

Forman May 20th 1889

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Leady. All members present except Young. On motion the board adjourned until the canvassing board has canvassed the votes of the election held the 14th day of May, 1889.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Leady. All members present except Young. John Boyum appeared before the board, and asked to have the additional personal property tax for 1884 of Ara Boyum (his wife) refunded, as said tax was illegal. On motion said matter was referred to the district attorney. On motion board adjourned till nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

9 o'clock A.M., May 21

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Leady. Members present: Leady, Christianson and Herman.

The elections precincts in Sargent county were numbered as follows:

No 1 - Hall	No 2, Hamlin
No 3 Kingston	No 4 Milnor
No 5 Highland	No 6 Ransom
No 7 Dunbar	No 8 Rutland
No 9 Weber	No 10 White Stone Hill
No 11 Bowen	No 12 Forman
No 13 Taylor	No 14 Vivian
No 15 Harlem	No 16 Sargent
No 17 Brampton	No 18 Denver
No 19 Verner	No 20 Union
	No 21 South West.

Chesney present.

In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Forman the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas, at the last session of the board an order was made calling a meeting of the legal voters of the proposed town of Forman, on the 16th day of April, 1889 to vote for or against the incorporation of said town, and it appears from the report of Wm L Forman, A H Simoy and D F Ellsworth, inspectors, that such a meeting or election was held, at the time appointed and was in all respects conducted, as according to law, that the whole number of persons voting at such meeting was forty-four, that the number voting for incorporating was thirty nine and the number voting against incorporation, was five, which said

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statement was verified by the oath of said inspectors, and this board being satisfied of the legality of said meeting or election, It is therefore ordered that said town has been incorporated by the name of Forman Sargent Co D. T.

In conformity with the law the following places were designated for the sale of chattle mortgage property in Sargent county.

At the front of the sheriff's office in the town of Forman, at the front of the post office in the town of Milnor, and at the front of the post office in the town of Sargent.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Bill of H. C. Patterson, clerk hire for April	\$ 83.33
Bill of J. C. Bishop, salary and rent of office to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1889, for April and May.	158.34
Bill of Charles Darduel, goods for county	6.05
Bill of M. A. Browning, services as janitor	58.35
Bill of John Herman work on bridge	50.00
Bill of H. C. Patterson, rent of building, April and May	150.00
Bill of Chas. Afdem, copying proceedings, express, freight and stamps	26.27
Bill of F. T. Allen, work in road district No 17	18.35
Bill of J. G. Gady, services as commissioner	29.00
Bill of P. Christianson, services as commissioner	16.80
Bill of E. M. Ainsworth, rent of office for election 11.00 Allowed	5.00
Bill of J. H. Nail, work on board of insanity	6.00
Bill of J. H. Nail, rent of office for April	5.00
Bill of C. P. Chesney, services for county	42.25
Bill of J. H. Nail, salary for April	25.00
Bill of Chas. M. Scoville, board for prisoner	40.00
Bill of J. H. Christianson, filling papers	16.05
Bill of Chas. Afdem, salary for April and May	169.20

On motion board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. May 22 1889.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by chairman Gady. All members present except Gyoung.

Petition from residents of Harlem asking the county to appropriate \$135 dollars out of the bridge fund for the purpose of bridging a slough on the section line, commencing about 50 rods west of the N.E. corner of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 13 T 131 R 57, running west 60 rods, said petition signed by 24 petitioners. Herman in the chair. Moved by Gady that said petition be granted. No second.

On motion board adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P.M.

1 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Board met, as above and was called to order by Chairman Leady. All members present except Young. Herman in the chair. Young present. Motion made that no money be appropriated out of the bridge fund for the purpose of grading roads in the civil townships, seconded, motion lost. Moved by Leady that there be appropriated out of the bridge fund \$135.00 or so much thereof as will be necessary to bridge the above described slough, and that the work be done under the direction of W.D. Young, commissioner in 5th district and paid for upon bill presented by him to the board of county commissioners. Seconded, and carried.

The following petition was presented:

To the honorable board of County Commissioners of Sargent County D.T. Gentlemen: As I am sick in a very critical condition, and also poor, unable to raise money for the doctor, have consulted Dr. Magelson of Fergus Falls, Minn., he says he can cure me but I will have to come home to his hospital, at Fergus Falls, the expense will be about \$40.00 Now I will ask your honorable body to help me with the money. I will raise money so as to repay the sum by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1889. I do not ask this as a gift but as a loan from the county.

Respectfully Yours

One Peter Christiansen

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1889

On motion said petition was granted and the Auditor instructed to draw warrant on the county poor fund for \$40.00

On motion the road poll tax of James Ross for 1888 was remitted.

The committee appointed to advertise for bids for the building of a fire proof brick vault has accepted the bid made by Magnus Nelson of \$900.00 and recommend that said bid be accepted by the board of county commissioners, and contract completed between the county and said Magnus Nelson. The vault to be completed on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1889.

Motion made to accept the above report. Seconded and carried unanimously.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to turn all of the money on hand Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1889, in road district No. 6 as follows: \$134.98 to Dunbar civil township, \$314.82 to Bowen civil township and \$67.49 to Harlem civil township and the taxes received since that time from said townships are to be credited to the townships from which they are paid in. On motion

board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

9 o'clock A.M. May 23

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Lady. All members present.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of J. Heady, services as commissioner and repairing bridge	\$12.00
Bill of F. G. Bartlett, posting election notices,	82.20
Bill of F. G. Bartlett, conveyance of Mary Hudson	8.50
Bill of F. G. Bartlett, sheriffs fees, 52.25 referred to district attorney	
Bill of John Herman, services as commissioner and committee	33.20
Bill of Wm. L. Forman, justice fees,	6.53
Bill of S. A. Danford, services as superintendant, and salary for May	101.05
Bill of S. A. Danford services as superintendant and salary for April,	110.49
Bill of E. Donaldson, constable fees	8.90
Bill of P. Larson, board of Juveniles children	37.50
Bill of D. T. Ellsworth work on board of insanity	2.00
Bill of E. A. Enochson rent of office for election	3.00
Bill of Chas. Lord, dray,	1.75
Bill of Alf. H. Ellsworth printing notices	17.50
Bill of Alf. H. Ellsworth printing programs for arbor day 89.50 referred to district attorney.	
Bill of H. H. Bradley, salary as county physician	8.35
Bill of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., assessors books	14.15
Bill of Carlidge & Jones, wood for Hegedes	6.75
Bill of Geo. D. Swaine, treating boggrove	60.00
Bill of A. H. Finrow, justice fees 6.00 referred to district attorney.	
Bill of W. D. Young, services as commissioner	13.00
Bill of F. G. Bartlett, sheriffs fees	52.25

On motion the taxes on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 24-129-55 for 1888 was abated \$6.00 On motion board adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P.M.

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Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Lady. All members present. The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Bill of Wm. Hurly for printing notices of bids	4.25
Bill of Wm. Hurly, printing notice to assessors	2.25
Bill of Wm. Hurly, 500 envelopes	6.00
Bill of Wm. Hurly, 1000 envelopes	16.00
Bill of Wm. Hurly, notice of special meeting	0.75
Bill of Wm. Hurly notice to assessors	0.75
Bill of Wm. Hurly 1000 letter heads probate judge	9.00

Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly 500 sheriff inventory blanks	25.00
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly notice of incorporation	4.65
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly 55 poll books @ 50ct	27.50
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, letter heads and envelopes	10.50
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, notice of Election	10.90
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, letter heads, envelopes	10.50
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, commissioners proceedings	1.50
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, notice of Examination	31.50
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly notice of Election, Kingston	2.45
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly notice of town meeting	5.00
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, 500 notices of attachment, sheriff	25.00
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, letter heads and envelopes	10.50
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, notices of election, Ransom	2.45
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, 500 notices of attachments to defendants	25.00
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, proceedings for Feb 3d.	7.00
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, proceedings for Feb. 13	5.00
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, proceedings for April	21.25
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, notice call of warrants	19.80
Bill of W <sup>m</sup> Hurly, notice county election	6.90
The district attorney reported that A. H. Finrow's bill should be allowed at 4.00. Christianson in the chair.	
Bill of W. L. Straub, printing proceedings	1.50
Bill of W. L. Straub, notice of examination	4.75
Bill of W. L. Straub notice to assessors	2.25
Bill of W. L. Straub, notice for bids	4.25
Bill of W. L. Straub notice of election	6.90
Bill of W. L. Straub, proceedings for April	21.25
Bill of W. L. Straub, notice of election, Kingston	2.45
Bill of W. L. Straub, notice to assessors	.75
Bill of W. L. Straub call for warrants	3.25
Bill of W. L. Straub, notice of election, Ransom,	2.45
Cady in the chair.	
Bill of E. W. Barton, assessors books	\$150.00
Bill of Harlem Courier, contract for teachers	20.00
Bill of E. W. Barton, lamp for Superintendent, was rejected 5.50.	
Bill of E. W. Barton assessors blanks	32.00
Bill of W. E. Patterson, repairing court house	5.35
Bill of Nugent Brown & Co. blanks for sheriff and register	11.00
Herman in the chair. On report of the district attorney a refunding order was ordered issued to Eva Boyum for \$5.41 for 1884 taxes.	
Bill of Geo. D. Barnard & Co. stationery for superintendent	7.30

Lead in the Chair.

Bill of Sargent Co Teller, bal. due 3.50 allowed	2.00
Bill of Sargent Co Teller notices of election 7.00 Allowed	6.90
Bill of Sargent Co Teller, printing proceedings	2.60
Bill of Sargent Co Teller, sealed bids	4.20
Bill of Sargent Co Teller, notices	10.00
Bill of Sargent Co Teller, printing proceedings	19.50
Bill of Sargent Co Teller printing notices 8.50 Allowed	7.50
Bill of Sargent Co Teller printing notices	3.00
Bill of James Pericle witness fees	3.00
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Bill of J H Miller, goods destroyed by Cosgrove	16.50

On motion board adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

9 O'clock A.M. May 24, 1889

Board met as above and was called to order by John Herman. Herman was appointed chairman pro tem.

Members present Herman Christianson and Chesney.

The following bills were audited, and allowed.

Bill of W H Bradley, salary as Co physician for may and june 1888	\$16.67
Bill of P Christianson, services as commissioner	18.80
Bill of W C Dada, posting notices of election	2.00
Bill of Ole Nelson, posting election notices	2.00
Bill of J J Halloran, services as Co. physician and treatment of Mrs Hudson	35.82
Bill of Bartlett and Bixby, team for county	9.00
Bill of Alf H Ellsworth, programs for arbor day 89.50 Allowed	34.50
Bill of L P Chesney, services as commissioner and committee	13.80

On motion \$30.00 was appropriated out of the bridge fund for the purpose of grading the slough between Sec. 3 and 10 S 130 R 56, said money to be expended by L P Chesney and paid for upon his report to this board.

On motion Herman was appointed a committee of one for the purpose of repairing a bridge at Hamlin across the Mill Race. The following resolution was introduced:

Be it resolved that no bills for blanks, stationery, books, fixtures or furniture for the several county offices be allowed by this board unless order for same has been presented to the board in open session and approved. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion a refunding order was ordered issued to Mrs C J McIntyre for the personal taxes assessed to her in 1886.

Motion made to adjourn till 1 1/2 o'clock P.M. carried.

1 1/2 O'clock P.M.

Board met as above and was called to order by Herman, Chairman protem. On motion the auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for \$56.90 in favor of Ball Hallin & Smith to satisfy judgment against the county in case N.P.R.C. vs. Magnus Nelson, treasurer.

Bill of James E. Ellsworth, justice fees allowed 3.15

On motion the taxes on the N<sup>o</sup> 1/4 Sec. 2 132-58 for 1887 was refunded with \$18.60 interest, as said land was not subject to taxation. On motion the taxes on the S<sup>o</sup> 1/4 Sec. 22-130-55 for 1886 was refunded, as said land was illegally assessed.

On motion a refunding order was ordered issued on the S<sup>o</sup> 1/4 of Sec. 8-130-54 for 1888 as said land was not proved up upon before April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1888.

Bill of M. Browning, scrubbing floor in county building and work around court house, allowed 11.25

On motion a refunding order was to be issued on the S<sup>o</sup> 1/4 Sec. 29 130-56 as said land was assessed twice, year 1887.

Call for reading of minutes was made.

On motion the minutes were approved as read.

On motion board adjourned sine die.

Attest

Chas. Alden  
Auditor

Chairman