

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING-GRIEVANCE BOARD MINUTES

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING

The Board of County Commissioners met June 10, 1940 at 10:00 A. M., as provided by statute, as a Grievance Board.

Commissioners present:

F. F. Hansen, Chairman

Eugene McCarthy

John Gooldy

R. A. Hakala was appointed clerk of the meeting.

Wm. A. Johnson, Assessor, was present in an advisory capacity.

The Union Pacific Coal Co., through its duly authorized agents, I. N. Bayless and J. A. Brown, assisted by Henry Jones and George Crank, protested the action of the Board of Equalization in making assessment on machinery underground used in mining coal. The aggrieved party maintained that the machinery was taxed under the production tax. Motion by Commissioner McCarthy to withdraw assessment on underground machinery used in mining coal for the year 1940, over the protest of Mr. Johnson, assessor. Motion seconded by Commissioner Gooldy, and carried by unanimous vote of the Board. Clerk was instructed to cancel assessment.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned at 5:00 P. M., to meet again the next day.

Meeting called to order 10:00 A. M., June 11, 1940 by Chairman Hansen. All Commissioners present.

Mr. C. W. Keldsen, agent for the majority stock holders of the Harris Mercantile Co., of Dixon, appeared, asking that the Board consider a reduction on the assessment on personal property of the Harris Merc. Co. After investigating the assessment, the assessment was reduced from \$5750. to \$2,000.

John J. Engstrom appeared, asking for reduction on assessment on his home in Rawlins. After due consideration, the Board upheld the assessment as made as being equitable and no change was allowed.

F. M. Johnston, Ray Harper, representing H. Larsen, A. Kostad and A. E. Eichenlaub representing Fox-Wyoming Theatre Corp. appeared, and protested valuation on lots in Block 21, Original Town, Rawlins. The delegation, feeling that they had been aggrieved by the action of the Board of Equalization when that body upheld the assessment as made on their properties, asked that the Board reduce the valuation placed on property in Block 21. Board deferred action until an investigation could be made.

The Board adjourned at 5:00 P. M., to meet again the next morning.

Meeting called to order 10:00 A. M., June 12, 1940, by Chairman Hansen. All Commissioners present.

The Board considered the matter of the assessment in Block 21, and after viewing the property, reduced valuation on lots to \$60.00 per front foot on interior lots, and \$75.00 per front foot on corner lots.

There being no further business before the Board, it adjourned as a Grievance Board, having met for three days as prescribed by law, having heard all grievances and acting accordingly.

R. A. Hakala
R. A. Hakala Clerk

Fred F. Hansen
F. F. Hansen, Chairman
Eugene McCarthy
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John J. Gooldy
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The Board of County Commissioners met June 12, 1940 at 4:00 P.M. all members present, Fred F. Hansen presiding. The following men were paid for labor on Ft. Steele road project. W. Hayes \$20.00, Fred Johanson \$20.00, W. T. Jordan \$12.00, Roy Hundley \$24.00 and Frank Nelan \$4.00.

On motion by McCarthy and second by Gooldy, the application of L. E. Wright of Ten Mile for special Sunday malt beverage permits for the following dates was granted. June 16, 23, 30 July 7 and 14.

By unanimous action of the Board, Mrs. J. C. Martinez was re-appointed to the Carbon County Library Board.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until June 20, 1940.

Attest: R. A. Engstrom
County Clerk

Fred F. Hansen
Chairman Board of Commissioners