

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET NOV. 12, 1940, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, FRED F. HANSEN, CHAIRMAN.

THE FOLLOWING TAX REBATES AND ABATEMENTS WERE ALLOWED BY THE BOARD.

TAX REBATE ORDER No. 1415- EDNA P. CAMPBELL ACCOUNT ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT	\$32.19
TAX REBATE ORDER No. 1416- C. E. CHAMBLIN- EXEMPT POLL TAX FOR 1939 AND 1940	\$ 4.00
TAX REBATE ORDER No. 1417- RAWLINS NATIONAL BANK- ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT	\$ 4.60
TAX ABATEMENT- HARVEY MILLARD ACCOUNT ERROR IN RECORDING, AND EXEMPTION NOT ALLOWED. ENCAMPMENT.	\$17.05
TAX ABATEMENT- J. HARDEN-SARATOGA, ERROR IN CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.	\$450.00
TAX ABATEMENT- JAMES A. BANKS- SARATOGA, ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT.	\$ 62.70
TAX ABATEMENT-MEDICINE BOW TEL. CO. MEDICINE BOW, ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT.	\$ 56.73
TAX ABATEMENT-ED. FRANCIS- SARATOGA, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION	\$175.00
TAX ABATEMENT- RUDOLPH KUNTZ-DIXON, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.	\$ 15.78
TAX ABATEMENT- NELS HASLUND- Ex- SERVICE EXEMPTION NOT ALLOWED IN ERROR.	\$1420.00

THE BOARD CANCELLED CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE No. 2804 AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 1938, 1939 AND 1940 ON A CERTAIN PARCEL OF TIMBER LAND, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$: AND N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 33 TWP 18 R. 79. THIS WAS ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED IN THE NAME OF A. OLSON AND LAND BELONGS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ALLOWED AND WARRANTS DRAWN FOR SAME.

GLENN PENLAND	STAMPS FOR JURY NOTICES	15.75	15.75
DINSMORE REALTY CO.	INSURANCE RECORDS	83.00	83.00
WYO. STATE HIGH DEPT	SNOW PLOWS	2.00	2.00

THE FOLLOWING BIDS WERE ACCEPTED ON COUNTY PROPERTY AND DEEDS ISSUED FOR SAME.

BLOCKS 159 AND 203 TOWN OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT TO FRANK E. WELLS	\$ 10.00 ✓
LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 2 RIVERSIDE TO KELS NICKELL	\$ 15.00 ✓
LOTS 10, 37 AND 40 IN BLOCK 6 MERRELL ADDITION TO RAWLINS TO TITO ARAGON	\$ 15.00 ✓
E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 8 AND ALL LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1 OF HUGUS AND CHATTERTON FIRST ADDITION TO SARATOGA TO ROY BROWN	\$57.00 ✓

THE FOLLOWING LOBE CLAIMS WERE SOLD TO F. B. ESPY FOR THE SUM OF \$115.00, ALL LOCATED IN TWP. 14 N. R. 85.

SEC. 30	LAKE VIEW	SURVEY No. 390	20.370 ACRES	SEC. 30 ADELAIDE	SURVEY No. 390	20.616 ACRES
SEC. 29-30	LITTLE JOE	" "	390 7.666 "	SEC. 30 SILVER MOON	" No. 390	16.623 "
SEC. 30	MODOC	" "	390 10.366 "	SEC. 29 LOGAN	" No. 104	17.040 "
SEC. 29-30	LITTLE WONDER	" "	390 6.329 "	SEC. 29 KLONDYKE	" No. 104	13.065 "
SEC. 30	LITTLE GIANT	" "	390 20.523 "	SEC. 29 HERCULES	" No. 88	19.222 "
				SEC. 30 PORTLAND	" No. 104	20.059

THE FOLLOWING LOBE CLAIMS WERE SOLD TO NORMAN R. JOHNSON- \$20.00 ALL LOCATED IN TWP. 13 N. R. 85. SEC. 29 & 32

OLD DOMINION	SURVEY No. 205	20.661 ACRES
SARDINE	" "	20.661 "
BETTY AMBLER	" "	20.661 "
ST. CLAIR	" "	20.661 "

THE FOLLOWING LAND COMPRISING 160 ACRES LOCATED IN SECTIONS 29, 32, AND 33 IN TOWNSHIP 13, RANGE 86, WAS SOLD TO THE RASMUSSEN SHEEP CO. FOR \$320.00: ✓

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 86; THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; OF SECTION 32; W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 33, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 86 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

LOT 28 BLOCK 2 HUGUS & CHATTERTON'S ORIGINAL ADDITION TO SARATOGA	MAMIE B. JOHNSON	\$15.00 ✓
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LOTS 9, 10, 11 AND 12 BLOCK 1 HUGUS & CHATTERTON'S ORIGINAL ADDITION TO SARATOGA, DESIGNATED AS REVERTING TO ACREAGE AS PART OF 61.17 ACRES IN S $\frac{1}{2}$ SEC. 11, TWP. 17 R. 84 VACATED BY NELLIE HUGUS. WILLIAM JOHNSON \$22.00 ✓

THEREUPON THE BOARD ADJOURNED UNTIL NOV. 13, 1940.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET NOV. 13, 1940 AT 10:01CLOCK A. M. TOGETHER WITH ATTORNEY J. J. HICKEY, BUDGET OFFICER R. G. ENGSTROM AND ASSESSOR WM. A. JOHNSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING THE TENTATIVE BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES AS PROVIDED IN SESSION LAWS OF WYOMING, 1939, CHAPTER, 87, GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, SETTING THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1941.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS & PURCHASING AGENT & BUDGET OFFICER	6390.00
COUNTY CLERK	8900.00
COUNTY TREASURER	7650.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR	7600.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	13850.00
COUNTY ATTORNEY	4295.00
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	5125.00
COUNTY SURVEYOR	705.00
COUNTY CORONER	1200.00
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT	2720.00
CLERK OF COURT	4500.00
DISTRICT COURT	4500.00
JUSTICE COURT	3600.00
COURTHOUSE & JAIL EXPENSE	9450.00
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT	80000.00
WATER COMMISSIONERS	2565.00
LIVESTOCK INSPECTORS	1250.00
ELECTIONS	--
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS	2000.00
COUNTY FAIR	2700.00
COUNTY HOSPITAL (SPECIAL LEVY)	--
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL	11000.00
	<u>180000.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

ADVERTISING TAX SALE	\$ 325.00
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	\$1500.00
COMPENSATION TO STATE	\$ 650.00
ERADICATION PRED. ANIMALS	1500.00
INTEREST ON REG. WARRANTS	1000.00
HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY & APPRAISALS & LEASES	2000.00
VITAL STATISTICS	275.00
STATE INSTITUTION COSTS	500.00
PREMIUM ON BONDS	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS	3150.00
	<u>11000.00</u>

COURTHOUSE & JAIL DISTRIBUTION

CUSTODIAN'S SALARIES	2800.00
SUPPLIES	1000.00
WATER, FUEL & LIGHT	2000.00
REPAIRS & MAINT BUILDINGS	300.00
INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS	300.00
BOARD OF PRISONERS	2400.00
LAUNDRY-JAIL	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	600.00
	<u>9450.00</u>

THE ESTIMATED SOURCES OF INCOME FOR 1941 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE	6500.00	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	750.00
COUNTY TREASURER "	1500.00	JUSTICE COURT	250.00
STOCK INSPECTION	300.00	GASOLINE TAX	40000.00
FOREST RESERVE FEES	8000.00	MISCELLANEOUS	6700.00
		TOTAL	\$64000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES FROM TAXATION DURING 1941
ESTIMATED REVENUES FROM COUNTY OFFICES ETC.

\$116000.00
64000.00
\$180000.00

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER GOULDY AND SECONDED BY MCCARTHY, AND CARRIED, CONFIRMING THE
APPOINTMENT BY SHERIFF GLENN PENLAND OF OWEN M. GROSHART AND WM. WESSE AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD, A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN, UNTIL THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING DEC. 3, 1940.

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

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OFFICIAL CANVASS--GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

COUNTY	PRESIDENT				U.S. SENATOR		REP IN CONGRESS			INTERNAL IMP.		COUNTY SALARIES		TOTAL VOTE
	ROOSE- VELT-D	WILLKIE R	BABSON PROHI.	THOMAS SOC.	O'MAHONEY D	SIMPSON R	McINTYRE D	HORTON R	WHITE PROG.	AMENDMENT NO. 1 YES NO	AMENDMENT NO. 2 YES NO	YES	NO	
ALBANY	4018	2756	16	14	4648	2078	3762	2636	12	3463	1879	3145	2348	6912
BIG HORN	2594	2859	13	9	3037	2280	2568	2563	4	3474	1172	1482	3044	5544
CAMPBELL	1128	1540	3	4	1308	1307	1062	1445	6	1131	791	579	1383	2719
CARBON	3429	2882	6	3	3764	2451	3255	2785	4	3386	2128	2434	3095	6421
CONVERSE	1395	1889	2	0	1521	1715	1517	1726	12	1626	1031	733	1858	3354
CROOK	869	1359	3	2	993	1198	808	1327	2	1080	605	469	1211	2304
FREMONT	2644	3788	9	12	3358	3104	2774	3492	2	3366	2142	2690	2946	6636
GOSHEN	1982	2861	10	5	2446	2323	1943	2619	8	2419	1534	1636	2563	4962
HOT SPGS.	1266	913	8	7	1422	755	1235	836	34	1419	502	557	1296	2223
JOHNSON	781	1460	3	3	954	1320	758	1474	2	1634	344	525	1383	2337
LARAMIE	7808	5955	26	31	8854	4873	7826	5348	17	7434	3553	5012	6274	13967
LINCOLN	2839	1765	1	0	2896	1635	2348	1946	4	3012	873	1096	2697	4671
NATRONA	6373	5555	10	11	6638	5184	6498	4982	11	5620	4268	4430	5033	12061
NIOBRARA	1200	1427	3	2	1285	1310	1196	1325	5	1408	755	650	1496	2672
PARK	2747	2512	19	4	2525	2660	2586	2388	6	2830	1378	1783	2374	5341
PLATTE	1849	1758	4	11	2049	1511	1864	1573	3	1763	1240	856	2228	3681
SHERIDAN	4439	3814	12	3	4844	3257	4062	3781	5	5118	1539	2581	3782	8337
SUBLETTE	627	771	1	3	719	668	494	820	4	991	255	401	843	1414
SWEETWTR.	6637	2439	10	8	6755	2175	6191	2305	11	6166	1472	3596	3854	9256
TETON	728	623	1	1	705	626	540	681	1	688	354	478	567	1375
UINTA	2007	1335	6	3	2024	1254	1772	1422	0	2247	593	1223	1580	3374
WASHAKIE	942	1080	5	6	1166	858	964	1006	1	1416	290	856	818	2051
WESTON	985	1292	1	6	1111	1140	1007	1221	3	1192	691	635	1225	2330
TOTALS	59287	52633	172	148	65022	45682	57030	49761	157	62871	29389	37847	53898	113942
PLURALITY	6654				19340		7329			5900 (Carried)		-19124	(Lost)	

106,888 for Representative in Congress indicating that of the total vote cast, 1,702 had no choice for President, and of the total number voting for President, 5,352 had no choice for Representative in Congress.

President Roosevelt received only 3,337 less votes in 1940 than he received in 1936, but his 1936 majority of 23,885 was cut to 6,654 in 1940. Mr. Willkie received 13,894 more votes than Mr. Landon received in 1936.

In the 1934 election, Senator O'Mahoney running for his first term, defeated his opponent by 13,987 votes; this year he received a majority of 19,340 votes and now holds the distinction of receiving more votes than any other candidate in the history of the State with a record vote of 65,022. He led the entire ticket with President Roosevelt runnerup. Mr. Willkie led the Republican ticket with a vote of 52,633.

Mr. Horton received 274 less votes in 1940 than he received in 1938, but he won in 1938 with a majority of 5,450 and lost in 1940 by 7,329.

Senator O'Mahoney carried 17 counties out of 23, while President Roosevelt and Mr. McIntyre tied with 12 counties each. O'Mahoney carried Campbell county by one vote and McIntyre won Big Horn County by five votes. Roosevelt and McIntyre carried the same counties with the exception of Big Horn which Roosevelt lost and McIntyre won and Teton which Roosevelt won and McIntyre lost.

The Democrats registered a clean sweep in 10 of the 23 counties as compared to 3 in 1938, while all Republicans carried 5 counties as compared to 9 in 1938. This data is based on the top of the ticket and does not include legislative or county candidates.

One of the interesting observations to be made from the 1940 election is the definite swing back to the Democratic party, as compared with the Republican majorities in 1938. Where, in the 1938 election, the Republicans elected 10 State Senators, in 1940, 6 were elected; in the 1938 election 37 Republicans were elected to the House, and in 1940, 28 Republicans were elected, a loss of 9 seats. In 1938 the majorities given Republican candidates for the House and Senate were rather large, but in 1940 many Republican candidates for the House were elected by very small majorities; five counties giving Republican candidates for the House majorities ranging from 50 to 14 votes.

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