

Inventory was made by O.D.Lawson, County Clerk. Motion carried.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on the 20th. day of November, in the office of the said Commissioners, at the Court House, in the City of Tulsa, the following Resolution was introduced by F.M.Wooden, who moved its adoption. The Motion to adopt was duly seconded by Geo.E.Gilmore, and the Resolution ordered read:

R E S O L U T I O N.

WHEREAS, O.D.Lawson, County Clerk, of Tulsa County has requested this Board to have an audit made of his office, covering the period of his term,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Honorable Fred Parkinson, State Examiner and Inspector, be and he is hereby requested and authorized to make an audit of the office of the County Clerk of said County for the period beginning January 3rd. 1921 and ending December 31st. 1922. The vote on the resolution was as follows: F.M.Wooden, Yes and Geo.E.Gilmore, Yes. The Resolution having received a majority of the votes was declared carried and ordered made of record in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board and a certified copy thereof be submitted to the State Examiner and Inspector.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )  
COUNTY OF TULSA ) : SS

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
AFORESAID COUNTY AND STATE.

In the matter of the application of Dan W.Patton,  
County Engineer, for an investigation of the  
Accounts, Disbursements, Expenditures, etc.,  
of Dan F.White, Township Road Supervisor  
of Bixby Township, Tulsa County, State  
of Oklahoma.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TULSA COUNTY:

Your Applicant respectfully states and shows:

FIRST: That during the times herein mentioned he was, and now is the duly qualified and Acting Engineer of said County of Tulsa, State of Oklahoma, and in general charge of the maintenance and construction work, and road and bridge work of the Township of Bixby in said County.

SECOND: That on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ one DAN F WHITE was duly appointed by your Board as Township Road Supervisor of Bixby Township, and that said Dan F.White duly qualified, and entered into and upon his duties as by law provided, and that during all of the time herein mentioned, the said Dan F.White has been the duly qualified and acting Road Supervisor of said Township.

THIRD: That during the period as aforesaid the said Dan F.White in his official capacity as Road Supervisor of Bixby Township committed and perpetrated frauds against said Township, and thereby caused the tax-payers of said Township financial and other loss.

FOURTH: That the said frauds perpetrated and committed by the said Dan F.White as aforesaid consisted of the following unlawful acts:

1st. That in the performance of his duties as said Township Road Supervisor said Dan F.White, was empowered to employ for the purpose of construction and maintaining roads and bridges in said township men and teams, the compensation of which was to be paid out of the general fund of said township, and that in conformity with such authority the said Dan F.White did employ men and teams in the performance of certain work and that he rendered to your applicant a statement in writing showing the day and date and the number of days each man and team was employed, and the compensation due to such person for his services rendered, and for the services of himself and team, or teams; and upon such pay roll, a claim against the general fund of said township was duly approved by your applicant, and later allowed by your Board, and a warrant issued and delivered to the said Dan F. White payable to the said Dan F.White or his assigns. That in many instances, the amount stated in said pay rolls as being due to various persons as above stated are in fact and in truth, false, and fraudulent, and was so known by the said Dan F.White at the time that he filed said payroll and had a claim thereon allowed, and the warrant delivered to him. That the compensation stated as being paid to some of the various persons on said pay roll were much in excess of the actual amount due, and that the said Dan F.White paid to some of the various persons the actual compensation due thereon and retained the difference to his own use and benefit, thereby defrauding the said Township of Bixby out of a large sum of money.

2nd. That the said Dan F.White, during the period hereinbefore stated and in the performance of his official duties and in submitting pay rolls for approval to your applicant increased the time that some of the various persons worked in the service of the said Township more than the number of days that said persons had actually worked and that upon such false and fraudulent pay roll and so known to be false and fraudulent by the said Dan F.White, and the said Dan F.White was allowed claims for the same as shown by said false and fraudulent pay rolls, and said claims were allowed by your Board and a warrant duly issued and delivered to the said Dan F.White in payment of the said claims. That by reason of such fraudulent acts the Township of Bixby has been defrauded by the said Dan F.White out of a vast amount of money.

3rd. That during the performance of his official duties as herein alleged and at the time alleged, the said Dan F.White purchased various supplies and gasoline for his own use and benefit and used the same for his own use and benefit, and rendered claims for the same to be allowed and approved, and paid by the said Township of Bixby, and said claims were allowed, approved and paid as by law provided out of the funds of the said Township of Bixby.