

October 25, 1960.

This proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming allows cities, towns, villages, or subdivisions thereof to create indebtedness not to exceed four per cent (4%) of the assessed value of the taxable property within such city, town, village, or subdivision thereof, whereas the present provisions of the Constitution restrict the creation of indebtedness to two per cent (2%) of the assessed value of taxable property.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

Proposal to amend Section 6, Article XV, of the Constitution of the State of Wyoming to read and provide as follows:

"Article XV, Section 6. No incorporated city or town shall levy a tax to exceed twelve (12) mills on the dollar in any one year, except for the payment of its public debt and the interest thereon."

This proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming, allows cities and towns to increase their tax levies to twelve (12) mills instead of the present maximum of eight (8) mills.

FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF RAWLINS - Non-Partisan

MAYOR

LEELAND U. GRIEVE

COUNCILMAN, WARD NO. 1
PRECINCT NOS. 1 & 2

E. J. STEENSON

K. W. RIPPEE

COUNCILMAN, WARD NO. 2
PRECINCT NOS. 1 & 2

H. H. HOOKER

KARL D. VOGELGESANG

COUNCILMAN, WARD NO. 3
PRECINCT NOS. 1, 2 & 3

CHARLES EARNER

HERBERT A. HOHN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of October, A. D., 1960.

R. G. Engstrom
R. G. ENGSTROM, COUNTY CLERK

November 1, 1960

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Commissioners met at 10:00 A.M., all members present, Salisbury, Chairman. The minutes of meetings held October 4th, 5th and 18th were read and approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS of County Officers were audited and placed on file. The following bills were approved for payment.

Walter P. Backstrom	Refund Jury Fees	12.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Teachers Retirement	67.24
Wyoming Retirement System	Social Security	1759.65
Pacific Power and Light Co.	Electric Service	172.07
Commissioner of Public Lands	Right of Way	6.00
R. G. Engstrom	County Clerk	354.43
LaVerne J. Ziler	Deputy County Clerk	298.55
Ellen W. Erickson	" " "	228.70
Mary G. Bradford	" " "	247.44
Iris De Lude	" " "	220.13
		231.83
Lillian Newell	County Treasurer	380.95
Joel H. Hays	Deputy County Treasurer	291.68
Mina T. Woodhouse	" " "	218.85
Gladys Achenbach	" " "	227.86
Mary M. Aydelott	" " "	228.70
Frances White	" " "	258.65
Ruth M. Cables	County Assessor	385.41
R. A. Hakala	Deputy County Assessor	290.74
Myrtle McJunkin	" " "	227.97
Ida H. Johnson		
John Terrill	County Sheriff	356.78
Earl Deering	Undersheriff	364.85
George Aydelott	Deputy Sheriff	337.01
Patricia Quigley	Secretary - Sheriff	228.22
Lewis Waldron	Deputy Sheriff	237.04
Russell M. Baldwin	" "	267.00
Albert S. Curle, Jr.	" "	324.20
Donna J. Connor	Supt. of Schools	345.60
Christel J. Humphreys	Deputy Supt. of Schools	263.57
Charlotte Romick	Clerk of District Court	351.88

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Martha Gustafson	Deputy Clerk of Court	289.13
Signe Stratton	Clerk of Courts Office	61.93
Robert S. Lowe	Justice of Peace	165.03
Jake Cruz	Ch. Custodian	321.72
Alfredo Gonzales	" "	225.90
Frank R. Tatum	R. & B. Labor	296.90
Robert Stevens	" "	315.25
Theodore Lindi	" "	266.95
Frank S. Conaway	" "	297.65
Richard Cruickshank	" "	266.95
Carl H. Anderson	" "	286.90
James W. Lucas	" "	286.90
George F. Buckendorf	" "	276.95
Daniel L. Schinkel	" "	339.36
Robert Korkow	Deputy Sheriff	75.00
Lauralee Schinkel	R. & B. Watchman	48.50
Robert Korkow	R. & B. Foreman	407.82
Jerome Kraft	R. & B. Labor	116.25
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	Supplies - Clerk	21.60
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	Repairs - Tres. & Assessor	419.88
The National Cash Register Co.	New Equipment	3000.00
Monroe Calculating Co.	Repairs - Assessor	24.00
Kintzel Blue Print Co.	Supplies - Assessor	4.50
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Gasoline - Sheriff	22.69
Standard Oil Co.	" "	12.99
Skelly Oil Co.	" "	7.80
Robert James Co., Inc.	Supplies - Sheriff	19.52
McGee Murphy, Inc.	" "	27.00
C. W. Ogburn	Sheriff - Expense	9.21
Texaco, Inc.,	Gasoline - Sheriff	34.60
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon	Supplies - Attorney	9.00
Frontier Office Equipment Co.	" "	17.95
Dr. Ronald Annala	Autopsy	50.00
Prairie Publishing Co.	Law Library	6.79
John R. Smyth	Court Attorney	75.00
John V. Crow	" "	100.00
West Publishing Co.	Court Library	74.00
Kels Nickell	Justice of the Peace	20.00
Master Cleaners	Laundry - Jail	9.00
Acme Radiator Works	R. & B. Repairs	18.00
Elk Mountain Trading Co.	R. & B. Supplies	8.95
International Association of Assessing	Supplies	20.00
Officers	R. & B. Parts	92.73
Thompson Pipe and Steel Co.	" "	58.91
Century White Truck Co., Inc.,	R. & B. Gasoline	53.88
Anderson's Sinclair Service	New Equipment	10000.00
Wortham Machinery Co.	R. & B. Parts	56.74
Wyoming Automotive Co.	R. & B. Repairs	140.10
Riverstreet Motor Co.	R. & B. Gasoline	833.25
Continental Oil Co.	Stock Inspector	74.82
Louis D. Boles	Telephone Service	507.55
Mt. States Telephone Co.	Supplies - Assessor	8.00
J. A. Waatti Map Co.	Gasoline - Sheriff	17.87
Sinclair Refining Co.	" "	63.04
Vernon Standard	" "	6.27
Mobil Oil Co.	" "	48.41
Continental Oil Co.	Deputy Sheriff	24.25
Wayne Hammond	Supplies - Attorney	21.93
Frontier Office Equipment	Supplies - Supt. of Schools	29.70
American Education Publications	" " " "	6.16
Columbia University Press	Care of Prisoner	9.00
Dr. G. G. Stoddard	Drayage	8.50
Rawlins Sanitary & Collection System	Gas Service	80.36
Northern Gas Company	R. & B. Expense	21.60
Pine Lodge Cafe	R. & B. Parts	344.74
Wortham Machinery Co.	R. & B. Road Oil	943.04
Sinclair Refining Co.	R. & B. Labor	296.90
Andrew L. Aho	R. & B. Expense	1.84
Nelson Cafe	R. & B. Labor	316.90
Wilbert Irene	" "	306.95
Lee McQuay	Election Supplies	12.00
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co.	Health Officer	169.75
James E. Cashman, M.D.	Supplies	820.98
The Mill Company	Girls' Maintenance	73.50
Wyoming Girls' School	Deputy County Clerk	148.93
Betty McGinness	County Treasurer's Office	10.72
Margaret Whitehead	Mileage & Expense	91.03
Dick G. Hiser	Secretary - County Agent	157.60
Jean S. Moore	County Agent	159.04
P. B. Coxe	Secretary - County Agent	37.83
Mitzi Shroyer		

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E. Joyce Croft	Home Demonstration Agent	164.40
Treasurer, University of Wyoming	Supplies-Agent	6.60
Master Products Company	" "	10.60
Carbon County Fair Board	Fair Trophies	23.41
Roy Sims	Deputy Sheriff	24.25
Wyoming Highway Dept.	Radio Units	100.00
Noah E. Wolfard	County Surveyor	33.85
Betty Williams	Clerk of Courts Office	115.48
Adams Restaurant	Jury Meals	115.45
Board of Public Utilities	Water Rent	50.87
Grace Cruz	Ch. Custodian	121.29
John Terrill	Board of Prisoners	656.25
Donald Ellis	R. & B. Labor	100.29
Fenimore Chevrolet Co.	R. & B. Supplies	23.54
H. E. Jesmer	R. & B. Labor	296.90
Cooper Chevrolet Co.	R. & B. Supplies	4.54
Roy Sims	Stock Inspector	49.50
Louis D. Boles	" "	85.14
Marie Backstrom	Secretary - Health Nurse	109.64
Memorial Hospital	Telephone	12.50
Dorothy Dunham	Health Nurse	120.73
Russell M. Baldwin	Mileage & Expense	9.32
Bruce Nixon	Stock Inspector	228.59
Rawlins Daily Times	Supplies	303.80
Rawlins Daily Times	Advertising	140.25
Roger M. Lange	Water Commissioner	211.66
Postmaster	Postage	500.00
John Orton	County Commissioner	65.92
George R. Salisbury, Jr.	" "	214.63
Sharon Oscar Paden, Jr.	R. & B. Labor	336.90
S. B. Patton	County Commissioner	84.16
Joel H. Hays	Mileage & Expense	24.76
W. C. West	Deputy Sheriff	106.40
Oscar A. Hall	Deputy County Attorney	288.55
Dudley D. Mills	County Attorney	368.56
Phyllis M. Vialpando	Secretary - County Attorney	227.92
Dr. Robert Bohyer	County Coroner	132.00
Painter Lumber Co.	Supplies - Agent	10.02
Frank S. Conaway	Justice of the Peace	112.95
A. F. Gates	" " "	20.00
Robert D. Paul, M.D.	Care of Prisoner	7.00
Rasmussen Furniture	Supplies	9.00
Rawlins Grav & Ready Mix	New Bldg.	252.75
George Sheehan	Stock Inspector	154.00
W. C. West	" "	94.88
John's Standard Service	Rescue Unit	31.88
The Saratoga Sun	Supplies	82.03
H. Larsen, Inc.,	"	50.85
Dixon Garage	"	178.59
Eddie's Plumbing & Heating	Repairs	19.82
LaVona Engstrom	Election Clerk	112.48
R. A. Hakala	Mileage & Expense	50.12
Joel H. Hays	Inquest, Postage	337.00
First National Bank	Withholding Tax	2178.60
Wyoming Retirement System	Social Security	562.98
Workmen's Compensation Dept.	Compensation - Peace Officers	37.13
Workmen's Compensation Dept.	" Road Account	30.43
Ohio National Life Insurance Co.	Life Insurance	50.44
Business Men's Assurance Co.	Health Insurance	174.11
Teachers Retirement System	Retirement	16.30
R. G. Engstrom	Deliver ballots & Expense	110.96

A motion was made by Patton, Seconded by Orton and carried whereby the following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the tax levied under authority of Chapter 158, Session Laws of Wyoming 1959 as a 5 Mill High School Tax has been declared unconstitutional and invalid by the District Court of Sweetwater County, Wyoming, and the decision of such District Court has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of Wyoming by decision, dated October 11, 1960.

NOW BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, that the taxes collected by the Treasurer of Carbon County represented by or resulting from the special 5 mill county high school levy hereinabove referred to and described be refunded to the respective taxpayers entitled thereto and that said county authority shall make said refund to said taxpayers entitled thereto forthwith and consistent with proper accounting procedure.

Dated at Rawlins, Wyoming, this 1st day of November, A.D. 1960.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: R. G. Engstrom COUNTY CLERK.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until the following day.

November 2, 1960.

The Board resumed its session, Salisbury and Patton present, Orton absent.
TAX ABATEMENT was allowed by the Board as follows:

Robert J. Lavoto, Rawlins, Wyoming, Abatement on account of Erroneous Assessment \$108.15.
WELFARE DIRECTORS BOND was approved, Louis M. Groh, \$5000.00 for the term commencing November 6, 1960, expiring November 6, 1963.

SHIRLEY-BASIN ELECTION BOARD. The Commissioners decided to appoint Catherine Kibler and Mary Cuillard as Clerks on Shirley Basin Board.

Several matters of routine county business were disposed of, after which the Board adjourned. ←

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: R. G. Engstrom County Clerk.
R. G. Engstrom

BY: George E. Salisbury, Jr. Chairman.
George E. Salisbury, Jr.

SCHOOL TREASURER BOND of Norman Palm, Treasurer of School District No. 5, Elk Mountain was approved for \$17,000.00
RETTSTATT ADDITION, AMENDED PLAT. The Board approved an amended plat of Rettstatt Addition to the City of Rawlins Wyoming, prepared under direction and authority of County Clerk R. G. Engstrom, in compliance with Section 34-123

R_E_S_O_L_U_T_I_O_N

WHEREAS, the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, filed a suit in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, being Civil Action No. 6195 in the District Court of said Sweetwater County, alleging that the 5 mill Special County High School tax authorized by Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1959, was unconstitutional and at the trial of said matter the District Court having held for the plaintiff therein finding that the said tax was in fact unconstitutional and,

WHEREAS, said decision of the Sweetwater County District Court having been appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming and said Supreme Court having affirmed the decision of the Sweetwater County District Court and having found that as a matter of fact and law that the special 5 mill tax for high schools hereinabove described was unconstitutional and,

WHEREAS, the Platte Pipeline Company and others as plaintiffs instituted a suit in the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming naming various County Treasurers throughout the State of Wyoming including Joel Hays, Treasurer of Carbon County, as defendants therein alleging that the taxes hereinabove referred to were unconstitutional and praying among other relief for the refund of said taxes paid to the various counties by the said plaintiffs as a result of the special 5 mill high school levy and, the Federal District Court having entered its judgment in said cause finding generally for the plaintiffs and against the defendants, and their agents, etc., and said Court having ordered the defendants to make full refund of the moneys so collected from the plaintiffs therein specified and all other persons similarly situated, and

WHEREAS, the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company filed in the District Court of Carbon County, Wyoming, on May 10, 1960, Civil Case No. 7418, its complaint against Joel Hays, Treasurer of Carbon County, Wyoming, alleging that the said tax hereinabove referred to was unconstitutional and praying for the refund to the plaintiff from the defendant in the sum of \$20,878.76, and

WHEREAS, no disposition has been made by the Court of said case, but that it appears that the law regarding the validity of said assessment has been fully and adequately set forth by both the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming and the Federal District Court for the District of Wyoming and that nothing would be accomplished by further proceedings in Civil No. 7418 and plaintiff having agreed to dismiss said cause of action against the defendant upon payment to it of the sum therein specified and prayed for and it appearing that on the strength and authority of the District Court judgment hereinabove cited that the Carbon County authorities are bound by law to refund the taxes collected as a result of the 5 mill special county high school tax levied as provided in Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of Wyoming, 1959,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming, that the taxes collected by the Treasurer of Carbon County represented by or resulting from the special 5 mill county high school levy hereinabove referred to and described be refunded to the respective taxpayers entitled thereto and that said county authority shall make said refund to said taxpayers entitled thereto forthwith and consistent with proper accounting procedure.

DATED at Rawlins, Wyoming, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1960.

George E. Salisbury, Jr.
John C. Estes
J. B. Batten

ATTEST:

R. G. Engstrom
Clerk