

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JUNE, 6th. 1916

Board met at 10 O'clock A. M. this 6th. day of June, A. D. 1916, in regular session as is by law required. Roll call showing present, Commissioners Robert A. Day, Ivor Christensen, Wm. A. Mc Kay, Chairman and L. B. Magor, Clerk.

Proceedings were had as follows, to-wit:-

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

*Read* Mrs. Riggs, a resident of the Platte Valley appeared before the Board presenting a petition signed by a large number of Resident Tax-Payers of that section for the establishment of a County Road from the point near the Bridge Crossing South Spring Creek and the main Platte Valley Road and following in a southerly direction along the valley of South Spring Creek to what is known as the Ben Swanson Ranch, whereupon she was informed by Commissioner Day that he had already begun work on such a road and the Board ordered the above petition filed.

Bills were presented and acted on as follows:-	Presented.	Allowed.
Mrs. Nellie Francis. Widow's County Aid	25.00	25.00
Mildred Dunn. Widow's County Aid	40.00	40.00
Mrs. Mary Stebner. Widow's County Aid	25.00	25.00
Mrs. A. C. Nielson. Widow's County Aid	30.00	30.00
Mrs. Hattie Salas. Widow's County aid	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Hattie M. Grady. Widow's County aid	15.00	15.00
Mrs. Helen M. Butler. Widow's County aid	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Izura Darrell. Widow's County aid	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Kitty Lufkin. Widow's County aid	15.00	15.00
Minnie Nikkola. Widow's County aid	15.00	15.00
Eliza Richardson. Widow's County aid	15.00	15.00
Amelia While. Widow's County aid	15.00	15.00
J. S. Childs. Hauling rubbish Court House	4.00	4.00
Emil Grooman. Justice Fees	2.50	2.50
Laura C. Heath. Salary Deputy Assessor	100.00	100.00
Geo. Fox. Salary Jailor	46.00	46.00
Mark A. Skinner. Salary Jailor	10.00	10.00
Rubie Rivera. Salary and Exp. Sheriff	161.40	161.40
E. M. Tierney. Salary County Treasurer	150.00	150.00
M. E. Pickett. Salary and Exp. Stock Inspector	159.00	159.00
Ed. Dinger. Salary Deputy Sheriff	50.00	50.00
P. P. Murphy. Salary and exp. Justice of the Peace	48.33	48.33
Fannie Murray. Salary Asst. Dep. County Clerk	83.33	83.33
C. R. Watson. Salary Clerk of the Court	100.00	100.00
Aida Riford. Salary Deputy Clerk of the Court	75.00	75.00
R. A. Magor. Salary Deputy County Clerk	100.00	100.00
Mamie Doherty. Salary and Exp. Supt. Schools	80.00	80.00
List Publishing Co. Auto Directory	5.00	5.00
Harry Espy. Salary Court Page	20.00	20.00
Rawlins El. Light & F. Co. Light for Court House	20.40	20.40
City of Rawlins, Water rent 2 months	10.00	10.00
Chas. Miller. Supplies Court House	19.00	19.00
S. Park. Salary Deputy County Treasurer	100.00	100.00
L. B. Magor, Salary County Clerk	150.00	150.00

	Presented.	Allowed.
Rawlins Republican. Stationery and Supplies	47.45	47.45
Rawlins Republican. Printing	89.43	89.43
E. F. Steward. Painting at Court House	52.20	52.20
F. D. Dennison. Salary Deputy Sheriff	100.00	100.00
Snake River Sentinel. Stationery and supplies	11.50	11.50
Rubie Rivera. Boarding Prisoners	177.60	177.60
Don Murray. Supplies Jail and offices	5.60	5.60
Frank Rider. Salary Deputy Sheriff.	25.00	25.00
F. L. Hampton. Salary and Exp. Deputy Sheriff	56.00	56.00
Amalia P. Ohnhaus. Services collecting data assessor	5.00	5.00
Mountain States T. & T. Co. Phone expense	61.25	61.25
Mountain States T. & T. Co, Dixon. phone expense	1.74	1.74
W. H. Fickel. M. D. Services Jail	3.00	3.00
John Baillie. Express paid on Fish Fry	57.20	57.20
A. J. Rosier. Salary and Exp. County and Pros. Attorney	173.00	173.00
Wyoming Supply Co. Supplies and repairs Court House	15.15	15.15
Remington Typewriter Co. Office Supplies	11.65	11.65
E. Mosher. Supplies Jail	36.75	36.75
C. F. Hoeckel B. B. & L. Co. Office supplies	3.13	3.13

Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

*B. Mager*  
Clerk.

Board met at 2 o'clock P. M. this 6th day of June A. D. 1916, pursuant to adjournment of morning session. Roll call showing all members present.

Proceedings were had as follows; to-wit:-

A Delegation of Citizens and Tax-Payers of Carbon County, Wyoming, appeared before the board and presented a written petition, which petition being as follows:-

To The Hon. Board of County Commissioners:  
Rawlins, Carbon County, Wyo.  
Gentlemen:

We the Undersigned, taxpayers of Carbon County, have this day appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and appealed to them for a thorough, careful consideration on the Meldrum Case wherein so much prejudice has appeared.

We are convinced that he can not be convicted, and in fact, the case is now changed to Laramie County to be tried, at Cheyenne, entailing great expense to this County and greatly increasing the taxes, now already burdensome, we urge and beg of the County Commissioners to decline to make further expenditure of the money of the people in this case.

We the undersigned, believe that such action, if taken by the Commissioners, will meet with the approval of the majority of the best citizens of this County.

Upon mutual understanding of the parties and the Board, the decision of the Board thereon was postponed until the following day at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time final action would be taken.

Comes now Mr. Geo. C. Austin, Superintendent of the Saratoga & Encampment Railroad, petitioning the Board to take definite action as to the matter of the rebate of the Saratoga & Encampment Railroad taxes for the year 1915, which has been before the Board for some time, stating that the company desired a rebate of the State and General County taxes only; that they had paid all the Municipal taxes and would pay all special school taxes and etc., should their rebate be granted.

It being made to appear to the Board from statements of the Company that the said company had operated at a net loss for the year 1915, it further being the opinion of the Board that it was for the best interests of the people of Carbon County, that said company continue to operate its railroad.

Upon motion by Commissioner Day and seconded by Commissioner Mc Kay and unanimously carried, that the State and County Tax be rebated in the total amount of \$2091.60. No warrant.

The Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. June, 7th. 1916.

*L. B. Magor*  
Clerk.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M. this 7th. day of June A. D. 1916, pursuant to adjournment of June 6th. 1916. Roll call showing present. Commissioners Ivor Christensen, Robt. A. Day, Wm. A. Mc Kay, Chairman and L. B. Magor. Clerk.

Proceedings were had as follows, to-wit:-

After due discussion, consideration and legal advice on the petition laid over from yesterday's meeting, the Board concluded that they did not legally have the authority to grant the request in such petition, and on motion by Commissioner Christensen and Seconded by Commissioner Day the matter was refused and petition ordered filed. Motion carried.

Bills were presented and acted on as follows:-	Presented.	Allowed.
H. K. Bennett. Coroners salary Per diem and milage	27.20	27.20
Elmer K. Nelson. Stenographers services Coroners inquest	7.55	7.55
H. K. Bennett. Burial Pauper	31.40	31.40
Perkins Bros. Co. Office supplies	5.12	5.12
Geo. F. Horne. Auto hire Dep; Sheriff	20.00	20.00
D. S. Crawford. Stationery and supplies	12.30	11.80
Duncan Blair. Salary and exp. Deputy Sheriff	13.65	13.65
Chas. B. Boyce. Salary and Exp. Assessor	287.00	287.00
H. W. Hansen. Salary and Exp. Dep. Assessor	285.00	285.00
Emil Grooman. Salary and Exp. Dep. Assessor	244.37	244.37
R. L. Bedford. Salary and Exp. Dep. Sheriff	66.51	66.51
E. Sundin. Auto Hire Sheriff	33.10	33.10
Edw. Mc Atee. Salary Justice of the Peace	33.33	33.33
J. Waeckerlin. Salary and Exp. Justice of the Peace	48.33	48.33
J. A. Bennett Hwd. Co. Supplies and repairs Court House	24.50	24.50
City Steam Laundry. Laundry Court House	12.70	12.70
G. H. Merrell. Stenographers services	3.00	3.00
E. M. Tierney. Cash paid witnesses, jurors, stamps and etc.	61.60	61.60
G. A. Welch. Auto Hire Dep. Sheriff	4.00	4.00
Glen T. Scott. Salary Dep. Sheriff	25.00	25.00
Rawlins General Hospital. Care P. & P.	311.41	291.41
Terrill & Colley. Supplies Poor Farm	10.80	7.10
Couzens Store Co. Supplies P. & P. and R. & B.	15.00	15.00
A. J. Chidester. Supplies R. & B. and P. & P.	6.15	6.15
H. Rasmussen. Burial Pauper	40.00	30.00
Harris Mercantile Co. Supplies Poor Farm	64.13	64.13
E. J. Colley. Care Poor Farm and labor for poor farm	194.50	194.50
W. P. Hays. Supplies P. & P.	8.50	8.50
E. F. Noyes. Services P. & P.	6.10	6.10
G. J. Wissing. Lumber poor farm	17.25	17.25
Joseph Cheesbrough. Services R. & B.	49.00	49.00