

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

Session, 191

Harlan, Iowa, July 29, 1918

The Board of Supervisors met today in special session with members N. H. Johnson and Hans Brodersen and County Auditor Glen P. Howard present.

A petition having been filed with the County Auditor by two hundred resident freeholders asking that an annual tax be levied for the establishment of and maintenance of a public hospital at Harlan, Iowa, Supervisors Johnson and Brodersen filed a written request with the Auditor asking that a special meeting of the Board be called for the purpose of considering the above mentioned petition. The County Auditor fixed July 29, 1918, as the date for the special meeting and notice of same was published in the Shelby County Republican on July 25, 1918, and personal service of notice of special meeting was had on N. H. Johnson and Hans Brodersen, who represent a majority of the Board of Supervisors.

The petition was presented to the Board and after careful examination they found that the petition was signed by over one hundred fifty resident freeholders of the county who reside outside of the limits of the City of Harlan and was also signed by more than fifty resident freeholders who reside in the City of Harlan.

On motion the Board ordered that the question as petitioned for be submitted to the voters of Shelby County, Iowa, at the November election, 1918, and the County Auditor was ordered to prepare special ballots for this purpose to be voted upon at the November, 1918, election.

There being no further business at this time the Board on motion adjourned.

Attest

*Glen P. Howard*  
County Auditor

*N. H. Johnson*  
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Harlan, Iowa, August 12, 1918

The Board of Supervisors met today as per adjournment with members N. H. Johnson, Hans Brodersen and Geo. E. Miller and County Auditor Glen P. Howard present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Supervisors approved the/loan of \$1100.00 from the School Fund to E. B. Carl on certain property in the City of Harlan.

The Board approved the bond of W. R. Koolbeck as Deputy County Auditor in the sum of \$2000.00.

The Board approved the quarterly report of W. B. Woods, County Recorder, as follows:

I, the undersigned, W. B. Woods, County Recorder, hereby certify that during the quarter year ending June 30, 1918, I collected as fees for recording instruments the sum of \$272.55.

Properly acknowledged  
Treasurer's receipt for \$272.55 attached.

W. B. Woods, County Recorder

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors:

" Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Shelby County, Iowa, that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.25 in hand paid by Charles A. Monahan of Shelby County, Iowa, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the County of Shelby, State of Iowa, does hereby release and quitclaim unto said Charles A. Monahan, all claim, interest or lien in, upon or against Lot 13 in Block 11, Town of Portsmouth, Iowa, (excepting the taxes for the year 1912 and succeeding years, is any.) And the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Auditor of this county are hereby authorized and directed to execute unto said Charles A. Monahan a quit claim deed for the premises hereinbefore described."

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

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

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The Board took up the auditing of claims which work continued until 2:00 o'clock.

The being the time set for the hearing on the appraisement of damages on account of an addition to the road in the NE NW of Section 16-81-39, the Board proceeded to examine the proceedings and to pass upon the damage claims filed. Mr. T. R. Tryon, owner of the land filed objections to the establishment of the addition to the road and filed a damage claim in the sum of three hundred Dollars (\$300.00). The Board of Supervisors deemed the amount of damages claimed as too high and dismissed the proceedings. A lease for the land in question was drawn and was signed by N. H. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Mr. T. R. Tryon, whereby Mr. Tryon agreed to lease the said land for a period of ninety-nine years for the sum of \$130.00. (For full proceedings in this matter see Road Papers on file in office of County Auditor.)

The Board then took up the auditing of claims which work was continued until finished. (For list of claims audited and allowed see Claim Register No. 9.)

The Board on motion adjourned sine die.

Attest Glen P. Howard  
County Auditor

N. H. Johnson  
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Harlan, Iowa, Spetember 9, 1918

The Board of Supervisors met today with the following members present: N. H. Johnson, Chairman, Hans Brodersen and Geo. E. Miller and County Auditor Glen P. Howard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to make the tax levies for the year 1918 to be collected in 1919.

A tax of 50 cents was levied against each male resident of Shelby County of the age of twenty-one years and over, said tax to be paid into the General County Fund.

The Board then in accordance with Chapter 20, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly, levied the following dog tax: \$1.00 against each male dog and \$3.00 against each female dog, said dog 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.)

The following order fixing the mileage and valuations of railway and express company properties was received from the Executive Council, placed on file and ordered recorded in the Minute Book:

| Name of Railroad           | Miles  | Value per mile | Ass'd. Value Per Mile |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Atalantic Northern         | 2.97   | 6000.00        | 1800.00               |
| C. R. I. & P. (Iowa Div.)  | 6.42   | 31180.00       | 7795.00               |
| C. R. I. & P. (Harlan Br.) | 10.73  | 31180.00       | 7795.00               |
| C. & N. W.                 | 18.72  | 39100.00       | 9775.00               |
| C. M. & St. P.             | 24.07  | 32648.00       | 8162.00               |
| C. G. W.                   | 32.814 | 30268.00       | 7567.00               |
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| Name of Express Co.        | Miles  | Value per Mile | Total                 |
| American Express Co.       | 56.84  | 32.00          | 1242.88               |
| Wells Fargo Express Co.    | 56.884 | 28.00          | 1592.75               |

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