

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING.

The Board of Commissioners met this 3rd day of December A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. all members present, Fred F. Hansen presiding.

The minutes of meetings held Nov. 7 and 12, 1940, were read and approved.

Sheriff Penland reported to the Board that the Livestock Inspection budget was depleted and that an emergency exists, to-wit; practically all cattle transported out of Carbon County is first loaded on trucks for delivery to the railroad, thereby incurring additional expense of inspection required by the State law which, heretofore, was not made necessary because of the trailing of livestock to the point of shipment. Therefore it will be necessary that an additional \$1200.00 be appropriated for the use of livestock inspection in Carbon County for the balance of 1940. In compliance with Section 11, Chapter 87, Session Laws of Wyoming 1939, a motion was made by Commissioner McCarthy, seconded by Gooldy and unanimously carried that \$1200.00 be added to the livestock inspection budget for 1940.

The following bills were audited and approved for payment:

		<u>Presented:</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Chas. M. Rea	R & B Labor	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Ruth Petersen	Salary Dep. Co. Clerk	125.00	125.00
Helen Shipman	Deputy Assessor Salary	153.98	153.98
LaVerne Garrett	Salary Dep. Co. Clerk	100.00	100.00
Nell Gross	Salary Dep. Co. Clerk	100.00	100.00
Anna Goffar	Steno. Co. Clerk Office	100.00	100.00
R. G. Engstrom	Salary County Clerk	166.66	166.66
Mina T. Woodhouse	Salary County Treasurer	166.66	166.66
Margaret A. Cathey	Salary Dep. Co. Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Fred C. Friend	Salary Dep. Co. Treasurer	125.00	125.00
Elizabeth Swanson	Salary Steno. Treas. Office	42.24	42.24
Glenn Penland	Salary Sheriff	166.66	166.66
Frank L. Lemoine	Salary Under Sheriff	141.66	141.66
Owen Groshart	Salary Dep. Sheriff	133.33	133.33
Bill West	Dep. Sheriff & Jailer	100.00	100.00
J. J. Hickey	County Attorney	100.00	100.00
Helen A. Irving	Supt. of Schools	150.00	150.00
Ella Olson	Dep. Supt. of Schools	125.00	125.00
Maxine Holmes	Steno. County Agent	48.34	48.34
John W. Myers	Sal. & Exp. Co. Agent	100.69	100.69
Charlotte Romick	Clerk of Court	150.00	150.00
Signe Gustafson	Dep. Clerk of Court	125.00	125.00
A. E. Robertson	Custodian	150.00	150.00
Louis Medina	Assistant Custodian	75.00	75.00
Reino Hakala	Deputy Assessor	150.00	150.00
Wm. A. Johnson	County Assessor	166.66	166.66
J. J. Hickey	County Attorney (Bal)	66.66	66.66
Helen Allen	Steno. Co. Atty.	75.00	75.00
Mtn St T&T Co.	Telephone Service	142.10	142.10
Eugene McCarthy	Telephone Service (Pine Grove)	13.50	13.50
The Mills Co.	Supplies Co. Clerk	3.16	3.16
Carbon County News	Sup. & Adv.	31.05	31.05
Wm. A. Johnson	Mileage	8.40	8.40
Harry Dodds	Dep. Sheriff Oct. & Nov.	108.11	108.11
Frank Humphreys	Dep. Sheriff Nov.	33.69	33.69
Frank L. Lemoine	Mileage & Expense	89.00	89.00
Glenn Penland	Mileage & Expense	80.30	80.30
Lance Robinson	Dep. Sheriff	25.00	25.00
Herry J. Skiver	Dep. Sheriff	50.00	50.00
Roman Endres	Supplies Co. Atty.	2.25	2.25
J. J. Hickey	Postage & Mileage	64.00	64.00
B. B. Johnson	Steno. Coroner	20.00	20.00
Osmundo Lopez	Labor Coroner	5.00	5.00
M. E. Pickett	Per Diem & Mileage	33.00	33.00
Dr. O. E. Plummer	Coroner's Service	5.00	5.00
Irving Transfer Co.	Drayage	8.50	8.50
County Treas. (assmnt)	Court Costs	849.81	849.81
R. Jack Allen	Court Costs	5.35	5.35
Dr. R. V. Batterton	Sanity Hearing	10.00	10.00
D. R. Higley	Attorney-Court	25.00	25.00
Household Appl. Shop	Supplies-Court	25.00	25.00
Dr. C. W. Jeffrey	Sanity Hearing	10.00	10.00

The equal political division in the House presents a most interesting situation and one apparently never contemplated and, therefore, not provided for in our Constitution or Statutes and therefore, the organization of the House may depend upon the casting of lots.

This situation may prevent the passage of many important pieces of legislation in case there are many absent at the time the vote on third reading and final passage is taken, since our Constitution provides: "No bill shall become a law except by a vote of a majority of all members ELECTED to each House,***." Therefore, as many as 10 members of either Party may be absent and on a vote strictly along party lines, a bill would fail to pass.

The vote in Wyoming, generally speaking, was in line with the National vote; close contest prevailing in many states, and again, as has been the case for the past 40 years "As Wyoming goes, so goes the Nation."

POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF WYOMING OFFICIALS

Name	Position	Party	Term Expires	Date
Joseph C. O'Mahoney	U. S. Senator	Democrat	Jan. 1947	
Harry H. Schwartz	U. S. Senator	Democrat	Jan. 1943	
John J. McIntyre	Rep. in Congress	Democrat	Jan. 1943	
Nels H. Smith	Governor	Republican	Jan. 1943	
Lester C. Hunt	Secretary of State	Democrat	Jan. 1943	
Wm. "Scotty" Jack	State Auditor	Democrat	Jan. 1943	
Mart T. Christensen	State Treasurer	Republican	Jan. 1943	
Esther L. Anderson	Supt. Public Inst.	Republican	Jan. 1943	

	Membership 1939	Holdovers 1940	Membership 1940	Holdovers 1942
State Senate				
Democrat	11	3	11	8
Republican	16	10	16	6
House				
Democrat	19		28	
Republican	37		28	

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A. R. McMicken	Sanity Hearing	12.00	12.00
Bill West	Mileage-Court	1.28	1.28
Wyo. State Pen	Supplies Jury Room	82.50	82.50
Wm. R. Burke	Justice Peace-Rent	10.00	10.00
Howard Corpening	Justice Peace-Rent & Sal.	51.65	51.65
C. A. Kinney	Justice Peace-Rent	10.00	10.00
Glen W. Knudson	Justice Peace-Rent	10.00	10.00
D. F. Logan	Justice Peace-Rent & Sal.	89.50	89.50
Robert Molyneaux	Justice Peace-Salary	41.66	41.66
Jacob Waeckerlin	Justice Peace-Rent & Sal.	89.50	89.50
Tom Beedle	Drayage	3.00	3.00
Lovinger Dis. Co.	Supplies Court House	18.00	18.00
Otis Elevator Co.	Supplies Court House	1.98	1.98
Rawlins Electric Co.	Electric Service	108.32	108.32
Rocky Mtn Gas Co.	Heating Service	82.65	82.65
City of Rawlins	Water Service	23.85	23.85
Sel-Rite Grocery	Supplies Court House	3.65	3.65
Victor F. Anderson	R & B Labor	15.00	15.00
Black Auto Supply Co.	R & B Supplies	19.62	19.62
W. A. Brown	R & B Labor	25.20	25.20
J. C. Bourke	R & B Labor	92.00	92.00
A. M. Beck	R & B Meals	1.85	1.85
Colo-Wyo Express	R & B Freight	40.05	40.05
Continental Oil Co.	R & B Supplies	52.00	52.00
Warren Cowdin	R & B Labor	12.00	12.00
Eastern Hide & Fur Co.	R & B Supplies	17.00	17.00
W. Thos. Jordan	R & B Labor	9.00	9.00
McDonald Transfer Co.	R & B Coal	14.40	14.40
C. B. McKenzie	R & B Supplies	57.00	57.00
Mitwalsky Bros.	R & B Supplies	79.50	79.50
The Ohio Oil Co.	R & B Labor	31.25	31.25
Parry Oil Co.	R & B Supplies	151.69	151.69
Worth Garetson	Dep. Sheriff	35.52	
	Stock Inspection	44.30	
Frank Schilt	Dep. Sheriff	79.82	79.82
Fred C. Lebhart	Steno. Court	49.64	49.64
Jack Wann	Labor-Court	27.50	27.50
F. M. Kirtchen	Labor & Supplies	20.00	20.00
Glenn Penland	Board Prisoners	88.50	88.50
Rawlins Republican	Publishing	320.95	320.95
The Stationers	Supplies	149.20	149.20
		101.10	101.10
John F. Gooldy	Per Diem & Exp.	103.23	103.23
Fred F. Hansen	Per Diem & Exp.	112.04	112.04
R. G. Engstrom	Supplies & Postage	44.63	44.63
Prairie Pub. Co.	Supplies	40.00	40.00
Western Union	Tel-Sheriff	7.57	7.57
Helen A. Irving	Mileage & Exp.	56.38	56.38
City Steam Laundry	Service-Coroner	2.50	2.50
Dr. O. E. Plummer	Services-Coroner	5.00	5.00
Hallack & Howard Lumber Co.	Furniture-Court Room	1084.25	1084.25
Ed A. Smyth Store	Supplies-Court House	5.25	5.25
Allen Motor Co.	R & B Supplies	14.52	14.52
Cooper Chev. Co.	R & B Supplies	16.10	16.10
John's Standard Service	R & B Supplies	42.22	42.22
D. C. Kinnaman & Son	R & B Supplies	33.51	33.51
H. Larsen	R & B Supplies	25.73	
	Courthouse Sup.	7.92	
Walter Worley	R & B Labor	33.65	33.65
C. J. McFeeters	R & B Labor	18.00	18.00
T. A. Rickerby	R & B Supplies	3.03	3.03
Sinclair Refining Co.	R & B Labor	71.00	71.00
Standard Oil Co.	R & B Supplies	28.62	28.62
	R & B Supplies	21.40	21.40
Earl J. Steenson	R & B Labor	8.00	8.00
Alex Taylor	R & B Labor	4.00	4.00
The Texas Co.	R & B Supplies	19.80	19.80
Tri-State Lumber Co.	R & B Supplies	48.77	48.77
West Cedar 2nd Hand Store	R & B Supplies	29.50	29.50
Wilson Equip. & Sup. Co.	R & B Machinery	300.00	300.00
Elmer Withrow	R & B Labor	6.00	6.00
Wyo. Highway Dept.	R & B Snow Plow	1.00	1.00
Wyo. Automotive Co.	R & B Supplies	161.67	161.67
Yale Oil Corp.	R & B Supplies	75.38	75.38
Yale Oil Corp.	R & B Supplies	28.31	28.31
Mrs. Robert Cummings	Rent- Election	8.25	8.25
Hanna Hotel	Meals-Election	10.50	10.50
Masonic Bldg. Co.	Rent-Primary & General Elecs.	30.00	30.00
James Meekin, Jr.	Labor-Election	7.44	7.44
O'Connor Hotel	Meals-Election	8.10	8.10
Warner Electric	Labor-Election	7.15	7.15
Dr. Raymond Barber	Health Officer	83.36	83.36
Dr. Harry Irwin	Health Officer	8.00	8.00
James C. Karstoff	Trapper	150.00	150.00
James H. Sterrett	Trapper	155.00	155.00
Walter's Bakery	Bread Sal. Army	23.04	23.04
Harry Dodds	Stock Inspection-Oct.	42.75	42.75
O. M. Groshart	Stock Inspection	20.96	20.96
Lance Robinson	Stock Inspection-Oct.	66.75	66.75

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Dec. 4, 1940.

The Board resumed its session Dec. 4, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. all present.

The payment of bills was continued as follows:

Lance Robinson	Stock Insp. Nov.	59.75	59.75
Perry J. Skiver	Stock Insp. Nov.	5.75	5.75
Frank Schilt	Stock Insp. Oct.	88.75	88.75
Frank Schilt	Stock Insp. Nov.	92.15	92.15
Harley R. Moore	Stock Insp. Oct.	63.95	63.95
Harley R. Moore	Stock Insp. Nov.	200.75	
	Dep. Sheriff	35.01	
Geo. H. King	Court service	235.76	235.76
D. T. Helwig	R & B Supplies	58.00	58.00
Bert Humphreys	R & B Labor	3.36	3.36
S. G. Ross	R & B Labor	150.00	150.00
		150.00	150.00
F. C. From	R & B Labor Nov & Dec	158.65	158.65
Helmer Engstrom	R & B Labor	110.00	110.00
W. H. Jordan	R & B Labor	150.00	150.00
Fred T. Stratmann	R & B Labor	150.00	150.00
Jess Worley	R & B Labor	125.00	125.00
Chas. Siltamaki	R & B Labor	165.00	165.00
Tom Livingston	R & B Labor	25.00	25.00
Eugene McCarthy	Per diem & Exp	122.82	122.82
Prairie Pub Co	Supplies	42.50	42.50
County Treasurer (Assmnt)	Court-Jurors & Witnesses	684.20	684.20
Union Pacific Coal Co.	Supplies-Election	2.56	2.56
Workmen's Comp. Dep't	Compensation	59.01	59.01
Frank Humphreys	Stock Insp. Oct & Nov.	369.49	369.49
J. R. Armstrong	Attorney-Court	25.00	25.00

By the unanimous action of the Board, the schedule of pay for livestock inspection passed on Feb. 9, 1939, was cancelled. Effective Dec. 1, 1940, the schedule of pay for livestock inspection will be \$5.00 per day plus mileage to and from points of inspection.

The Board thereupon adjourned until Dec. 5, 1940.

The regular meeting of the Board was resumed Dec. 5, 1940, all members present.

The monthly reports of County officers were audited and approved by the Board.

Lot 1 in Block 4 Riverside, was sold to J. C. Kilburn on bid of \$10.00 ✓

The following tax rebates and tax abatements were allowed by the Board.

Gust Nelson-Hanna, tax rebate of \$6.44 account of erroneous assessment.

Fred Rumph- Rawlins, tax abatement of \$12.84 account of erroneous assessment.

A. H. McCargar, Baggs, tax abatement of \$94.89 account of erroneous assessment.


Florence and A. J. Ferry, Rawlins, tax abatement of \$28.29, erroneous assessment.

Several complaints were made to the Board relative to reserving meeting nights in the Community Room many months in advance. These prior reservations prevented many groups from using same at all. The Board thereupon decided to limit reservations for any group or organization to one month ahead, which will permit various groups to make use of this room.

It was unanimously decided by the Board that the next Commissioners' meeting be held Dec. 27, for the payment of 1940 bills and disposition of other business for 1940. All merchants and other persons having claims against the County are urged to present their bills before Dec. 27, 1940.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST: 
COUNTY CLERK.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BY  CHAIRMAN