

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

Session, 191

Harlan, Iowa, August 13, 1915

The Board of Supervisors met today as per adjournment with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

This being the day set for the opening of bids on the hill cutting work on the Pickard hill and the Schwab hill, same were opened and examined. There were five bids filed of which Fred A. Stevens was low bidder at a price of .22 $\frac{1}{4}$ per yard on the Schwab hill and a price of .18 $\frac{1}{4}$ per yard on the Pickard hill.

On motion the contract was awarded to Fred A. Stevens at his bid. His bond was fixed at \$750.00. Work to commence within fourteen days and same to be completed on or before November 1, 1915, with a penalty of \$5.00 per day for each day after November 1, 1915 if not completed, and a bonus of \$5.00 per day for each day the work is completed before November 1, 1915. Contract was made and entered into with Fred A. Stevens for this work.

The Board then began the auditing and allowing of claims.

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

The Board met at 1:30 o'clock P. M. and continued the auditing of claims. In due time the work of auditing and allowing claims was completed and the Board of Supervisors adjourned sine die. (For list of claims added and allowed see Claim Register No. 7)

Attest

E. A. Schell
County Auditor

Hans Brodersen
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Owing to the death of Arthur Pryor, member of the Board of Supervisors, of Shelby County, Iowa, and at the time of his death Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the District Court, the Recorder of Deeds and the County Auditor of Shelby County, Iowa, met on Friday, August 27, 1915, and in compliance with Sec. 1272 of the Code, elected N. H. Johnson of Elk Horn, Iowa, to succeed Arthur Pryor as a member of said Board and filed the following certificate.

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State of Iowa :

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Shelby County : This is to certify that we the undersigned, R. F. Swift, Clerk of the District Court, Henry F. Wunder, Recorder of Deeds and E. A. Schell, County Auditor of Shelby County, Iowa, have this day appointed N. H. Johnson of Clay Township, Shelby County, Iowa, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Arthur Pryor, whose death occurred on Monday evening, August 23, 1915.

Said N. H. Johnson to serve until January 1, 1916. This action is taken in compliance with Sec. 1272 of the Code of Iowa and subsequent amendments.

Filed August 27, 1915

E. A. Schell, Co. Auditor

(SEAL)

(Signed) R. F. Swift, Clerk of the District Court,
Henry F. Wunder, Recorder of Deeds,
by W. B. Woods, Deputy.
E. A. Schell, County Auditor
of Shelby County, Iowa.

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The Board of Supervisors met today with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board organized by electing Hans Brodersen as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the unexpired term of Arthur Pryor, deceased.

A petition signed by 120 tax payers was presented to the Board of Supervisors asking them to levy a tax of one mill on the taxable value of property in Shelby County, Iowa, for Soldiers relief and for the erection of a Soldiers & Sailors monument.

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The following order fixing the mileage and valuation of Railway, Express company property was on file and ordered recorded in the minute book:

Name of Railroad	Miles	Value per mile	Asssd. Value per mile
Atlantic & Northern	2.97	8,000	2,000
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co (Ia. Div.)	6.42	31,188	7,797
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. (branch)	10.73	31,188	7,797
C. & N. W. R. R. Co. (branch)	18.72	39,084	9,771
C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co	24.07	32,676	8,159
C. & G. W. R. R. Co.	32.814	30,248	7,562
Name of Express Co		Value per Mile	Total
American Express Co.	38.84	32	1,242.88
Wells, Fargo Exp. Co.	56.884	28	1,592.75

Statement Showing Mileage in Each Taxing District

C. & N. W. R. R. Co. and American Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express value
Jefferson Township	6.02	58,821	193
Irwin Ind (Jefferson)	.41	4,006	13
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.57	5,569	18
Irwin Ind. (Douglas)	.41	4,006	13
Kirkman Ind. (Douglas)	6.00	58,626	192
Kirkman Town	.51	4,983	16
Center Township	1.25	12,214	40
Harlan Ind. (Center)	1.49	14,558	48
Harlan City	.21	2,052	7
Irwin Town	.82	8,012	26
Greeley Township	1.03	10,064	33
Total	18.72	182,911	599

C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. and Wells Fargo Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express value
Caas Township	5.19	42,397	145
Portsmouth Town	1.08	8,822	30
Portsmouth Ind.	1.07	8,741	30
Washington Township	3.69	30,144	103
Panama Ind.	2.33	19,034	65
Panama Town	.36	2,941	10
Earling Ind.	1.77	14,459	50
Earling Town	.57	4,656	16
Greeley Township	2.00	16,338	56
Union Township	3.33	27,203	93
Defiance Ind.	1.86	15,194	52
Defiance Town	.82	6,699	23
Totals	24.07	196,628	673

C. & G. W. R. R. Co. & Wells Fargo Express Co			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express value
Jefferson Township	5.954	45,024	166
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.353	2,669	10
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.542	4,099	15
Irwin Town	.940	7,108	26
Greeley Township	.993	7,509	28
Douglas Township	4.813	36,396	135
Kirkman Ind.	1.594	12,054	45
Kirkman Town	.502	3,796	14
Center Township	1.021	7,721	29
Harlan Ind. (Center)	1.958	14,806	55
Harlan City	1.248	9,437	35
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	.187	1,414	5
Lincoln Township	6.252	47,278	175
Tennant Town	1.146	8,666	32
Shelby Township	5.311	40,162	149
Totals	32.814	248,139	919

A. N. & S. R. R. and American Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express value
Clay Township	.27	540	9
Elk Horn Ind.	1.97	3,940	63
Elk Horn Town	.73	1,460	23
Totals	2.97	5,940	95

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. and American Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express value
Shelby Township	2.31	18,011	74
Shelby Town	1.02	7,952	33
Shelby Ind.	1.53	11,929	49
Fairview Township	8.66	67,522	277
Lincoln Township	.11	857	4
Harlan City	.86	6,705	27
Harlan Ind. (Center)	.26	3,027	8
Center Township	2.40	18,713	77
Totals	17.15	133,716	549

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The following shows the number of miles and value of Telephone and Telegraph property in Shelby County:-

Name	Mileage	Value per Mile	Total
Mason City & Ft. Dodge			
Teleg. & Cable Co.	32.88	40.00	1315.20
Western Union Tel. Co.	59.98	80.00	4798.40
Crawford Co. Tel. Co.	8.50	44.05	374.43
Defiance Tel. & El. Light Co	50.25	21.55	1082.88
Earling Mut. Tel Co.	56.00	21.50	1204.00
Farmers & Mer. Mut. Tel. Co.	57.00	18.55	1057.35
Fer. Mut. Tel Co. (Portsmouth)	41.25	20.60	849.75
Far. Mut. Tel. Co. (Shelby Co.)	175.00	22.80	3990.00
H. & A. Tel. Co.	174.00	63.60	11066.40
Iowa Tel. Co.	76.75	140.00	10745.00
Manilla Tel. Co.	21.00	45.70	959.70
Manning Tel. Co.	42.00	33.75	1417.50
Marne & Elk Horn Tel. Co.	111.00	25.00	2775.00
Musson Bros. Tel. Co.	12.00	70.00	840.00
Shelby Ind. Tel. Co.	69.25	35.20	2437.60
Woodbine Tel. Co.,	38.00	38.85	1476.30
Lincoln Twp. Mut. Tel Co.	45.00	16.00	720.00
Nebraska Tel. Co.	10.90	22.35	243.61

Name	Mileage	Taxable Value
<u>Western Union Telegraph Co.</u>		
Jefferson Township	6.00	480.00 ✓
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.41	33.00 ✓
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.57	46.00 ✓
Irwin Town	.82	66.00 ✓
Greeley Township	3.03	242.00 ✓
Douglas Township	.50	40.00 ✓
Kirkman Ind.	5.92	474.00 ✓
Kirkman Town	.50	40.00 ✓
Center Township	3.39	271.00 ✓
Harlan Ind. (Center)	2.04	163.00 ✓
Harlan City	1.10	88.00 ✓
Union Township	3.06	245.00 ✓
Defiance Town	.82	66.00 ✓
Defiance Ind.	1.87	150.00 ✓
Earling Town	.85	68.00 ✓
Earling Ind.	1.77	142.00 ✓
Washington Twp.	3.70	296.00 ✓
Panama Town	.36	29.00 ✓
Panama Ind.	2.34	187.00 ✓
Cass Township	5.19	415.00 ✓
Portsmouth Town	1.08	86.00 ✓
Portsmouth Ind.	1.07	86.00 ✓
Shelby Township	2.32	186.00 ✓
Shelby Town	1.09	87.00 ✓
Shelby Ind.	1.53	122.00 ✓
Fairview Township	7.83	626.00 ✓
Lincoln Township	.82	66.00 ✓
Total	59.98	4800.00

<u>Mason City & Ft. Dodge Tel. & Tel. & Cable Co.</u>		
Jefferson Township	5.95	238.00
Irwin Town	.94	38.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.36	14.00
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.54	21.00
Greeley Township	1.00	40.00
Douglas Township	.50	20.00
Kirkman Town	.50	20.00
Kirkman Ind.	5.90	236.00
Center Township	1.02	41.00
Harlan City	1.27	51.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	1.95	78.00
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	.19	8.00
Lincoln Township	4.21	168.00
Tennant Town	1.15	46.00
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	2.00	80.00
Shelby Township	5.40	216.00
Total	32.88	1315.00

<u>Manilla Tel. Co.</u>		
Jefferson Township	11.00	502.00
Greeley Township	10.00	457.00
Total	21.00	959.00

<u>Crawford County Tel. Co.</u>		
Union Township	8.50	374.00

<u>Farmers Mut. Tel Co. (Cass Twp.)</u>		
Washington Township	4.00	82.00 ✓
Cass Township	25.75	520.00 ✓
Portsmouth Ind.	6.50	134.00 ✓
Portsmouth Town	5.00	103.00 ✓
Total	41.25	849.00

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Marne & Elk Horn Tel. Co.

Jackson Township	15.50	387.00
Monroe Township	33.00	825.00
Clay Township	56.50	1413.00
Elk Horn Ind.	4.00	100.00
Elk Horn Town	2.00	50.00
Total	<u>111.00</u>	<u>2775.00</u>

Musson Bros. Tel. Co.

Monroe Township	12.00	840.00
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Farmers & Merchants Mut. Tel. Co.

Grove Township	3.00	56.00
Washington Township	39.00	723.00
Panama Town	1.00	19.00
Panama Ind.	8.00	148.00
Cass Township	3.00	56.00
Westphalia Township	3.00	56.00
Total	<u>57.00</u>	<u>1058.00</u>

Nebraska Telephone Co.

Washington Township	3.50	80.00
Panama Ind.	1.00	23.00
Panama Town	.50	11.00
Cass Township	2.00	45.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	.25	6.00
Portsmouth Town	1.00	23.00
Portsmouth Ind.	2.00	45.00
Shelby Town	.50	11.00
Total	<u>10.85</u>	<u>244.00</u>

Iowa Telephone Co.

Greeley Township	5.50	770.00 ✓
Union Township	4.50	630.00 ✓
Defiance Ind.	.50	70.00 ✓
Defiance Town	2.00	280.00 ✓
Irwin Town	1.00	140.00 ✓
Douglas Township	4.00	560.00 ✓
Kirkman Town	3.00	420.00 ✓
Kirkman Ind.	2.00	280.00 ✓
Lincoln Township	2.00	280.00 ✓
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	1.75	245.00 ✓
Harlan City	2.25	315.00 ✓
Center Township	5.00	700.00 ✓
Harlan Ind. (Center)	2.25	315.00 ✓
Fairview Township	9.00	1260.00 ✓
Westphalia Township	10.50	1470.00 ✓
Sheridan Ind.	3.50	490.00 ✓
Earling Ind.	2.00	280.00 ✓
Earling Town	.75	105.00 ✓
Washington Township	2.00	280.00 ✓
Panama Ind.	3.50	490.00 ✓
Panama Town	1.00	140.00 ✓
Cass Township	1.00	140.00
Portsmouth Ind.	1.00	140.00
Portsmouth Town	.75	70.00 105.00
Jackson Township	6.00	840.00
Total	<u>76.75</u>	<u>10745.00</u>

Earling Telephone Co.

Union Township	22.00	473.00
Grove Township	11.00	236.00
Washington Township	4.00	86.00
Westphalia Township	5.00	108.00
Earling Ind.	3.00	65.00
Earling Town	1.00	21.00
Sheridan Ind.	10.00	215.00
Total	<u>56.00</u>	<u>1204.00</u>

H. & A. Tel. Co.

Douglas Township	12.00	763.00
Kirkman Ind.	8.75	557.00
Polk Township	2.00	127.00
Jackson Township	4.50	286.00
Center Township	38.75	2464.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	8.00	509.00
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	2.25	143.00
Lincoln Township	18.75	1193.00
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	3.25	207.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	2.00	127.00
Cass Township	1.25	80.00
Shelby Township	.75	48.00
Tennant Ind. (Shelby)	1.75	111.00
Fairview Township	48.50	3085.00
Monroe Township	11.00	700.00
Harlan City	10.50	668.00
Total	<u>174.00</u>	<u>11068.00</u>

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<u>Defiance Telephone & E. L. Co.</u>		
Greeley Township	18.00	388.00
Union Township	21.00	453.00
Defiance Town	1.35	27.00
Defiance Ind.	9.00	195.00
Douglas Township	1.00	22.00
Total	<u>50.25</u>	<u>1085.00</u>

<u>Farmers Mutual Tel. Co. of Shelby County.</u>		
Jefferson Township	20.00	684.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	5.00	114.00
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	1.00	23.00
Irwin Town	1.00	23.00
Greeley	10.00	228.00
Douglas	10.00	228.00
Kirkman Ind.	10.00	228.00
Kirkman Town	1.00	23.00
Polk Township	50.00	1140.00
Jackson Township	40.00	912.00
Center Township	8.00	182.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	4.00	91.00
Harlan City	5.00	114.00
Total	<u>175.00</u>	<u>3990.00</u>

<u>Manning Telephone Co.</u>		
Jefferson Township	15.00	506.00
Irwin Town	3.00	101.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	1.00	34.00
Greeley Township	8.00	270.00
Douglas Township	6.00	202.00
Kirkman Ind.	6.00	202.00
Kirkman Town	1.00	34.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	2.00	68.00
Total	<u>42.00</u>	<u>1417.00</u>

<u>Shelby Ind. Tel. Co.</u>		
Cass Township	4.50	211.00
Shelby Township	55.25	1945.00
Shelby Ind.	2.00	70.00
Shelby Town	5.00	176.00
Fairview Township	1.00	35.00
Total	<u>69.25</u>	<u>2437.00</u>

<u>Woodbine Telephone Co.</u>		
Grove Township	29.62	1151.00
Washington Township	8.00	311.00
Panama Ind.	.13	5.00
Panama Town	.25	10.00
Total	<u>38.00</u>	<u>1477.00</u>

<u>Lincoln Township Mut. Tel. Co.</u>		
Lincoln Township	20.00	320.00
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	6.00	96.00
Westphalia Township	11.00	176.00
Cass Township	4.00	64.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	1.00	16.00
Shelby Township	.50	8.00
Tennant Ind. (Shelby)	1.00	16.00
Washington Township	.50	8.00
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	1.00	16.00
Total	<u>45.00</u>	<u>720.00</u>

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After apportioning the Railroad, Express, Telephone and Telegraph mileage the Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

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

The Board then levied a tax of fifty cents against each male resident of Shelby County over twenty-one years of age; same to be paid into the County Fund.

The Board then, in accordance with Chapter 20, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly levied the following dog tax: one dollar against each male dog and three dollars against each female dog; said tax to be paid into the Domestic animal fund.

The Board then proceeded to make the following levies: (See levy sheet in Abstract of Assessment.)

On motion Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rice were reappointed as Steward and Matron, respectively, of the County Home for the year 1916 at an annual salary of \$1375.00 and a bond in the sum of \$2000.00 was fixed.

The Board on motion rescinded the action with reference to an appropriation for a Soldiers' monument, which action was taken on September 15, 1914 and is recorded in Minute Book No. 7 on Page 118.

In compliance with an act of the 36th General Assembly, the Board fixed the Deputy Sheriff's salary at \$4.00 per day when on duty, beginning July 4, 1915.

The Board accepted the resignation of Frank Hanson as assessor in Monroe township.

L. T. Miller having assumed the contract awarded to F. A. Stevens for cutting the Schwab and Pickard hills and his contract being on file, same was approved and his bond in the sum of \$750.00 was also approved.

The Board then approved the application of Jas. G. Olsen for an extension of School Fund loan.

The Board approved the bond of Rose M. Parker, as County Superintendent, in the sum of \$2000.00.

The Board on motion adjourned to 8:30 o'clock A. M., September 14, 1915.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock A. M. September 14, 1915, as per adjournment and began the auditing of claims.

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

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

This was the day for the opening of bids for coal for Court, House, Jail and County Home. The following firms bid:

Firm Name	Co. House & Jail in bins	Co. Farm F.O.B. Corley
Des Moines Lump (R. E. Poole Green Bay Lumber Co. Fullerton Lumber Co.)	\$ 4.20 per ton 4.30 " " -----	\$ 3.45 per ton ----- 3.45 " "
Centerville Coal (Green Bay Lumber Co.)	4.30 " "	

On motion the contract for furnishing coal to the County Home was awarded to the Fullerton Lumber Co. at \$3.45 per ton F. O. B. Corley. R. E. Poole was awarded the contract for furnishing coal for Court House and Jail at \$4.20 per ton delivered in bins.

The Board continued the auditing of claims and in due time completed same. (For list of claims audited and allowed see Claim Register No. 8)

The Board on motion adjourned to September 22, 1915.

Attest E. A. Schell
County Auditor

Hans Brodum
Chairman Board of Supervisors.