

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

Session, 191

Harlan, Iowa, January 4, 1915.

The Board of Supervisors met today in regular session with Supervisors Miller and Brodersen, and County Auditor Schell, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Arthur Pryor was elected Chairman for the year 1915; Geo. E. Miller to act as chairman pro tem.

The Chairman then selected the following Committees for the year 1915:

Poor Farm----Geo. E. Miller
 Wooden Bridges---Each member in his district.
 Steel & Concrete bridges---All members jointly
 Court House & Jail---Hans Brodersen.

The Board then approved the following Bonds:-

County Officers.

C. A. Rice, steward Co. Home	2000.00
Rose M. Parker, Co. Supt.	2000.00
Fred Baber, Deputy Sheriff	2000.00
G. K. Swift, Clerk District Court	10000.00
J. P. Hertert, Co. Attorney	5000.00
J. T. Newby, Co. Treasurer	75000.00
H. F. Wunder, Co. Recorder	5000.00
W. B. Woods, Dep. Recorder	2000.00
J. J. Marco, Jr., Dep. Treasurer	10000.00

Assessors.

Peter M. Leinen	500.00
Fred W. Peters	500.00
J. B. Bengtsen	500.00
Fred Koenig	500.00
John J. Christensen	500.00
Frank Hanson	500.00
Eli Olsen	500.00
Frank Crouch	500.00
M. C. Kuhl	500.00
H. A. Schleier	500.00
O. N. Olson	500.00
H. K. Blakely	500.00
D. T. Mellott	500.00
J. B. Leuschen	500.00
A. L. Olson	500.00
Math Schleier	500.00
C. W. Blakely	500.00
A. L. Vanarsdol	500.00

Township Clerks.

C. E. Head	3000.00
D. J. Carmichael	3000.00
Frank B. Paup	3000.00
Wm. Kolb	3000.00
Adam Schmitz	3000.00
L. E. Heflin	3000.00
Eugene Sullivan	3000.00
H. C. Katstens	3000.00
Geo. Rewerts	3000.00
Otto H. Wunder	3000.00
E. F. Morris	3000.00

Justices of the Peace

H. B. Sooy	500.00
John Burwell	500.00
J. D. Dunlavy	500.00
A. D. Ames	500.00
R. A. Friend	500.00
Fred Christensen	500.00

Constables

I. J. Harris	500.00
A. P. Leech	500.00
J. C. Holmes	500.00
L. J. Best	500.00
Q. E. Goeser	500.00
L. F. Kohl	500.00

The Board then approved the Annual Reports of the following Justices of the Peace:

Adam Schmitz, Carl S. Christiansen, Fred F. Jackson, J. D. Dunlavy.

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The Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

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

The Board of Supervisors ordered that the County Auditor transfer from the County Fund to the County Teachers Institute Fund the sum of \$150.00 as required by Chapter 225 of the Acts of the 35th General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the compensation of the Town and Township Assessors for the year 1915 be fixed at \$2.50 per day of eight hours each, provided that the books are returned completely balanced and recapitulation made; otherwise the compensation shall be \$2.00 per day for the number of days allotted to each 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 52 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.

The number of days allotted to the various cities and towns is as follows:--Shelby 30 days, Harlan 120 days, Irwin 17 days, Defiance 17 days, Panama 17 days, Earling 17 days, Kirkman 15 days, Portsmouth 20 days, Elk Horn 20 days.

The compensation of the Assessors as census enumerators was fixed as follows: All farm cards to be paid for at the rate of 10¢ each; all population cards to be paid for at the rate of 3¢ per card; and all city and town cards to be paid for at the rate of 5¢ per card. Each assessor is to keep a record of all cards separately and file his claim as census enumerator with the County Auditor, who is authorized to pay for such services when the work has been accepted by the Executive Council or the Chief of the State Census Department.

The Board then proceeded to select the official papers for the year 1915, as follows: The Harlan Tribune and the Shelby County Republican, compensation 33 1/3 cents for each ten lines of brier; The Shelby News and the Defiance Enterprise, compensation 16 2/3 cents for each ten lines of brier.

The Board of Supervisors then fixed the various Deputies salaries as follows:

Deputy Auditor	\$ 900.00	Deputy Treasurer	\$ 900.00
Deputy Sheriff	600.00	Deputy Recorder	840.00
		Deputy Clerk	\$800.00

On motion J. H. Koolbeck was appointed overseer of the poor in Harlan for 1915.

The County Auditor was instructed to transfer the surplus in the Domestic Animal Fund, over \$500.00 to the County Fund as contemplated by law.

On motion the Board allowed the Clerk of the District Court Probate fees in the sum of \$300.00 for the year 1915.

The County Auditor was instructed to cancel the taxes of Rebecca Dunnington on account of Soldiers Exemption on Lot 5 in Block 3, Longs 2nd Addition (Smith's sub-division) to Harlan, Iowa.

The Board made an allowance of \$17.43 to Estella Gray and also allowed \$7.05 to Maren & Tina Frederickson, same to be paid out of the Poor Fund.

The Board then approved the 4th quarterly report of G. K. Swift, Clerk of the District Court and also 4th quarterly report of E. A. Schell, County Auditor, as follows:--

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Clerk's Report

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

I herewith submit my report of fees collected by me and due Shelby County for the months of October, November and December, 1914, as follows:

General costs collected	143.20
Costs advanced by Shelby Co. and collected by me	17.30
Marriage license fees collected	36.00
Mechanics Lien fees	5.00
Reporter fees collected	57.00
Approving Supervisors bonds	.50
Jury fees collected	24.00
Clerks certificates and copies	3.75
Probate fees collected	40.50
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Treasurers receipt for \$327.25 hereto attached.
Properly acknowledged.

G. K. Swift, Clerk D. C.

Auditor's Report.I herewith submit to you my fourth quarterly report ending December 31, 1914, showing fees collected for transferring deeds, issuing tax redemption certificates, recording bonds etc., in the sum of \$39.90, which amount has been paid to the County Treasurer. Treasurers receipt for \$39.90 hereto attached.
Properly acknowledged.

E. A. Schell, County Auditor.

The Board of Supervisors then approved the following Township Road Reports: Center, Union, Washington, Grove, Monroe, Douglas, Jackson. (See reports on file in this office.)

The following bids of pauper doctors for the year 1915 were received:-

A. E. Sabin, Dist. 1	75.00
Dr. Sterck, Dist. 2	30.00
F. E. Peters, Dist. 2	30.00
E. C. Weir, Dist. 3	36.00
John G. Walsh, Dist. 3	75.00
John G. Walsh, Washington Twp.	35.00
C. Teske, Dist. 3	60.00
N. Jasper Jones, Dist. 5	20.00
B. D. Atchley, Dists. 5 & 6	50.00
H. Bocken, Dist. 4	150.00

The contracts for the various districts were awarded as follows:

A. E. Sabin, Dist. 1	75.00
F. E. Peters, Dist. 2	30.00
E. C. Weir, Dist. 3	36.00
B. D. Atchley, Dists. 5 & 6	50.00
H. Bocken, Dist. 4	150.00

The Board of Supervisors on motion adjourned to 8:30 A. M., January 5, 1915.

January 5, 1915, Harlan, Iowa.

The Board of Supervisors met today with all members present, Arthur Pryor, Chairman, presiding.

The Board approved the following bonds:- F. W. Wilwerding, J. P. \$500.00; C. J. Henness, constable \$500.00; C. P. Keairnes, constable \$500.00.

The Board then approved the following Justice of the Peace reports:- M. H. Woods, E. B. Tucker, F. W. Wilwerding, H. B. Sooy.

The Board on motion granted an extension of School Fund loan to Etna Fish for a period of five years.

The Board approved the following Township Road Reports: Cass, Shelby, Clay, Lincoln, Fairview.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

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

The Board conferred for some time concerning the appointment of a County Engineer for the year 1915. After due consideration F. W. Sarvis was appointed County Engineer for the year 1915, his salary to be \$110.00 per month and his bond was fixed at \$1000.00.

The Board then began the auditing of claims.

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The Board of Supervisors on motion adjourned to 8:30 A. M. January 6, 1915.

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The Board met today as per adjournment.

H. D. Copeland was appointed by the Board as Janitor of the Court House for the year 1915 as a salary of \$60.00 per month and his bond was fixed at \$500.00. His services to be performed under the direction of Supervisor Brodersen.

The Board then began the settlement ^{with} County Treasurer Geo. H. Miller for the semi-annual period ending December 31, 1914, and devoted the forenoon to the cancellation of warrants.

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

The Board met at 1:30 P. M. as per adjournment and continued settlement with the County Treasurer.

In due time the Board of Supervisors completed the settlement with County Treasurer Miller and found that he had on hand funds to the amount of \$62,829.22, which was ordered turned over to J. T. Newby, County Treasurer elect.

On motion the taxes for the year 1910 were declared unavailable.

The Board then continued the auditing of claims.

The Board then adjourned to 8:30 A. M., January 7, 1915.

The Board met at 8:30 A. M., January 7, 1915, as per adjournment and continued the auditing of claims.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Board met at 1:30 P. M. as per adjournment and in due time completed the auditing of claims.

The Board approved the township Road Reports of Jefferson and Polk Townships.

The Board then approved the following Bank bonds and authorized the County Treasurer to deposit the County funds in same:

Elk Horn Bank	10,000.00
Bank of Defiance	10,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank, Elk Horn	10,000.00
German Savings Bank, Earling	10,000.00
Shelby County Savings Bank, Shelby	20,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank, Shelby	10,000.00
Harlan National Bank, Harlan	25,000.00
Kirkman Savings Bank, Kirkman	5,000.00
Shelby County State Bank, Harlan	50,000.00
Tennant Savings Bank, Tennant	5,000.00
Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank Harlan	50,000.00
State Bank of Portsmouth	10,000.00
Panama Savings Bank, Panama	10,000.00
Farmers Savings Bank, Irwin	10,000.00

The Board then approved the 4th quarterly report of the Sheriff as follows:

Sheriff's Report.

I, the undersigned, on oath, certify that for the quarter commencing Oct. 1, 1914, and ending on the 31st day of December 1914, I have charged or taxed

Collected as fees and salary	370.75
Mileage taxed	91.35
Mileage collected	192.05
Expenses taxed in State cases	176.52
Expenses collected in State cases	190.38
Fees	250.75

Properly acknowledged.

J. J. McMahon, Sheriff

The Board also approved the Sheriffs Annual Report, as follows: