

Equalization Board 5-26 + 6-9

May 26, 1947

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

MINUTES OF MEETING:

The Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming met as a Board of Equalization at the hour of 10:00 a.m. the 26th day of May, A. D. 1947, as provided by CH. 115, Art. 22, WRS, 1931. Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, John Cheesbrough, presided. Mr. Eugene McCarthy and Mr. Jack Sullivan, Board members, were present. R. A. Hakala, Deputy County Assessor was appointed Clerk of the Board. The Board made a check of the Assessment as made for the year 1947 and found that the following items required attention:

Cattle owned by Jake Miller, Denver, Colorado.
Raised assessment from none to 500 head stock cattle.

Gust Nelson Estate, c/o Eva Kortes, Hanna, Wyoming
Raised assessment on cattle from 509 head to 875 head.

Clifton Robertson, Long Beach, California.
Made assessment on Purebred cattle, 225 head for 9 months or 169 head for year, 4 head horses and 1 tractor

Curtis Rochelle, Rawlins, Wyoming
Raised assessment on sheep from 2875 head to 4099 head

The Board instructed the Clerk to notify each of the persons affected by registered mail. The Board continued to examine the Assessor's records, and having completed the check of the roll, adjourned to meet again the 9th of June, 1947, to hear objections, if any, to the action taken at this meeting.

John Cheesbrough, Chairman

R. A. Hakala, Clerk

June 9, 1947

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

MINUTES OF MEETING:

The Board of County Commissioners, Carbon County, Wyoming met as a Board of Equalization to hear any objections to its actions of its previous meeting, 26 May 1947. The Clerk of the Board, R. A. Hakala, presented the letters of Jake M. Miller & Clifton Robertson, and the Board made the following decisions:

Jake M. Miller, cut from 500 head to 200 head cattle, as majority of the bunch ranges in Albany County.

Clifton Robertson, Assessment as made will stand.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kortes appeared on behalf of the Gust Nelson Estate, protesting the raise on cattle. After hearing the complaining parties, the Board on the motion of Mr. McCarthy, cut the figure from 875 head to 675 head.

Curtis Rochelle informed the Board prior to its meeting that he had the additional sheep, and that the assessment as corrected by the Board is reasonable and proper.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the first two parties by mail of the decisions of the Board.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at five o'clock.

John Cheesbrough, Chairman

R. A. Hakala, Clerk

JUNE 9, 1947

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners met at 3:00 P. M., all members present, John Cheesbrough, Chairman.

The following budget requests for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948 were presented to the Board by the Budget Officer in compliance with Chapter 110 of the Session Laws of Wyoming 1945.

County Commissioners	5950.00
County Clerk	13975.00
County Treasurer	10875.00
County Assessor	12175.00
County Sheriff	13105.00
County Attorney	6825.00
County Supt. of Schools	8385.00
County Surveyor	300.00
County Coroner	1000.00
Agriculture Department	6025.00
District Court	10500.00
Justice Court	3450.00
Courthouse & Jail	21900.00
Road & Bridge	125000.00
Water Commissioner	1500.00
Livestock Inspector	2750.00
Elections	8500.00
Health Officer	2200.00
Cash Reserve Fund	70000.00
Miscellaneous General	10050.00
County Fair Fund	334465.00
	3200.00
	\$337665.00

APPOINTMENT: In compliance with Chapter 143, Wyoming Session Laws, 1947, Sheriff Glenn Penland was appointed as County Livestock Inspector subject to the approval of the State Livestock & Sanitary Board.

SAGE CREEK ROAD:

A motion was made by Commissioner McCarthy, seconded by Sullivan and unanimously carried whereby the following resolution was adopted:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Carbon, is desirous of taking advantage of the provisions of Chapter 12, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1947, by co-operating with the State Highway Commission of Wyoming in the improvement of a County road, the location and extent of which is as follows:

That portion of the road known as the Sage Creek Road leading south from Rawlins and connecting with the Forest Boundary beginning at the south end of previous construction at the Jack Creek Road junction and extending southerly toward the Forest Boundary, to the limit of available funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by said Board:

THAT the Board enter into a written agreement with said Commission covering said improvement in accordance with a contract therefor, now submitted to said Board by said Commission, which agreement is hereby approved and ordered filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County; that the Chairman of said Board and the County Clerk of said County be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the Board.

MEDICINE BOW-CASPER HIGHWAY:

A motion was made by Commissioner Sullivan, seconded by McCarthy and unanimously carried whereby the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the road north of Medicine Bow, a distance of 14 miles to the T B Ranch, be improved for the convenience of the ranchers and general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners at their meeting June 9, 1947, request the Wyoming State Highway Commission to take action to secure designation of this road as a Federal Aid Secondary Road and to proceed with a survey at the earliest possible date.

SPECIAL FAIR BOND ELECTION:

STATE OF WYOMING,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CARBON)

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, was held at the Commissioners' office in the Courthouse at Rawlins, Wyoming, on the 9th day of June, 1947. The following commissioners were present: John Cheesbrough, Chairman, Eugene McCarthy and J. J. "Jack" Sullivan.

The following proceedings, among others, were had and taken:

Thereupon Commissioner Sullivan introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON THE 14th DAY OF JULY, 1947, OF A PROPOSAL AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY THE COUNTY OF ITS REGISTERED COUPON BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$35,000.00, TO IMPROVE AND DEVELOP THE CARBON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, NOW OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY CARBON COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE ELECTION AND THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING THE SAME; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF THE BALLOTS TO BE USED IN THE ELECTION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the County of Carbon, in the State of Wyoming, is a County duly organized and existing as such under the Constitution and laws of the State of Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Carbon County now owns and maintains a County Fair Grounds; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board and of many, said Fair Grounds should be improved and developed by the construction of additional buildings, including a Fair Building and a sales ring; and

WHEREAS, in order to defray the cost of such improvement and development, it is necessary that the County contract a bonded indebtedness in the amount of \$35,000.00 for the purpose of improving and developing the County Fair Grounds; and

WHEREAS, the laws now in force in the State of Wyoming empower the Board of County Commissioners to submit to the qualified electors of the County the proposal to issue registered coupon bonds of the County to provide funds for the purposes hereinabove set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING:

Section (1) That a special County election is hereby called to be held in Carbon County on Monday the 14th day of July, 1947, at which there shall be and there hereby is submitted to the duly qualified electors of said County the following proposal, to-wit:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, be authorized to issue registered coupon bonds of said County to the amount of \$35,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per centum per annum for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement and development of the Carbon County Fair Grounds?

Section (2) That the ballots to be used at said election shall be prepared and furnished by the County Clerk to the judges and clerks of such election to be by them furnished to the electors. Said ballots shall be printed on white paper and on colored paper as hereinafter provided and shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION
Held July 14, 1947

DISTRICT _____ PRECINCT _____
TOWN OF _____, CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, be authorized to issue registered coupon bonds of said County to the amount of \$35,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per centum per annum for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement and development of the Carbon County Fair Grounds?

FOR fair ground improvement bonds	:	:
AGAINST fair ground improvement bonds	:	:

Each elector shall prepare his or her ballot by marking a cross (X) in the square opposite the group of words expressing his or her vote on the question submitted.

Section (3) That except as herein provided said election shall be held in the same manner as the general election for County officers.

Section (4) That the polling places for said election shall be designated in the following proclamation, said polling places to be opened on said date at the hour of nine o'clock, A. M., and to remain open until and be closed at seven o'clock, P. M.

Section (5) That the judges and clerks of said election shall be:

	<u>District & Precinct</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Clerks</u>
Rawlins	1-1	✓ Ann E. Sjolin Mayme V. O'Shea Ethel V. Conyers	Frances Engstrom Rose McNulty
Rawlins	1-2	✓ Chris Brown Mrs. J. J. McQuade L. J. Nelson	Ruth Leiber Mazie Jordan
Rawlins	2-1	Blanche Cooper Elizabeth Haggerty Tessa Daily	Bertha Dennison Frances Kolsen
Rawlins	2-2	Cassia D. Martinez Viola S. Werne Ida Johnson	Charlotte Castle Lelah Hall
Rawlins	3-1	Golda P. Zingsheim Ethel Neath Naomi Fuller	Eva Williams Opal West
Rawlins	3-2	Mrs. J. D. Crawford Alma H. Keldsen Mrs. Alex Gordon	Mrs. Carl Sallade Mary B. Timothy
Lamont	4-1	Mrs. Robert Dorr, Jr. Mrs. M. A. Lynch Mrs. May V. Boyer	
Seminole Dam	4-2	Mrs. Una Walters Mrs. William Bretey Mrs. Louis Clark	
Marvin	4-3	Mrs. Mabel McCargar Mrs. Joseph Peters Mrs. Art Druley	
Station 8	4-4	Thomas H. Burgess Mrs. A. L. Spurlock Mrs. D. A. Burtsch	
Ft. Steele	5-1	A. D. Sager Mrs. Warren McCargar Mrs. Frank Lujan	
Leo	6-1	Leander Matson Ann Pallesen Herbert Schneider	
Shirley	6-2	Lawrence Sullivan Mrs. Thomas Scott Margaret Hennessy	
Cowden	6-3	Frank Cowden Florence Anderson Dorothy Kortes	
Pedro	6-4	Donald Irvine Winifred C. Cardwell Lottie Irvine	
Medicine Bow	7-1	C. E. Cooper C. F. R. Cronberg A. F. Gates	
Hanna	8-1	Frances Withrow Florence Hayek Anna Fearn	
Elmo	8-2	Mrs. Albert Aho Katherine Evans Mary Siltamaki	
Elk Mountain	9-1	G. W. Larson Elmer Wick Arthur Cheesbrough	Camilla Brooks Zita Cheesbrough
Kyle	9-2	Mrs. Gordon Good Mrs. H. C. Buckles Mrs. Grover C. Johnson	
McFadden	10-1	Mrs. Ann L. Lawler Mrs. William Gallagher Mrs. Harvey Dockum	Mrs. Carrie Dye Mrs. Cecil Holloway

Saratoga	11-1	Louise Allen Lulu M. Mace I. M. Conness	Marie Welsh Mary Aden
Cow Creek	12-1	A. R. Huston George M. Graf Margaret S. Pearson	
Spring Creek	12-2	H. G. Mowry Sadie Swanson Frank L. Jones	
Riverside	12-3	Florence Cunningham Mabel D. Wolford Ida Nickell	
Bennett	13-1	Edna Young ElVaretta Barkhurst Vera Barkhurst	
French	13-2	Chas. J. Sanger Leroy Jenkins Millicent Sanger	
Ryan Park	13-3	Mrs. Cal Ward Mrs. Margaret Watkins Mrs. Frank Anderson	
Collins	14-1	Alwilda Platt Mrs. Albert Vyvey Ruth Flohr	
Encampment	14-2	Vera Oldman Mary Wheatley Ada Carver	B. A. Blake Mrs. D. M. Alsop
Savery	15-1	Nellie P. Gooldy Bertha Helwig William T. Hays	Henry Taylor Mrs. Nelson Wren
Dixon	15-2	Bernice Yost Alice Jones Mrs. O. C. Sheehan	
Biggs	15-3	C. A. Kinney Joe Montgomery Mildred Jesmer	Hannah M. Adams Loree Austin
Brown's Hill	15-4	Frank C. McCary Ruth Larsen Mrs. Orlando Petersen	
Walcott	16-1	Cloyd Crone Mrs. Joe Campbell Mrs. George Austin	
Sinclair	17-1	Ruby Van Deusen Anna McCann Mrs. R. E. Cumming	Mrs. Howard Waldron Mrs. Peter Vilkas

Section (6) That a proclamation and notice of said election shall be given at least twenty days prior to said election and shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board and attested by the County Clerk, which proclamation and notice of election shall be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election of the qualified electors of Carbon County, Wyoming, will be held in said County on Monday the 14th day of July, 1947, at the following polling places, to-wit:

Rawlins	District No. 1	Precinct No. 1	South Side School
Rawlins	" No. 1	" No. 2	American Legion Hall
Rawlins	" No. 2	" No. 1	East Ward School
Rawlins	" No. 2	" No. 2	Courthouse Community Room
Rawlins	" No. 3	" No. 1	West Ward School Upstairs
Rawlins	" No. 3	" No. 2	West Ward School Downstairs
Lamont	" No. 4	" No. 1	Lamont School
Seminole Dam	" No. 4	" No. 2	Seminole Dam School
Marvin	" No. 4	" No. 3	School House
Station 8	" No. 4	" No. 4	Bunk House
Ft. Steele	" No. 5	" No. 1	Ft. Steele School
Leo	" No. 6	" No. 1	Matson Ranch
Shirley	" No. 6	" No. 2	Sullivan Ranch
Cowden	" No. 6	" No. 3	Leo Post Office
Pedro	" No. 6	" No. 4	Pedro School
Medicine Bow	" No. 7	" No. 1	Town Hall
Hanna	" No. 8	" No. 1	Opera House
Elmo	" No. 8	" No. 2	First Aid Hall
Elk Mountain	" No. 9	" No. 1	I. O. O. F. Hall
Kyle	" No. 9	" No. 2	Kyle School

McFadden	District No. 10	Precinct No. 1	Ohio Oil Camp
Saratoga	" No. 11	" No. 1	Town Hall
Cow Creek	" No. 12	" No. 1	School House
Spring Creek	" No. 12	" No. 2	School House
Riverside	" No. 12	" No. 3	Town Hall
Bennett	" No. 13	" No. 1	Bennett School
French	" No. 13	" No. 2	French Post Office
Ryan Park	" No. 13	" No. 3	Ryan Park Post Office
Collins	" No. 14	" No. 1	Collins School
Encampment	" No. 14	" No. 2	Town Hall
Savery	" No. 15	" No. 1	Savery School
Dixon	" No. 15	" No. 2	Parish House
Baggs	" No. 15	" No. 3	Town Hall
Brown's Hill	" No. 15	" No. 4	McCary Ranch
Walcott	" No. 16	" No. 1	School House
Sinclair	" No. 17	" No. 1	Tea Room

for the purpose of voting on the following proposal, to-wit:

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, be authorized to issue registered coupon bonds of said County to the amount of \$35,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per centum per annum for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement and development of the Carbon County Fair Grounds?

The official ballot, after the statement of the proposal, shall contain the words "For fair grounds improvement bonds" and the words "Against fair grounds improvement bonds."

In each polling place the elector shall prepare his or her ballot by marking an "X" to express his or her vote upon the question submitted.

The polls of each polling place shall be opened at nine o'clock, A. M., of said day and shall remain open until and shall be closed at seven o'clock, P. M., of said day.

All qualified electors who have been registered less than two years before such election during a regular registration period for County elections, shall be entitled to vote at said election in the precinct in which they are registered, provided they are bona fide residents of the precinct in which they offer to vote. All other persons who are duly qualified electors in the precinct in which they offer to vote shall be permitted to vote in such precinct by taking and subscribing the same oath as is prescribed for registration at the time they shall offer to vote. All such electors will be furnished ballots by the judges of election.

Given by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, this 9th day of June, 1947.

John Cheesbrough

John Cheesbrough
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners,
Carbon County, Wyoming.

(SEAL)

Attest:

P. E. Engstrom
County Clerk

Section (7) That said proclamation and notice of election shall be published in the Rawlins Daily Times, the official newspaper of Carbon County, Wyoming, once each week prior to the election, the first publication to be on the 20th day of June, 1947, being at least twenty days prior to the 14th day of July, 1947, the date of said election, and shall cause such proclamation to be posted in a conspicuous spot at every post office within the County.

Section (8) That said special election shall be had and conducted in the same manner as other County elections and in accordance with the election laws of the State of Wyoming, Chapters 29 and 31, Wyoming Compiled Statutes, 1945, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section (9) If such elector is not the owner of, or the spouse of the owner of, real or personal property assessed on the assessment roll of the County of Carbon, Wyoming, he shall be furnished by the officers conducting such election with a ballot printed on white paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "A". If said elector is the owner of, or the spouse of the owner of, real or personal property assessed on the assessment roll of the County of Carbon, he shall be furnished by such officers with a ballot printed on colored paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "B". Before any person shall be permitted to vote a ballot printed on colored paper, he shall be required to make, before the officers of election, who are hereby authorized to take the same, an affidavit showing that he is the owner of, or the spouse of the owner of, real or personal property assessed on the assessment roll of the County of Carbon.

Section (10) Immediately after the closing of the polls, the election officers shall proceed to canvass the ballots in Ballot Box "A" and at the conclusion of such canvass, shall proceed to canvass the ballots in Ballot Box "B". Separate and distinct records shall be made of the canvass of each box, and the results disclosed by such canvass shall be certified by the election officers to the Board of County Commissioners. If a majority of the ballots in each box is in favor of the issuance of said fair grounds improvement bonds, the proposal to issue said bonds shall have carried; and the Board of County Commissioners shall proceed at its next regular meeting to adopt a resolution providing for the issuance of said fair grounds improvement bonds. If the majority of the ballots in either of said boxes is against the issuance of said fair grounds improvement bonds referred to in such proposal, then the proposal shall have failed and the election officers shall certify the result of said election to the Board of County Commissioners, and the Board of County Commissioners shall proceed no further in connection with the proposal.

Section (11) By reason of the necessity of submitting the proposal to the electors of the County without delay, and it appearing that an emergency exists and the Board of County Commissioners so finds and determines, this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Section (12) That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

The motion for the adoption of the resolution was seconded by Commissioner McCarthy. The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, the roll was called with the following results:

Those voting "Aye"

Jack Sullivan
Sullivan
Eugene McCarthy
McCarthy
John Cheesbrough
Cheesbrough

Those voting "Nay"

None.

The Chairman thereupon declared that the resolution had been adopted.

John Cheesbrough
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

(SEAL)

Attest:

R. G. Engstrom
County Clerk

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John Cheesbrough
Chairman

Attest:

R. G. Engstrom
County Clerk

June 26, 1947

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, was held at the Commissioners' office in the Courthouse at Rawlins, Wyoming, on the 26th day of June, 1947, pursuant to due notice and call.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and upon roll call, it was found that the following were present:

Chairman	<u>John Cheesbrough</u>
Commissioners	<u>Eugene McCarthy</u>
	<u>J. J. (Jack) Sullivan</u>
Also Present	<u>J. J. Hickey</u>
	<u>R. G. Engstrom</u>
Absent	<u>None</u>

The following proceedings, among others, were had and taken, to-wit:

Thereupon Commissioner J. J. (Jack) Sullivan introduced the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION
OF NOTICE OF SALE OF CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING,
FAIR GROUNDS BONDS.

WHEREAS, the electors of the County of Carbon, Wyoming, will vote
at a special election, called and held for the purpose of authorizing the
Board of County Commissioners to issue the bonds of the County in the
amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving and
developing the Fair Grounds of said County; and