

HERD DISTRICT NO. 4

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2 Herd District No. 4 presented to the Board and Scott makes
3 resolution to have same turned over to Assessor to have it checked
4 as to land embraced.

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6 Resolution made by Scott that Herd District No. 4 be adopted.
7 Seconded by Sauer. Carried.

8
9 April 7, 1924

10 Petitions being presented for the creation of a Herd District,
11 after due consideration of said petitions and it appearing that same
12 were in due form, the Board appointed May 5, 1924 as the day when
13 hearing would be held and when all parties interested could appear and
14 enter contest. Said petitions contain the land described as follows:

15 Beginning at the Southwest (SW) corner of Section fifteen (15),
16 Township Twentynine (29) North, Range Six (6) West, M.P.N.;

17 Thence East Nine (9) miles along the Section line to the
18 Southeast (SE) corner of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twenty-nine
19 (29) North, Range Five (5) West;

20 Thence South Three (3) miles along the range line between Ranges
21 Four (4) and Five (5) West, to the Southwest (SW) corner of Section
22 Thirty-one (31), Township Twentynine (29) North, Range Four (4) West;

23 Thence East Eight (8) miles along the township line between
24 Townships Twenty-eight (28) and Twentynine (29) North, to the South-
25 east (SE) corner of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty-nine (29)
26 North, Range Three (3) West;

27 Thence North Eleven (11) miles along the section line to the
28 Southeast (SE) corner of Section Five (5), Township Thirty (30) North
29 Range Three (3) West;

30 Thence East One (1) mile along the section line, to the Southeast
31 (SE) corner of Section Four (4), Township Thirty (30) North, Range
32 Three (3) West;

Thence North One (1) mile to the Northeast (NE) corner of Section
Four (4), Township Thirty (30) North, Range Three (3) West;

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Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section One, Township 28 North of Range Three West of the M. M.; thence along the section line in a southerly direction for a distance of three miles to the Southwest corner of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-eight North of Range Three West; thence east along the Section line for a distance of one half mile to the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township Twenty-eight North of Range Three West; thence south for a distance of One mile to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty four, Township Twenty-eight North of Range Three West of the M. M. Thence in a westerly direction for a distance of one half mile to the Southwest corner of Section Twenty-four, Township Twenty-eight North of Range Three W.M.M., thence along the section line in a southerly direction to the Southwest corner of Section Thirty-six, Township Twenty-eight North of Range Three West; thence in an easterly direction along the township line for a distance of thirteen miles to the southeast corner of Section Thirty-six Township Twenty-eight North of Range One West of the M.M. thence in a northerly direction along the Range line to the north east corner of Section One, Township Twenty-eight North of Range One West of the M. M. thence in a westerly direction along the Township line for a distance of thirteen miles to the point of beginning:

On motion duly made and seconded and carried, it was ordered that Hearing be had on said petition on the 5th day of September, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and that the Clerk be instructed to publish notice thereon in the Conrad Observer and Conrad Independent for three publications prior to said date of hearing.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied for Pondera County, Montana, for the current year a poll tax of Two Dollars against every male person within the said County over the age of 21 years and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons, and Indians not taxed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied for Pondera County, Montana, a general Road tax of Two Dollars for the current year on each male person over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, an inhabitant of said County, provided that the same shall not apply to inhabitants of cities and towns within said county wherein a like tax is made by ordinance.

In accordance with Petition signed by the required number of taxpayers, John A. Bowman was appointed a gopher poisoner for Pondera County.

Motion made by Commissioner Gard, seconded by Bailey that all Commissioners view the proposed Road in Section 18, Twp. 28 North Range 1 West, on Wednesday, August 9th. Carried.

Motion made by Gard that the County Surveyor be notified that no more road work is to be done except by order of Commissioner in whose district the work is done. Seconded by Bailey. Carried.

Motion made by Gard that the County Clerk be instructed to have the County Clerk's Annual Report published in the Conrad Observer and Conrad Independent and that he also purchase 200 extra copies for his mailing list. Seconded by Bailey. Carried;

Motion made by Gard, seconded by Bailey that Steve Beuchler and John Barry each be allowed \$20.00 per month from Poor Fund. Carried.

Motion made by Bailey that Ben Hale be allowed \$20.00 per month from Poor Fund, in compliance with a petition from taxpayers in the Dupuyer district. Seconded by Gard; Carried.

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Assessment No. 2038; Raise assessment on improvements of J.W.Gahagen from \$490. to \$1200.00.

Assessment No. 3670; A.K.Prescott, Helena, Mont. Increase assessment on wheat from Nothing to \$3000.00.

Motion made that Gard and Bailey view property of Mrs. A. Woods of Valier; also property of Samuel Sollid.

F. R. Bailey appeared for Conrad City Water Company and asked that Assessment for year 1922 be cancelled. Application was denied.

Assessment of Western Loan and Building Company; Application for reduction was denied.

Motion made by Aiken that Board adjourn and meet again on August 12th to take up any further matters that might come before the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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Conrad, Montana.
Aug. 7, 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners met in Regular Session on Monday, August 7th. 1922. Present, Earl R. Aiken, Chairman, H.Y.Gard and H.F.Bailey Commissioners. and E. J. Green as Clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting of Commissioners and Board of Equalization were read and approved.

The following Judges were appointed to serve as Judges of Election to fill the vacancies of others who were unable to serve at the coming elections.

- O. F. Parish at Fish Lake, Precinct #22.
- Frank Parker at Brownell, Precinct #25.
- Harry Newman at Conrad, Precinct #26.
- Mrs. Arnot at Conrad, Precinct #27.
- Mrs. T. Busey at Conrad, Precinct #27.
- Barney Mathews at Conrad, Precinct #28.
- ✓Evan Jones at Conrad Precinct #28.
- Clarence Acheson at Manson Precinct #31.
- Dr. Warczak at Valier Precinct #33.
- H. C. Kunkle at Valier Precinct #35.

~~Evan Jones at Conrad Outlying #28~~
~~Barney Mathews at " " #28~~

by Gard
Motion made that the claim of M.T.Lowe be disallowed until further information be secured. Seconded by Bailey; Carried.

Report of Clerk & Recorder's monthly fees presented and accepted; fees given over to Treasurer.
by Gard

Motion made that the Claims of Ed Belew, Louis Ameson, J. E. Taylor and Evan Jones for refund of Bachelor Tax be disallowed until further information be secured. Seconded by Bailey; Carried.

Motion made by Bailey and seconded by Gard that the allowance for Mrs. Mary Barker and Mrs. A. C. Hill be discontinued September first. Seconded by Gard. Carried.

Motion made by Gard and seconded by Bailey that the Road and Poor Tax of Theodore Kalmes for the year 1921, Assessment #330, be cancelled due to the party being out of the State during 1921. Carried.

Motion made by Gard that the Board of County Commissioners view the proposed road in Sec. 19, Twp. 27 Rge 2 West., on Wednesday, August 9th. Seconded by Bailey. Carried.

A HERD DISTRICT PETITION signed, by Fred A. Chapman, R.Q. Bruins, H. J. Strecker and others brought before the Board covering the following described lands.

PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA

HEARING ON PETITION RE: CLOSING OF ALLEY IN BRADY.

Pursuant to an order of the Board at the December meeting a hearing was held on January 4, 1933 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the petition of F. F. Lewis of Brady, Montana for the closing of an alley in Brady. At this hearing the following petition was presented to the Board signed by twenty-two (22) signers petitioning as follows:

"TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA.

WE, the undersigned property owners and residents of Brady, Montana, do hereby protest the closing of any alleys and streets now dedicated in the townsite plat of Brady, Montana and particularly do we protest the closing of the alley in Block 4 of the Townsite of Brady, Montana and for which closing a hearing has been set by your Honorable Board for the 4th day of January 1933. That said alley is needed for the use and convenience of all of the said residents of Brady, Montana and has heretofore been dedicated for public use and is for such last mentioned purpose and to be used for none other."

After due consideration of this above said matter, it was ordered on motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Leech and motion duly carried, that the matter be tabled; same to be taken up at some future time for consideration.

HAULING OF RUBBISH & GARBAGE.

On motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, A. N. Sluys was given the job of hauling rubbish and garbage from the Court House.

ABATEMENT OF PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, that the County Treasurer be authorized to abate penalty on delinquent taxes in the amount of \$6.88 (No. 1569) in favor of the Brady Irrigation Company.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK.

The certificate of the Clerk of the Board was submitted certifying to the fact that three (3) notices of the extra session of the Board had been duly posted.

ACTION RE: HERD DISTRICT NO. 4.

The date of January 5 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. having been set at the December meeting for the hearing on the petition for the extension of time of Herd District No. 4 and said hearing being duly held and no one appearing to protest, on motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland and motion duly carried, said Herd District was declared closed continuously on and after the date of Monday, February 20, 1933.

OPENING STREET IN BRADY.

It was ordered that the Road Supervisor of District No. 3 be instructed to open up that certain portion of Second Street in Brady, Montana between Block 12 on the east and the park on the west, by removing all obstructions in this said street which are now or may in the future impede traffic on this said street.

BOARD TO MEET WITH CITY COUNCIL.

On motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, it was ordered that the Board of County Commissioners meet with the City Council of the City of Conrad on the evening of Monday, February 6, 1933 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RELEASE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

On motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland, and motion duly carried, the following mortgages were released:

The real estate mortgage of Herbert E. and Mabel E. Barron to Pondera County in the amount of \$390.00 dated March 27, 1920. recorded in Book 4 page 324 of Mortgages.

sale having been omitted from the December, 1940 minutes, it is ordered that a minute entry be now made covering this said transaction.

JOE TOETER SEED GRAIN CONTRACT CANCELLED.

On motion of Commissioner Warwick, seconded by Commissioner Copenhaver, and motion unanimously carried, it was ordered that a certain seed grain contract, executed by Joe Toeter in favor of Pondera County, in an amount of One Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$165.00), on the date of March 18, 1920, and filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Pondera County, Montana on September 16, 1920 as Document No. 7526, be released. Said release to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pondera County, Montana. The reason for this release of said seed grain contract being that same is now outlawed.

SALE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL ESTATE TO VALIER REAL ESTATE CO.

At this session the Valier Real Estate Co., of Valier, purchased from Pondera County, on contract, the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 7 West, consisting of 160 acres, more or less, for a consideration of \$160.00. The terms being those usually governing the sale of County owned real estate on contract.

HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF HERD DISTRICT NO.4.

Pursuant to an order of the Board, passed at the regular December, 1940 session, a hearing was held on Tuesday, January 7th, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on a petition applying for an addition and an enlargement to Herd District No. 4. No one appearing at this said time to protest against this petition, same was, on motion of Commissioner Copenhaver, seconded by Commissioner Warwick, and motion duly carried, granted and ordered to be in full force and effect on and after February 20, 1941. It was further ordered that the necessary notices of this said action be given as provided by the statutes.

LEASE OF COUNTY OWNED REAL ESTATE IN SECTIONS 24 AND 25, TWP. 29 NORTH, RGE. 8 WEST.

At this session the County leased to Sim Raty, for a period of three years, from January 8th, 1941 to January 8th, 1944, for an annual rental of \$32.00 payable annually in advance, the following County owned real estate: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 25, all in Township 29 North, Range 8 West.

ORDER RE: REFUND OF GASOLINE TAX.

At the request of the County Clerk, A. L. Rachac, an order was passed authorizing the said County Clerk to submit a claim to the State Board of Equalization in behalf of Pondera County, for a gasoline tax refund on 10,380.7 gallons, for an amount of \$519.03. Said order being passed under date of January 8th, 1941.

BID FOR SERVICES OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ACCEPTED.

At this session the bid of Dr. C. D. Powell, of Valier, in an amount of \$720.00, for the furnishing to Pondera County of the services of County Health Officer for the period from January 7th, 1941 to January 7th, 1942, was submitted to the Board, said bid being the only one submitted for County Health Officer. On motion of Commissioner Warwick, seconded by Commissioner Copenhaver, and motion duly carried, it was ordered that this said bid be accepted, and a contract duly entered into between the County Commissioners and Dr. Powell, and that he be required to submit a satisfactory bond in the amount of \$500.00 covering this contract.

BIDS FOR COUNTY PHYSICIAN CONSIDERED.

Pursuant to an order of the Board at the regular November, 1940 session, calling for

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SUPPLEMENT TO HERD DISTRICT NO. 4

No one appeared to protest the supplement to be added to Herd District No. 4. Commissioner Emrick made a motion that the land described in the petition be added to Herd District No. 4, motion was seconded by Commissioner Sheble and carried, to add to Herd District No. 4 the following described land:

All that portion of Sections 16, 17, & 18 lying on the southerly side of the Marias River, in Township 31 North Range 3 West.

All of Section 25, all of Section 26, all of Section 27, All of Section 22, All of Section 23 lying south of the Marias River; All of Section 24, all of Section 14, all of section 13 lying South of the Marias River; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, Lots 9 and 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9; lot 2 of Section 10; Lots 2,4,6,7,9,10,11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 31 North, Range 4 West.

ADJUSTMENT MADE ON VALUATIONS

A. C. Petersen met with the Board of County Commissioners on some adjustments to be made on the Weismantel Building in Valier and Block 16 in Conrad. The Board approved the adjustments and Petersen turned over the new figures to the County Assessor.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND APPROVED

The following claims were presented and approved as shown.

GENERAL FUND

Louise Kingsbury	Clerk and Recorder	\$375.00
Ida M. Quander	Deputy	337.50
Gladys Griggs	Chief Clerk	275.00
Joann Whitmore	Steno	210.00
Tommye Eppe	Treasurer	375.00
Myra Webster	Deputy	337.50
Viola Stokes	Chief Clerk	275.00
Minnie White	Clerk	235.00
Doris E. Parnell	Steno	180.00
Donna Olson	Steno	153.00
Gertrude Chance	Assessor	375.00
Ethel Slettehaugh	Deputy	337.50
Pearl Kirsch	Chief Clerk	275.00
Eunice Askling	Clerk	235.00
William Sherman	County Attorney	187.50
Helen Munson	Steno	250.00
Elmer Schwoch	County Supt. of Schools	375.00
Dolores Wesley	Steno	220.00
Wilma Hays	Clerk of Court	345.33
Sarah Rowe	Deputy	310.80
M. J. Jackson	County Agent	272.91
Donna M. Qualey	Home Demonstration Agent	202.08
Mildred Trost	Steno	337.50
Malinda Wolkow	County Nurse	480.00
C. L. Myrick	Sheriff	375.00
Harry Morris	Undersheriff	356.25
Ruth T. Flickinger	Deputy	337.50
Walter Hammermeister	Deputy	337.50
John Van DeKop	Deputy	337.50
James R. Sangray	Deputy	100.00
Nat Wheeler	Deputy	75.00
Albert Jury	Emergency Operator	183.75
John Newell	Relief Operator	47.25
William J. May	Court Reporter	99.00
Robert W. McMullen	Probation Officer	250.00
Clary Clemenson	Janitor	350.00
A. C. Petersen	Appraisor & Classifier	425.00
Olive Brandt	Work-Court House	9.75
Gladys Clemenson	Work-Court House	66.00
		40.00