

motion made to have the Co. Clerk turn over the records of Mr. McCarty as justice of the Peace of Lynn Lane Twp. That was filed in his office to Mr. R.C. Goddard who is now justice of the Peace in and for Lynn Lane Twp. Ditch #8 Carried. The Contract for Building jail as specified in Contract on file in County Clerk's Office for 14464⁰⁰ was approved and signed and their bond of 28,928⁰⁰ by American Surety Co. approved.

The Contract for the installment of the Temperance requeation by the Johnson Service Co. for the sum of 2850⁰⁰ was approved and signed and their bond in the sum of 5700⁰⁰ by the Southwestern Surety Insurance Co. was approved.

The Following Reports were approved.

R.E. Curran - W.W. Stucky - Wm. Satzger - H.C. Walkley - H. Price - G.W. Davis - Jesse Huffman - Bob Atkins - J.S. Higgins - John Hatcher - J.M. Durell - F.F. Bowlin - L.L. Hall - B.S. Cleaver - H.F. Newblock - B.S. Cleaver - jun. - O.P. Marshall jun. - Pleas Yargue - jun. - J.S. Shaven - jun. - J.J. Moran - Mr. Maxey jun. - H. Wilkinson jun. - J.S. Higgins Special for Feb. - W.S. Sanders. Civil Reports follow. Jno. Hatcher - W.M. McCullough - F.F. Bowlin - H.M. Price - R.R. Reynolds - Pleas Yargue - J.M. Durell - F.C. Maxey - J.S. Higgins - B.S. Cleaver - W.M. McCullough - J.J. Moran - H.F. Newblock and J.S. Shaven -

In the matter of the tax for 1897. It was passed up for the present -

Motion to Adjourn to 1³⁰ P.M. Carried.

The Board reconvened at 1⁴⁵ P.M. with all members present.

The first matter taken up was the legality of the County printing. - The County attorney said the proof of same should be presented. Mr. Wrightman argued that the Board had no authority to reconsider its action. County atty claims the contract was let conditionally and that the Board could say whether it was legal or not. Mr. Campbell says that the printing should be let to a legal paper and cited Statutes wherein a paper should be published for fifty-two consecutive weeks prior thereto and called for evidence on the paper. Mr. Wrightman says it is injured that the Swiss Publishing Co. is a legal paper and we object to a hearing and wish to protect the people. After arguments of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Williams the following resolution was adopted.