

follows. Milver two votes. Ransom City one vote. Milver was declared the County seat

On motion of John R. Herring all proposals for the County seat were ordered to be spread upon the records of the board.

Official papers

On motion of J.R. Herring it was ordered that all the proceedings of the board be published in the Sargent County Teller Ransom City Pilot and the Sargent County Item

Justice districts

On motion of J.R. Herring the County was divided into four Justice Districts Townships No 29 & 30 in Ranges 53, 54, 55, were designated as District No 1 Townships 31 & 32 in Ranges 53, 54, and 55 as District No 2. Townships No 31 and 32 in Ranges 56, 57 and 58 as district no 3. Townships No 29 and 30 in Ranges No 56 57 and 58. as District No 4. George King was elected Justice from the first District Wm J Hughes was elected Justice from the second District

County officers elected

D. F. Ellsworth was elected assessor of this County by ballot and E. J. Williams was elected County Treasurer also by ballot

D. W. Bradley was <sup>Appointed</sup> elected coroner.  
Walter Williamson was <sup>Appointed</sup> elected surveyor.

Bonds of Co officers

The following Bonds were filed  
Judge of Probate \$500<sup>00</sup> Sheriff \$2000<sup>00</sup> Coroner \$300<sup>00</sup> Treasurer \$4000<sup>00</sup>  
Assessor \$1000<sup>00</sup> Justices of the Peace \$500<sup>00</sup> Constables \$300<sup>00</sup>

On motion of J.R. Herring the several Bonds were accepted

C.C. Newman purchasing committee

On motion of B.S. Hastell C.C. Newman was appointed for the purpose of consulting parties in regard to the purchasing of books and blanks

Board Adjourned until Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1883.

County Seat proposals 1883

Following are the County Seat proposals ordered by the board to be incorporated in the Records of the Board.

Hon Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County  
Gentlemen

Dunbar

\* In consideration of the County Seat being located at Dunbar Sargent County I will and hereby agree to give to and for the use of said County 40 acres of land conveyed by deed of warranty said land adjoining the Townsite of Dunbar. \*

A. H. Laughlin

Forman Sargent County Dakota

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners for the County of Sargent D. T. duly appointed.  
Dear Sirs

Forman

\* I hereby make the County of Sargent through you the following offer  
If you will locate the new County Seat for this County at the village of Forman the exact geographical center of the County I will give gratis to the said County through you the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000<sup>00</sup>) in Cash and Five (5) acres of land in a part of the platted part of said village of



Foreman being a part of the R.E. of R.E. of Sec 1-130-56 equal to another \$1000<sup>00</sup> the land to be subject to your selection

Very truly yours

Cornelius H. Foreman

Milnor Dakota October 9th 1883.

Milnor

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County D.T.

I do hereby certify that the following Real Estate in the Town of Milnor has been donated to the aforesaid County of Sargent by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for the purpose of the erection of the County Buildings thereon viz Block Eleven consisting of Seventy four lots said block being finely located and a distance of 300 feet from the Main Street of said town and is worth Four thousand eight hundred Dollars (\$4800<sup>00</sup>) in cash.

P. M. Chandler.

Local Agent N. P. R. R.

Ransom City

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Sargent County D.T.

I the undersigned Randolph Holding do offer to and for the use of the County of Sargent D.T. the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars in Cash to be paid on the first day of May 1885 if the County Seat of said County shall be located and remain at Ransom City Sargent County D.T. and not be changed to any other part of said County or removed from said Ransom City before said first day of May AD 1885. also five Acres of land within the platted part of said Ransom to be used for Court House purposes.

Randolph Holding

Also 160 acres of land to be platted and sold for the benefit of the County

R Holding.

Oct 15th 1883

Milnor Sargent County D.T. October 15th 1883.

Board met C. C. Newman and J. R. Herring being present

J. R. Herring was chosen chairman pro tem in the absence of P. P. Haskell. On motion of C. C. Newman all communications were read by the Clerk.

On motion of C. C. Newman all proposals for transcribing the records of Sargent County now on file in the Office of Register of Deeds of Ransom County were laid on the Table.

Withdrawal of bondsman for J. C. Lander

Communication from J. S. Gray notifying the board that he withdrew his name from the bond of Thomas C. Lander as Register of Deeds was read and laid on the Table. On motion of C. C. Newman the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on October 16

J. R. Herring Ch. Pres.

Oct 16th

October 16. 1883. 10 o'clock AM.

Board met J. R. Herring and C. C. Newman being present.