

PONDERA COUNTY, MONTANA

by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, Andrew Hammer of Valier was appointed investigator on this case and the hearing of this said case was set for Thursday, January 4, 1934 at 1:30 o'clock P. M..

RELEASE OF SEED GRAIN CONTRACT.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland and motion duly carried, that a seed grain contract executed by Bert Berland in favor of Pondera County, be released. This release was ordered due to the fact that the records show that this said obligation had been fully satisfied by the said Bert Berland.

SALE OF LOTS.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, that Lot 6, Block 20, Original Townsite of Valier be sold to Mrs. Lilly Belle Wooster for a cash consideration of \$10.00

It was further ordered that Lot 4, Block 50, Second Addition to the Townsite of Conrad be sold to George Galloway for a cash consideration of \$10.00.

It was also ordered that quit-claim deeds be issued by Pondera County in favor of the purchasers of these lots.

HERD DISTRICT PETITION.

A petition was filed in the office of the County Clerk on November 20, 1933, praying for the creation of a new Herd District. Said District to be known as Herd District No. 7. This petition was signed by numerous signers and reads as follows, to-wit:.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Pondera County, Montana.

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned, owners or possessors of 55 per cent or more of the land in the proposed district hereinafter described, do hereby personally petition your Honorable Board of County Commissioners, to grant a Herd District embracing the land hereinafter described, and that this said District be Herd District No. 7, and in support of said petition, outline the following facts, to-wit:

1. That the undersigned are the owners or possessors of 55 per cent or more of the land embraced in said Herd District.
2. That 25 per cent or more of the land in such district is under actual cultivation.
3. That said Herd District be effective from January 1st to December 31st inclusive of each year.
4. That the outside boundaries of said proposed district are as follows:

Starting at the Northeast corner of Section One (1) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, South to Southeast corner of Section Thirty-six (36) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East; thence west five (5) miles to Southwest corner of Section Thirty-two (32) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, thence One (1) mile to Southeast corner of Section Six (6) Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range One (1) East, thence west five (5) miles to Southwest corner of Section Four (4) Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range One (1) West; thence five (5) miles north to Northwest corner of Section Sixteen (16) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) West; thence North and East along the South border of Herd District No. 5, to the point of beginning.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland and motion duly carried, that the date of Thursday, January 4, 1934 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. be set as the date for hearing objections, if any, to said Herd District being granted and also for the purpose of verifying signatures to said petition.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

The report of viewers, Surveyor George Ebner and Commissioner Henry Berland was submitted on the matter of petition for Rock Creek road. Said report being as follows:

"With regard to the Rock Creek School Road petition, same was viewed on November 14th by Commissioner Henry Berland and Surveyor George Ebner. The route was approved as to location, but the petition is held pending until right-of-way has been donated to the County by the land owners concerned."

ACTION ON ROAD PETITION.

The report of County Commissioner Walter Brophy and County Surveyor George Ebner, duly appointed viewers on Road Petition No. 4-H Extension, was presented. This report recommended that said petition should be granted. It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Leech and motion duly carried that this report be approved and ordered filed.

ROAD PETITION NO. 5-C.

Road petition No. 5-C. was received for consideration by the Board and on motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Leech and motion duly carried, it was ordered that Walter Brophy and George Ebner be appointed viewers on said petition.

QUARTERLY REPORTS SUBMITTED.

The quarterly reports of K. J. Smith, Justice of the Peace, F. D. Kingsbury, County Treasurer and C. H. Shepherd, Clerk of the District Court were submitted. On motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland and motion duly carried same were approved and ordered filed.

APPLICATION FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

The application for mother's pension of Mrs. Mary Adams of Valier was considered by the Board. It was ordered that A. O. Hammer be appointed investigator in this case and it was further ordered that the date of Wednesday, February 7 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. be set as the date of hearing on this application.

SALARY-SECRETARY OF R.F.C.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland and motion duly carried that the salary of \$20.00 per month, formerly paid to George Ellingson as Secretary of the Pondera County R. F. C. Relief Committee, be paid to Alice Sandknop, commencing with the February meeting since the said Alice Sandknop is now Secretary of this said committee.

MOTHER'S PENSION GRANTED.

On motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, it was ordered that the application of Mrs. Martha Crawford of Valier for a mother's pension, be allowed. This said pension to be in the amount of \$20.00 per month, the first payment to be made at the February 1934 meeting of the Board.

ACTION RE: HERD DISTRICT NO. 7.

Fursuant to notices given, a hearing was held on the petition for creation of Herd District, same to be known as Herd District No. 7. Protests having been entered against the creation of this said proposed Herd District and upon being duly considered, it was ordered on motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Leech and motion duly carried that this said application be denied. This action was taken due to the fact that it seemed apparent to the Board that the signers of this petition did not represent 55% of the land and also that 25% of the acreage within this said contemplated district is not under cultivation.

SALARY-COUNTY RE-EMPLOYMENT MANAGER.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Brophy and motion duly carried, that commencing with January 1, 1934, E. R. Alquist, County Re-employment manager, shall be paid a salary of \$50.00 per month.

ORDER RE: TAX DEEDS.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Brophy, seconded by Commissioner Berland and motion duly carried, that the County Clerk be instructed to take tax deeds in the name of Pondera County on the following property:

request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICES.

The County Clerk submitted a certificate of posting of notices of the Special Session of the Board held July 19, 1935.

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED.

The County Clerk submitted the annual report of Pondera County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935. Same was examined and approved by the Board and on motion of Commissioner Banka, seconded by Commissioner Collins and motion duly carried, it was approved and ordered signed by the Chairman of the Board. It was further ordered that same be published in the official newspaper of the County and one hundred copies be printed for the purpose of general distribution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

A. L. Rachac, County Clerk, was granted a leave of absence of three weeks with permission to leave the state.

TRANSFER OF POOR FUND WARRANT.

It was ordered that Poor Fund warrant No. 2605 in the amount of \$29.00 be transferred from the Cancelled Warrant Account to the Poor Fund Active Warrant Account.

RESOLUTION RE: PURCHASE OF LOTS FOR COURT HOUSE SITE.

It was ordered that the following resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting:

RESOLUTION

The report of the three appraisers appointed by Judge R. M. Hattersley, the Judge of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District for the appraising of Lots 11 to 20 inclusive, of Block 5, of the original townsite of the City of Conrad, Pondera County, Montana, having been duly filed with the Board and signed by P. J. Anderson, C. F. Underwood, and W. B. Hennessy, the three appraisers appointed by the said Court and said Company appraised value being in the sum of \$6000.00 and the Conrad Townsite/Having prepared a deed and abstract to the above described premises which was duly approved by the County Attorney, said deed calling for a consideration of \$1750.00 cash payment, the County to assume any taxes payable thereon:-

It was thereby moved by Commissioner Banka and seconded by Commissioner Collins that the County purchase Lots 11 to 20 inclusive of Block 5, of the original townsite of the City of Conrad, in Pondera County, Montana, for the sum of \$1750.00 cash and assume the delinquent taxes. Same being put to a vote, was duly carried.

ORDER CREATING HERD DISTRICT NO. 7.

It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Banka and motion duly carried, that the following order be spread on the minutes of this meeting:

"Pursuant to petition filed praying for creation of same and notices duly published and hearing duly held on this said date of August 6, 1935, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Pondera County, Montana, do hereby declare a new herd district organized and instituted in Pondera County. Said Herd District to be known as Herd District No. 7, Pondera County, Montana and to embrace the area within the outside boundaries as per petition duly filed and considered by the Board. It was further ordered that this said Herd District become effective and operative on Tuesday, October 1, 1935 and continuously thereon from the said above stated date of Tuesday, October 1, 1935.

ORDER RE: EXTRA HELP.

It was ordered that the County Commissioners employ any extra help necessary to compile data required for prospective construction of a court house for Pondera County.