

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK.

Be it remembered a regular term of the county court of Crook county, Oregon was begun and held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the second day of December, 1914, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present at the hour of ten a. m., R. H. Bayley, Commissioner; Willis W. Brown, Commissioner; Warren Brown, Clerk; Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

When on Wednesday, the second day of December the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court adjourned until 2 p. m. of the same day.

Court convened at 2 p. m., pursuant to its order of adjournment of the same day, when were present the following officers:

G. Springer, Judge, presiding; R. H. Bayley, Commissioner; Willis W. Brown, Commissioner; Warren Brown, Clerk; Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court adjourned to the circuit court room, where was held a public discussion by taxpayers and the court of the budget and levy for 1915.

Report of A. E. Lovett by the Oregon State Agricultural College showing the work done in Crook county and expenditures for the year 1914, approved.

December Thirteenth.

Court convened at nine a. m., this third day of December, 1914, the same officers present as yesterday, whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the Tillman Reuter change in the H. P. Nissen road. Agreement presented by Andrew Morrow in behalf of the Grizzly Land and Livestock Company as to damages on said road. Hearing set for first day of January term. Clerk instructed to give proper notice to all property owners concerned.

In the matter of the Crooked River roads. (Paulina, Bear Creek and Fair grounds.)

D. F. Stewart instructed by the court to take all steps necessary to make the various changes in the Paulina, Bear Creek and fair grounds roads legal county roads.

In the matter of road district 14 and 15.

Dave Grimes instructed to repair certain bridges and culverts on the Ochoco road in Districts 14 and 15. Court orders Henry Koehl in District 15; Frank Buchanan and Jess Yancey in District 14 W. J. Schmidt and Kimball and Black in District 16 to turn over all road tools and material in their possession to Dave Grimes.

In the matter of Justice of the Peace for Beaver Creek precinct. J. H. Dickson appointed Justice of the Peace for Beaver Creek.

In the matter of the vacation of certain roads in the City of Bend. Final order vacating certain county roads in the City of Bend. (See order.)

In the matter of cancellation of certain warrants.

Clerk instructed to cancel warrant No. 1741, Class 26, for \$100 drawn in favor of Dr. J. H. Rosenburg.

In the matter of the Justice of the Peace for Hillman precinct.

In the matter of the levy for certain school districts.

It appearing that certain school districts have not reported a levy for the year 1915, the following levies are made according to law:

Dist. 3. .5 mills	Dist. 58. .2 mills
Dist. 11. .1 mill	Dist. 59. .5 mills
Dist. 12. .6 mills	Dist. 60. .1 mill
Dist. 15. .1 mill	Dist. 79. .3 mills
Dist. 26. .1 mill	Dist. 85. .5 mills
Dist. 29. .2 mills	Dist. 86. .5 mills
Dist. 23. .1 mill	Dist. 87. .3 mills
Dist. 31. .5 mills	Dist. 88. .5 mills
Dist. 35. .2 mills	Dist. 90. .5 mills
Dist. 37. .2 mills	Dist. 94. .5 mills
Dist. 48. .4 mills	Dist. 100. .5 mills
Dist. 51. .4 mills	Dist. 101. .5 mills
Dist. 82. .2 mills	

In the matter of the budget for 1915.

On reconsideration of the amounts to be raised for the year 1915, by taxation in Crook county, the court finds its final estimates to be as follows:

Registered road warrants outstanding January 1, 1915 (estimated) \$35,000

School fund 25,500

High school 12,880

Gen. fund warrants outstanding January 1, 1915 (estimated) 6,000

Repairing roads and destroying weeds 10,000

Widow's pensions 5,000

Indigent persons 6,000

Circuit Court 7,000

Justice court 400

County judge 1,050

Commissioners 1,200

Clerk's office 6,500

Sheriff's office 7,000

Assessor's office 6,750

Coroner's office 500

Supt. office, including officer 4,092

Sealer of weights and measures and fruit inspector 1,000

Treasurer's office 2,900

General expenses of court house 4,000

Elections 2,000

Telephone and telegraph 1,000

Water master 1,650

Surveyor's office 3,360

Expenses of county court in reviewing roads 400

State tax estimate 50,000

Stenographer of county court 200

Health officer 1,000

County printing 1,000

Library fund 500

Total General Fund . . . \$177,058

In the matter of the levy for 1915. Based upon the above given estimates, the county court orders the following tax levies for Crook county for the year 1915:

For high school 1 1/2 mills

For school fund 3 1/2 mills

For road fund 3 1/2 mills

For general fund 15 1/2 mills

Making a total of 24 mills (See order.)

December Fourth.

Court convened this fourth day of December at the hour of nine a. m. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of the claim of the City of Prineville.

Matter of paying the assessment for cement walks built by the City of Prineville in front of the court house grounds and legal rights of the county involved therein, referred to District Attorney.

In the matter of indemnity for tubercular cattle slaughtered.

Hearings in the case of George Kissler and Matt Kulesch continued until the first day of the January term, 1915.

In the matter of the report of John T. Wheeler.

Report of John T. Wheeler, expert accountant, auditing the delinquent payments due the City of Bend, accepted.

In the matter of a certain claim. Order warrant drawn in favor of Luthy and Erickson in the sum of \$30 for the building of a bridge under the supervision of R. M. Elder.

In the matter of indigent persons. Order a monthly allowance of ten dollars per month until further order of this court in the nature of temporary relief.

A. D. Russell vs. County Court of Crook County, et al.

Clerk instructed to certify and send to the Circuit Court a transcript as required in the order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, for November 30th, 1914, on the 14th day of November, 1914.

Tumalo Project No. 1—County road.

Resolution adopted recommending the establishment of Tumalo Project No. 1 proposed county road. Crooked river county road. (Paulina, Bear Creek and Fair grounds roads.)

Resolution adopted recommending the proposed changes in the Crooked river road.

In the matter of claims allowed for the general election held November 3, 1914.

It appearing to the court that a number of exorbitant claims have been presented for judges and clerks for the last general election, held November 3rd, 1914; ordered that the amounts allowed the officers of said election shall be as follows: When not more than 50 votes cast, \$3.00; when more than 50 and not more than 115 votes cast, \$6; when more than 115 votes cast, \$9.00. (See order.)

In the matter of warrants outstanding against the general road fund.

Ordered that all persons having any warrants against the general road fund issued during the year 1914 for the purpose of making permanent improvements on the Bear Creek, Paulina, McKenzie and other roads; and all persons who procured any of said warrants for distribution and sale make a full and complete report to the county clerk of all sums outstanding, so that all warrants not used may be cancelled. (See order.)

In the matter of the L. S. Rickard county road.

In the matter of the renewal of the bonds of the Sheriff, et al, for year 1914.

Ordered that the court take cognizance of the fact that the surety undertakings of the sheriff, the county assessor, and county treasurer, were regularly renewed for the year 1914, prior to January 1, 1914, in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. (See order.)

December Fifth.

Court convened this fifth day of December, 1914, at the hour of nine a. m. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of the Tumalo Project No. 1 road.

Preliminary report presented by the county surveyor. Order setting the sixth day of January, 1915, at the hour of ten a. m., as the date of hearing on said report.

Clerk instructed to give proper notice to all property owners concerned.

In the matter of the Crooked river county road.

Preliminary report presented by the District Attorney. Order setting the sixth day of January, 1915 at the hour of 10 a. m. as the time of hearing on said report.

Clerk instructed to give proper notice to all property owners concerned.

In the matter of the L. S. Rickard county road.

Viewer's report read a second time favorable report, no objections. Report accepted. Clerk instructed to issue proper order opening said road as public highway whenever funds are available.

In the matter of J. G. Edwards road and the Frank Irving change in the J. G. Edwards road.

County surveyor instructed to prepare a present ownership map of all lands involved or concerned in the location of the J. G. Edwards road and the Frank Irving change in the J. G. Edwards road.

In the matter of franchise for well on public road.

Franchise granted to John Dogson to dig a well and properly cover the same for public uses in the east side of the old Silver Lake road, a county road near the Kitchen place, (See franchise.)

In the matter of the S. J. Pierce county road.

Continued until first day of January term, 1915.

In the matter of the W. C. Congleton county road.

Continued until first day of January term, 1915.

In the matter of the George Millikan county roads.

Continued until first day of January term, 1915.

In the matter of the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the First Addition to Metolius.

Order vacating certain streets and alleys in the First Addition to Metolius approved when there is filed with the Clerk an amended affidavit of posting notices approved by the District Attorney. (See plans for order.)

In the matter of certain county roads.

C. V. Barto, et al, proposed county road, petition and other proceedings referred to District Attorney, who reported favorably thereon.

Continued until first day of January term, 1915.

A. L. Henkle, et al, proposed county road; petition and other proceedings referred to District Attorney who reported favorably thereon.

Continued until first day of January term, 1915.

T. L. Quils, et al, proposed county road. Petition and other proceedings referred to District Attorney who found the same irregular. Petition denied.

Jas. Skirving, proposed county road petition presented. Proceedings referred to District Attorney who found the same failed to give the court jurisdiction. Petition denied.

In the matter of dues to The Oregon State Association of County Judges and Commissioners.

Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of Hon. W. H. Matton, treasurer Oregon State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, in the sum of \$10 as annual dues of the Board of County Commissioners for Crook county.

In the matter of H. C. Toppin, license to store grain.

Bond presented by H. C. Topping & Co., warehousemen for a license

to store grain in Crook county, Oregon. Bond rejected by court.

In the matter of inventories of county property.

The following officers of Crook county presented inventories of property in their offices in inventories dated December 1, 1914; Sheriff's office by W. E. Van Allen, deputy; Gen. Brewster, water master; J. E. Myers, school superintendent; Ralph L. Jordan, Treasurer; Inventories approved and placed on file.

In the matter of supervisor of District 11.

Bond of J. A. Genser in the sum of \$500 as road supervisor of District No. 11 approved by court.

In the matter of report on scarp bounty.

Report of Warren Brown, Clerk on scarp bounty warrants issued prior to December 1st, 1914, approved.

In the matter of the O'Neil bridge. O. F. Wallenberg awarded contract to cover the O'Neil bridge, 194 feet, 14 foot road way, Wallenberg to furnish all material necessary to replace lower decking and relay upper decking at the rate of \$21 per thousand laid.

In the matter of the purchase of a bookcase.

Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of John T. Wheeler in the sum of \$14 in full payment to him of a bookcase now in the office of the water master.

In the matter of the claim of the City of Bend for tax collection on Delinquent taxes.

Certain errors appearing in the collection of delinquent taxes during and including the years 1905 and 1912, showing sum of \$1388.16 due City of Bend, ordered that this amount be approved as due the City of Bend and ordered paid; but payment deferred for one year as not included in the 1915 budget. (See order.)

In the matter of the claim of school District No. 12.

Certain errors appearing in the tax rolls during and including the years 1905 and 1912, showing the sum of \$1,218.48 due School District No. 12; said claim approved and ordered paid; but as no provision for payment of same included in 1915 budget,

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