

Dec. 10, 1949

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Commissioners met on December 10, 1949 at 10:30 A. M. All members present, Jack Sullivan, Chairman.

The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a County and Prosecuting Attorney to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Hickey, who resigned as of December 8, 1949 to accept the position of U.S. District Attorney in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Hickey's resignation was accepted. An application for his position was received from Wm. N. Brimmer, Justice of the Peace. A motion was made by Commissioner Cheesbrough, seconded by McCarthy and unanimously carried whereby Wm. N. Brimmer was appointed County and Prosecuting Attorney for the unexpired term of Mr. Hickey. Mr. Brimmer requested confirmation of his appointment of Kenneth Keldsen as Deputy County Attorney, which appointment was approved and confirmed by the Board by unanimous action.

The bond in the amount of \$2000.00 and oath of office of Wm. N. Brimmer was approved.

Mr. Brimmer then resigned from his position as Justice of the Peace. An application was received from S. Kenneth Briggs for appointment as Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of Mr. Brimmer. A motion was made by Commissioner Cheesbrough, seconded by McCarthy and unanimously carried whereby Mr. Briggs was appointed to this position for the unexpired term of Mr. Brimmer. The bond in the amount of \$1500.00 and oath of office of Mr. Briggs was approved.

## DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC FROM UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TO DENVER &amp; RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

It has come to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that the Interstate Commerce Commission at the present time is conducting a hearing concerning the proposition of diverting some of the freight traffic from the Pacific Northwest, which has been traveling over the Union Pacific Railroad Company, to the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company.

A telegram opposing this move was sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Salt Lake City, Utah and similar letters were mailed to Senators O'Mahoney and Hunt, Representative Barrett and Governor Crane.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

*R.G. Engstrom*  
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County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Jack Sullivan*  
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Chairman

Jan. 3, 1950

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Commissioners met Jan. 3, 1950 at 10:00 A. M. all present, Jack Sullivan Chairman.

The minutes of meetings held Dec. 6-7 and 10, 1949 were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment.

Rawlins Fire Department	1949 Services	50.00
R. G. Engstrom	County Clerk	284.90
Ruth Hughes	"	220.70
La Verne J. Ziler	"	186.40
Mary J. Goffar	"	178.10
Joan Bowen	"	157.30
Maxine Williams	"	46.08
Walter P. Backstrom	County Treasurer	301.50
Mina T. Woodhouse	"	220.70
Ruby R. Cornwell	"	178.10
Myrtle McJunkin	"	186.40
Beverely Lyon	"	157.30
Ella Hakala	"	170.00
Mildred A. Backstrom	"	170.00
Mrs. Arnold C. Larsen	"	38.45
Wm. A. Johnson	County Assessor	301.50
R. A. Hakala	"	229.00
Beverly Cairns	"	178.10
Glenn Penland	County Sheriff	293.20
Jack Best	"	220.70
William T. Jordan	"	199.50
Albert L. Wilson	"	224.40
Frank Erickson	"	178.10

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Wm. N. Brimmer	County Attorney	202.76
William I. Felton	"	50.00
K. W. Keldsen	"	100.00
Jean W. Jones	"	178.10
Helen A. Irving	Supt of Schools	284.90
Martha Hall	"	178.10
Helen Shumway	"	53.10
George E. Cooke	County Agent	168.21
Mary Claire Best	"	174.30
Charlotte Romick	Clerk of Court	284.90
Mary C. Engstrom	"	220.70
A. E. Robertson	CH Custodian	258.70
Louis A. Medina	"	186.40
John Brown	Caretaker-Fairgrounds	100.00
W. H. Jordan	R & B Labor	271.80
J. J. Olson	"	59.00
Jess M. Worley	"	220.70
Andrew L. Aho	"	81.90
Edwin Nelson	"	192.71
Routt County	"	144.00
P. S. & Matt Weber	"	720.00
R. L. Sims & Lee McQuay	R & B Contract	5200.00
Jack Sullivan	Commissioner	210.08
John Cheesbrough	"	179.90
Eugene McCarthy	"	85.67
Workmen's Comp. Dept.	Compensation	20.63
First Nat. Bank	W. H. Tax	780.25
Evan Jones	Deputy Sheriff	56.64
Frank Schilt	"	25.00
Bert Oldman	Stock Inspection	22.72
W. C. West	"	7.00
George Sheehan	"	64.92
Jack Best	"	42.60
Carl Dolling	"	30.16
Frank Schilt	"	29.48
Bert Oldman	Deputy Sheriff	25.00
W. C. West	"	26.69
George Sheehan	"	64.92
Wm. N. Brimmer	Justice Peace	46.66
Robert Molyneux	"	41.66
Paul W. Pearson	"	51.66
C. A. Kinney	"	20.00
Frank Boyd	"	10.00
S. K. Briggs	"	93.34
Ross C. Hardy	Water Commissioner	104.68
Rachel I. LeVasseur	"	66.96
Dr. J. E. Cashman	Health Officer	175.00
County Treasurer	Assignments	90.12
Walter P. Backstrom	Mileage & Exp	20.16
R. A. Hakala	"	36.45
Glenn Penland	"	289.78
Jack Best	"	77.35
G. M. Dinsmore	Dep. Attorney repairs	18.75
S. K. Briggs	Acting Coroner	10.00
Laura Clark	Coroners Inquest	8.00
Dr. J. E. Cashman	" Autopsy	35.00
Dr. J. E. Cashman	" "	35.00
Dr. E. Ben Sturges	Coroner	65.00
Glenn Penland	Board of Prisoners	1051.25
Burroughs Add Mach Co	Annual Service	70.90
Burroughs Add Mach Co	Supplies	1.20
Prairie Publish Co	"	9.00
The Mills Co	"	181.97
Record & Stat Corp	"	4.65
Frontier Office Equip Co	"	9.00
American Law Book Co	Law Library	20.00
Bancroft Whitney Co	"	20.00
Prairie Publish Co	Supplies	.75
West Publish Co	Law Library	18.00
R. G. Engstrom	Mileage & Exp. Post	94.23
City of Rawlins	Water Service	38.80
Rawlins Electric Co	Electric Service	134.66
Rocky Mtn GasCo	Gas Service	142.92
Mountain States T & T Co	Phone Service	267.80
Western Union Tel Co	Telegraph Service	5.11
Bennett Hdwe Co	CH Supplies	4.30
City Steam Laundry	CH Laundry (Jail)	137.90
Household Appliance Shop	CH Supplies	11.76
Dr. James Pepper	Care of Prisoners	26.00
Wyoming Drug Store	Supplies-Prisoners	8.07
H. Larsen	CH Supplies & R & B Dept	176.52
Continental Oil Co	R & B Supplies	14.90
Gallagher Transfer	" Freight	1.00
D. C. Kinnaman & Son	" Supplies	47.10

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Rawlins Auto Electric	R & B Supplies	18.10
Richardson Lumber Co.	" Lumber	14.61
Standard Oil Co	" Supplies	89.97
Studer Tractor & Equip Co	" Repairs	441.65
Wortham Machinery Co	" Supplies	67.59
Wyoming Automotive Co	" "	245.46
S. K. Briggs	Bond Premium	7.50
Wyo. Co. Officers Ass'n	Annual dues	50.00
Wyo. Girls School	Girls care	31.00
Fair Publishing Co	Fair supplies	158.19
Station K. R. A. L.	Fair Advertising	90.00
Helen A. Irving	Postage	18.42
McGraw Hill Book Co Inc	Supplies	3.56
Scott Foresman & Co	"	10.97
Bureau of Publications	"	39.01
The McMillan Co	"	3.32
Ferguson Merc Co	CHSupplies	3.95
Times Stationers	CHSupplies	493.16
Rawlins Newspapers Inc	Print & Publish	100.91
Childress Elec. Co	CH Elec appliances	161.70
Utility Supply Co	Supplies	45.32
Cullen Com. Co.	CH Supplies	5.40
Carl O. Thayer	CH Drayage	7.00
Dr. E. W. McNamara	Prisoners Care	3.00
Currey Service Station	R & B Supplies	11.93
Rawlins Gas & Oil Co	" "	273.76
County Clerk	Postage	15.00
Addressograph Corp	Supplies	38.40
E. H. Boeckh & Associates	"	2.00
Farm Equip Retail Inc.	"	8.00

The Board adjourned until the following day.

Jan. 4, 1950---The Board resumed its session, all members present.

MONTHLY REPORTS of County Officers were audited and placed on file.

POLL TAX--The Board authorized the County Assessor to proceed with the collection of Poll Tax for the year 1950.

TAX ABATEMENTS as follows were allowed by the Board.

James L. & Elizabeth Reschke- Rawlins Abatement account Ex-service	3.57
Donald E. Fitz- Encampment Abatement account Ex-service	3.34

BOND- LIBRARY TREASURER, Margaret J. Bible was approved in the amount of \$3000.00

L. C. Larsen met with the Board to discuss the opening of the private railroad crossing west of Ferris at mile post No. 687 which would shorten the distance to the Nebraska Coal Mine, the vision would be better and provide a better year around road. This matter was referred to Mr. E. H. Bailey, Sup't of the Union Pacific R. R. Co. at Cheyenne.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Board of County Commissioners

Attest P. F. Engstrom County Clerk

Jack Sullivan Chairman