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were received and it was ordered that same be rejected.

PETITION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF HERD DISTRICT NO. 6.

A petition signed by various signers praying for the enlargement of Herd District No. 6 was filed with the County Clerk and presented for the consideration of the Board of County Commissioners at this session of the Board. Said petition reading as follows:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Pondera County, State of Montana
Conrad, 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 attached to and made a part of Herd District No. 6, 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 the year around;
4. That the outside boundaries of said proposed district are as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the SE corner of Section 29; Township 30 North, Range 1 West, being on the North boundary line of Herd District No. 6, and running 2 miles North to the NE corner of Section 20; Township 30 North, Range 1 West, to the Toole County line, Thence West 2 miles to NE corner of Section 24, Township 30 North, Range 2 West, Thence North 1 mile to the NE corner of Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 2 West; Thence West 1 mile to the NE corner of Section 14; Township 30 North, Range 2 West; Thence South approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the Dry Forks of the Marias River and to the intersection of the boundary line of said Herd District No. 6, with the boundary line of Herd District No. 1; thence following the West and North boundary line of Herd District No. 6 to the point of beginning.

On motion of Commissioner Banka, seconded by Commissioner Collins and motion duly carried, it was ordered that a hearing on said petition for the purpose of verifying signatures and hearing protests, if any, be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1936 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

SPONSORS OF W.P.A. WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS ORDERED.

On motion of Commissioner Banka, seconded by Commissioner Collins and motion duly carried, it was ordered that County Agent, A. C. Petersen, act as agent for the sponsors of W.P.A. Water Conservation Projects in Pondera County.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Walter Banka was granted a leave of absence of fifteen days with permission to leave the state.

ROAD PETITION NO. 4-C-2 PRESENTED.

Road Petition, No. 4-C-2 was presented for consideration of the Board of County Commissioners at this session of the Board. Commissioners Brophy and Surveyor Ebner were appointed viewers on said petition with instructions to report on same at the November session of the Board.

CERTIFICATES OF POSTING OF NOTICES.

The Clerk of the Board presented certificates of posting of notices of the special sessions of August 13th, August 27th, the extra session of September 11th and the

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 7, Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 8 West was sold to Hamilton Sheep Ranch of Valier for \$99.00, the appraised value.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 8 West was sold to Hamilton Sheep Ranch of Valier for \$50.00, the appraised value.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 7 West was sold to D. C. Cooper of Dupuyer for \$40.00, the appraised value.

ENLARGEMENT OF HERD DISTRICT NO. 6 AUTHORIZED.

Pursuant to petition presented and action taken at the October 7, 1936 session of the Board of County Commissioners, a hearing on application for enlargement of Herd District No. 6 was held on Wednesday, December 9, 1936 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. Following this said hearing, it was ordered on motion of Commissioner Banka, seconded by Commissioner Collins and motion duly carried, that this said petition be granted. Said addition to Herd District to be in effect on and after February 15, 1937.

PETITION 4-D GRANTED--ABANDONMENT OF ROAD.

Pursuant to action taken at the November session of the Board, the report of viewers, Commissioner Brophy and Surveyor Ebner, ^{on} Road Petition 4-D for abandonment of a certain portion of a county road was presented. Said report recommended that this said petition be granted. On motion of Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Banka and motion unanimously carried, it was ordered that this said petition for the abandonment of a certain portion of ^{above} road be granted.

PETITION 4-D GRANTED--RE-ESTABLISHING OF ROAD.

Pursuant to action taken at the November session of the Board, the report of viewers, Commissioner Brophy and Surveyor Ebner, ^{on} Road Petition 4-D for re-establishing of a certain portion of a county road was presented. Said report recommended that this said petition be granted. On motion of Commissioner Banka, seconded by Commissioner Collins and motion unanimously carried, it was ordered that this said petition for the re-establishing of a certain portion of ^{above} road be granted.

INCREASE IN COUNTY BUDGET-ELECTIONS.

Pursuant to action taken at the November 1936 regular session of the Board and notice duly published pertaining to same, it was ordered on motion of Commissioner Banka, seconded by Commissioner Collins and motion duly carried, that an emergency increase in the Pondera County budget for "Elections" for the fiscal year of 1936-1937 be authorized, and

It was further ordered that this said budget for "Elections" be increased in the aforesaid sum of \$600.00.

ACTION ON SEALED BIDS COVERING PRINTING CONTRACT.

Pursuant to action taken at the November 1936 regular session of the Board and notices duly published, sealed bids were received by the Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday, December 9th at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the furnishing to Pondera County of all official printing for a period of two years commencing January 7, 1937. Sealed bids were submitted to the Board by W. F. Aldrich, editor of the Independent Observer; R. B. Thompson, editor of the Pondera County News and Thomas A. Busey, editor of The Valerian of Valier. It was ordered on motion of Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Banka and motion unanimously carried, that final action on these said bids be deferred at this session and that the contract be awarded to the successful bidder at the January 1937 session of the Board.