

Supervisors' Minute Book, No. 7, Shelby County, Iowa.

January

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Harlan, Iowa, January 2, 1913

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session today with the following members present:- Arthur Pryor, C. P. Jacobson, Geo. E. Miller, Supervisors and E. A. Schell, County Auditor.

Arthur Pryor, Supervisor-elect, was sworn in by E. A. Schell, County Auditor.

C. P. Jacobson was elected as chairman for the ensuing year.

The chairman then appointed the following Committees for the year 1913:-

Poor Farm Committee--Arthur Pryor

Wooden Bridges--Each member in his own district.

Steel and Concrete Bridges--All members jointly.

The Board then examined and approved the following Official Bonds:--

Math Schleier, Assessor	500.00
Albert L. Olson, Assessor	500.00
H. A. Schleier, Assessor	500.00
H. K. Blakely, Assessor	500.00
H. B. Sooy, Justice of Peace	500.00
F. W. Wilwerding, Justice of Peace	500.00
Harry Black, Justice of Peace	500.00
C. W. McNaughton, Assessor Clerk	2000.00
E. E. Shannon, Township Clerk	2000.00
J. L. Daws, Township Clerk	2000.00
J. J. Herkenrath, Township Clerk	2000.00
E. A. Moore, Coroner	500.00
Henry F. Wunder, County Recorder	5000.00
T. M. Hathaway, Constable	500.00
H. Wells, Constable	500.00
Fred Baber, Constable	500.00

The following annual reports of Justices of the Peace being on file were examined and approved:- John G. Honeywell, W. H. Redick, Geo. M. Fish, Carl S. Christiansen, R. L. Williams, Adam Schmitz, J. W. Smith, H. B. Sooy, F. W. Wilwerding.

The following applications for School Fund Loans were examined and granted:- W. B. & Geo. Pierce \$500.00, Viola McConnell \$1000.00, D. O. Stuart \$400.00, W. T. Smith \$2300.00, B. F. Peiffer \$200.00. All requirements of law to be complied with and interest and fees to be paid before the loans and extensions go into effect.

The Board granted the recommendation of the city council of Harlan and remitted the 1911 taxes on Lot 4, Block 65 of Longs Addition to the City of Harlan, said Property belonging to the Congregational church.

The Board then adjourned to 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met at 1:30 o'clock P. M. as per adjournment.

On motion the Board cancelled the tax sale of December 2, 1912 on Part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 7-79-38, because this property had been taxed elsewhere, and the Auditor was instructed to refund to Jos. Merrill the amount of said tax.

The Board then proceeded to fix the compensation of the assessors of Shelby County for the year 1913 by the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:-

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Shelby County, Iowa, that the compensation of the Town and Township assessors for the year 1913 be fixed at \$2.50 per day of eight hours each, provided that the books are returned completely balanced and recapitulation sheets made; otherwise the compensation shall be \$2.00 per day for the number of days allotted to the precinct.

The following number of days were allotted to each district:-- Jefferson Township 50 days, Greeley township 50 days, Union Township 50 days, Grove township 55 days, Washington township 50 days, Westphalia township 55 days, Douglas township 50 days, Polk township 50 days, Jackson township 50 days, Center township 47 days, Lincoln Township 50 days, Cass township 47 days, Shelby township 51 days, Fairview township 52 days, Monroe township 52. days, Clay township 52 days.

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The number of days allotted to the various cities and towns is as follows:-

Shelby 32 days, Harlan 120 days, Irwin 17 days, Defiance 17 days, Panama 17 days, Earling 17 days, Kirkman 15 days, Portsmouth 20 days, Elk Horn 17 days.

The Board then proceeded to select the official papers for the year 1913 as follows:-

Harlan Tribune and Shelby County Republican, Compensation 33 1/3¢ per 10 lines of brevier; Shelby News and Defiance Enterprise, compensation 16 2/3¢ per 10 lines brevier.

Th uncollected taxes on the lists of 1908 were on motion declared unavailable.

On motion the Board fixed the annual compensation of deputies as follows:--

Deputy Auditor--\$900.00 per annum.	Deputy Clerk--\$800.00 per annum.
Deputy Treasurer--\$900.00 per annum	Deputy Recorder--\$710.00 per annum.
Deputy Sheriff--\$600.00	

On motion J. H. Koolbeak was appointed as overseer of the poor for the City of Harlan for the year 1913.

On motion the County Auditor was directed to ask for bids for the printing of the Financial Report of Shelby County for the year 1912, as soon as copy is prepared. The Board ordered that 500 copies be printed be printed in the same form and manner as the 1911 report.

The Board then examined and approved the following Trustee Annual Reports:-

Washington, Union, Center, Clay, Cass, Jackson, Westphalia, Monroe.
(See reports on file in this office.)

The County Treasurer, Geo. H. Miller, presented the following Bank Depository Bonds which the Board examined and approved:-

German Savings Bank, Earling	10,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank, Irwin	5,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank, Shelby	5,000.00
Tenant Savings Bank, Tennant	5,000.00
Shelby County State Bank, Harlan	50,000.00
Panama Savings Bank, Panama	10,000.00
Bank of Defiance, Defiance	10,000.00
Elk Horn Bank, Elk Horn	10,000.00
Kirkman Savings Bank, Kirkman	5,000.00
State Bank of Portsmouth, Portsmouth	10,000.00

The Board then examined and approved the following Quarterly and Annual Reports:-

Auditor's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:-

Gentlemen:--I herewith submit to you my fourth quarterly report for the year 1912, beginning October 1, 1912 and ending December 31, 1912, both days inclusive. I have, during this period, collected in fees for transferring deeds, issuing redemption certificates and recording bonds, the sum of \$45.50, which sum I have paid to the County Treasurer. Treasurer's Receipt attached. E. A. Schell, County Auditor
Properly acknowledged.

Clerk's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:-

Gentlemen:--I herewith hand you report of fees collected by me and due Shelby County for the months of October, November and December, 1912, as shown by Fee Record Book No. 2 in my office. Total costs and fees collected by me and paid to County Treasurer 296.70. Treasurer's Receipt attached. H. E. Swain,
Clerk of District Court.
Properly acknowledged.

Recorder's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:-

I, the undersigned, G. E. Stewart, County Recorder, hereby certify that during the quarter year ending December 31, 1912, I have charged and collected fees for recording instruments the sum of \$197.95. Treasurer's Receipt attached. G. E. Stewart, County Recorder
Properly acknowledged

County Superintendents Annual Report

<u>Receipts</u>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1911	209.68
Examinations and Registrations	360.50
State Warrant	50.00
	620.18
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Telegram	.80
Institute Instruction	400.00
	400.80
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	219.38
Rose M. Parker, County Superintendent	

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Sheriff's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Shelby County, Iowa.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that for the quarter commencing on the first day of October, 1912 and ending on the 31st day of December, 1912, both days inclusive, I have, as shown by my books, charged or taxed

Collected as fees and salary	358.28
Mileage taxed	50.80
Mileage collected	95.60
Expenses taxed in state cases	123.34
Expenses collected in State cases	84.54
Fees	209.53

That the above includes all fees charged or taxed and collected by me, by virtue of my office as Sheriff of Shelby County, Iowa.

J. J. McMahon, Sheriff

Properly acknowledged.

Sheriff's Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Shelby County, Iowa.

In compliance with the law as contemplated by Section 510-a, Code Supplement 1902, I herewith submit my annual report showing all fees and mileage earned, collected and uncollected for the year 1912.

Fees & Mileage earned	Fees	Mileage	Fees Collected	Mileage Collected	Fees Unc'd	Mileage Unc'd
First quarter	188.83	54.70	110.83	20.40	77.40	34.30
Second quarter	65.35	11.20	89.75	13.25		
Third quarter	115.10	55.80	78.40	11.00	36.70	44.80
Fourth quarter	209.53	50.80	198.28	95.60	11.25	
Totals for year 1912	578.21	172.50				
Total fees and mileage collected			477.26	140.25		
Total fees and mileage earned and uncollected					100.95	32.25

Recapitulation

Salary guaranteed	1200.00	
Total fees collected		477.26
Collected on salary		480.00
Balance due Sheriff		<u>242.74</u>
	1200.00	1200.00

Properly acknowledged.

J. J. McMahon, Sheriff

On motion the Board granted the Consent Road petition of John Book for an addition to the highway in Section 6, Township 81, Range 38, Greeley Township.

The bid of Dr. P. Soe to treat the paupers of District No. 7, comprising Monroe and Clay townships for \$40.00 during the year 1913 was on motion accepted.

The County Auditor was instructed to transfer to the County Fund the surplus over \$500.00 from the Domestic animal Fund.

The Board on motion renewed the contract with P. F. Oldfield for shaving paupers in Kirkman and allowed him \$5.00 for this work for the year 1913.

Board on motion adjourned to 8:30 A. M. January 3, 1913.

Board met at 8:30 A. M. January 3, 1913 as per adjournment with all members present.

The Board instructed the County Auditor not to accept or file any Domestic Animal claims in the future unless two witnesses verify the claim.

The Board then proceeded to the auditing and allowing of claims.
(For list of claims audited and allowed see Claim Register No. 7.)

The Board on motion adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

The Board met at 1:30 P. M. and continued the auditing and allowing of claims.

The Board completed the auditing and allowing of claims and on motion adjourned to January 8, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Attest

E. A. Schell
County Auditor

W. P. Jacobson
Chairman Board of Supervisors.