee be not granted. Motion to not grant carried unanimously.

Construction Program Approved. — The following was approved by the State Highway Commission.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM PROPOSED ON SECONDARY TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM, POLK COUNTY
Year or years 1931.

1. Financial Statement.

A. Estimated Receipts:

| | | |
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| 1. | Mandatory Construction Levy (2 mills) | $ 19,969.60 |
| 2. | Optional Construction Levy (not more than 2½ mills) | |
| 3. | Mandatory Levy (Construction or Maintenance, 2½ mills) ½ Construction | 71,507.30 |
| 4. | Gasoline Tax | 45,835.56 |
| 5. | Bridge, Culvert and Right of Way Refund | 19,777.15 |
| 6. | Sale of Anticipatory Certificates | |
| 7. | All other sources | 25,096.92 |
| | Total | 182,186.53 |

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| Trunk | $ 116,094.96 |
| Local | 66,091.57 |
| | 182,186.53 |

B. Proposed Disbursements:

1. County Trunk Roads

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| A. | Construction work | $116,000.00 |
| b. | Retirement of Anticipatory Certificates and interest thereon | _____ |
| c. | Miscellaneous | _____ |
| d. | Held in reserve | _____ |

11. County Auditor's Certificate:

I, J. G. Cook, County Auditor of Polk County, do hereby certify that the detail construction program for the Secondary road system of Polk County, as herein after set forth, for the year of 1931, was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County on 14th of March 1931.

J. G. Cook,
County Auditor.

Program examined and approval recommended:

W. F. Beard, District Engineer
C. Coykendall, Administration Engineer

PORGRAM APPROVED IOWA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Clifford L. Niles,
Chairman

Approved March 10, 1931.
E. R. Bennett, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM ON TRUNK ROADS OF POLK COUNTY 1931

| Project | Location | Length miles | Nature of work and estimated costs Grading | Culverts | Right of Way | Surfacing | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 102 | E¼ Cor. Section 30, E½ Mi. 3 Mi. Jefferson Twp | 3.50 | | | | 4500.00 | $ 4500.00 |
| 103 | Center Sec. 8 Camp Twp W½ Mi. and S. to Adelphi | 3.50 | | | | 4000.00 | 4000.00 |
| 110 | N.E.Cor Sec. 6-81-24, S. 8¼ Mi. to Primary Rd #60 | 8.25 | 23000.00 | 3500.00 | | | 26500.00 |
| 111 | N.E.Cor Sec 16-81-22, West 3¾ mi, Washington Twp | 3.75 | 10000.00 | 2200.00 | 500.00 | | 12700.00 |
| 112. | N.E.Cor Sec. 10-79-25, Webster Twp S. 3 Mi to Primary Rd. # 123 | 3.00 | 8400.00 | | | | 8400.00 |
| 113. | N.E.Cor 32-81-23 Elkhart Twp S. 3 Mi | 3.00 | 7500.00 | | | | 7500.00 |
| 114. | E ¼ Cor. Sec 2-79-23 W½ Mi. to Primary Rd # 60 | 1.50 | 8000.00 | 1500.00 | 1000.00 | | 10500.00 |
| 115 | N.W.Cor 24-79-24, E.4¼ Mi. to Primary Rd # 32 Saylor Twp | 4.25 | 13000.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | | 15000.00 |
| 116. | E¼ Cor. 21-78-24, South 8 Mi to Heckman St. Bloomfield Twp | .80 | 3800.00 | 7000.00 | | | 10800.00 |
| 117. | E¼ Cor. 18-79-22, N½ Mi. E 2 Mi. N½ E 2½ mi | 5.50 | 14000.00 | 2000.00 | | | 1600.00 |
| | Total | | | | | | 115900.00 |

Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that the board adjourn to 10 a. m. April 13, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

April 13, 1931.

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

Minutes of April 6th were read and approved.

Domestic animal claims — The following domestic animal claims were allowed: Thomas M. Taylor $ 29.00; Ralph Eshelman $ 46.00; Robert M. Jeffries $ 48.00.

Reports — Quarterly report of W. H. Davis, Justice of Peace of Saylor Twp received and placed on file .

Bonds — Bonds of J. L. McGurie and W. G. McPherson were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Referred to county atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: Petitions of C.E.Izor; G.C.Grinnell; transcript of W. H. Davis; original notice of F. Olivia Sniffin vs, R.B. Thode; Forfeit of contract of Harry Sanford.

Petition — Petition of Mrs. Chas. Simon to pay taxes from Pauper Fund, granted.

Transcripts — Twelve transcripts of John S. Bell, two for W. H. Davis, two for Geo Bidwell, and one for L. C. Langdon were all allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition — Peition for Suspension of taxes for Mildred Vignovich, was granted.

The following petitions for erroneous assessments were granted upon recommendation of the county attorney; L. M. Barlow, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Iowa Limestone Co., Ray A. Emmert, and E, Pierce Witmer.

Communication — Communication from Allen Munn, County treasurer asking that the names of Roy Ellis and Neva Garvin be approved as extra help.

Blind pension — Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the blind pension of Geo Gillian be increased to $ 20.00 per month as of April 1st, 1931. Motion carried.

Bond sale — This being the date set for the selling of $ 100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds the county treasurer conducted the sale and reported that the following firms had bid on the bonds in the following amounts:

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| Ames Emerich Co., | Chicago, Ill. | par | accrued | interest | and premium | $ 755.00 |
| Iowa Des Moines Co., | Des Moines,Ia | " | " | " | " | 1040.00 |
| White Phillips Co., | Davenport, Ia | " | " | " | " | 1050.00 |
| Carlton D. Beh Co., | Des Moines,Ia | " | " | " | " | 925.00 |
| Geo. M.Bechtel Co., | Davenport,Ia | " | " | " | " | 1030.00 |
| Halsey Stuart Co., | Des Moines,Ia | " | " | " | " | 655.00 |

The County Treasurer reported that he had awarded the bonds to the White Phillips Company at its bid of $ 1050.00, at four per cent interest.

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

RESOLUTION confirming sale and award of $ 100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa.

Whereas notice of sale of $ 100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa, has hereto fore been given in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 63 of the Code of Iowa, 1927, 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 $ 100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of said County as authorized by resolution of this Board on April 13, 1931, entitled "Resolution providing for the issue of $ 100,00 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa" be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the said bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser by the County Treasurer and the proceeds thus derived shall be credited to the Primary Road Bond Redemption Fund and simultaneously applied by this County Treasurer directly to the purpose for which said bonds have been authorized.

Section 3. That all resolution or orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith

are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 13th day of April 1931

E.R.Bennet, Chairman

J. G. Cook County Auditor.

It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Wednesday April 15 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

April 15, 1931.

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

Minutes of April 13, 1931 were read and approved.

ATTORNEY FEE BILLS

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: two for C.Edwin Moor for $ 10.00 each; two for W.G.Wessell for $ 10.00 each; Geo. A.Mahone $ 10.00; C.H.Miller $ 10.00; Al Levich $ 10.00; C.N.Pickler $ 20.00.

CLAIM OF CITY OF DES MOINES

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the claims submitted by the City of Des Moines in regard to Witnees Fees be referred to the county attorney and he be instructed to take the proposition up with the Legal Department of the City of Des Moines and they submit to this Board the amounts of fees due the City of Des Moines. Motion carried.

Action of Board rescinded.

Moved by Stewart seconded by Bennett that the former action of the Board in regard to the petition of Chapman Brothers be rescinded and the petition now be granted. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Dewey. No. Keller, Thornton. Motion carried.

Petitions

Petitions for remission of taxes for Catherine Sexton and Martha Mathis were granted.

Petitions for erroneous assessments were granted upon recommendation of the county attorney to the following: G.C.Grinnell; Bert A. Allen; C.E.Roberts.

Blind petitions

Blind petitions of John Belieu was granted for $ 15.00 per month beginning April 1, 1931,

Blind petition of Luther A. Prather was referred to Dewey.

Contract bond

Contract bond of Frank I. Braden for grading was approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the following resolution be approved.

Ordering Widening of Highway in Saylor Twp

Resolution Ordering Widening of Highway in Saylor Twp Between Section 13 and 24.

Whereas it is the desire of this Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa to widening the highway between Section 3 and 24 Township 79 Range 23 and

Whereas it is necessary to acquire a strip of land described as follows:

The North 13 feet of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 24, Twp 79,North Range 24, West 5th P. M. Iowa.

The South 13 feet of the SW¼ of the SW¼ (except that now owned by school district) of Section 13 Twp 79 North Range 24 West 5th P. M. Iowa.

Whereas this Board of Supervisors is unable by agreement with the owner of said land to acquire the necessary right of way to affect such change.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county engineer of said county be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary survey and report and plat showing the change to be made, and file the same with this Board as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Al Winslow of Fort Des Moines, Iowa is hereby appointed as one of the appraisers in said matter and that the county auditor give notice to the proper persons and owner of said land to appoint an appraiser and the two thus named to appoint a third appraiser as required by law.

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Contract

Contract of C. B. Stive for gravel was approved and chairman authorized to sign same for Polk County.

Claim

Claim of S. O. Longnecker against domestic animal fund allowed for $ 15.00.

Communication

Communication from county engineer received and filed.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution

Whereas there has been received by this Board of Supervisors a communication from the county engineer recommending the establishment of road partbl districts in order

to bring about a better system of maintenance of our highways and

Whereas after due consideration it would seem advisable that said recommendation be approved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that there are hereby established 19 of said patrol districts each district to embrace one township and designated by the name of the township and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be filed with the county auditor and county engineer not later than April 20, 1931 by the members of this board from the 3rd, 4th and 5th districts a list of their appointees for their respectives districts, each of whom shall be a resident of the patrol district of which he is to be in charge. Same to be approved by the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting. The above mentioned list of patrolmen to replace all men heretofore named as foeman and eacn of said patrolmen shall be required to give a bond in the amount of $ 500.00 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation of all patrolman be fixed at fifty cents per hour while superintending work in which they may be acting as foreman and seventy cents per hour when using a team themselves and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that patrolmen shall have charge of all maintenance work and their respective districts, subject to such rules as may be adopted by the board of supervisors and county engineer, and that they shall be required to approve all bills for maintenance work done in their respective districts except the surface dragging which may be done by the power maintainers and heavy maintenance which may have been agreed upon by the member of the board from some supervisor district and county engineer

Moved by Dewey seconded by Bennett that the above resolution be amended by striking out the following words "that each of whom shall be a resident of the patrol district of which he is to be in charge". Vote Yea, Bennett, Dewey. No. Stewart, Keller, Thornton. Amendment lost. Vote on the original motion, Vote Yea, Stewart, Keller, Thornton. No. Bennett, Dewey. Motion carried.

Bids for gravelling

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for gravelling of 31 miles of highways for the season of 1931 the following bids were opened and read.

| | | Quantities | Clark & Peters | Grover T. Kelley | M.L. Hayes | Sargent Bros. | F.G. Bennethum |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Project 11 | 1600 | 74 | | 90 | 70 | 80 |
| 2 | " 12 | 800 | 73 | | 90 | 64 | 73 |
| 3 | " 17 | 1600 | 90 | | 90 | 88 | 97 |
| 4 | " 25 | 1200 | 73 | | 90 | 70 | 80 |
| 5 | " 27 | 1200 | 87 | | 90 | 70 | 80 |
| 6 | " 28 | 24000 | 73 | | 90 | 55 | 70 |
| 7 | " 102 | 3500 | 73 | | 90 | 63 | 75 |
| | Division # 2 | | | | | | |
| 8 | Project 1 | 1000 | 78 | 78 | 88 | 79 | 90 |
| 9 | " 2 | 1200 | 1.09 | 1.00 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 1.38 |
| 10 | " 3 | 1800 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 88 | 98 |
| 11 | " 6 & 7 | 400 | 90 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.29 | 1.40 |
| 12 | " 9 | 800 | 75 | | 1.20 | 84 | 1.10 |
| 13 | " 14 | 800 | 79 | | 1.20 | 69 | 1.25 |
| 14 | " 103 | 3000 | 88 | | | | |
| 15 | " 103 | 3000 | 66 | | .80 | 69 | 67 |
| 16 | " | 1500 | 1.03 | | 1.20 | 1.29 | 1.39 |
| 17 | " | 1250 | 1.09 | | 1.20 | 1.16 | 1.16 |
| 18 | | 1250 | .79 | | 1.05 | 1.06 | |

Contract

Moved and seconded that the contract for graveling be awarded to Clark and Peters, they being the lowest bidder, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Friday April 24, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey,

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

April 24, 1931.

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

Minutes of April 15, 1931 were read and approved.

Petitions — Petitions for remission of taxes were granted to Mrs. Mae Fields; Mrs Ella Champion; B. F. Strain; Zona Smith; J. G. Chencey; S. J. Underwood and Almira Wagner.

Application — Application for blind pension of J. D. Finch allowed for $ 10.00 per month beginning April 1, 1931.

Application for blind pension of Mrs. Sarah Pickler referred to Dewey.

Bonds — Bonds of Arthur Strain and G. M. Richardson were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions — Petitions of Sadie Bloom to pay taxes from pauper fund, referred to Stewart, also petition of Martha Titus.

Claims — Claim of Bill Hyland for $ 7.00 against the domestic animal fund allowed.

Report — Quarterly report of Geo Bidwell, justice of the peace, received and placed on file.

Claims — Claims of the following State Institutions were allowed and ordered transferred;

Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home $ 3,654.15; School for Febbleminded at Woodward, Ia, $ 449.74; Iowa School for the Blind in Vinton, Ia $ 27.52; Cherokee State Hospital $ 308.50; Independence State Hospital $ 258.71; State Juvenile Home, Toledo, Ia $ 1,934.24 Clarinda State Hospital $ 17,970.84; Mt Pleasant State Hospital $ 1,233.08; School for Feebleminded children at Glenwood, Ia $ 1,227.22; Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa $ 284.68.

Petitions referred to County Attorney — The following petitions for erroneous assessments were referred to the county attorney Andew Nelso; Martin Johnson; Raymond E. Biddle; Chas H.Whitman; Ida M Reno; Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Co.,; J.W.Malone; A.R.Youngberg; H,Pierce Witmer. Communication from Royal and Royal attorney; Criminal Transcripts of W. H. Davis, and four for John S. Bell. Original notices of Valley Savings Bk vs W.R.Stayner; Anna Evans vs G.W. Loveless; Marion D. Woods vs City of Des Moines; J. J. North vs S. Louis Ostrem; Des Moines Joint Stock Land Bk vs John A. Anderson; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co vs J.M.Callander; Valley Savings Bank vs Martin Tuttle; Isador Robinson vs City of Des Moines; George Keeling vs State Highway Commission; Clara W. Patterson vs Carl E Winders.

Notices to remove fences — Moved by Keller seconded by Dewey that the county engineer be instructed to prepare notices to remove fence from the highway in front of the property of E. E. Fitzsimmons located in Section 7-80-25 also notice to Bertha Denny to remove fence in front of her property on Beaver Avenue Section 7-79-24 and that the sheriff of Los Angeles County California be authorized to serve notice of same and that a similar notice be served in Polk County, Iowa upon the occupant of the Denny property. Motion carried.

Contract — Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that a contract be entered into between the Home of the Shepard of Omaha Nebraska and Polk County, Iowa for the care of Marvis Delores Mayweather at the rate of $ 8.00 per month and when made the chairman of this Board of Supervisros be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa Motion carried. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

Contracts — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton, that the contracts with the Boone Biblical College, of Boone, Iowa for the care and keep of Edward Mortley and Joe Beeman be approved, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

Bond — Bond of Ervin Clarkand L. J. Peters for gravel contract with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety approved.

Appointments — Appointment of E. J. Hopkins as deputy assessor approved.

Communication — Communication from Byron Dickey auditor of Story County certifing copy of a petition filed by land owners in the Polk Story Drainage District No. 2 for cleaning out of the ditch in said district was received and filed.

Appointments

Appointments of the following road patrolmen in the 3rd, 4th and 5th supervisors districts were approved as follows:

3rd District: Union Twp: Frank Clark; Madison Twp; Sam Coburn; Jefferson Twp; James Brown; Crocker Twp; Alvin Nagle; Lincoln Twp; Louie Ringgenberg; Douglas Twp; Frank Maxwell; Elkhart Twp; George Richardson.

4th District: Clay Twp; W. S. Crum; Beaver Twp; Wash Nutter; Camp Twp; C E. Martin; Deleware Twp; Arthur Strain; Washington Twp; Frank Mishler; Franklin Twp; L.M.Morgan.

5th District: Allen Twp; John Davison; Four Mile Twp; Charles Johnson; Saylor Twp; A. F. Kempton; Walnut Twp; Al Lewis; Webster Twp; B.G.Ketye; Bloomfield Twp; Arch Brown. Motion to approve. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

Road and Bridge scale

Moved and seconded that the scale of wages for all road and bridge employees of Polk County, Iowa, be and the same are hereby fixed for the year 1931 in accordance with the following schedule:

Road Men

| | |
|---|---|
| Man and team | 70¢ per hour |
| Single hand | 40¢ per hour |
| Teamster | 35¢ per hour |
| Team only | 35¢ per hour |
| Snow shoveling | 50¢ per hour |
| Dynamite man | 50¢ per hour |
| Truck Driver | 50¢ per hour |
| Tranctor operator on power outfits #31-41-51 | 70¢ per hour |
| Grader operator on power outfits # 31-41-51 | 60¢ per hour |
| Tractor or grader operator on all other power outfits | 50¢ per hour |
| Head patrolmen, single hand | 50¢ per hour |
| Head patrolmen, single hand | 50¢ per hour |
| Head patrolmen with team | 70¢ per hour |
| Truck and driver | 1.20 per hour |
| Dragging (40¢ per mile travelled using 8' blade | |
| Dragging (45¢ per mile travelled using 10' blade | |
| Dragging (50¢ per mile travelled using 12' blade | |

Bridge work

Concrete work

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|---|---|
| Foreman | 75¢ per hour |
| Laborers | 40¢ to 50¢ per hour |
| Truck and driver | 1.20 per hour |

Wood work

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreman | 60¢ per hour |
| Laborers | 40¢ per hour |
| Truck and Driver | 1.20 per hour |

Motion carried unanimously. Vote Yea: Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution Providing for the Destruction of Noxious Weeds.Notice for same and Appointment of Weed Commissioners

Resolution Providing For The
Destruction of Noxious Weeds
Notice For Same And Appointment
of Weed Commissioners.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that in compliance with Chapter 246 of the 1927 Code of Iowa Chapter 116 of the Acts of the 43rd General Assembly and House File No. 21 of the 44th General Assembly that;

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 15th, 1931, and the second cutting not later than August 15th, 1931, and all noxious weeds shall be cut and destroyed by the owner or the occupant of each parcel of land and on the highways in the manner as provided for in the above mumbered Chapters.

Be It Further Resolved that the follwoing weeds be destroyed:

(a) Wild mustard, sour or curled dock, smooth dock, buckhorn, ribbed plantain, wild parsnip, velvet weed, or button weed, shoe fly, between the 15th day of May, 1931 and the 15th day of June 1931.

(b) Quack grass, Canada thistle, cockleburr, horse neetled burdock wild carrott, sow thistle, russian thistle, before the 15th day of August 1931, also European bind weed.

Be It Further Resolved that the county auditor be instructed to notify the various boards of trustees in the several townships of Polk County, Iowa to appoint a weed

commissioner as provided for in Chapter 116 of the Acts of the 43rd G. A. and House File 21 in the 44th G. A. and,

Be It Further Resolved that the county auditor give notice to all property owners as provided for in Section 4822 of the 1927 Code.
Resolution adopted, Vote Yea; Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent

Lease

Lease with the J. D. Adams Company for road grader was approved and chairman authorized to sign same in the name of Polk County, Iowa.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that the board adjourn to Thursday April 30, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 30, 1931

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

The minutes of April 24, 1931, were read and approved.

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

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution Amending A Resolution Entitled Resolution Providing for The Issue of $100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa

RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION
Entitled "Resolution Providing for
The Issue of $ 100,000 Primary Road
Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa."

Whereas under date of March 26, 1931, this Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa adopted a resolution entitled "Resolution Providing for the issue of $ 100,000 Primary Road Refunding Bonds of Polk County, Iowa", and

Whereas it is deemed advisable and for the best interests of said county that the numbering of the bonds authorized by said resolution be revised NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Polk in the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That the resolution heretofore adopted by this Board of Supervisors on March 26, 1931, as referred to in the preamble hereof be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide for the issuance of the bonds as thereby authorized being numbered consecutively from 3864 to 3963 inclusive instead of from 3839 to 3938 inclusive.

Section 2. That all resolution or orders or parts thereof in so far as same are hereby repealed, and that the resolution hereby amended, as amended, be and the same is hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.
Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Correct maturities as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bonds Nos. | 3864 to 3883 | inclusive | $ 20,000 due May 1, 1941 |
| Bonds Nos. | 3884 to 3903 | " | $ 20,000 due May 1, 1942 |
| Bonds Nos. | 3904 to 3923 | " | $ 20,000 due May 1, 1943 |
| Bonds Nos. | 3924 to 3943 | " | $ 20,000 due May 1, 1944 |
| Bonds Nos | 3944 to 3963 | " | $ 20,000 due May 1, 1945 |

To purchase service maps

Moved by Dewey, seconded by Thornton that the county auditor be authorized to draw a warrant for $ 10.00 on the county fund, payable to the Iowa State Highway Commission, in payment for the construction map service on the primary road system, for the season of 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Contract extended

Moved by Keller, seconded by Stewart that the contract with G. W. Kyte be extended for a period of three months from May 1, 1931. Motion to extend carried unanimously.

Contract

Contract with Miss Margaret Witherell for care and keep for the Alatorre children for the months of April and May 1931 for $ 30.00 a month approved, and chairman authorized to sign same in name of Polk County.

To advertise for bids

Moved and seconded that the county auditor be authorized and directed to advertise for bids, for the following:

Grading.

Project No 112 Clive Road North
Project No 113 Albaugh Road
Project No 114 Woodside Road-Saylor Twp
Project No 10 Easter Road

Bridges.

Project No 69 I beams only
Project No 54 I beams only

That the bids be received up to 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 15, 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Opinion of the county attorney regarding the liability of the county consequent on the neglect or negligence of public officials received and filed.

Petition of Chas Whitman for Erroneous Assessment disallowed upon recommendation of the County attorney.

Petitions

The following petitions were granted for refunds on account of an erroneous assessment:--J.W.Maloney; Martin Johnson; Raymond E.Biddle; Ida M.Reno; Dows Bldg. Co of Cedar Rapids; A.R.Youngberg; H.Pierce Witmer; O Nelson.

Communication

Communication from the county auditor requesting a transfer of $ 283.55 from the state insane fund to the pauper fund, was approved. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Bonds

The following bonds were approved:--James K.Brown, patrolman Jefferson Twp Personal; F.S.Clark, patrolman, personal; R.A.Lewis, patrolman Walnut Twp; personal; L,M.Morgan patrolman, Franklin Twp; surety; Frank Maxwell, patrolman,Elkhart Twp, surety; B.G. Keyte, patrolman Webster Twp.personal surety; John Davisdon, patrolman, Allen Twp, personal surety; S.F.Kempton,patrolman Saylor Twp,personal surety; F.M.Mishler,patrolman Washington Twp. personal surety; W.S.Crum, patrolman,Clay Twp; surety; Sam Coburn, patrolman, Madison Twp, surety bond; A.E.Nagle, patrolman Crocker Twp. personal surety Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Transcript

Criminal transcript of W.H.Davis, justice Saylor Twp, allowed.

Claim

Claim of O.R.Guising, for use of car by sheriff, referred to the county attorney.

Petitions for Remission

The following petitions for remission of taxes granted to--Patrick Burn, Mrs Peter Griffin, Norman Strayer, Maggie Staggs,J.H.Miller,1st half only; Ruth Harrison, Rose A.Riefsnyder, Alice Trites, Mrs Muriel Shepherd, Mrs Rae Clayman, Ella E.Pratt, Verne L.Johnson, Mae E.Patterson, Elizabeth Davis,Mrs.D.J.Hoppes,Helen Comperet, Mary Buntz, Mrs Elsie Watters,R.M.Bemisdorfer,W.D.Anderson,Pauline Tursi,Mary E.Lehner Mrs. Hattie Kinney.

Petitions for Remission of 1930 taxes

The following petitions for remission of 1930 taxes only were granted to: Mrs. Clara Parker and Hannah Soderberg.

Petitions for Suspension

The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted to:-- August F.Wruck, D.Van Wyk, Lillie D.Henry,Joseph Johnson, Geo Haller, Mrs. Madge Palmer.Mary E.Minton, Sarah J.Grover, Fayette Smith, Myra Crozier, Mrs. Lemuel Wright, Laura Phillips, Mrs. R.J.Teetor, Mrs. Rose B.Welch, John Lacher, Nora Boyles, Josephine Kesl, Bindie Sanders, Lena Blaney, Elizabeth Murray, Isaac Alter, Letha Beam, Mrs. Delana Sheares, T.J.Davis, Edward O Miller,Mrs. Clarice E.Mendenhall,Mrs.Grace Horsley,Mrs.Alice O Holmes, Mary Richardson, Vivian Kingen, E.B.Shoots,Geroge Wells, Elizabeth Meerdink, Amanda A.Stratton,Ruth Schermerhorn,John Tompores, J.H.Huglin, Ethel E.Bickel,G.W. Ashby, Catherine Feichtinger,Ellen Music, Lavina E.Patterson, Mrs.Mary J Huston,Geo E.Carr, Ariel Phillips. Hattie E Rose - Wm - Hazel Kingsley

Petition fo Suspension for 1930 taxes

The following petitions for suspension of 1930 taxes only were granted to:Clara B.Clark, ~~Hattie E.Rose~~, and Emma Longstaff, J.F.Shockley, Andrew W.Bright.
Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Petition Denied

The following petitions for suspension and remission of taxes were disallowed: Wm A.Herman, Johana Hughes, Mary Coalson, Ella Mote, Ira M.Beeson,C.A.Turner,Viola Fountain, Mrs. Lela Johnson and R.P.Guisinger.

Moved and seconded that the Board adjourn to Monday May 11, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

May 11, 1931.

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

Minutes of April 30, 1931 were read and approved.

Transcripts

The following transcripts were referred to the county attorney: 2 for W.H.Davis, John S.Bell, J.B.Pherrin, A. F. Miller.

Criminal transcript of W.H.Davis, allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions

Petition for erroneous assessment of Rolfe V.Wagner, Executor granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Blind Pensions

The following blind pensions were allowed as of May 1, 1931. Mrs. A. A. Myers $ 10.00; Anna Goins $ 10.00; Mary Elifrits $ 10.00.

Blind petitions of Julia A. Bowdle referred to Dewey.

Reports

Report of the Iowa Humane Society received and filed.

Budget report for first quarter received and filed.

Communication

Communication from the Board of Railroad Commissioners received and filed.

Contract

Contract with Ervin Clark and L.J.Peters for gravelling approved.

Releasing Judgement

Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the Valley National Bank be released from the judgement on Lot 8 Sycamore Addition. Vote Yea--Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. No. Stewart. Motion carried.

Compromise on Taxes

Moved by Dewey seconded by Bennett that the petition of Mrs. H.W.Byers of $ 344.83 as compromise on taxes on the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 17 Township 79, Range 24, West of the 5th P. M. for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929 be accepted. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Releasing Judgement

Moved by Stewart seconded by Dewey that the petition of C. M. Glass offering $ 100.00 in consideration of release of Lot 11 Scroggs Acres from judgement, attorney fees and costs be accepted. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. No Keller. Motion carried.

Rescinding action and Release of Lien

Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the former action of this board in regard to the petition of Valley Junction Bank be rescinded and that the north 25 feet of Lot 8 Block 5 of Valley Junction be released from the lien of this mulct tax on payment to the county of $ 150.00 as a compromise provided however that E. E. Howe be not released from judgement entered there under Equity case 75-39763. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

The following resolution was approved.

Resolution to Re-Floor Brodge on West 63rd St.

Resolution to Re-Floor Bridge
On West 63rd Street.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the proposition of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as made by its city council in resolution No. 467 under date of May 7, 1931, for the reflooring of the steel bridge on West 63rd Street, over the Raccoon River, at a cost of $ 1,681.80, one-half to be paid by the city and one-half by the county and as approved by the city engineer and county engineer, be accepted and approved, and the city of Des Moines authorized to proceed with the work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the city clerk of Des Moines, Iowa.

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved by Stewart, seconded by Dewey that the board adjourn to 10 a. m. May 15, 1931 Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

May 15, 1931

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

Minutes of May 11, 1931 were read and approved.

Attorney Fee Bills — The following attorney fee bills were allowed: Gibson Halladay $ 10.00; Harry Grund $ 100.00; J.F.Conrad $ 10.00; Wade Clarke $ 10.00.

Transcripts — The following criminal trnascripts were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: A.F.Miller, John S. Bell, J. B. Pherrin,

Certificate of costs — Certificate of Costs of C.A.Horner, Clerk of the District Court was allowed.

Claims — The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: Harold Irons $ 20.00; Carl C.Robinson $ 15.00; Joyce Klein $ 87.50; John Alber $ 50.00; K. Banning $ 15.00.

Bonds — Bonds of F.H.Lehman, Township Clerk and Harry Clayman, deputy sheriff were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Application — Application and bond for cigarette permit of Robinette & Hunt Garage, approved.

Petition — Petition for erroneous assessment of Bernstein Brothers granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Communication — Communication from the Department of Agriculture, received and placed on file.

Communication from A.L.Sarcone, received and placed on file.

To Advertise for Bids for Gravel — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the county auditor advertise for bids up to 10 a. m. May 29th, 1931 on the gravel resurfacing on the following roads: Sheldahl Road; Alleman Road; Town of Crocker; Section 32 Lincoln Twp; Fleming Road; Spark Plug Road; Section 27 Crocker Twp; Runnells High Line; Persons Road.

Referred to county atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: Bonds of Louis Ringgenberg and R.C.Friar; Petitions of Ed Morningstar, Fred W. Wittkowski and C.R.I. & P. Ry two trnascripts for J.B.Pherrin. The following original notices; Blanche Howard vs Sarah Long, Brattleboro Savings Bank vs Harry Hansen, Securtty Savings Bank vs Edward P. Donahey, First National Bank, vs Edward P Donahey.

Communication — Communication from the city clerk in regards to grading of Watrous Avenue received and placed on file.

Bids — This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the grading of Project 113 Albaugh Road, Project No 10 Eastes Road, Project No 114 Woodside Road, Project 112 Clive Road, the following bids were opened and read:

| | Sargent & Roath | Kaser Constr | E.E. Willett | J.H. Miller | C.G. Kuntz | Steve Jones | Guy Longerbone | Reed & Wheelock | Contract Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Project No 113 Albaugh Rd-20064 Yds | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Earth | 22 | | 16½ | | 19 | 18 | 174 | 18 | $ 3,310.56 |
| 2 Loose rock | 75 | | 1.00 | | | 50 | 2.00 | 1.10 | |
| 3 Solid rock | 1.75 | | 2.00 | | | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 | |
| Project No 10 Easter Rd. 6985 yds | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Earth | 30 | 28 | | | 28 | 19½ | | .29 | $ 1,362.08 |
| 5 Loose rock (Channel) | 30 | 28 | | | | 19½ | | 1.10 | |
| 6 rock loose | 50 | 1.00 | | | | 50 | | 1.75 | |
| 7 Solid rock | 1.50 | 1.75 | | | | 1.00 | | | |
| Project No 114 Woodside 16223 yds | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 earth | .19 | 26 | 20 | | 249 | 19½ | | 21 | $ 3,082.37 |
| 9 Loose rock | 75 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 75 | 50 | | 1.10 | |
| 10 Solid rock | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.75 | |
| Project No 112 Clive Rd Section 1-3457 yds | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Earth | 18½ | | | 16 | | 18½ | | 199 | $ 5,385.44 |
| 12 Loose rock | 75 | | | 2.00 | | 50 | | 1.10 | |
| 13 Solid rock | 1.75 | | | 2.00 | | 1.00 | | 1.75 | |
| Project No 112 Clive Rd Section 2--30,202 yds | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 Earth | 18½ | | | 16 | | 17½ | 164 | 199 | |
| 15 Loose rock | 75 | | | 2.00 | | 50 | 2.00 | 1.10 | |
| 16 Solid rock | 1.25 | | | 2.00 | | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.95 | |

I Beams

| | Des Moines Steel Co | Carter Waters Corp | Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel | Iowa Bridge Co |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.1-40 ft & 2-16 App<br>2.1-32 ft & 2-16 | $ 2,281.00 | $ 2,612.00<br>Hdwe add 15¢ | $ 2,331.00 | $ 2,202.60 |

Award of Contracts

It was moved by Thornton and seconded by Dewey that project No. 113 be awarded to E. E. Willet, Project No. 10 be awarded to Steve Jones, Project No 114 be awarded to Sargent & Roth, Project No 112 be awarded to J. H. Miller & Son, the various contractors named being the lowest bidders on the respective projects named, and that the award of I Beams be given to the Iowa Bridge Company, it being the low bidder, and that the chairman of the board be authorized to sign contracts for same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved by Keller, seconded by Thornton that the board adjourn to Monday, May 25, 1931. at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

May 25, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present were Bennett Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

Minutes of May 15, 1931 read and approved.

Claims — Claims against the domestic animal fund for Chas. C. Warner for $ 11.00 and Ethel Fosnaugh for $ 10.00 were allowed.

Transcripts — Two criminal transcripts of J. B. Pherrin allowed as amended by the county attorney,

Petitions — Petition of Erroneous assessment of C. R. I. & P Ry allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition of Fred W. Wittkowski for erroneous assessment disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition for remission of taxes of Mrs. John Creedon, granted.

Bonds — Official bond of Charles Johnson, approved upon recommendation of the county attorney,

Bond and application for a cigarette permit of F. E. Allen, approved.

Communication — Communication from the Iowa State Highway Commission on specifications for corrugated metal pipe culverts, received and placed on file.

Referred to County Atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: Bonds of C. E. Martin and Wash Nutter, Five transcripts of W. H. Davis and three of H.E. Peitzman. Petitions for erroneous assessments of J.C.Bay, Cyrus B. Hillis and St. Johns Prestyterian Church.

Contractor Bonds — Contractors bonds of Sargent and Roth, J.H.Miller and Son and Frank Braden were approved, upon recommendation of the county attorneu.

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the board adjourn to Friday May 29, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

May 29, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session. Members present were Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

Minutes of May 25, 1931 read and approved.

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: three for Ray Harrison for $ 10.00 each; two for W. A. Morgan for $ 10.00 each; two for Benj C. Holly for $ 10.00 each; two for J.F.Conroad for $ 10.00 each; two for Howard T. Boeke for $ 10.00 each; M.E. Van Laningham $ 10.00; R. E. Kelly $ 10.00; Frank W. Burnett $ 10.00; Walter Selvy $ 10.00; Gertrude E. Rush $ 10.00.

Five criminal transcripts of W. H. Davis, three for Geo E. Bidwell and three for H.F.Peitzman, were all allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: Everett Grigsby $ 35.00; Mary E. Adams $ 12.00; Edd Maxwell $ 6.00; Forrest Ault $ 30.00; Mrs. Jno Hulgan $ 5.00.

Application for blind pension for Luther A. Prather allowed for $ 20.00 per monty, beginning June 1, 1931.

Petition for remission of taxes of Karl W. Grefe allowed.

Petition for erroneous assessment of Cyrus B. Hillis, approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions of J.C.Bay, St. John's Presbyterian Church, and Ed Morningstar, for erroneous assessment were disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Communication from Washington Township Trustees appointing Jess Parr as weed commissioner, received and placed on file.

The following bonds were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney: C.E. Martin, Wash Nutter and William H. Blake.

The following were referred to the county attorney: Claims of the City of Des Moines for witness fees, assessors bills of A. F. Carman, J. A. Carman and Homer C. Carman, Erroneous petition of Nick Bova and domestic animal claim of B. F. York.

Communication from the Iowa State Highway Commission in regard to sale of $ 50,000 Primary Road bonds, received and filed.

Communication from Department of Agriculture on Destruction of Noxious Weeds, received and filed.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for culvert pipe bids to be received up to 10 a. m. June 15, 1931. Specifications to be filed with the county engineer. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

Contractor's bond of S. Jones ans Son, approved.

This being the date set for the opening of bids for gravel and resurfacing of the following roads: Sheldahl Road; Alleman Road; Town of Crocker; Section 32 Lincoln Twp; Fleming Road; Spark Plug Road; Section 27 Crocker Twp; Runnells High Line; Person

| Road; | Quanity | H.C. Young | Bert Alexander | Clark & Peters | Sargent Bros. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheldahl Road | 2500 | .54 | .47 | .79 | .87 |
| Alleman | 2250 | .62 | .57 | .90 | .92 |
| Crocker | 125 | .60 | .40 | .75 | .92 |
| Sec 32/33 Line | 200 | .65 | .48 | .75 | .92 |
| Fleming | 200 | .72 | .74 | .90 | .92 |
| Spark Plug | 300 | .80 | .87 | .87 | .92 |
| Sec 27/34 Crocker | 200 | .75 | .84 | .89 | .98 |
| R.H.Line | 3700 | .58 | 1.00 | .87 | .98 |
| Sec 33/34 Camp | 1000 | .50 | .75 | .85 | .95 |

Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that H.C. Young be awarded the contract on gravelling he being the lowest bidder and the chairman of the board authorized to sign same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

The following conset highway petition was approved: A highway 66 feet wide, beginning at S. W. corner of Section 11, or the N.W.corner of Section 14 Twp 79 N Range 25 West 5th P. M. and running thence east for a distance of one mile and terminating at the S.E. corner of Section 11 or the N.E. corner of Section 14 Twp 79 North, Range 25 West 5th P.M. Iowa be located 66 feet wide.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Bennett that the county treasurer be authorized to sell $ 50,000.00 worth of Primary Road Bonds at 10 a. m. June 18, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Stewart absent.

Resolution Providing for the Issuance of Primary Road Bonds of Polk County, Iowa, in the sum of $ 50,000.00.

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

WHEREAS at a special election in said County legally called by the Board of Supervisors of said County for the purpose hereinafter set out and legally held and conducted on the 2nd day of June, 1924 pursuant to legal, sufficient and timely notice, duly given by publication once each week for at least two consecutive weeks before said election in all of the official newspapers of the County, the last of which publications was more than five days prior to the date of such election, all in strict compliance with Chapter 241, Code of Iowa, 1927 a majority of the voters of said County voted in legal and sufficient form and terms in favor of the issuance of bonds in the aggregate amount not exceeding $ 1,500,000;00 to defray the cost of improving the primary road system of said County; and

WHEREAS the returns of said election have been canvassed by this Board of Supervisors and the fact of the authoriziation of said bonds has been duly certified by the County Auditor to the Iowa State Highway Commission of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS the amount nature and condition of the indebtedness of said County including the primary road bonds herein authorized to be issued, now are, and were at the time said election was held and at the time said election was called, such that according to the last previous State and County tax lists, no portion of said County is or was chargeable with taxes to pay County indebtedness exceeding the constitutional or statutory limitations; and

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 4753-A14, Code of 1927, said bonds when issued are general obligations of the County, and subject to being refunded by the issuing of county refunding bonds, thereby subjecting all taxable property of the County to an unlimited tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, as and when the same becomes due; and

WHEREAS of the bonds in aggregate amount of $ 1,500,000 thus legally authorized by the aforesaid election $ 1,450,000 have been issued, leaving a balance of $ 50,000 unissued; and

WHEREAS in order to meet the construction cost of improving a portion of the primary road system of said County it is now necessary to provide for the issuance of bonds authorized at the aforesaid election of the amount of $ 50,000.00.

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

Section 1. That in pursuance of and in comformity with the authority derived from the election referred to in the preamble of this resolution, there are hereby authorized to be issued 50 negotiable primary road bonds of said County of One Thousand Dollars($1,000) each, number consecutively from 3964 to 4014 both number inclusive, to be dated the July 1, 1931, each bearing interest from and after the date thereof until paid, at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of May in each year, such interest to be evidenced by negotiable coupons attached to each bond, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer of said County in the city of Des Moines and State of Iowa.

Said bonds shall become due and payable in their numerical order as follows:

| Numbers | $1,000.00 Denomination | Date of Maturity |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds Nos. 3964 to 4014 Incl. | $ 50,000.00 | May 1,1946 |

The County, however, reserving the right and option to retire bonds number 3964 to 4014 inclusive, in numerical order on any interest paying date on and after May 1,1937.

Section 2. That upon presentation at the office of County Treasurer of any of said bonds, same may be registered as to ownership in the name of the owner on the books of said County Treasurer, such registration to be noted on the reverse side of the bonds by the Treasurer, and thereafter the principal of such registered bonds shall be payable only to the registered holder, his legal representatives or assigns. Such registered bonds shall be transferable to anoth registered holder, or back to bearer, only upon presentation to the County Treasurer with a legal assignment duly acknowledged or approved Such registration of any of said bonds shall not affect the negotiablity of the coupons attached to said bonds, but such coupons shall continue transferable by delivery merely.

Section 3.. That bonds and coupons thereto attached hereby authorized shall respectively be in form and recitals substantially as follows, to wit:

Form of Bond

No._____ $ 1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF POLK
PRIMARY ROAD BOND.

The County of Polk, in the State of Iowa, for value received, promises to pay to bearer, or if this bond be registered as to ownership, them to the registered holder hereof the sum of One Thousand Dollars on the First day of May, 19____ with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid, or until this bond shall have been called, at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of May of each year, on presentation and usrrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due; provided that the principal shall be payable, at the option of the County, on any interest payment date on or after five years from date hereof. Both principal and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, in the City of Des Moines, State of Iowa, and for the prompt payment of the principal and interest hereof when due and for the levy of taxes sufficient therefor, the full faith, credit and revenues of said County are hereby irrevocable pledged.

This bond is one of a eries of bonds issued by said county pursuant to and in strict compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, Code of Iowa, 1927, and all laws amendatory and supplemental thereto, and in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County duly passed, for the purpose of improving a portion of the primary road system of said County as duly authorized by a majority of the voters of said County, voting at an election legally called by said Board and legally held pursuant to legal sufficient and timely notice duly published in legal and sufficient form and terms.

This bond shall pass by delivery unless it has been registered in the name of the owner on the books of the County Treasurer of said County and evidence of such registration endorsed on the back hereof. Therefore no transfer of this bond shall be valid unless made on said books and similarly noted hereon, unless the last registration shall have been to bear r, in which case transferability be delivery shall be restored. The registration of this bond shall not affect the negotiabilty of the coupons hereto attached which shall continue negotiable by delivery merely,notwithstanding registration hereof.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED: That all acts, condditions and things required by the Constitutions and laws of the State of Iowa to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond were and have been properly had, done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that adequate provisions has been made for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond as the same will become due, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF said County, by its Board of Supervisors, has cuased this bond to be signed by the Chairman of said Board, and countersigned by the County Auditor, with the seal of said county affixed and the coupons attached hereto to be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor, and said County Auditor by the execution of this bond, does adopt as and for his own proper signature, his facsimile signature appearing on each of said coupons, all as of the _____ 1931

J.G.Cook

J.G.Cook,
County Auditor,Polk County,Iowa.

E.R. Bennett,
Chairman Board of Supervisors

(Form of Coupon)

No._____ $_____

Polk County, Iowa.

On May 1, 19___The Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa will pay to bearer _____ Dollars at the office of the County Treasurer Polk County, Iowa, for annual or (_____months) interest on its primary road bond, dated_____, 1931, No._____.

_____
County Auditor

Section 4. That each of said bonds shall be registered by the County Treasurer as to date, amount, rate of interest and maturity and a certificate evidencing each registration shall be endorsed on the back of each bond in substantially the following form;

State of Iowa )
) SS
County of Polk )

I hereby certify that this bond has been registered by me in a book kept for that purpose in my office, such registration showing the date, amount, rate of interest, and maturity of said bond, all as of the _____,1931

_____
Treasurer

Section 5. That on the back of each bond there shall be printed provisions for registration of ownership in substantially the following form:

| Date of Registration | Registered Owner | Signature County Treasurer |
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Section 6. That the bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and counteresigned by the County Auditor, and sealed with the County seal, and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Auditor and said Officials are hereby authorized and directed so to execute said bonds and coupons, and when so executed, they shall be delivered to the County Treasurer, and that said County Treasurer be and is hereby directed to register said bonds as hereinbefore provided in Section 4 hereof and to sell, in accordance with the provisions of law, all of said bonds, credit the proceeds to the primary road bond fund and use said fund only for the purpose of redeeming warrants duly authorized and drawn in payment of cost of improving the primary road system of said County pursuant to aforesaid election and for no other purpose whatsoever. In the event the County Treasurer is unable to sell said bonds at par plus accrued interest he is hereby directed to apply any part or all of said bonds in payment of any warrants duly authorized and issued in payment of the cost of improving the primary road system of said county, all as provided by Section 4753-A13 Code of 1927.

Section 7. That in conformity with the law there shall be and there is hereby levied and there shall be collected each year a tax upon all the taxable property in the county, in addition to the levy authorized for other purposes, a sufficient sum to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized as and when the same becomes due, and also to create and maintain a sinking fund which shall be sufficient to discharge the principal of said bonds at their maturity and the moneys arising from such levies shall be known as the Primary road bond redemption and interest fund, and shall be used for the payment of interest coupons and bonds and for no other purpose whatever, provided, however, that the annual allotments to the county of the Primary Road funds as provided by law shall be used to retire and pay the interest on said bonds and only such portion of said tax shall be levied from year to year as may be necessary to meet any deficiency.

Section 8. That all resolutions and orders or parts of resolution and orders in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Moved that the above resolution be adopted: Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. June 8, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

## TREASURER'S CASH MAY 31,1931

### J.T.Dyke's Cage

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currency | | $ 2,800.00 | |
| Coin | | 70.39 | |
| Checks and Drafts | | 28,178.61 | |
| Total | | | $ 31,049.00 |
| Cash short | $ 12.09 | | |

### E.S.Gose's Cage

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currency | | $ 2,423.00 | |
| Coin | | 64.48 | |
| Checks and Drafts | | 14,132.76 | |
| Total | | | $ 16,620.44 |

### B.H.Hatcher's Cage

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currency | | 701.00 | |
| Coin | | 16.36 | |
| Checks and Drafts | | 1,156.65 | |
| Total | | | 1,874.01 |
| All Cash in Office | | | 49,543.45 |

### Recapitulation

All Cages

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currency | | 5,924.00 | |
| Coin | | 151.43 | |
| Checks and Drafts | | 43,468.02 | |
| Total | | | 49,543.45 |

### Total Assets

| | | |
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| Cahs in office | | 49,543.45 |
| Depository Balances | | 1,630,864.64 |
| Total | | 1,680,408.09 |
| Cash short | | 12.09 |
| Book Balance | | 1,680,420.18 |

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

June 8, 1931

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session according to law. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Minutes of May 29, 1931 were read and approved.

Referred to County atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: six criminal transcripts of E. E. Johnston, two for John S. Bell and W. H. Davis. Petition of F.B.Alleman and two original notices.

Domestic Animal Claims — Domestic animal claims were allowed as follows: R.D.Randleman $ 5.00; Bookey Packing Co $ 30.00; John McDonald $ 10.00.

Domestic animal claim of B.F.York disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions — The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted: Grace London and Ida C. Saylor.

The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted to: Mrs. Emery Bubany; R.N.Dean; Elizabeth Cazzo; Mrs. Teresa McCabe; M.E.Mathews; Mary A.Finn.

Blind Petitions — Application of Earnest Hayes for blind petition disallowed.

Applications of Alice Hardman and Mrs Myrtle Adams for blind petition referred to Dewey.

Contractors Bond — Contractors bond of H. C. Young approved upon recommendation of the county attorney

Report — Monthly report of the Iowa Humane Society received and filed.

Communication — Communiction from the Webster Township Trustees appointing W.G.McPherson as clerk of Webster Township received and filed.

Contract — Contract with John and Betty Thompson for right of way in Boggs Place Four Mile Township and moving of house was approved and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County.

Easement — Easement from John and Betty Thompson to Polk County, Iowa received and filed.

Communication — Communication from the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co., designating J.G.Gamble of Des Moines, Iowa as the agent upon whom notices in drainage matters shall be served, was received and filed.

Application — Application of Eva Keneval for cancellation of claim received and filed.

Application granted — Moved by Bennett seconded by Stewart that the application of Eva Keneval be granted in the sum of $ 130.04 provided that the claim of the county against the son, Roy C. Keneval be at once paid in full to date said claim of $ 130.04 against the father W.B. Keneval be cancelled and the county attorney be instructed to dismiss both of said claims as aginst the guardianship of Roy C.Keneval upon the consumation of this agreement. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Moved by Keller seconded by Bennett that the Board of Supervisors convene as a board of review, and a recess be taken until June 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Moved by Keller seconded by Stewart that the board adjourn to June 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

J.G.Cook, County Auditor.

E.R.Bennett
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

June 15, 1931

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

Minutes of June 8, 1931 read and approved.

Attorney fee bills — The following attorney fee bills were allowed: Vernon T. Hanger $ 40.00; Vernon T. Hanger $ 20.00; Ben J Holley $ 10.00; Gertrude E. Rust $ 10.00; Stanley Moody $ 10.00; E.Edwin Moore $ 10.00; Geo A. Mahoney $ 10.00.

Domestic animal claims — Claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: two for L.D.Homcomb $ 7.00 each; I.E.Proudfit $ 12.00; A.T.Lynch $ 4.50; Walter Katzamann $ 12.00; Ellis S.Albright $ 3.00; John Thomas $ 10.00; Henry Smith $ 25.00; Robert Porter $ 10.00; Louis Schnabel $ 4.50; Geo Hargrove $ 4.00; Mrs. Wm Voitel $ 6.00; Hattie Bagley $ 10.00; D.A.Marts $ 7.00; L.M.Morgan $ 16.00; Orville McClelland $ 10.00; Mrs Ella Beam $ 33.00.

Transcripts — The following criminal transcripts were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: six for E. E. Johnston; two for John S. Bell; W. H. Davis and Geo E. Bidwell.

Petitions — Petition for suspension of taxes granted to Eva M. Fuller and Jeanette Butler;

Petition of Jeanette Butler for remission of taxes, granted.

Blind applications — Applications of Wm J. Marshall and C. B. Brown for blind pension granted as of July 1, 1931 for $ 10.00 each.

Bill — Bill of Boone County referred to Stewart.

Cigarette permits — Applications of the following for cigarette permits granted to: Russells Grocery & Confectionery; L. W. Ross Confectionery & Lunch; Arlie B. Otto; A. Hummel; Golf and Country Club.

Contracts — Contracts of Ervin Clark and L.J.Peters; Sargent and Roth were approved.

Petitions — Petitions for erroneous assessments of Perry Sterrett and Nick Bova Disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Referred to County Atty. — The following were referred to the county attorney; five transcripts of W.H.Davis two for John S. Bell; petitions of J.C.Kuefner; Albert Latimore; Greater Des Moines Committee; Fred Meacham; original notices of Sarah McKeon vs Max Kromer; L.M.Grimes vs Lillian Garnes; bills of A. M. Thurtle; H.E.Hyland; George Cage; A.G.Davis; Resolution adopted by the City Council providing for the issue of $ 198,000 Funding Bonds of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Communication — Communication from Bradshaw, Schenk & Fowler regarding the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Company referred to county engineer.

Order of Court — Order of court releasing Dorothy and Esther Galenbeck from the Iowa Lutheran Home at Stanton, Iowa to Mrs. R. L. Motts of Fort Dodge, Iowa, received and filed.

Easement — Easement from Fred and Minnie Wilson for the East 13 feet of the West 33rd feet of the northwest quarter of Section 11-79-25 and round corner in the northwest corner of said section received and filed.

Offer to buy car in county's possession — Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the offer of Fred Powers of $ 10.00 for the old Ford 1924 Model T coupe now in possession of the County be accepted subject to the approval of the legality of the sale by the County Attorney. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton, Dewey. Keller passed.

Spreading re-assessments on drainage ditches — Moved and seconded that resolutions be adopted ordering the spreading of re-assessments in the following amounts on the following drainage ditches in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

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| Drainage Ditch # 4 | $ 5,531.67 |
| Polk Story Drain # 4 | 3,727.51 |
| Drainage Ditch # 12 | 132.83 |
| Drainage Ditch # 13 | 703.00 |
| Drainage Ditch # 19 | 126.96 |
| Drainage Ditch # 24 | 1,295.84 |
| Drainage Ditch # 27 | 976.84 |
| Drainage Ditch # 30 | 597.34 |
| Drainage Ditch # 26 | 2,246.93 |
| Drainage Ditch # 37 | 1,449.61 |

(See Drainage Record for resolutions)

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Bids on Culvert Pipe

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

| | | Wilson Concr. C.L. | L.C.L. | Ia Cul Pipe Co | Klauer Mfg Co. | Wheeling Cor. Co. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Item 1 | 2400 ft 12 in. | .35¢ | .45¢ | .525 | .65 | .525 |
| Item 2 | 800 ft 15 in. | .45¢ | .65¢ | .650 | .80 | .650 |
| Item 3 | 1000 ft 18 in. | .62¢ | .90¢ | .90¢ | 1.15 | .90 |
| Item 4 | 700 ft 24 in. | .85¢ | 1.35¢ | 1.25¢ | 1.55¢ | 1.25¢ |

Moved and seconded that the consideration of the bids be taken up at a meeting of the board to be held Thursday June 18, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Thursday June 18, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J.G.Cook
County Auditor

Board of Review

The Board of Supervisors convened as a board of review and it was moved and seconded that matters pertaining to said board be postponed to June 18, 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

June 18, 1931.

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

Criminal transcripts

The following criminal transcripts were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: five for W. H. Davis and three for John S. Bell.

Petitions

Petitions for erroneous assessments of J.C. Kuefner and Fred Meacham disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions of Chas Small for blind pension granted for $ 10.00 per month from June 1, 1931.

Cigarette permit

Application for cigarette permit granted to Domico Giannasi.

Communication

Communication from county attorney to the effect that the Board of Supervisors had a legal right to sell a ford automobile was received and filed.

Bond sale

This being the date set for the selling of $ 50,000.00 Primary Road Bonds the county Treasurer conducted the sale and reported that the following firms had bid on the bonds in the following amounts:

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| Iowa Des Moines Co., | Des Moines, Ia | Par accrued interest and premium | $ 475.00 |
| Geo M. Bechtel Co., | Davenport, Ia | " " " " " | 485.00 |
| Carlton D. Beh Co., | Des Moines, Ia | " " " " " | 450.00 |

The county treasurer reported that he had awarded the bonds to the Geo M. Bechtel Co at its bid of $ 485.00 premium at 4% interest.

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

Resolution Confirming Sale and Award of $ 50,000 Primary Road Bonds of Polk County, Ia

Resolution Confirming Sale and Award
of $ 50,000 Primary Road Bonds of
Polk County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer of Polk County, has this day reported his action and doings with respect to the sale of $ 50,000 primary road bonds of Polk County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors has duly considered said report and being fully advised in the premises, Now Therefore Be It

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa.

Section 1. That all action heretofore taken with respect to the advertising and calling for bids for the purchase of bonds of Polk County, as hereinbefore referred to be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved by this Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. That the proposal of Geo M. Bechtel Co of Davenport Iowa for the purchase of $ 50,000.00 primary road bonds to be dated July 1, 1931, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, as reported by the County Treasurer of said County, is hereby determined as being the highest and best bid, and the action of the County Treasurer in awarding said bonds to said bidder, be and is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved by this Board.

Passed and approved this 18th day of June 1931.

Bids rejected

Moved by Stewart seconded by Bennett that all bids on culvert pipe be rejected and the county auditor be instructed to readvertise for bids on culvert pipe up to 10 a. m. June 30, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Keller no.

Advertise for bids on gasoline

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the County Auditor advertise for bids on gasoline for use of road construction and maintenance. Bids to be received up to 10 a. m. June 30, 1931 same to be delivered to the county road vrews in the various parts of the county, specifications on file in the office of the county engineer. Bids may be submitted for the county as a whole or each supervisor district sepcarate. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, and Thronton. Dewey passed.

Referred to Keller

Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the matter of the contract awarded to Willet for grading of Albaugh Road be referred to Keller with Power to Act. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Supervisors convened as a board of review and matter pertaining to said board were postponed until June 25, 1931.

Moved by Keller seconded by Dewey that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. June 25, 1931. Motion carried.

J.C. Cook, County Auditor.

E R Bennett
Chairman

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

June 25, 1931.

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

The minutes of June 18, 1931 were read and approved.

Omitted Taxes accepted

Moved by Bennett and seconded by Thornton that upon the recommendation of G. W. Kyte, tax ferret, the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that Allen Munn, County Treasurer, be authorized to accept $ 2,000.00 in full payment of the omitted tax and interest against the estate of Cora A. Robinson for the years 1926 to 1930 inclusive and that J. G. Cook, county auditor be authorized to accept an assessment of $ 83,334.00 for the year 1931. Vote Yea--Bennett, Stewart, Thornton. Absent Keller and Dewey.

Canceling of contract on Albaugh road

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas on May 15, 1931 bids were received on a number of grading projects among which was one designated as project 113, ( Albaugh Road ) for which one E. E. Willett was low bidder and said project was awarded to him and,

Whereas the time for said Willett to file his bond having been several days past on June 9, 1931, County Engineer F. O. Laing, and C. W. Keller, member of the Board of Supervisors visited him and took the matter of his bond and he said he would have it on file by June 13, 1931, and

Whereas said bond having not yet been filed on the 18th day of June the matter was referred to C. W. Keller with power to act and

Whereas on June 19, 1931 said C. W. Keller, enetered into an agreement with Frank I Braden to grad said road at the same price as the previous award which was not in excess of the low bid received at the time of the letting on May 15th, 1931,

NOW THEREFORE be it Resolved that said agreement and contract with Frank I Braden is hereby approved and made a valid contract upon the filing of the required bond by said Frank I Braden, and that the county auditor is hereby directed to notify E.E. Willett of the cancellation of his contract. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, and Thornton Absent Dewey and Keller.

Domestic animal fund claims

Claims against the domestic animal fund allowed as follows: C.R.Anderson $ 15.00; J.A.Friedrickson for $ 18.00; L.M.Morgan $ 5.00; C. A. Anderson $ 14.25.

Cigarette applications

Applications of B.C.Carter, of Webster Township and of the Sky Harbor Cafe and Hotel, Lee Boley, proprietor, for permit to sell cigarettes and bonds for same, were granted and approved. Motion for same carried.

Petitions

Petitions of C. B. Clark, and ~~Ruben~~ Ada Devine, for suspension of taxes, were granted.

Report

Semi annual report of the county treasurer received and filed.

Contract

Moved and seconded that the contract with Frank I Braden be approved and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Petition

Petition of Alvin Higgins for pension on account of being blind referred to Dewey.

Referred to county attorney

Following petitions referred to the county attorney: R.H.Kendig, D.M.Community Playhouse, Mary C.Dickson, criminal transcripts of F.C.Langdon, original notices in cases of Citizens State Bank of Mitchellville vs Wash Nutter et al, Valley Junction Savings Bank vs E. E. Howe et al, Royal Union Life Insurance Co vs Paul T.Davidson etal; F.A.Jones vs Unknown Claimants, Margaret Klover vs Geo M.Williams.

Moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday June 30, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, and Thornton. Absent Keller and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

BOARD OF REVIEW

BOARD OF REVIEW.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvened from a recess as a Board of Review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Thornton. Absent Dewey and Keller.

Matters pertaining to equalization of assessments were taken up and considered.

It was then moved and seconded that the board of review take a recess to Tuesday June 30, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton. Absent Keller - Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June 30, 1931.

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

Minutes of June 25, 1931 read and approved.

Petitions — The following petitions for refund on account of erroneous assessment were disallowed: Des Moines Community Playhouse; Mary Dickson, on recommendation of the county attorney.

Cigarette License — Applications of the following persons for a cigarette license and bond were granted and approved: W.R.Aplin, East 14th St., Elmer's Place, Saylorville, Ia; F.R.Carman, Bondurant, Ia; E.Fiori, Marquisville, Ia; Fred Beatty, Adelphi, Ia; Vic Piagentinni, Carney, Iowa; F.E. Allen,3618 - 56 St., Halls Lunch, Slater, Iowa.

Reports — The following reports were received and filed: Quarterly report of the Juvenile Home, Hydrant and Fire Hose test at county farm.

Refund of taxes by decree of court — Copy of decree of court in case of ILia Hunter vs City of Des Moines reducing assessment to $ 16,000.00 on Lot 118 Linden Heights received and ordered certified to tax department, and the county auditor authorized to refund 1/9 of the taxes paid on said lot. Motion carried unanimously.

Juvenile case — Copy of the decree of court (Juvenile case No. 6787 ) ordering payment of $ 8.00 per month to Mrs. Mary Brubaker for care of Nellie Brubaker, 3606 - 4th Street, received and filed.

Request of the Missouri Valley Pipe Co granted — Communication from the county engineer regarding the plans for laying of a pipe line across the Des Moines River on the County bridge, known as the Fisher bridge, received and filed. It was then moved and seconded that the request of the Missouri Valley Pipe Co to cross the Des Moines River on the county bridge known as the Fisher bridge be granted in compliance with the revised plans of said company now on file with the county engineer. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Resignation — Resignation of Leland Forrest as assistant county attorney received and filed.

Appointment — Communication from the county attorney appointing Howard Hall to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Leland Forrest was approved.

Claims — Domestic animal claim of W. E. Garn allowed for $ 10.00.

Blind applications — Applications of Ed Gregory, 1122-26th St and Julia Bowdle S.W.11th & Johnson Street for pension on account of being blind allowed for $ 10.00 per month, Mrs. Bowdle from June 1, and Mr. Gregory from July 1, 1931.

Communication — Communication from the secretary of agriculture to the effect that no certification would be made in the year 1931 for any fund providing for the eradication of tuberculosis as provided for Section 2689 of the Code of Iowa was received and filed.

Agreement to pay Mrs. Elmer Ringgenberg — Agreement with the Industrial Commissioner of Iowa for the payment of $ 13.85 for 300 weeks to Mrs. Elmer Ringgenberg on account of the accidental death of Elmer Ringgenberg, an employee of Polk County, Iowa on April 27, 1931 was approved and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Bills — Bill of Northwestern Telephone Co in the amount of $ 40.00 referred to Bennett.

Report — Report of Howard M. Hall on the collections from January 1, 1931 to July 1, 1931 on account due Polk County from patients in State and County Institutions received and filed.

Attorney fee bills — Attorney fee bills allowed as follows: two for Stanley Moody for $ 10.00;each; two for Gertrude Rush for $ 10.00 each; W.H.Shuey $ 10.00; Roy E. Montgomery $ 10.00; C.H.Miller $ 10.00.

Referred to county atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: Criminal transcripts of L.C. Langdon; Petition of C.L.Bane, O.B.Lyon, Albert Latimore,R.H.Kendig; offer of Geo Harnagel; and following original notices, Ia Investment Co vs Stella Davis; Elizabeth Witmer vs Dudley Allen; Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank vs G.O.Ide; Chas Bernstein vs Polk County, Iowa; Emma Nicholson vs O.B.Smyth; L.A.Andrew vs Kenneth E.Smith.

Petitions — Petition of the Greater Des Moines Committee for remission of the 1930 taxes on Lot 3 Harkins Place except 5.3 acres as recommended by the City Council of Des Moines was granted.

Bond

Bond of Frank I Braden on contract project 113 was approved.

Corrugated Culvert Pipe Bids

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

| Item | | Ia Cul & Pipe | Klauer Mfg | Wheeling Co | Iowa Pipe & Tile |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2400' 12" | 52½ | 43¢ | 52½ | |
| 2 | 800' 15" | 65¢ | 53¢ | 65¢ | |
| 3 | 1000' 18" | 90¢ | 76¢ | 90¢ | |
| 4 | 700' 24" | 1.25 | 1.01 | 1.25 | |
| 12" | clay pipe | | | | 44¢ County<br>40¢ F.O.B. |

Contract

Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that the Klauer Mfg., Dubuque Iowa be awarded the contract, they being the low bidder, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the contract in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Gasoline Bids

This being the date set for the receiving of bids on gasoline the following were opened and read; All bids being based on the normal service station price less the amount per gallon quoted as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| International Oil Co | Ethyl | 3¢ per gal |
| | Regular | 2½ " " |
| | Blue Gas | Market price |
| | Regular (for 6 months) | 9 per gal |
| Phillips Oil Co | Regular | 2½ per gal from tank wagon |
| Sinclair Oil Co | Sinclair Gas | 2½ " " " " " |
| | Sinclair green gas | 1¢ " " |
| Deep Rock | Regular | 4¢ per gal |
| | flat price contract | 10½ " " |
| Altoona Oil Co | flat price contract | 8 per gal |
| Standard Oil Co | Red Crown | 2½ per gal |
| McCurrin Oil Co | Pure Oil Co | 11.05 per gal |
| | Burford Oil Co | 10.43 " " |
| Cities Service Oil Co | Regular | 4.6¢ per gal |

Contract

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the contract for gasoline be awarded to the Cities Service Oil Co they being the low bidder the price to be based upon the normal service station price in the city of Des Moines Iowa less 4.6¢ per gal and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Valley National Bank Case

Whereas heretofore to-wit on March 13, 1928 a suit was instituted in the Polk County District Court entitled Valley National Bank plaintiff vs J.M.Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of etc, et al, the same being equity case No. 41007-77 and

Whereas such proceedings were thereafter had in said cause as that to-wit On December 22, 1928, an order was entered taxing the costs in said cause against the plaintfiff Valley National Bank in the sum of $ 41.90 and in the sum of $ 277.76 and said cause is now pending on appeal and said costs so taxed have not yet been paid,

Whereas as purchaser at special execution sale, the Valley National Bank was grantee by virtue of sheriffs deed dated April 28, 1931 filed for record April 29, 1931, recorded in Book 1130 Page 647 in the office of the county recorder of Polk County, Iowa of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa towit:

The north fifty ( N.50) feet of the west one sixth of Lot 1 of Block 24 of the original town of Ft Des Moines now City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and is about to sell said real estate to the Kurtz Realty Company but the said order assessing costs aforsaid is a lien upon said premises and is interefering with said sale.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the said lien for costs in favor of Polk County, Iowa be released as to said parcel of land above described and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that J. G. Cook, the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered for and in the name of Polk County, Iowa

and of said board of supervisors aforsaid to release the parcel of land above described from the lien of said judgment for costs against Valley National Bank, Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Weed Resolution

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the compensation to be paid by Polk County, Iowa for the enforcement of the weed law of Iowa, for the year 1931, shall be as follows: upon the certification and filing of bills in compliance with the weed law to-wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| Weed commissioner | 50¢ per hour |
| Single man | 40¢ per hour |
| Man team and mower | 1.00 per hour |
| Man and team | 70¢ per hour |

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Saylor Ditch No. 1

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa authorized and made two special assessments against Saylor Township ,Drainage District No. 1 in the year 1930 one assessment being made for the purpose of paying the costs of certain repairs and miscellaneous expense on the said ditch and against which this Board of Supervisors authorized the issuance of special improvement certificates as provided for in the drainage laws and

Whereas another assessment was authorized and made against the said ditch for the purpose of taking up a deficit in the fund of the said ditch which was represented by registered warrants in the possession of various persons and banks of Polk County, and

Whereas each assessment was made for a specific purpose as authorized by the drainage laws and

Whereas in the assessment where certificates were issued this Board of Supervisors by resolution authorized the delivery of the aggregate amount of the certificates to the contractor in payment for his work and miscellaneous expense in connection therewith especially the engineering expenses and

Whereas the contractor paid in cash to the county treasurer the difference between his contract price.and the total expense or aggregate amount of the certificates which amount represented the miscellaneous expense, this money being paid to the county treasurer for the express and specific purpose of paying for the miscellaneous expense incurred for the repair of this ditch and for which the assessment was authorized by this board specifically for this purpose and for no other purpose whatsoever.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the county treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to John M. Burriss Civil Engineer who was duly and legally appointed as the engineer for said repair work the sum of $ 412.43 said money to come from the money received by the county treasurer as stated in the preamble of this resolution and from the income of assessment numbers 7090 to 7129 inclusive as authorized by this board and against which the certificates were issued as described herein. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved by Keller seconded by Bennett that the Board adjourn to July 2, 1931 at 10 a.m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

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

E R Bennett

Borad of Review

BOARD OF REVIEW

June 30, 1931

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa met as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

The following appeals were received and placed on file.

The Bankers Life Co.,
F. M. Hubbell Son and Co.,
Samuel Caspe
B.H.Ver Meer, Pella, Ia
Magnolia Cemetry Association
Equitable Life Insurance Co of Iowa
Albert Horn

It was then moved by Keller and seconded by Thornton that all appeals in the matter of assessment taken from the local boards of review be denied on the ground of no jurisdiction. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board of review adjourn to meet against Thursday July 2, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

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

E R Bennett
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia July 2, 1931.

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

Minutes of June 30, 1931 were read and approved.

Transcripts

Nine criminal transcripts of L. C. Langdon and one for Geo E. Bidwell were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney

Claim

Domestic animal claim of C. D. Routson for $ 20.00 allowed.

Bond

Official bond of Howard Hall approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Cigarette permits

Application of the following persons for cigarette license and bond were granted and approved: Robinette & Hunt Garage, Johnston, Ia; Roy E. Murray General Store, Herrold Ia; Borrush Drug Co., 3440 Grand Avenue.

Petitions

Petition for remission of taxes granted to Wilhelmina Priebe.

Petitions for remission of taxes of Lillian E. Costello and Antonio Marinoro, referred to Bennett.

Reports

Monthly report of the Iowa Humane Society and second quarterly report of C. A. Horner clerk of the court received and filed.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: 40 criminal transcripts of B.W. Krull, 8 criminal transcripts of John S. Bell; petition of Equitable Life Insurance Co.,

Blind application

Application for blind pension of Alice Hardman, disallowed.

Report

Report of inspection on steam boilers at the county heating plant received and filed.

Easement

Easement for 1250 square feet in the southwest corner of Lot 94 of Lovington ordered received and filed.

Naming depository County Recorder

Written application of the county recorder to approve the Iowa Des Moines Bank of Des Moines, Iowa as a depository of county funds to maximum amount of $ 20,000.00 was approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Naming depositories County Auditor

Written application of the county auditor to approve the naming of various banks in Polk County as depositories of funds of Polk County received and filed, and it was then moved 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 said designated depositories and the county auditor is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate amounts named for said banks as of July 2nd, 1931, as follows:

| Name of Bank | Location | Maximum Amount of Deposit |
|---|---|---|
| Iowa Des Moines National Bank and Trust Company | Des Moines, Iowa | $10,000.00 |
| University State Bank | Des Moines, Iowa | 5,000.00 |
| Capital City State Bank | Des Moines, Iowa | 4,000.00 |
| Central National Bank | Des Moines, Iowa | 5,000.00 |

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Granting to the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co a Permit to Construct Its Pipe Line on County Bridge

Resolution Granting To The Missouri Valley Pipe Line Company a Permit to Construct Its Pipe Line on County Bridge.

Supervisor Dewey offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS on the 2nd day of July 1931, the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Company, a Delaware corporation qualified to do business in the State of Iowa, with its principal place of business in the City of Omaha, Nebraksa, filed with this Board its written application for Permit to Construct Pipe Line on County Bridge situated in Section Five (5) Township Seventy nine (79) Range Twenty four (24) Polk County, Iowa, and known as Fisher Bridge, and

WHEREAS, after due investigation and consideration, the Board finds that in the interest of public convenience and welfare such permit should be granted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that permission be and is hereby granted to the said Missouri Valley Pipe Line Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its said pipe line on said county bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications attached to the said application.

This permission is granted subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the application on file with this Board.

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Supervisor Stewart. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Monday July 6, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

July 2, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of the Decree of Court in the case of the Equitable Life Insurance Co be referred to the county attorney. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

It was then moved and seconded that the board adjourn as a board of review to Monday July 6, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa,
July 6, 1931.

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

Minutes of July 6, 1931 were read and approved.

Transcritps

Criminal transcripts of John S. Bell and B. W. Krull allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Criminal transcripts of W. H. Davis referred to the county attorney. Petition of F. M. Hubbell Son & Company referred to county attorney and assessor.

Cigarette permits

Applications and bonds for cigarettes permits were approved for the following: Hyperion Field Club, Grimes, Iowa; L.J.Rockfellow General Store, Commerce, Iowa. Frank Tamse, Carney, Iowa, Chas A. Sembower, Druggist, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Reports

Quarterly reports of John S. Bell, justice of Peace, Valley Junction, and county recorder, received and placed on file.

Petition

Petition of Wilhelmenia Priebe for suspension of taxes granted.

Petition

Petition for erroneous assessment of the Greater Des Moines Committee granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Naming School Depository

Notice from the Farrar Consolidated School District designating the Citizens State Bank of Mitchellville, as its depository to the maximum amount of $ 20,000.00 received and filed.

Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the board adjourn to Tuesday July 7, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

BOARD OF REVIEW

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Matters pertaining to the equalization of the assessments in the various townships of the county was taken up for consideration and further consideration set for Tuesday July 7th, 1931 at 10 a. m.

Moved that the Board of Review adjourn to July 7th, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J G Cook
J.G. Cook, County Auditor

July 7, 1931.

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 Dewey.

Minutes of July 6, 1931 were read and approved.

Various matters pertaining to the county were taken up and disposed of.

It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Wednesday July 8, 1931 at 10 a
Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor,

BOARD OF REVIEW.

July 7, 1931

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

The matter of equalization of the various townships of Polk County was taken up fo
consideration.

Moved and seconded that the board of review recess to Wednesday July 8, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey,

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia July 8,1931.

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

Minutes of July 7, 1931 were read and approved.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the board adjourn to 10 a. m. July 10, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Des Moines, Iowa, July 8, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the following resolution be adopted:

Fixing Value of Various Townships

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa 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 shcedule.

| | Returned by the Assessor | Average value as fixed by Board |
|---|---|---|
| Allen | 83.13 | 80.00 |
| Beaver | 83.03 | 80.00 |
| Bloomfield | 92.62 | 85.00 |
| Camp | 52.92 | 60.00 |
| Clay | 85.99 | 78.00 |
| Crocker | 81.79 | 75.00 |
| Delaware | 69.28 | 75.00 |
| Douglas | 72.40 | 80.00 |
| Elkhart | 65.79 | 70.00 |
| Franklin | 62.63 | 65.00 |
| Four Mile | 72.64 | 65.00 |
| Jefferson | 67.61 | 68.00 |
| Lincoln | 86.16 | 78.00 |
| Madison | 67.15 | 60.00 |
| Saylor | 63.15 | 73.00 |
| Union | 73.33 | 70.00 |
| Walnut | 87.75 | 80.00 |
| Washington | 66.27 | 66.00 |
| Webster | 85.76 | 80.00 |

Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Kelley No. Motion carried.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the Board of Reivew take a recess to July 10, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa July 10, 1931

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

Mintues of July 8th, 1931 were read and approved.

Various matters pertaining to the county were taken up and disposed of.

It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Wednesday July 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

The matter of equalization of the various tonws of Polk County was taken up for consideration.

Moved and seconded that the board of review recess to Monday July 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Kellr, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 15, 1931

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

Minutes of July 10, 1931 were read and approved.

Claims — The following domestic animal claims were allowed: Dalbert Zerley $ 25.00; Robert H.Burke $ 10.00; Peter Quick $ 4.40; Joe Zohbon $ 2.00.

Attorney fee bills — The following attorney fee bills were allowed: Gertrude Rush $ 10.00; J.T.Jones $ 10.00; C.H.Miller $ 10.00.

Reports — The following reports were received and placed on file; Sheriff; Auditor, and W.H. Davis Justice of Peace of Saylor Township.

Bill — Bill of Allen Munn number 5431 for $ 12.25 referred to Dewey.

Petition and claim — Bill of Denny Brann number 5382 for $ 34.15 and petition for remission of taxes of Mrs. J. C. Mitchell referred to Bennett.

Betition and claim — Bill of Lilly Funeral Home number 5477 for $ 5.00 and petition of remission of taxes of Geo P. Hamilton referred to Stewart.

Application — Applications for blind pension for Grace Miller and Dwight Bidwell referred to Dewey.

Blind pension — Blind pension of Alvin Higgins granted for $ 10.00 per month as of July 1, 1931.

Application — Application of G. W. Kyte for extension of contract, granted.

Petitions — Petitions of W. W. Risser and D.B.McHugh for erroneous assessments referred to county attorney and assessor.

Referred to County Attorney — The following were referred to the county attorney: petition of C.S.Addicks; domestic animal claim of H.D.Robinson; communication from C.S.Horner; nine criminal transcripts of John S. Bell and two of J.V.Lingenfelter.

Contrac and bond — Contract and bond of Frank I.Braden for grading Project 113, Albaugh Road approved, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Communication — Communication from State Highway Commission received and placed on file.

Petition — Petition of O B Lyon for erroneous assessment Granted.

Petition of C. S. Osgood for compromise of tax was granted.

Communication — Communication from the trustees of Delaware Township, to the effect that John Van Ginkel was named trustee to fill vacancy caused by death of V.W.Davidson deceased, received and filed.

Offer for compromise — Offer of Geo Harnagle for compromise of taxes and application granted.

Request — Request of C. A. Horner, clerk of the district court asking for the approval of the Central National Bank and Trust Co of Des Moines, Iowa, and the Home Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa as depositories of county funds received and filed, and it was then moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Designating 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 said designated banks and the clerk of the district court is hereby authorized to deposit the county funds in amounts not to exceed in the aggregate amounts named in the said banks as of July 15, 1931, as follows:

| Name of bank | Location | Maximum Amount of Deposit |
|---|---|---|
| Central National Bank and Trust Co | Des Moines, Iowa | $ 15,000.00 |
| Homes Savings Bank | Des Moines, Iowa | 15,000.00 |

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Advertise for bids — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the county auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of bridge number 825.5 over Yeader Creek in Bloomfield Township ofn/South Union Street, also bridge number 788 in Section 18-78W22 in Four Mile Township, bids to be received up to 10 a. m. July 31, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

Advertise for Coal bids — Moved and seconded that the county auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on coal for the county farm, heating plant court house, juvenile home, the overseer of the poor and Soldier's Relief. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of $ 500.00

and bids to be filed up to 10 a. m. July 27, 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Monday July 27, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

Chairman

Board of Review

BOARD OF REVIEW.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa convened as a board of review. Members present were Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Rescinding action

It was moved by Dewey and seconded by Thornton that the action of the board of July 8, 1931 in regard to the equalization of the assessments be reconsidered and the resolution of the board equalizing the assessments on the various townships of Polk County, be rescinded. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

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

Fixing value of townships

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa 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.

| | Returned by the Assessor | Average value as Fixed by Board |
|---|---|---|
| Allen | 83.13 | 80.00 |
| Beaver | 83.03 | 80.00 |
| Bloomfield | 92.62 | 87.00 |
| Camp | 52.92 | 55.00 |
| Clay | 85.99 | 78.00 |
| Crocker | 81.79 | 75.00 |
| Delaware | 69.28 | 75.00 |
| Douglas | 72.40 | 75.00 |
| Elkhart | 65.79 | 68.00 |
| Franklin | 62.63 | 62.63 |
| Four Mile | 72.64 | 65.00 |
| Jefferson | 67.61 | 68.00 |
| Lincoln | 86.16 | 75.00 |
| Madison | 67.15 | 55.00 |
| Saylor | 63.15 | 67.00 |
| Union | 73.33 | 70.00 |
| Walnut | 87.75 | 82.00 |
| Washington | 66.27 | 66.00 |
| Webster | 85.76 | 82.00 |

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the above resolution be adopted. Vote Yea Bennett, Stewart, Thornton, Keller, and Dewey.

It was moved and seconded thatthe following resolution be adopted:

fixing value for Incorporated towns

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa sitting as a board of review that the average value of the various tracts of land in the incorporated towns of Polk County, Iowa be equalized for the year 1931 on tracts of over ten acres as shown by the average amount set opposite the name of each town as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Altoona | 96.54 |
| Ankeny | 147.04 |
| Bondurant | 97.55 |
| Clover Hills | 109.53 |
| Elkhart | 70.37 |
| Grimes | 100.63 |
| Mitchellville | 80.03 |
| Polk City | 110.97 |
| Runnells | 75.48 |
| Sheldahl | 90.07 |
| Urbandale | 107.75 |
| Valley Junction | 108.34 |

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Reducing valuation Five percent

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa sitting as a board of review that value of the property of Polk County, Iowa for taxation purposes be equalized on a basis of five per cent less on each tract of land in the various tonwships of Polk County, Iowa as shown in the resolution of the board adopted July 15, 1931 and on a basis of five per cent less on each lot, parcel and tract of land in each incorported town in Polk County, Iowa and City under the commission form of government as equalized by the various boards of review and that the county auditor of Polk County Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to make such reduction on his record to comply

with this resolution and as by law provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 5 per cent reduction be made to apply to all tracts of land and lots in the various townships of the county of 10 acres and less.

Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Valuation of Live Stock

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa sitting as a board of review that the value of the property of Polk County, Iowa, for taxation purposes, be equalized on a basis of five per cent less on each tract of land in the various townships of Polk County, Iowa as shown in the resolution of this board adopted July 15, 1931 and on a basis of five per cent less on each lot, parcel and tract of land in each incorporate town in Polk County, Iowa and city under the commission form of government, as equalized by the various boards of review and the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to make such reduction on his records to comply with this resolution and as by law provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 5 per cent reduction be made to apply to all tracts of land and lots in the various townships of the county of 10 acres and less. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the average value upon all live stock in Polk County, Iowa for the year 1931, be and the same is hereby equalized in the various amounts as returned by the several townships and towns assessors and assessors in cities under the commission form of government for the year 1931. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the board of review adjourn sine die, Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J G Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa July 27, 1931.

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

The minutes of July 15, 1931 were read and approved.

Contract with Iowa Odd Fellows Home

Moved by Dewey, seconded by Thornton that the contract with the Iowa Odd Fellows Home at Mason City, Iowa for the care of John, Leonara and Bruna Masolini, orphans, be approved, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Petitions

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to:-- W.M.Devine, Mrs. J.C.Mitchell,Geo P Hamilton, Antonio Marinoro, Lillian E.Costello.

The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted to:-- Fred Ballard, W.O.Jay, Mayme Ballard.

Claims

Claims from the following state institutions were allowed and ordered transfered:-- Clarinda Hospital $ 17,809.66; Cherokee State Hospital $ 309.05; Toledo $ 1934.11; Mt. Pleasant $ 996.34; Independence $ 230.57; Orphans Home Davenport $ 3,561.30; Institution for Feeble Minded Glenwood $ 978.57; Woodward $ 652.02.

Miscellaneous

Quarterly report Juvenile home received and filed; notice of forfeiture of contract to Fred Austin etal; report of Geo E.Bidwell; Communication from the Otis Elevator Co , resolution from the city council regarding Grand Avenue Waterbury Plat, easement for right of way on Clive Road , and communication from the clerk of the district court regarding costs.

Claim

Claim of B. MacDade, against domestic animal fund disallowed.

Cigarette permit

Application of Paul Ryran, for license to sell cigarettes, and bond, granted and approved.

Petition

Petition of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted, in compliance with decree of the district court, and petition of F. M. Hubbell Son & Co for refund and reduction of assessment granted.

Blind applications

Applications of Anna Eden, for pension on account of being blind granted for $ 10.00 and Grace Miller for $ 15.00 from July 1, 1931

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Valley National Bank Vs John M.Stewart Chairman

Whereas heretofore to-wit on March 13, 1928 a suit was instituted in the Polk County District court entitled "Valley National Bank, plaintiff vs J.M.Stewart, chairman of the board of supervisors et al" same being Equity Cause #41007-77 and

Whereas such proceedings were thereafter had in said cause as that to-wit on December 22, 1928, an order was entered taxing the costs in said cause against the plaintiff, Valley National Bank, in the sum of $ 41.90 and in the sum of $ 277.76 and said cause is now pending on appeal and said costs so taxed have not yet been paid, and

Whereas the plaintiff, Valley National Bank, is now the owner of the following described real estate, situated in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

The North 5 feet of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, the North 22.5 feet of Lot 15, the South 30 feet of Lot 16, the North 10 feet of Lot 17, and all of Lots numbered from 18 to 35, both inclusive, the North 10 feet of Lot 34, the South 30 feet of Lot 35 and the North 30 feet of Lot 36, all in Block A and Lot 1 and the North 21 feet of Lot 2, Lot 5, the North 10 feet of Lot 6, Lots 7 to 12 inclusive and Lot 15 all in Block B and Blocks C and D Ernhurst Woods, and is about to sell said real estate and is desirous of passing title thereto and that said order assessing costs aforsaid is a lien thereon and is interefering with the sale of said property.

BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the said lien for costs in favor of Polk County, Iowa be released as to said real estate above described, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that J. G. Cook, the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered for and in the name of Polk County Iowa and of said Board of Supervisors aforaaid to release the parcel of land above described from the lien of said judgment for costs against the Valley National Bank. Motion carried.

Coal Bids

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

| | Des Moines Coal Co. | Beck Coal | Consumers Consol. Co. | Urbandale Coal Co | City Fuel | Carbon Coal | Indpt Coal | DM Ice & Fuel |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COUNTY FARM | | | | | | | | |
| Lump | | 4.65 | 4.75 | 4.44 | 4.90 | 4.75 | | 4.50 |
| Range | | 4.35 | 4.50 | 4.24 | 4.50 | 4.50 | | 4.00* |
| Nut Mix | | 2.48 | 2.75 | 2.44* | 2.75 | 2.45 | | 2.60 |
| Juvenile Home | | | | | | | | |
| Lump | 4.50 | 4.65 | 4.75 | 4.44 | 4.90 | 5.00 | 4.25* | 4.50 |
| Range | 4.00 | 4.30 | 4.50 | 4.24 | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.00* | 4.00 |
| Nut Mix | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 2.44* | 2.75 | 2.45 | 2.95 | 2.60 |
| Heating Plant | | | | | | | | |
| Lump | | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.44 | 4.90 | 4.50 | 4.25* | 4.50 |
| Range | | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.24 | 4.50 | 4.25 | 4.00* | 4.00 |
| Nut Mix | 2.40 | 2.60 | 2.75 | 2.42 | 2.75 | 2.35* | 2.63 | 2.50 |
| Pea Mix | | | | 2.22* | 2.50 | 2.30 | | 2.25 |
| Mine Run | 3.50 | | 4.50 | 4.24 | 4.25 | 3.75 | 4.00 | 3.35* |
| OVERSEER POOR SOLDIER'S RELIEF | | | | | | | | |
| Lump | 4.20* | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.44 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 4.72 | 3.35 |
| Range | 4.00* | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.44 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.47 | 4.50 |

Contract for County Farm, Juvenile Home,

Moved by Thornton and seconded by Stewart that the Urbandale Coal Company be awarded the contract on lump and nut mix, and the Des Moines, Ice and Fuel Company, for range coal at the county farm; The Independent Coal Company the contract for lump and range coal at the juvenile home, the contract for nut mix for the juvenile home to the Urbandale Coal Company.. Motion carried unanimously.

Contract County Heating plant

The IndependentCoal Company the contract for lump, the Des Moines Ice and Fuel Co the range and mine run, the Carbon Coal Company the nut mix, and the Urbandle Coal Company the pea mix for the heating plant.

Contract for Overseer of the Poor and Soldier's Releif

The Des Moines Coal Company the contract for lump and range coal, for the overseer of the poor, and Soldier's Releif Commission, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign contracts for the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried.

Referred to county attorney

Following matters were referred to the county attorney: Transcripts John S. Ball, A. H. Davis, petitions of W. W. Risser, H.Pierce Witmer, D.C.McHugh, Des Moines Glass and Paint Co., Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Co., Long Bell Lumber Sale Corp., J. D. W. Hall, Rose Plunkett,

Publication of budget estimates for 1931

Moved that the county auditor publish the budget estimates for 1931 in accordance with law. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved that the board adjourn to Friday, July 31, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Keller.

J. G. Cook

J. G. Cook, County Auditor

E R Bennett

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa July 31,1931.

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

The minutes of July 27, 1931 were read and approved.

Bids for Bridges 788 and 825.5

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the construction of bridges Nos 788 Four Mile Township, and 825.5 Bloomfield Township the following bids were opened and read:

| | Ray Yegge Boone,Ia | C.A. Krammme | C.W. Boltz | Iowa Bridge Co |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Item 1 8x6' culvert | $ 1543.00 | $ 1680.00 | $ 1570.00 | $ 1519.00 |
| Item 2 32x20' I.B. | 4735.00 | 4872.00 | | 4518.00 |
| Lump sum of 1 & 2 | 6262.00 | | | |
| Additional Concrete | 26.00 | 23.00 | | 20.00 |
| Excavation not 3' below ft | 20.00 | 15.00 | | 10.00 |
| Excavation 3' below ft | 30.00 | 25.00 | | 20.00 |
| Piling | .65 | .70 | | .60 |
| Channel change | | | | 114.00 |

Contract

The Iowa Bridge Company, being the lowest bidder on Bridge No. 788 and No. 825.5 it was moved and seconded that the contract for the same be awarded to said company, and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County,Iowa. Motion carried.

Contract

Contract with C.B.Stivers, for road gravel, was approved and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried.

Advertise for bids

Moved and seconded that the county auditor be authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the grading of South Union, in Bloomfield Township, and the Mitchellville Speedway, bids to be received up to 10 a. m. August 15, 1931. Motion carried.

Rpeort

Report of G. W. Kyte, delinquent tax collector, received and filed.

Communication

Communication from J. G. Cook, county auditor, appointing Elbert R.Hall, S.Neufeld and Louie Corn, as extra help, approved.

Application blind

Application of W.H.Davis, for blind pension disallowed.

Application blind

Application of Mary Walker for blind pension, referred to Dewey.

Applic tion blind,grant

Application of J.G.Cheney for blind pension allowed for $ 15.00 from August 1, 1931

Domestic Aminal Claims

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: Joe Zohbon $ 15.00; A.Terry $ 34.50; H.A.Miller $ 6.00; S.G.Curnow $ 15.00; Donald L.Clift $ 25.00; L.C.Doty $ 20.00; A.G.Rowlin $ 80.00; A.H.Betts, $ 12.50; E.F.Cory $ 12.00; Straves Brothers $ 48.00

Petition

Petition of Harry Weiss to pay taxes in the amount of $ 13.97 from the pauper fund, allowed.

Petiton

Petition of J.D.Hall, for erroneous assessment granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions

Petitions of Rose Plunkett and Long Bell Lumber Sale Co for erroneous assessments, disallowed, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition

Petition for suspension of taxes for Mrs. L.Follansbee, granted.

Transcripts

Criminal transcripts of John S.Bell,J.H.Ward, J.V.Lingenfelter and Geo E.Bidwell, allowed.

Referred to Co Atty

The follwong were referred to the county attorney: Bills of Dr.Gadd, E.R.Bennett, Petition of Abbie A.Herrold,D.B.Long,E.Paul Jones,receiver; Transcripts of W.H.Davis, origianal notices of Chas. H Saylord vs D.L.Gardner; Brattleboro Savings Bk vs Jefferson H.Polk.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the board of supervisors adjourn to Monday August 10,1931, at 10 a.m. Vote Yea,Bennett,Stewart,Thornton and Dewey. Keller absent.

J.G.Cook,County Auditor

E.R.Bennett
Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines,Ia August 10,1931

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

Minutes of July 31, were read and approved.

Claim — Claim of H. D. Robinson against the domestic animal fund disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Claim — Domestic animal claim of John Rhodes for $ 20.00 allowed.

Petitions — Petitions of Catherine Newell and W. E. White for remission of taxes granted.

Petition of Lulu M. Heidt for suspension of taxes, granted.

Petition of Emma Mozena for remission of taxes, referred to Stewart.

Reports — Reports of Justice of the Peace of Elkhart Township, and Iowa Humane Society, received and filed.

Blind application — Application of George Patrick for blind pension, referred to Dewey,

Applications of Mary E. Walker for blind pension, granted for $ 15.00 per month, and Mrs. Sarah Pickler for $ 10.00 per month, beginning August 1, 1931.

Petitions — Petitions of H. Pierce Witmer and Hawkeye Loan & Brokerage Co., & C. C. Bane erroneous assessments, granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Proposition of C.S. Addicks — Moved by Stewart seconded by Thornton that the proposition of C. S. Addicks to transfer to him the north 42½ feet of the south ½ of lot 10 block 60 in Stewart's addition title to which is now held by Polk County, from Charles L.Wagner, be denied. Motion carried.

Petitions — Moved and seconded that the following petitions be disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: D.B.Long, Abbie A.Herrold, E.Paul Jones, receiver for Jones Piano Co.

Lease with Carl Miller — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the lease between the Carl Miller Tractor Co of Des Moines, and Polk County, for the use of a Thirty Caterpillar road grader, be approved, and the chairman of the board by authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried.

Claim — Claim of J. M. Campbell, for damages to automobile, disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Proposal of Otis Elevator Co — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the proposal of the Otis Elevator Company for repairs on elevators be referred to Bennett with power to act. Motion carried.

Referred to County Atty. — The following were referred to the county attorney; Knights & Daughters of Labor; three criminal transcripts of W. H. Davis; Contract of the Cities Service Oil Co; Bond of Urbandale Coal Co, and original notice of Iowa Des Moines National Bank vs Elizabeth Howell.

Moved that the board adjourn to Saturday August 15, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Keller, absent.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

August 15, 1931. Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Minutes of August 10, 1931 read and approved.

Transcripts — Twelve criminal transcripts of W.H.Davis and one of L.C.Langdon were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions — Petition of Emma Mozena for remission of taxes, granted.

Claim — Domestic animal claim of Mrs. G. D. Miller for $ 7.00 allowed.

Petitions — Petition of Knights and Daughts of Labor for erroneous assessment disallowed, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

communication — Communication of J. G. Cook, County Auditor naming C. W. Rhoades, as extra help approved.

Bond — Contractors bond of the Iowa Bridge Company, approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

referred to County Attorney — The following were referred to the county attorney: two bills of Boone County; petition of Drake University; 16 criminal transcripts of John S. Bell and 2 for W. H. Davis; original notices of C. S. Addicks vs Charles Wagenr; Jonn Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co vs Earl M Cook; two of M. J. Hedinger vs Unknown Claimnats; Bond of the Carbon Coal Co.,

Fixing of tax levies postponed — Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the fixing of the tax levies for 1932 be postponed to August 21, 1931. Vote Yea, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Keller and Bennett.

Bids — The is being the date set for the receiving of bids for grading the following were opened and read:

| | J.H.Miller | Steve Jones | G.Longer bone | Reed Wheelock | C.G.Kurtz | Clear Lk Constr | C.C. Barnes | Frank Braden | Sargent & Roth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Project 116-So.Union St | | .15 | | .14 | | | | | |
| Item -- 10379 | | .15 | | .14 | | .17 | .174 | | .16 |
| 1 earth | | 1.00 | | .75 | | .17 | .21 | | .20 |
| 2 channel | | 2.00 | | .75 | | 1.00 | .75 | | |
| 3 L rock | | | | | | 2.00 | 1.50 | | |
| 4 Solid rock | | | | | | | | | |
| Project 117-Mitchellville Speedway | | | | | | | | | |
| Item 39000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 earth | .19 | .13 | .198 | | .17 | .13 | .174 | .172 | 1.135 |
| 6 channel | .19 | .15 | .40 | | .17 | .13 | .21 | .30 | .20 |
| 7 L rock | .60 | 1.00 | 2.00 | | | 1.00 | .75 | | .75 |
| 8 Solid rock | 1.60 | 2.00 | 2.00 | | | 2.00 | 1.50 | | 1.75 |
| Item | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Haul dirt | .19 | .13½ | .14 | .114 | .20½ | .16 | .20 | | |
| 2 cast dirt | .19 | .06 | .10 | .114 | .09⅝ | .09 | .08 | | |

Awarding of contract Postponed — Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the awarding of the contract on grading be postponed to August 21, 1931. Vote Yea, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Bennett & Keller

Moved by Stewart seconded by Dewey that the board adjourn to Friday August 21, 1931 at 10. a.m. Vote Yea, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Bennett and Keller.

E R Bennett
Chairman Protem

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, August 21,1931.

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

Minutes of August 10, 1931 were read and approved.

Claim — Domestic animal claim of A. E. Renfrow referred to Dewey.

Blind Application — Application for blind pension of Alex Byerly referred to Dewey.

Contract — Contract and bond of the Cities Service Co approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Referred to County Attorney — The following were referred to the county attorney: petition of Paris American Pharmacal Co; Communication of Guy Miller; Bond of the Independent Coal Co; petition of W. W. Risser.

Water Main application Granted — Application of C.H.Colby for permission to lay water main 2,440 feet in length on University Avenue from 63rd to 69th Street, was granted.

Water Main application Granted — Application of Edwin Proctor for permission to lay water mains in Mott Place to include 75th Street to College Avenue and on College Avenue to 78th Street and also on Streets from 70th to 73rd and from Univeristy to Forest was granted.

Order of Court for care of Albert Altatoore — Order of court allowing the sum of $ 15.00 per month from August 1, 1931 to Miss Margaret Witnerall of 1513 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa for the care of Albert Altatoore, now 6 years of age was approved.

Award of contract for Tax Receipts 1932 — Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the contract for printing tax receipts to be used in 1932 was awarded to the Wallace Homestead Company of Des Moines they being the lowest bidder and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the contract in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Award of contract for Project No 16 Douglas Township — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that Steve Jones be awarded the contract on Project No. 16 in Douglas Township local road, he being the lowest bidder, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Rejecting bids — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the bids on Projects numbers 116 & 117 be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

Award of contract for Project 116 - Bloomfield Township — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the contract for Project 116 (South Union Street) be awarded to Steve Jones at the lowest bid received the consent of Reed & Wheelock of Clay Center Kansans having been given, and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Award of contract for Project 117 — Moved by Thornton seconded by Dewey that the contract for Project 117 be awarded to Steve Jones at the lowest bid received and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting of all Township Trustees — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the chairman of the board be authorized to send a circular letter to township trustees requesting them to select one member of each township board to meet with the county board of supervisors in room 110 Court House, Sadtrday August 29th at 10 a. m. for the purpose of discussing pauper relief. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Special Pauper Committee Appointed — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the chairman of the board appoint a committee of three members of the board to formulate a plan for pauper relief for the ensuing winter season, the plan to be reported to the board for its action on or before August 29th, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee — The chairman appointed Dewey, Stewart and Keller on the committee.

Adjournment — Moved th t the Board adjourn to August 31, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

J. G. Cook

J. G. Cook, County Auditor

E R Bennett

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa August 31,1931.

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

Minutes of August 21, 1931 were read and approved.

Transcripts

Sixteen criminal transcripts of John D. Bell, and two for W.H.Davis, one for Geo Bidwell were all allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Attorney Fee Bills

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: Four for Walter F.Selvy for $ 10.00 each; four for W.H.Shuey for $ 10.00 each; two for Frank W. Burnett for $ 10.00 each.

Domestic Animal Claims

The following domestic animal claims were allowed: Frank Allen $ 20.00; A.G. Mathews $ 7.00; W.C.Elliott $ 5.00; G.D.Martin $ 30.00; John Owen $ 12.00; Ralph A.Hitz $ 60.00; Frank Allen $ 10.00; Ray McGlothen $ 50.00; Tom McIntosh $ 4.00; L.M. Morgan $ 10.00; J.A.Mauch $ 17.50; Madge Lusthoff $ 26.00; Mrs. A. Buhner $ 8.00.

Petition

Petition of Jermiah Sullivan for suspnesion of taxes were granted.

Petitions

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted: Clarence Culver, Alpharetta Nichols, Mrs. Anna J. Erickson and Rev. B. Goldstein.

Petitions

Petitions of Drake University and Paris American Pharmacal Co for erroneous assessments were disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Bonds

Bonds of the Carbon Coal Company and the Independent Coal Company approved, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Advertise for bids

Moved and seconded that the county auditor be authorized to advertise for graveling of the following roads: Bids to be received up to September 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. and also grading as follows:

Grading Norwoodville road 4¼ miles
Graveling Project 32 - 2 miles, 1600 yards
Graveling Project 20 - ½ mile 400 yards
Graveling Project 21 - 1 miles 250 yards
Graveling Project 30B - 1 mile 500 yards
Graveling Project 30A 2 miles 1000 yards
Graveling Project 112 North 2 miles 1000 yards
Graveling Project between Sections 13 & 24 Webster Twp, 1 mile, 500 yards
Graveling Project 114 ½ mile, 250 yards

Communication for repairs in Ditch 24

Communication from M. E. Gannon requesting the repairs of levies in Ditch No. 24, recieved and referred to Thornton with power to act.

Application

Application of L.E.Gemrich for position as bookkeeper for the county farm received and filed.

Appointment

Moved and seconded that L.E.Gemricher be elected as bookkeeper, for county farm. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Communication referred to committee of whole

Communication from C. F. Keeling, sheriff to name the following persons as deputies was referred to the committee of the whole. M.I.Tiernan, Harley Taylor, Wm Bailey, Guy Likes.

Appointments in County Auditor Office

Communication from J. G. Cook, county auditor appointing Louis O.Linstrum to take the place of L. V. Smith, and naming L.E.Gemricher to take the place of Linstrum and naming John Beverly to take the place of L. E. Gemricher, was received and approved.

Appointments for City Assessor

Communication from E.H.Higgins city assessor appointing G.S.Hauge, W.S.Donaney, and Roy W. Johnson, was approved.

Application

Application of John J.McMahon for position as member of the Soldier Relief received and filed.

Appointment

Moved and seconded John J McMahon be elected as a member of the Soldier's Relief Commission for a three year term beginning September 1, 1931. Motion carried unanimously.

Claim

Claim of R.H.Oliver for damages to automobile was disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: 13 criminal transcripts of S. W.Champion, 2 for P.L.Riley, one for W.H.Davis; two bills of Boone County; bill of W.B.Downey; petition of Bankers Trust Co; bond of the Des Moines Coal Co; 17 original notices.

Pauper Committee Report

Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the follwoing report of special pauper committee be adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors,
Polk County, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors, appointed as a committee to make recommendations as to pauper relief for the ensuing winter do hereby respectfully suggest and ask that you adopt the following:

1. Fix a maximum amount of $ 1.25 per wek for each person who receives groceries and clothing. In the event any person or persons should receive more than this in the opinion of the township trustees, then application shall be made to the chairman of the pauper committee of the Board of Supervisors, who shall have the authority to grant or deny the application.

2. That the township trustees be instructed to secure prices from the various merchants in their townships, and to award the contract for groceries to the merchant making the lowest price.

3. That no bills for rent will be paid for an amount to exceed $ 5.00 for a house containing one room $ 8.00 per month for a house containing 2 rooms or $ 10.00 per month for any house.

4. That the township trustees be instructed to give to each person or family, once each week an order in writing for such supplies as may be needed, within the above prescribed limits.

5. That the clerk of each township keep a list of each person receiving aid in the various townships of the county, such list to show the mail address and and actual residence of each person, and that the clerk certify this list to the Board of Supervisors once ach month.

6. That the township trustees shall not allow any person receiving pauper relief to take into their home any person who has not been listed by the township clerk as above specified.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. Dewey,
C.W.Keller
J.M.Stewart

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors adjourn to Thursday September 10, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROECCDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa September 10, 1931

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

Minutes of August 31, 1931 were read and approved.

Claims — The following domestic animal claims were allowed: Earl Clark $ 100.00; Chas Johnson $25.00; Ora A. Stuart $ 40.00; Earl Moris $ 14.00; Chas Johnson $ 75.00; O. E. Henfrow $ 14.00.

Transcripts — The following criminal transcripts were allowed: W. H. Davis; two for P.L.Riley; fourteen for S. W. Champion

Bond — Bond of the Des Moines Coal Company approved, and O. K. by the county attorney.

Petitions — Petitions for remission taxes were granted to Maggie Brown and Emery Bubany.

Blind petition — Application of Dwight Bidwell for blind pension granted for $ 10.00 per month, beginning September 1, 1931

Report — Report of the Iowa Humane Society, received and filed.

Application for pipe line — Application for permit to construct pipe line on county highway right of way from the Iowa Power and Light Co., referred to the county engineer.

Report — Report of the Soldier's Relief Commission received and filed.

Bonds — Contractor's bonds of Steve Jones and son for Project 16, 116 and 117 were approved.

Petition — Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the petition of Chas. H. Whitman for an erroneous assessment be reconsidered and allowed, upon recommendation of the county attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

Referred to county attorney — The following were referred to the county attorney: twenty five criminal transcripts of John S. Bell; petition of Cyrus B. Hillis; bonds of John Beverly, Harry Wagner and Urbandale Coal Co; Communication from the Federal Surety Co., two original notices.

Petition — Petitions of the Bankers Trust Company, Guardian of property of Wilbur Lloyd Nelson, Incompetent, disallowed, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Moved by Stewart seconded by Thornton that the board adjourn to Monday September 14, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J G Cook
J. G. Cook, County Auditor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 14, 1931.

The Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa reconvend according to law. Members present were Bennett, Stewart and Thornton. Absent Keller and Dewey.

Minutes of September 10, 1931 were read and approved.

Claim

The following domestic animal claims were allowed: Wm Hartzel $ 50.00; N Murrow $ 7.00; Sam Loper $ 46.00; Mrs. Phil Cady $ 5.00; Chas Elson $ 113.00; Louise Jensen $ 41.00.

Attorney Fee bills

Attorney fee bills of Ben Holly $ 10.00 and Frank W. Burnett $ 10.00; were allowed.

Referred to County Attorney

The following were referred to the county attorney: two transcripts of John S. Bell; erroneous petitions of J.H.Kuran, John Burch and Abe Pruce, claim of E.O.Evans for automobile damages; original notice of John E. Anderson vs Carl Edward Carlson.

Tax Levy.

The matter of fixing the tax levy for 1931 was taken up and continued to September 15, 1931.

Moved by Thornton seconded by Stewart that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. September 15, 1931. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart and Thornton. Absent Kellern and Dewey.

J. G. Cook

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

E. R. Bennett

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa September 15, 1931.

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

Minutes of September 14, 1931 were read and approved.

Domestic Animal claims

The following domestic animal claims were allowed: Chas Elson $ 32.00; Joyce Klein $ 96.00; Ora Stuart $ 93.00;

Blind Applications

Applications for blind pensions of Wm Vermillion and Alex Byerly were granted for $ 8.00 per month, each, as of September 1, 1931.

Bond

Bonds of the Urbandale Coal Company and John Beverly, were approved upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Attorney Fee Bills

Two attorney fee bills for W. A. Morgan for $ 20.00 each and one for Benj J Holly for $ 10.00 were allowed.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: two bills of Boone County; petitions of J.J.Goode and O.V.Lundgren.

Petition

Petition of Cyrus B.Hillis for an erroneous assessment was granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Appointment

Communication from the county attorney appointing Marie Swanson as stenographer in place of Madge Gillispie, resigned, at a salary of $ 100.00 per month, was approved.

Appointments

Communication from the county auditor appointing Lottie Golish and Julia Corcoran as extra help was approved.

Request

Request of the sheriff asking for the appointment of the following men as deputy sheriffs as of September 15, 1931 received and filed. M.I.Tiernan, Harley Taylor, Wm Bailey and Guy Likes.

Appointments

Moved by Stewart seconded by Thornton that the appointments be approved. Vote Yea, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. No. Bennett.

Granting Franchise to Iowa Power andLight Co

Granting Franchise to Iowa Power and Light Company.

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the following resolution be adopted.

Be It Resolved that permission be and is hereby granted to the Iowa Power and Light Company to construct its pipe line on the county highway right of way adjacant to the north corporate limits of the city of Des Moines all as more particularly appears in the applications for permit now on file with this board, said permit shall be subject to all of the provisions of said application. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Release of Mrs.E.O. Fleur bond

Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the bond of Mrs. E. O. Fleur former county recorder, now deceased, be released and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

To Pave North 4th Street, Saylor Twp

Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that the county attorney be authorized to do all things necessary to secure funds from the city of Des Moines for the paving and grading of North Fourth Street, in Saylor Township, from Aurora Avenue to the bridge over Saylor Creek and that the county auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the paving and grading of the said street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the engineering department of the city of Des Moines and that bids be received up to 10 a. m. September 30, 1931. This motion being conditioned upon the delivery to the county treasurer of Polk County, Iowa the sum of $ 800.00 by the property owners along the said street, and upon the further condition that proper legal and financial arrangements to provide that Polk County pay forty per cent of the cost and the city of Des Moines Sixty per cent of the improvement after the deduction of $ 800.00 to be paid by the property owners and upon the further condition that the cost to Polk County does not exceed the sum of $ 1,280.00. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Fixing of Tax Levies Postponed.

The matter of fixing the tax levies for 1931 was taken up for consideration and the matter postponed to September 23, 1931.

Graveling bids

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for graveling of eight projects the following were opened and read.

| | F.G. Bennethum | B.G. Keyte | Ervin Clark | H.C. Young | G.E. Sargent | A,M. Cohron |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proj. 32 Wash Twp Item 1 1600 yds | .85 | | .53 | .87 | .74 | |
| Item 2 Proj 20 Franklin Twp 400 yds | .78 | | .75 | 1.35 | 1.18 | |
| Item 3 Franklin 200 yds | .85 | | .88 | 1.05 | 1.08 | |
| Item 4 Proj 30 A Webster 1000 yds | .72 | .67 | .57 | .80 | .64 | .99 |
| Item 5 Proj 30 B Webster,500 yds | .52 | .45 | .57 | .60 | .64 | .90 |
| Item 6,Proj.112 Webster,1000 dys | .55 | .47 | .67 | .60 | .64 | .93 |
| Item 7 Proj 114 Saylor,250 yds | .58 | .58 | .57 | .65 | .64 | .99 |
| Item 8 Webster 500 yds | .58 | .49 | .57 | .60 | .64 | .93 |

Award of contract

It was moved and seconded that the contract for items 1-2-3-4-& 7 be awarded to Ervin Clark and Item 5-6-& 8 be awarded to B.G.Keyte, they being the lowest bidders and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County Iowa. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Thornton and Dewey. Keller absent.

Grading bids

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for grading of the Norwoodville road Project 115 the following were opened and read:

| | Item 1 34,183 yds | Item 2 Loose Rock | Item 3 Solid Rock |
|---|---|---|---|
| J.H.Miller & Son of Des Moines,Ia | .14 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Frank I Braden Elliott,Iowa | .129 | .75 | 1.50 |
| Steve Jones,& Son Des Moines,Ia | .129 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| Connor & Kughn Hamption,Iowa | .185 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| Crouch Construction Co Nevada, Iowa | .134 | .75 | 1.25 |
| Mowbray Co.,Inc. Waterloo,Iowa | .158 | 1.00 | 1.50 |

Award of bids

Moved by Thornton seconded by Dewey that the contract be awarded to Steve Jones he being the low bidder and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart,Thornton, and Dewey. Keller absent.

The following resolution was adopted:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas on or about June 9, 1928, a certain bond, commonly knwon as a deputy sheriff bond, wherein TAYLOR W. HUSTON was principal and NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of New York and authorized to do business in the State of Iowa, and PARK A. FINDLEY were sureties, was executed and delivered to the said PARK A. FINDLEY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter suit was instituted in the District Court of Iowa in Polk County by J. J. BROWN, Adminstrator of the Estate of NICHOLAS A. BROWN, deceased, against PARK A. FINDLEY, TAYLOR W. HUSTON, AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY AND NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY; and

WHEREAS , Thereafter the said suit then pending was dismissed as to the defendant NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY; and

WHEREAS, The said suit was thereafter prosecuted to conclusion and judgment entered against TAYLOR W. HUSTON, PARK A. FINDLEY and the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY FOR FORTY FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 ($4,500.00) DOLLARS, said judgment having been paid and fully satisfied and

WHEREAS, The said defendants have requested the said NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY to contribute to the payment of said judgment;

NOW, THEREFORE, For and in consideration of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 ($500.00) DOLLARS, in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the STATE OF IOWA, the COUNTY OF POLK and the said PARK A FINDLEY, individually and collectively, hereby and by these presents do release and forever discharge the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY from any and all obligation, claim or demand, now existing or that may arise

out of or by virtue of the said indemnity bond above mentioned, that they or any of them have or may have against the said NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, its successors or assigns, it being the intent hereof that, upon the payment of the said FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 ($500.00) DOLLARS, the said NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY shall be fully released and discharged from any obligation under said bond and from any contribution, either as obligee, beneficial obligee, co-surety or by virtue of the payment of the judgment above mentioned, and that the said bond above described, wherein the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY is one of the sureties, shall be returned fully satisfied and cancelled to the said NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

AND the said PARK A. FINDLEY, for himself, his heirs and assigns, upon receipt of the payment of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 ($500.00) DOLLARS above mentioned, agrees to keep harmless and indemnify the said NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY from any obligation under the said bond above mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals at Des Moines, Iowa this 15th day of September, A. D. 1931

STATE OF IOWA.

By

POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

By E. R. Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

(Signed) Park A. Findley.

It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to September 23, 1931, at 10 a. m. Motion carried.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa September 23, 1931

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

Minutes of September 15, 1931 were read and approved.

Domestic Animal claim — Domestic animal claim of Fred Kern, Jr allowed for $ 15.00.

Attorney fee bills — Attorney fee bills for Walter Selvy for $ 10.00 and F.O.Ross for $ 10.00 were allowed

Bond — Official bond of Harry Wagner, constable approved.

Blind applications — Application for blind petition of James M.Deaton, referred to Dewey. Blind application of Warren Jackson, allowed for $ 8.00 per month, from Stpember 1, 1931. Blind petition of Allen Bransen, disallowed.

Petitions — The following petitions for erroneous assessments were disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: John Burch; O.V.Lundgren; Fred Meacham.

Petitions — The following petitions for erroneous assessments were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: J.J.Goode; J.H.Kuran; B.F.Alleman; Abe Pruce; W.W.Risser.

Petition — Petition of Lillian E.Costello for remission of taxes for the year 1929 and 1930 granted for 1930 only, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition — Petition of Daisy Childs for suspension of taxes for the year 1929 and 1930, granted for 1930 only.

Petitions — The following petitions were granted for suspension of taxes; Daniel D.Heimbach; Mrs. Anna Peterson; Mrs. Ester Fitzpatrick; J.A.Sullivan; Mrs. Frank Gibbs; Mrs Ida L Brandt; Louisa Stevens.

Appointments — Communication from Allen Munn, naming the following as extra help approved: Cleone Pettit; B.B.Everett; Alfonzo Leo; Gale Eberle.

Communication — Communication from the Independent School District, received and placed on file.

Communication — Communication from the Ocean Accidents & Guarantee Corporation, on boiler inspection received and filed.

Rescinding action on Petition — Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the former action on the petition of Mayme Ballard for suspension of taxes be rescinded. Motion carried.

Moved by Dewey and seconded by Stewart that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution Fixing Tax Levies for 1931

Resolution Fixing Tax Levies for 1931.

WHEREAS this being the date to wit September 23, 1931 for the final determination and hearing on the budget estimates 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 in accordance with law in the official newspapers of Polk County, Iowa and that proper affidavits of publication had been filed in the manner required by law and,

WHEREAS the estimates were taken up in proper manner and that any an all tax payers were given an opportunity to be heard for or against the estimates and after full 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 Iowa State Board of Assessments and Review the following amounts for the year 1931.

| | |
|---|---|
| County fund | $ 342,000.00 - 224,000 |
| Court Expense fund | 171,000.00 |
| Poor Fund | 171,000.00 |
| State Insane Fund | 65,000.00 - add 32,500.00 |
| County Insane Fund | 60,000.00 |
| County School Fund. | 57,000.00 |
| Soldier Relief Fund | 42,000.00 |
| Orphans Home Fund | 11,000.00 |
| Widows Pension Fund | 57,000.00 |
| Juvenile Fund | 19,000.00 |
| County Funding Bonds | 132,577.00 - add 5,000.00 |
| Bridge Bonds | 91,801.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Secondary Road (Constr & Maint.) Mandatory 2½ Mills | $ 145,000.00 72500 |
| Secondary Road Constr. (Mandatory 2 Mills outside City of Des Moines) | 20,000.00 out |
| Secondary Road Maint. (Mandatory 5 Mills outside City of Des Moines) 3½ | 50,000.00 32,900 |
| Secondary Road Maint. (Mandatory 7½ Mills outside all cities and towns) | 65,000.00 out |
| Secondary Road Maint. (Optional 4½ Mills outside all cities and towns) | (40,000.00) 25,000 |

Also the sum of $ 237,500.00 for maintenance and the sum of $ 8,600.00 for principal and interest on bonds as certified by the trustees of the Polk County Hospital.

Also fifty 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, and the levies of the city of Des Moines, of the State of Iowa and 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.

Rejecting bids for graveling and re-advertising

Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the action of the board of supervisors on September 15, 1931, awarding the contract to B. G. Keyte and Ervin Clark be reconsidered and the award be rescinded and all bids be rejected and the county auditor be authorized to readvertise for all items except item 7, bids to be taken up to October 5, 1931 at 10 a, m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton, Stewart and Dewey.

Awarding contract to Fay Hunt

Moved by Dewey seconded by Keller that a contract be awarded to Fay Hunt for the placing of 250 yards of gravel on the east ½ mile of Project 114, at a price of 57 cents per yard and the chairman authorized to sign the same. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: Criminal transcripts of 2 for L.C.Langdon; Geo Bidwell; 2 for W.H.Davis; petitions of Cyrus B.Hillis; J.G. Watkins; Winnie E. Coffin; soldier's exemption of R.J.Belt; claim of Emil Broz.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Wednesday September 30, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, September 30,1931

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

Minutes of September 23, 1931 were read and approved.

Attorney fee bills

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: (2) for J.F.Conrad; (2) for Frank Burnett; Fea Ross; C.Edwin Moore; W.Wessell; Ray Harrison; Ben J Holly all for $ 10.00 each.

Domestic Animal claims

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: O.R.Smith $ 52.50; O. R. Smith $ 35.00; O. R. Smith $ 45.00; Hattie E. Bagley $ 7.50; Frank Allen $ 7.50; C. W. Lehmknhl $ 6.00; D. F. Michael $ 35.00.

Transcripts

Twenty seven criminal transcripts of John S. Bell were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Blind pensions

Application of Jennie Saunders for pension on account of being blind was disallowed.

Applications of Daniel Smith and Mrs. Mary A. Waymar for pension on account of being blind, referred to Dewey.

Petitions

Petitions of Chas H. Wilson and Allie Allen for suspension of taxes were granted.

Petition of Mary Richardson for remission of taxes was granted.

Appointments

Communication from the county treasurer appointing the following persons as extra help was approved: Charles Weese, Alicia Goldsbery, Maude Licklider, Mary Graney, John Newman, Bernice Haines, Lottie Golisch, Edith Hoag, Wilma Glenn.

Request

Communication from C. F. Keeling, sheriff asking permission to emply a traffic officier at 9th and Army Post Avenue at a salary not to exceed $ 50.00 per month for the ensuing shcool year was received and filed.

Appointment

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the request of the sheriff for a traffic officer to be stationed at 9th & Army Post Avenye be granted for the period from October 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931 with the understanding that the matter will be considered again for the employement of the officier to the end of the school year in 1932, at the budget meeting of this board in January 1932, the salary to be paid not to exceed $ 50.00 per month. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Communication

Communication from the State Board of Railroad Commissioners containing notice of proposed line of the Great Lakes Pipe Line Co received and filed.

Approving contract

Moved by Dewey seconded by Bennett that the contract with the Iowa Lutheran Children's Home at Stanton Iowa for the care and keep of Robert L. Eggert be approved and the chairman of the board authorized to sing the samein the name of Polk County Iowa. Motion carried.

Paving bids for North 4th Street

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the grading and paving of North 4th Street in Saylor Township the following were opened and read:

| Item | | D.M.Asphalt | O.P.Herrick | Amodeo Paving | Wright Improv. Co |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A Pavmt & Curb | 1.75 | | 1.68 | 1.70 |
| 2 | B Pavmt & Curb | 1.75 | 1.88 | 1.649 | 1.70 |
| 3 | Extra Grading | .60 | .50 | .49 | .30 |
| 4 | Intakes | 200.00 | 425.00 | 75.00 | 250.00 |

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the bid of the Wright Improvement Co., for the paving of North 4th Street, In Saylor Township be accepted at a price not to exceed $ 4,444.00 and the chairman of the board of Supervisors be authorized to sign the contract in the name of Polk County Iowa provided that the city of Des Moines agrees to pay the sum of $ 2,186.40 in settlement of the suit in the district court of Polk County, Iowa now pending between Polk County, Iowa and the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the canty of Polk to pay the sum of $ 1,457.60 and the owners of property adjacent to the improvement to deliver to the canty treasurer of Polk County Iowa the sum of $ 800.00 and the chairman of the board not to attach his signature to the contract until the above conditions have been complied with. Vote Yea,Stewart Dewey. Vote No. Bennett, Keller, Thornton . Yea 2 No. 3. Motion lost.

Rejecting paving bids

Moved and seconded that all bids for paving be rejected and the county auditor be authorized to re-advertise for the same ( on North 4th Street Saylor Township ) bids to be received up to 10 a. m. October 5th, 1931. Motion carried.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: bond of Harley W.Taylor; three transcripts of L.C.Langdon; petitions of C. R. I. & P. Ry; Cyrus Hillis; W.W.Sukow; E.H.McDaniel, claim of John Housby.

Moved and seconded that the board of supervisors adjourn to Monday October 5, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

October 5, 1931, Des Moines, Iowa

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

Criminal transcripts

Six criminal transcripts of L.C.Langdon, two for W.H.Davis and one for Geo E. Bidwell were all allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Domestic animal claim

Domestic animal claim of Roy Blanchard for $ 15.75 allowed.

Bond

Official bond of Harley W. Taylor, allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petitions

Petition of Tom Oxenfield for payment of taxes from pauper fund, granted.

Petition for refunds for erroneous assessments of W.W.Sukow and E.H.McDaniel were disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition of Winnie E.Coffin for remission of taxes, disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition of D.B.McHugh for a refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted: Mrs Lora Valentine; Spencer Warme; W.M.Porter; P.W.Pemberton.

The following petition for suspension of taxes were granted: W.E.White; William Willoch; H.Cooper; Mary E.Nesbit.

Reports

Report of the clerk of the district court on telephone calls, and 3rd quarterly report, received and filed.

Petition

Petition of A.U.Lang for laying of tile referred to the county engineer.

Petition from Delaware Townshp

Petition of property owners in Four Mile Addition Delaware Township asking that Lots A and D also Lots B.C.E and F outside of the city of Des Moines be included in the local road system, was granted. Motion to grant carried unanimously.

Graveling bids

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

| | Irvine Clark | Lester Miller | G.E. Sargent | F.G. Bennethum | Fay Hunt | H.C. Young |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Item | | | | | | |
| 1-1600 yds | .76 | .93 | .75 | .85 | | .87 |
| 2-400 yds | .90 | | 1.20 | .79 | | 1.25 |
| 3-200 yds | .98 | | 1.05 | .79 | | 1.05 |
| 4-1000 yds | .67 | | .75 | .72 | .65 | .70 |
| 5-500 yds | .67 | | .62 | .47 | .50 | .55 |
| 6-1000 yds | .77 | | .62 | .51 | .52 | .58 |
| 8-500 yds | .67 | | .62 | .54 | .54 | .55 |
| 5200 yds | | | | | | |

Award of contracts

Moved by Thornton seconded by Dewey that the contract be awarded to F.G.Bennethum on Items, 1, 2, 3,4,5, & 8 he being the low bidder and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Paving Bids for North 4th Street

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the paving of North 4th Street in Saylor Township from Aurora Avenue to the wood bridge over creek, the following were opened and read:

| | John P Abramson | Wright Improvement | Amedeo Paving Co. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Item | | | |
| 1-A pavement | 1.59½ | 1.70 | 1.649 |
| 2-B payement | 1.58½ | 1.70 | 1.649 |
| 3-Grading | .37 | .40 | .49 |
| 4-Intakes | 395.00 | 250.00 | 178.00 |

Bids rejected

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that all bids be rejected. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

To enter into a private contract for paving North 4th Street

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the chairman of the board of supervisors be authorized to enter into a private contract for the paving of North 4 Street in Saylor Township from Aurora Avenue to the county bridge over creek, the cost not to exceed $ 4,308.00 and of this amount $ 1,360.00 to be paid by Polk County and the balance to be paid by the city of Des Moines and property owners. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Contract and bonds

Contracts and bonds of Steve Jones for Projects 115 and 16 were approved.

Referred to county attorney.

The following were referred to the county attorney: 2 transcripts of W.H.Davis, 2 for S.W.Champion; petition of Herring Motor Co. 1 original notice, 15 decrees of court for reducing valuations.

Moved by Keller seconded by Dewey that the board adjourn to October 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett

J Gleason

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa October 15, 1931.

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

The minutes of October 5, 1931 read and approved.

Domestic Animal claims

The following domestic animal claims were allowed: C.C.Duskill $ 38.00; Ralph Ebersold $ 7.00; Joe Memeough $ 15.00; B.F.York $ 75.00; B.E.Dunn $ 17.50; Berl York $ 52.50; L.C.Acheson $ 26.00; E.C.Wimmer $ 16.00; Wm H Nolin $ 25.00; D.L.Maloney $ 10.00; A.G.Mathews $ 32.00; D.F.Micheal $ 28.00; G.H.Hill $ 25.00; J.A.Friedrickson $ 60.00.

Attorney Fee Bills

The following attorney fee bills were allowed: 3 for Frank Burnett $ 10.00 each; C.Edwin Moore $ 10.00; Gertrude E.Rush $ 10.00; Ray Stevens $ 10.00; Walter M.Selvy $ 10.00; John T.Conroy $ 10.00; Harry Grund $ 40.00; Chas P.Howard $ 100.00.

Criminal Transcripts

Criminal Transcripts were allowed as follows upon recommendation of the county attorney: 4 for Geo E. Bidwell; 2 for S.W.Champion; 2 for W.H.Davis.

Blind Applications

Applications for blind pensions of Wm P Noah, John Hamersley and Mary A.Merryfield were disallowed.

Blind Applications

Applications for blind pensions of John Benedict and Ira Shull were allowed for $ 8.00 a month each beginning October 1, 1931.

Petitions

The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted; Ella Tulley; Mrs. Ottilie Hirts; Frank Briar; Nellie Price; G.H.Brock; Everett Pound; Alirma Bechtelheimer

Petitions

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted; Gusseppi Clause; Mrs Mary Cross; W.H.Davis; John Fitzerald; Erick Hatland.

Reports

The following reports were received and placed on file; County Recorder; Iowa Humane Society; John S.Bell; W. H.Davis; weed report from clerk of Bloomfield Township; Auditor.

Claims of the following State Institutions were allowed and ordered transferred: Feeble Minded Children, Glenwood, Iowa $ 847.08; Clarinda $ 17,771.77; Iowa Soldier's Orphans' Home, Davenport, Ia, $ 3,477.51; Mt Pleasant State Hospital $ 1,260.38; Independence State Hospital $ 224.67; Feeble Minded Children, Woodward, Ia $ 659.78.

Claims of State Institutions

Ceritificate of Cost

Certificate of Cost of the District Court for $ 6.60 allowed.

Petition

Petition for refund on account of an erroneous assessment of the Herring Motor Co granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition

Petition for refund on account of an erroneous assessment of John Burch disallowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Communiction

Communication from Wayne Anthony, secretary to the School Board at Adelphi, Iowa, regarding damages done to school house, referred to county attorney.

Appointment

Communication from the sheriff appointing Arthur Hess, as traffic officer to be stationed at 9th and Army Post Avenue, approved.

Easements

Easements of Harry Hambleton and John W. Housby for right of way on the Boggs Town Road, in Four Mile Township were received and ordered filed for record.

Contract and bond

Contract and bond of F.G.Bennethum, approved.

Reconsidering action of petition of O.B.Lyon

Moved that the action of the board of July 15, 1931 granting petition of O,B.Lyon be reconsidered and the petition be disallowed and the county auditor be authorized to secure a return of the money paid out on the said petition. Vote Yea, Bennett, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart and Keller.

Releasing Insurance Policy of Geo Speed

Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that the proceeds of an insurance policy held by Geo Speed in the Metropoliton Insurance Company at the time of his death in August 1931 be released from any claim on account of care or burial of said Speed by Polk County. Vote Yea, Bennett, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart and Keller.

Referred to County Attorney

The following were referred to the county attorney: 2 transcripts of Geo Bidwell; 22 for John S.Bell; J.H.Ward; W.H.Davis; petitions of J.H.Olson; A.E.Ashdown; Release of bond for Royal Glenn Cunninham; 3 origianl notices.

Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that the board adjourn to Monday October 26, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Keller, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa October 26,1931.

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

Minutes of October 15, 1931 were read and approved.

Claims

Claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed as follows: W.L.Dixon $ 9.00; Fred Rummans $ 4.00; Fred Rummans $ 4.00; Bookey Packing Co. $ 65.00; Frank McKinney $ 2.50.

Criminal Transcripts

The following criminal transcripts were allowed: W.H.Davis; J.H.Ward; 2 for Geo Bidwell; 22 for John S. Bell.

Petitions for Remission

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to: Hattie Olson; Mrs. Mary Hanstrom; Mrs. John Martindale; Mildred Schlotter.

Petitions for Suspension

The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted to: Wm A.Herman; Mrs. Mary Monteith; Julia Robinson: Robert Mowthorpe; Ben Patrick; Mrs. Oscar Whitmer; Mrs. Carrie Hughes; Mrs. Timothy O'Connell; Martha Wegener; Mrs. Jane McLaughlin; Emma Mikota.

Petitions

Petitions of Mary Hubbartt and Laura K Hensley for payment of taxes from Pauper Fund granted. ✓

Compromise of tax

Petitions for compromise of tax were granted to Arnold Liddell; Sam Raphael; Max Bernstein.

Claims

Claims of the following State Institutions were allowed and ordered transferred: Iowa School for the Deaf $ 345.56; Iowa School for the Blind; $ 64.28; Cherokee State Hospital $ 387.75.

Referred to County Atty

The following were referred to the county attorney: 7 criminal transcripts of L.C. Langdon; petitions of John W. Smith; J.G.Watkins; 16 original notices.

Resolution from County Auditor asking for more room

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS the demands for space in the court house are such that there is not now a sufficient amount of room for the various departments of the county government created by law, and

WHEREAS the basement room of the county auditors office has been turned over to the state and federal employement office for the past several years without cost by Polk County, Iowa, and

WHEREAS notice was given to the officials of said bureau to turn this space back to the county auditor on March 31, 1931 which notice was the result of increased duties of the auditor, and the demand for space in the court house from other new departments created by law, and

WHEREAS this demand is now so great upon the county that it is imperative that this space be utilized for county governmental purposes, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the chairman of this board be authorized and directed to notify the occupants of the room referred to vacate the same by November 15, 1931.

Contract approved

Moved by Dewey seconded by Stewart that the contract for F.G.Bennethum for 350 yards of gravel on the road from Primary Road No. 32 to University Avenue Project 112 be approved and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa.

Resolution

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas at the time of making of the road levies for 1931 there was included an optional levy of 4½ mills in the maintenance fund and

Whereas economic conditions are such that in the interest of economy it is

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to strike said optional levy from the same as previously made by this board. Motion carried unanimously.

Extra Help for Sheriff

Request from the sheriff asking that the following be approved as extra help in the auto drivers license department was approved: Grace Walker,Stella Crawford,Ethel Halverson, Norma Mathis, Margaret Tenny, Florence Boesurp, Margaret McGrevey,Matilda B.West,Florence Gumbel, Grace B.Zehner, Frank Slaven, W.M.Shea, C.E.Erickosn, W.J. Lock, Leon Ablett, George S.Evans, W.M.McGlothen, J.B.Walsh,Laura Thomas Alma Ennis, Phillip D.Reese, Carl Fisher, Lottie Golisch, Loren Marts, Lucie Ashby, Albert Hall,

Margaret Day, Agnes Kuble, Sam Stern, Roy Brier, Pat McCary, Agnes Linden, Bernice Haynes, Florence Carpenter, Charlie Parmenter, I Evans.

Moved by Stewart seconded by Thornton that the Board adjourn to October 31, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

October 31, 1931. Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Minutes of October 26, 1931 were read and approved.

Criminal Transcripts — Seven criminal transcripts of L.C.Langdon were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Domestic Animal Claim — Domestic animal claim of L.D.Sherman for $ 3.00 allowed.

Petitions for Suspension — The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted: Mrs Lillian B.Smith; Etta L Moon; Amy Bradlee; Jessie Simmones; Oscar Lindquist.

Petitions for remission — Petitions for remission of taxes were granted to: Ella Brady and S.Louise Bailey.

Blind application — Petitions for blind pension of Wm Shoemaker was disallowed.

Petitions for refunds — Petitions for refund on account of errneous assessments were granted to the following upon recommendation of the county attorney: J.G.Watkins; John W.Smith; J.H.Olson.

Petition of A.E.Ashdown for refund on account of erroneous assessment disallowed, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Reports — Quarterly report of the Juvenile Home and report of Omitted Tax Collections by G.W.Kyte, received and placed on file.

Application — Application of G.W.Kyte for extension of contract, approved.

Communication — List of paupers from C. Fitzsimmon, Jefferson Township clerk, received and placed on file.

Claim — Claim of the State Juvenile Home for $ 1,800.06 was allowed and ordered transfered.

Contract — Moved by Keller seconded by Thornton that the contract with the Iowa Lutherans Childrens Home, Stanton, Iowa for care and keep of Francis Davis, be approved and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution — The following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the matter of refund in accordance with decree of the district court of Polk County, Iowa granted to certain property owners under said decrees be referred to the county attorney and that the county attorney be requested to take the matter up with the attorney general of the State of Iowa for an opinion as to whether the Board of Supervisors would be violating the Laws of this State and especially the law known as the Tuck Law if such refund was granted and at the end of the calandar year there would be an overdraft in excess of the collectable revenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they report back to the Board of Supervisors by their next meeting.

Referred to County Atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: 2 criminal transcripts of W.H.Davis; 2 certificates of cots of the clerk of the district court; petition of Frank Trisler; petitions for refunds on account of erroneous assessment of Elizabeth Howell and J Beckerman; 1 original notice.

Petition for tile — Petition of A.U.Lang for tile connection on Pine Avenue and report of the county engineer regarding same, received and filed.

Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that the Board adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday November 9, 1931.

E R Bennett
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa November 9,1931.

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

Minutes of October 31, 1931 were read and approved.

Petitions for Suspension — The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted: S.Gregory: Mrs Ida Fox; Mary Freestone; O.P.Johnston; Mrs. Alice M McNall.

Petition Denied — Petition for suspension of Mrs. Clara B. Clark, denined.

Petitions for remission — Petitions for remission of taxes of Mrs. Nettie Johnson and Mrs. Fannie Stone were granted.

Petition denined — Petition of Mrs. Minnie Coffin for remission of taxes, disallowed.

Application for blind pension — Application of J.J.Moore for blind pension, disallowed.

Blind pensions — Applications of L.L.Martin and Frank White for blind pension were allowed for $ 8.00 per month each, beginning November 1, 1931.

Report — Report of the Iowa Humane Society received and placed on file.

Communication — Communication from John Sheesley, regarding culverts on his property in Saylor Township received and referred to Dewey.

Contract — Moved by Stewart seconded by Bennett that the contract with the Iowa Lutheran Childrens Home for care and keep of Seth Perkins, be amended to read, " that the County pay $ 10.00 per month", be approved and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County. Motion carried unanimously.

Referred to County Atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: Communication from James A. Howe regarding forfeiture and cancellation of lease; motion of the Board of Supervisors, and 1 original notice.

Moved by Thornton seconded by Keller that the board adjourn to November 14, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa November 14,1931.

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

Minutes of November 9, 1931 were read and approved.

Attorney Fee bills — The following attorney fee bills were allowed: Roy E. Montgomery $ 10.00; Geo A.Mahone $ 10.00; 3 for W. H.Shuey for $ 10.00 each.

Domestic Aniaml Fund — Claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed as follows: Mrs. John Thomas; $ 5.00; James Hemminger $ 9.75; W.C.Barton $ 10.00; C.D.Routson $ 8.00; Frank Long $ 7.50; J.V.Strait $ 15.00; A.C.Adamson $ 12.00; J.P.Carlson $ 7.50.

Petitions for Suspension — The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted: Ira Dayton Allen; Mark Jacobs.

Petitions for Remission — The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted: A.E.Lemmon; Katheryn Iles; Domenico Leone.

Petitions for refunds — Petitions for refunds for erroneous assessments were granted to C.R.I.& P Ry and Cyrus B.Hillis, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Report — Third quarterly report of the budget for 1931 was received and filed.

Bond — Bond of the John P Abramson Construction Co approved.

Contractapproved. — Contract with Dan Love for right of way in Four Mile Township approved and chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa.

Contract approved — Moved and seconded that the contract with the Iowa Lutheran Children's Home of Stanton, Iowa for the care of Robert Eggert be approved and the chairman authorized to sign the contract in the name of Polk County. Motion carried.

Rescinding action on Domestic Aminal Claim — Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the former action of the board of July 27, 1931 on the petition of B.MacDade for $ 18.00 against the domestic animal fund be reconsidered and the claim be now granted for said amount. Vote Yea, Bennett, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart and Keller

Referring Bill to Attorney General — Moved by Dewey seconded by Thornton that the bill of F.J.Lund and Theodore Mantz for $ 900.00 be referred to the Attorney General of Iowa for an opinon as to the legality of the claim. Motion carried.

Rescinding action on Remission petition — Moved by Bennett seconded by Dewey that the former action of the board on the petition of Erick Hatland for remission be reconsidered and the petition be now granted for suspension. Motion carried.

Request granted — Request of B. B. Dewey supervisor 5th District to lease two snow plows for the balance of 1931 with the option to purchase same in 1932 was approved.

Communication — Communication from the county auditor appointing Charles Wells as extra help was approved.

Referred to County Atty — The following were referred to the county attorney: petitions of Hawkeye Loan & Brokerage Co; R.M.Hedinger; Max Levin.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors adjourn to Monday November 23, 1931 at 2. p. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Thornton and Dewey. Absent Stewart and Keller.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa November 23,1931.

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

Minutes of November 14, 1931 were read and approved.

Petitions for Remission — The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to: Margart Smith; Mrs. Alice B. Lane; Anna Iverp; Euella Hollis; John Walquist; Herman C. Dawson;

Petitions for Suspension — The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted to: Mrs. Melvina Andre; W.H. Patterson; Jennie Smith; Minnie Wohlwend; E.A.Snow.

Petition denied — Petition of Ella Holland for suspension of taxes, denied.

Erroenous Assessment — Petition for refund for an erroneous assessment granted to Elizabeth Howell;

Report — Report of Geo E. Bidwell, justice of peace of Bloomfield Township, received and placed on file.

Certificate of Costs — Certificate of Costs of the Clerk of the District Court, allowed.

Delegate appointed — Moved by Bennett seconded by Thornton that John F. Griffin be appointed as delegate to the State Agricultural Convention. Motion carried unanimously.

To advertise for bids for Sidewalks for Court House — Moved by Stewart seconded by Bennett that the county auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for sidewalk on three sides of the court house, same to be 10 feet on the north side and 8 feet on the east and west sides. The walk to be laid according to specifications of the city of Des Moines, the inspection and engineering work to be done by the city engineering department. Also the space to be cindered. Bids to be received up to 10 a. m. November 30, 1931. Contract bond to be for $ 500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Referred to County Attorney — The following were referred to the county attorney: 3 criminal transcripts of W. H.Davis; 9 of L.C.Langdon; official bond of Ray Harrison; petitions for refund for erroenous assessments Eliza Glenn; Hoyt Sanford; Matt Stanfel; communication from John Fletcher College; 2 original notices.

Moved by Stewart seconded by Dewey that the board adjourn to Monday November 30, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Ia November 30, 1931

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

The minutes of November 23 1931 were read and approved.

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

Attorney Fee Bills

Attorney fee bills allowed as follows:-- Louis L Adleman 2; Gertrude E Rush, Walter G Samuels, John T Conroy, 2; J F Conrad, James B Morris, Ray E Montgomery Ray Stevens, W H Shuey 2; Sam E Orebaugh 3; Chas P Howard, Walter W Selvy 2; James P rish all for $ 10 each.

Domestic Animal Claims

Claims against the domestic animal fund allowed as follows: Ernest Betz $ 165; Meredith Jersey Farm $ 37; Meredith Jersey Farm $ 21.50; A A Johnson $ 17.00; Harry W Newlon $ 6.00; Lorenzo Vignarah $ 22.00; E F Barden $ 2.50; Arch Mumford $ 8.00; Mrs O E Burgett $ 5.00; Wallace Weller $ 12.50; Wm R Peterson $ 60; E T Day $ 82.50;

Petitions for Suspension

Petitions for suspension of taxes granted as follows: Mrs Mary A Myers, Katie Thomas, E J Geisinger, Isaac Lewis, Lillian Barnett Otte, as certified by the city council of Valley Junction, Hattie Harmon, Bernard Ganley.

Petition

Petition of Lillian Barnett Otte, as certified by the city council of Des Moines was not granted.

Petition of Minnie Raplinger, for remission of taxes, granted.

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

Blind Applications

Applications of Julia E Robison, Lizzie Lucas, Mrs Myrtle Adams for pension on account of being blind were not granted.

Petitions

Petitions for refund on account of an erroneous assessment granted to Eliza Glenn, Hawkeye Loan & Brokerage Co., Hoyt Sanford, Matt Stanfel.

Petition of Mrs Soderberg for payment of taxes from the pauper fund, granted.

Appointment and bond Approved

Communication from the county attorney appointing Ray Harrison as assistant, in place of Alex Miller, resigned, was approved. Bond of Ray Harrison, was approved.

Applications.

Application of Harvey Inman, for elevator position received and filed.

Report

Report on fire hydrants at county farm, received and filed

List of poor people of Jefferson Township, received and filed.

Communication on Ditch No. 25

Communication from R.W.Shissler, for an 18 inch culvert 40 feet in length through the levy to Ditch 25, was approved.

Delaware Twp petition

Petition of property owners and residents of Delaware Township, to include the highway in Plat 5 Douglas Acres, as a local county road, was granted.

Easement

Easement of John Parsley to Polk County for pareel of land in Sections 9 and 4 Twp 78 Range 23, received and filed.

Order of Court

Order of the district court ordering payment of $ 5.00 per week to Mrs. Mary Usher, of 1603 Gillette Street, for care of Boyd Clark, received and approved.

Releasing Bond of G.W.Kyte

Moved and seconded that the bond of G.W.Kyte, be released as of November 25, 1931 and the chairman of the board be authorized to sign same on behalf of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids on Sidewalks for Court House

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the construction of a sidewalk around the Polk County court house, on 3 sides, east, west and north, the following were opened and read:

| Item | Potts Bros. | F.W. Hunt | Hanselman Bros. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 -- Class A concrete walk | .17½ | .20 | 12.9 |
| 2----Class A concrete steps | .60 | .25 | .22 |
| 3----Grading | .60 | .65 | 2.75 |
| 4----Cinders | .40 | 1.00 | 3.00 |

The bids were referred to the city engineering department for a report at the next meeting of the board.

Resolution Correcting Error Drain Ditch No.21

Whereas the original assessment for benefits on Drainage District No. 21, included the following parcel of land amoung others namely;

The NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 23 Township 79 Range 24 and

Whereas the re-assessment of said drainage district was ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa on August 15, 1917, and again on December 19, 1921, which re-assessment should have included only the land described above, and

Whereas this tract of land, and other land in said section was subsequently platted into an addition known as Shawnee Acres, and

Whereas in making the re-assessments referred to herein an error was made by including certain lots of Shawnee Acres, which were outside the boundaries of said drainage district and not included in the tract of land described above, said error including lots 1 to 8, and 59 to 63 inclusive, and

Whereas the correct number of Lots in Shawnee Acres that should have been taxed are as follows: Lots 9 to 58 inclusive, ( or the East 66 feet of Lot 58) and

Whereas the sum of money erroneously taxed to the lots 1 to 8, and 59 to 63 inclusive amounts to $ 300.00 therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa acting for and in behalf of Drainage District No. 21, of Polk County, Iowa that the county auditor and county treasurer of Polk County, Iowa be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make such corrections in their respective records, that will cancel all special assessments on Lots 1 to 8, 59 to 63 inclusive, of Shawnee Acres, and to spread against Lots 9 to 58 ( or the East 66 feet of Lot 58 ) inclusive, the sum of $ 300.00, in the proper pro rate amount so as to produce the said sum of $ 300.00 together with interest thefeon at 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1919. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Referred to County Attorney

Criminal transcripts of L.C.Langdon, W.H.Davis and application of release of bond of Royal Cunningham, referred to the county attorney.

Petitions of Free Methodist Church, Fred Smith and Central Lutheran Church referred to the county attorney and assessor.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to Thursday December 10, 1931 at 10 a. m. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

J. G. Cook

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

E R Bennett

Chairman

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 10, 1931

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

Minutes of November 30, 1931 were read and approved.

Criminal transcripts — The following criminal transcripts were allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney: 1 for Geo E. Bidwell; 7 for W.H.Davis; 5 for S.W.Champion; 10 for L.C. Longdon.

Domestic Animal Claims — The following domestic animal claims were allowed; May R. Ayres $ 30.00; S.H. Stamm $ 4.25; H.O.Stine $ 15.00; S.G.Weaver $ 30.00; Constance Federico $ 30.00.

Petitions — The following petitions for suspension of taxes were granted: Bessie Cunningham; Mrs. Eva Graham; R.M.Bemisdarfer; Ella Douglas; Nellie Vaughn; Mrs. T.J.Casselberry; Mrs. Hannah H. Lewis; Margaret Kinter; Edna M.Weigle; Madison Tall; Jane Wickliff; Mrs. Helen Clark; Mrs. S. A. Clark; Anna Goins; Mayme Ballard; Lillian Barnett Otte; Millard Rowland.

Petition for remission of taxes for 1930 were granted to Mrs. H Berggren.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to C.J.Fisher; Martha Christy; Mrs. C.W.Christenson.

Blind Application — Application of Ida MCDonough for blind pension, disallowed.

Applications of Mrs. C.M.Rector and Lucia Noe for blind pensions were granted $ 8.00 each per month, from December 1, 1931.

Petitions — Petitions for refunds for erroneous assessments were granted to Central Lutheran Church; Free Methodist Church; Fred Smith; upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Report — Report of the Iowa Humane Society for the month of November, received and filed.

Communication — Communication from E. H. Higgins, City assessor, appointing I.A.Kline, as deputy assessor, approved.

Communication — Communication from the State Board of Assessment and Review reducing the valuation on Lot 12 and South ½ Lot 11 block 21 Highland Park from $ 1900.00 to $ 900.00, and ordering refund on same, was allowed.

Communication — Communication from the State Board of Assessment and Review reducing the 1930 assessment on the Willard Storage Battery Co to $ 8,500.00 and elimination of the assessment on monies and credits against the company was approved, and allowed.

Compromise — Offer of F. A. Illian for compromise of tax in the amount of $ 12.00 was accepted.

Petition — Petition of Catholic Woman's League for exemption of Certain Real Estate from Taxation, referred to Dewey.

Referred to County Attorney. — The following were referred to the county attorney: Certificate of Costs of Clerk of the district court; Communication from H.R.Gross; Bond of Cecilia Dempsey; petitions of Beaver Avenue United Presby Church; R.C.Park; Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Co., 5 criminal transcripts of John S. Bell; 3 original notices.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Supervisors adjourn to December 15, 1931 at 10 a. m. Motion carried.

E R Bennett
Chairman

J. G. Cook, County Auditor.

Construction of Sidewalk — Moved and seconded that all bids received November 30, 1931 for the construction of a sidewalk on 3 sides of the Court House, be rejected, and that the offer of the City of Des Moines to build the same with the cost to the county at approximately $980.00 be accepted. Vote yea Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 15,1931.

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

Minutes of November 30, 1931 were read and approved.

The following claims against the domestic animal fund were allowed: W.H.Casper $ 1.00; Joseph Gar $ 4.00; P.D.Malone $ 7.50; Chas Urfer $ 37.00; Olin Soper $ 7.50; Ethel Jones $ 10.00; Mrs. F. W.Schey $ 25.00; W.Clyde Bartow $ 9.00; L.D.Sherman $ 3.00; A.C.Adamson $ 6.00; Mrs. J.L.Seymour $ 125.0;; Benedict Home $ 14.40; C.W. McIntosh $ 16.00; Arch Mumford $ 12.00.

Six attorney fee bills for W.H.Shey for $ 10.00 each were allowed.

Criminal transcripts of Geo Bidwell allowed upon recommendation of the county attorney

Application of Evertt Pound for pension on account of being blind was granted for $ 8.00 as of December 1, 1931, and application of Minnie Ridgeway, on account of being blind, not granted.

Petitions of the Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Co and W.J.Cousins for refunds on account of erroneous assessments were granted, upon recommendation of the county attorney.

Petition of R.C.Park for refund on account of erroneous assessment, was not granted upon recommendation of the county attorney.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to: Floyd Hardy, Tony Dumsky, Anni Acklin.

Petition for suspension of taxes granted to Josephine Grove.

Moved and seconded that the former action of the board in suspending taxes for Fred and Mayme Ballard on property located 1314 University Avenue be rescinded, and that the said taxes be now remitted. Motion carried unanimously. It was also moved and seconded that the petition of Mayme Ballard to pay the 1927 and 1929 taxes on the above described property from the pauper fund, be granted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the communication from the Iowa Farmers Union regarding the Polk County Farm Bureau be received and filed. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract with the Children's Christain Training Home operated by S.W.Landis for the care of the children of F.A.Likes of 1533 Illinois Street, Des Moines, be approved and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the contract with Mary Knox for $ 10.00 per month for the care of Billy Ives of Webster Township be approved and the chairman authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the contract with Ervin Clark for graveling with Boggs Town road in Four Mile Township be approved, and the chairman of the board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Communication from Trades and Labor Assembly regarding L.W.Turbett applicant for engineer at county farm, received and filed.

Petition of Mrs. H. Berggren for payment of taxes from pauper fund for the year 1929 was granted.

WHEREAS the board of supervisors made an appropriation in January 1931 that it deemed sufficient for the operation of the county auditor's office and

WHEREAS on account of extraordinary demands for work in the said office which was not in the ordinary line of work and necessitated the employment of considerable amount of help, resulting in the expenditure of all the funds that have been appropriated for this office, and

WHEREAS in order to provide for the operation of this office for the balance of this year it is necessary to appropriate additional funds, and

WHEREASthere is an unexpended and unappropriated balance in the domestic animal fund of Polk County, Iowa, and

Whereas the county auditor has reported to this board that it will take the sum of $ 1,250.00 to pay for the operation of his office for the balance of the year, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa that the sum of $ 1,250.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the domestic animal fund of Polk County, Iowa to the county fund and it is hereby ordered that said sum be set aside and appropriated for the use and benefit of the expneses of the office of the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS the county auditor of Polk County, Iowa has prepared a schedule of re-assessments in various drainage ditches of Polk County, in order to make up a deficit in the fumds of said ditches, and

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable that a re-assessment be ordered in said ditches as shown in the following schedule:

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| Ditch No. 21 | $ 303.78 |
| " 13 | 5,728.35 |
| " 4 | 5,558.65 |
| " 24 | 1,337.00 |
| " 30 | 658.44 |
| " 27 | 1,006.68 |
| " 36 | 2,320.80 |
| " 37 | 1,466.82 |
| Polk Story # 4 | 3,775.49 |

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa acting for and in behalf of drainage districts Numbers 21,13,4,24,30,27,36,27 and that a re-assessment be and it is hereby ordered against the various parcels and tracts of land in the various drainage districts described herein, and that the county auditor be authorized and directed to spread against each lot, parcel and tract of land in said drainage districts the amount as shown in the list as filed with this board which list is included in and made a part of this resolution as though full set out herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any assessment against any lot or parcel of land in the amount of $ 20.00 or less be made payable at the next March collection of taxes in 1932, and that all assessments in excess of $ 20.00 be divided into ten equal installments, the first of which shall become due and payable at the March collection of taxes in 1932 with interest on all payments from December 15, 1931 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the aggregate amount of the assessments not to exceed the amounts as shown in the preamble of this resolution.

The following were referred to the county attorney: Bond of Ervin Clark and 3 original notices.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn to December 23, 1931 at 10 a. m. Motion carried.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines Iowa, December 23, 1931.

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

Minutes of December 15, 1931 were read and approved.

Petitions for Remission.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were granted to the following: Mrs Anna Janes: Francis Gentgen: George Hidrick: Mahala Hudson:

Blind application

Petition of Elizabeth Garner for pension on account of being blind, granted for $8.00 per month, from December 1, 1931.

Blind application

Application of Wm. Lamb for pension on account of being blind granted as of March 1, 1931 for $20.00 per month, was reduced to $10.00 per month, from December 1, 1931.

Easement

Easement for Lot 74 ( a part of West 63rd Street) and Lot 56 Suburban Farms was received and ordered filed for record.

Communication

Communication from the State Board of Assessment and Review asking for the reduction on the valuation of the land of W. B. Spohn in Section 15-79-24 Saylor Township was received and filed.

Communication

Communication from the State Board of Assessment and Review ordering refund of tax to B. H. Wright on Lot 2 Hauge and Hill Addition on account of Soldier's exemption was approved and granted.

Remission of Taxes

Moved and seconded that the former action of the Board of Supervisors regarding the remission of taxes of Ella Mote be reconsidered and that the taxes be now remitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Advertise for Bids

Moved that the County Auditor advertise for bids for the construction of bridge number 353 on the Oralabor Road. Bids to be received up to 10 A. M. December 31, 1931.

Order to pay

Moved and seconded that the contract with Mrs. J. D. Childs for the care and keep of H. W. Burkhead of Bloomfield Township, be approved and the chairman of the Board authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County Iowa. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointments

Moved and seconded that the following person be approved as Deputy Assessors for 1932. James Parker: C C Cook: C. A. DeWater: F. C. Walesh: M. C. Palmer: J. C. Ford:. E. J. Hopkins:. W. E. Church: G. B. Frost: G. S. Hauge: W. S. Donahey: H, B. Howe: H. G. Fountain: J. E. Howard: Laura M. Pedersen: Harriett Carlsen: Maude Licklider: Bess Francis: Nette Miller: Magdolen Schiltz: H. C. Braun: George Butcher: C. L. Coon: Peter Englund: Frank Figgins: A. J. Hall: C. E. Harvey: John Hethershaw: F. W. Larson: L. G. Pulis: F. E. Rudebeck: C. F.St John: C. W. Schramm: Bruce Warfel: J. R. Wilson: Walter Burgess: J. F. Witter: G. D. Witter: N. A. Drotts: W. A. Howe: B. A. Schurke: H. Kuehner: C. A. Messinger: J. W. McClean: L. Van Hosen: L. W. Bowlsby: F. E. Pease: W. H. Heggen: E. L. Riley: W. H. Peiffer.

Juvenile Court

Criminal transcript of J. H. Ward, and certificate of cost of the Juvenile Court, allowed.

Referred to County Attorney

The following were referred to the County Attorney: 3 criminal transcripts of W. H. Davis: petition of the First Baptist Church and 10 Original Notices.

Moved and seconded that the Board adjourn to Thursday December 31, 1931 at 10 A. M. Vote Yea, Bennett, Stewart, Keller, Thornton and Dewey.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Des Moines Iowa, December 31, 1931

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

Minutes of December 23, 1931 were read and approved.

Domestic Animal Claims

The following Domestic Animal claims were allowed to: Paul Varmie $5.60 Harry W. Lamb $10.00, E. J. Haines $6.00: Mr. N. R. Norman $10.00: Mrs. L. Banning $40.00: James Bunz $10.00: Russell Roe $22.50: August Johnson $35.00: Frank Owen $15.00: Helen N. Murphy $35.00: Thornton Ainley $17.00: Lana B. Heckman $15.00: Mrs. J. J. Joe $5.00: Clarence Gift $7.50: Glen McNeley $21.00: H. A. Miller $2.50: Mrs Wm Leo McCabe $8.00: J. S. Johnson & Sons $15.00: Geo. W. Graham $7.50.

Attorney Fee Bills

Nine Attorney Fee bills of W. H. Shuey for $10.00 each were allowed.

This being the date set for the receiving of bids for the construction of Bridge No. 353 over Four Mile Creek on the Oralabor Road, the following bids were opened and read.

Bids on Bridge 353

| | Iowa Bridge Co. | Lundgren Reis Co. | E.A. Kramme Co. | Dwight & McKinney |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 bridge | $ 8261.00 | $8791.00 | $ 7461.00 | $ 9667.00 |
| 2 Excav not ex 3 ft | 20.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 3 Add concrete | 20.00 | 20.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 |
| 4 Excav ex 3 ft | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 5 Piling | 60.00 | 65.00 | 70.00 | 50.00 |

Award of Contract

The E. A. Kramme Company being the lowest bidder, it was moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to them, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to sign the same in the name of Polk County, Iowa. Motion to adopt carried unanimously.

Blind application

Application of Rose Puedo, for pension on account of being blind, was not granted.

Blind Application

Application of Winnie McNellis, of Grimes for pension on account of being blind, granted for $8.00.

Criminal Transcript

Criminal transcripts of George E. Bidwell, and W. H. Davis, allowed, also certificate of costs Juvenile Court.

Petition

Petition of Beaver Avenue United Presbyterian church, for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted. Allowed on recommendation of County Attorney.

Petition

Petition of the Iowa Flour Company for refund on account of an erroneous assessment, granted. Allowed on recommendation of County Attorney.

Petition

Petition of Mayme Ballard for suspension of taxes, disallowed for 1927-1929.

Appointments

Communication from the Sheriff appointing the following persons as employees of the Auto License Bureau was approved as follows: Emma Malin, K. H. Peterson, Verl Shelly, Harry Johnson, Lloyd A Melendy, Bill Dungan, Bertha Morgan, Clarence Best, Robert Crawford, Clarence Forbes, Mrs. C. W. Emery, Mrs. Joseph Emery, Mrs. Jos. Striegle, and appointments made as of October 15 of Katherine Reynolds in place of Alam Ennis, Bernice V. Haynes in place of Lottie Golisch and H. W. Keller in place of Loren Marts. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

Attorney Fee Bills

Attorney fees bills allowed as follows: Ben J. Holly $30.00, Walter Selvy, Theo P. Eslick, Walter Reno and George Libles, allowed for $10.00 each.

Bond Approved

Bond of Cecilia Dempsey, Deputy County Recorder approved.

Referred to County Attorney

The following were referred to the County Attorney: 5 criminal transcripts of J. B. Pherrin: Petitions of Clara Gale and Alice J. Mann: 6 Original Notices.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned Sine Die.

E R Bennett
Chairman

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