

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1923

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The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County met this day at 10 o'clock a. m. in regular monthly session: Present: Supervisors, A.L. Hubbard, chairman, Henry Hecker, John Roll, Henry M. Ayer, And C. P. Cooley and Henry A. Pfister, Clerk.

The following proceedings are had, to-wit:

Minutes of September 17, 1923 are read and approved.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Palo Alto Union High School District in the matter of an election held in said school district on June 9, 1923, at which election the electors voted in favor of issuing \$125,000 in five per-cent bonds of said school district is now presented and approved by the district attorney, and by resolution unanimously adopted. It is hereby resolved and ordered that said bonds be issued and offered for sale, bids to be received on Monday, November 5, 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The petition of J. D. Sperring and others is presented requestin that Shillingsburg Avenue, in Supervisor Road district No. 4 be accepted and declared said road a public county road. Thereupon motion said petition is ordered referred to Supervisor Roll.

Petitions are presented by Frank S. Feria and others to accept Spence avenue in Supervisor District No. 3 a public Road. Upon motion said petition is ordered referred to Supervisor Ayer,

Petition s are presented by Frank S. Feria and others asking that Abbott Avenue be accepted as a public county road, Supe visors District No. 3. Upon motion said petition is ordered referred to Supervisor Ayer.

Upon motion it is ordered that Cora M. Bethel be given authoriy to submit the following named children for state aid: Margaret Morse, Charles, William and Frances Fowler; Justus May, Rosa, Alex Aurora, and Josephine Navarro; Joseph, Marian, Elvira and Alice Dutra.

A deed is presented by Abraham Lester and Susie Lester his wife, of the county of Santa Clara State of California, conveying to the County of Santa Clara California, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, all that certain lot, piene or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 2x4 stake in the line between Lots 12x19 Block 3 of the Rucker Addition in the Town of Campbell as recorded in Book F. at Page 39 in the office of the recorder of Santa Clara County said stake being S 58° 14' E. 258.54 feet from the Southwest corner of Lot 18 in the east-line of Dillon Avenue, and running thence S. 58° 14' E. 139.12 feet to the east line of said Lot 18 to a 2x4 stake; Thence N. 45° 50' E. 149.48 feet along the east line of Lot 18 to the common corner of Lots 18, 11, and 10 of said block; thence N 58° 14' W. 106.27 feet along the line between Lots 11 and 18 to a 2x4 stake; Thence S. 87° 12' W. 160.57 feet to the place of beginning.

The above is a description of a portion of Lots 18 of Block 3 of said Rucker Addition, and it is now ordered that the county treasurer be directed to set aside from the funds of Road district No. 4 the sum of \$300.00 for the purchase of said land.

Resolution acceptance.

It is hereby resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of The County of Santa Clara that the above and foregoing deed be and the same is hereby accepted.

Passed and adopted by said Board Oct. 1, 1923, by the following Vote:

AYES: Supervisors, Hecker, Roll, Ayer, Cooley, Hubbard.

NOES: Supervisors, None

ABSENT, SUPERVISORS, None.

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The petition of Nick Gerdts and others is presented, requesting that Silver creek road in Supervisors District No. 2, be put in condition so that it will be passable for the mail carriers to deliver mail at all times of the year. J.A. Slatore, addressed the Board urging that repairs and improvement of said road. Thereupon on motion said matter is ordered referred to Supervisor Hubbard.

The application of G.D. Coatney of 886 Myrtle Avenue is read, requesting permission to remove a cottonwood tree in front of his premises. Upon motion said matter is ordered referred to Supervisor Roll, with power to act.

The petition of Joseph W. Ganong jr and others is presented, requesting to change the name of Cottle Avenue in Supervisors District No. 2 to that of Singleton Road. Thereupon on motion it is ordered that Cottle Avenue in Supervisors District No. 2 be changed to Singelton Road.

Upon motion the clerk is directed to advertise for bids for a bugber conveyor belt for the Saragoga Quarry, as follows: 200 feet 20 inch wide 6 ply conveyor, 1/8 inch outside rubber cover 1/16 inside rubber cover, 32 oz duck, bids to be received on Monday October, 15 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m.

A communication from J.J. Pardie is read, calling attention to the conditions and menaces to safety in travelling on the Santa Clara-Los Gatos or Winchester Roads, about half a mile south of Campbell, stating that Walnut trees, at Moore Station, limbs hang down so near to the ground that it is impossible to see around the corner, these trees should be cut down. Upon motion said matter is ordered referred to Supervisor Roll and Cooley.

This being the time to which was continued the report of viewers appointed on the petition of Chas Weitz, et. al. under date of Feb. 19, 1923 to lay out, open and maintain in said Road District a public Road forty feet wide----- description etc, together with amount of damages----- ( See old Book)

The application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company is presented requesting permission to lay a 4 inch C.I. main on Lincoln Avenue south of San Salvador, Upon motion it is ordered that said application be granted.

A check in the amount of \$125.15 is presented by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, being 2% franchise tax for the year ending June 30, 1923 of Los Gatos Ice, Gas and Electric Co., Upon motion it is ordered that said check be accepted, and the clerk directed to deposit the same with the County treasurer to the credit of the general fund.

The sheriff having recommended the same, on motion it is ordered that sentences of Frank Richardson prisoner in the county jail be reduced 15 days.

Upon motion it is resolved and ordered by this Board that Coyote Road be closed from the Senter Road to a point beyond Crummey's Quarry pending completion of repairs of said road.

Various claims are now referred back to the Board approved by the auditing committee and on motion are allowed and ordered paid out of their respective funds.

The petition of H.E. McCormick et. al. is now presented, requesting that Crossman Avenue be accepted and declared a public count road. Extending from the Mountain View and Alviso Road North 3300 feet more or less, Book F-2 of Maps at page 24. Thereupon motion it is ordered that said petition be referred to Supervisor Cooley.

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Upon motion it is ordered that the sum of \$3000. be transferred from the General fund to the district attorney special fund.

The county surveyor having recommended the same and the contractor having agreed thereto in writing that a change be made in the plans and specifications for the improvement of Washington Street, Town of Santa Clara. By providing that the portion of Washington Street lying between the 18 foot strip paved by the county and the curb along the county corporation yard frontage be paved with a 5 inch cement concrete pavement and that the contractor be allowed \$856.00 for the additional cost. Thereupon on motion it is ordered that said change be adopted and that the contractor be allowed the sum of \$856. for additional cost thereof.

Supervisor Cooley, to whom was referred the petition of H.E. McCormich and others to accept Crossman Avenue in Supervisor District No. 5 now makes recommending that said Crossman Avenue 3300 feet be accepted and declared a public county road. Thereupon on motion it is ordered that said Crossman Avenue be accepted and declared a public county road.

This being the time fixed for receiving bids for the sale of \$10,000. 5% Mt. Pleasant School district bonds, and no bids are submitted. Upon motion it is ordered that the clerk be directed to re-advertise for bids for the same, bids to be received on Monday, October 15, 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m.

This being the time fixed for receiving bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge on King Road over Penitencio Creek, the following bids are received, the required check accompanying each: Surveyors Estimate \$1370.00: Chas S. Collins, \$1755.; McCombs and Lomax \$1810.; Upon motion it is ordered that all bids be rejected the same being considered too high, and further ordered that the clerk be directed to re-advertise for new bids for the same, bids to be opened on Monday, November 5, 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m.

Plans and specifications for the following improvements are now presented by the county surveyor. For the improvement of McKean road, Supervisors District No. 4 also reinforced concrete culvert on Magdalena Avenue near Fremont Avenue in Supervisors District No. 5 county of Santa Clara California. Thereupon on motion it is ordered that said plans and specifications be adopted, and the clerk directed to advertise for bids for the same, bids to be opened on Monday, November 5, 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m.

Reports of the various county officers are now presented and read, and on motion are ordered placed on file as follows: Report of the Superintendent of the county Hospital, for the month of September 1923; report of the Almshouse for the month of September 1923; report of the county Horticultural commissioner for September 1923; report of the Probation officer for the month; report of the county hospital for August; Statement of the chairman Auditor and district attorney of the cost of money in the county treasury on October 1, 1923 showing \$1,524,236.57 on hand.

The statement of the county treasurer of receipts and disbursements for the month of September 1923.

The following report is now presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Santa Clara County, California.  
Your committee to whom was referred the proposals to  
furnish stationery to the county for the term of one year ending  
October 1, 1924, would respectfully report that we have examined the

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same and find the following parties to be the lowest and best bidders for the several articles set opposite their respective names on the schedule which is attached hereto and made a part of this report. We would therefore recommend that contracts be awarded to the bidders for the several articles set opposite their respective names

Respectfully submitted

Henry Hecker )  
C.P. Cooley ) Committee.  
John Roll )

Upon motion it is ordered that said report be adopted and contracts awarded accordingly with bond to the county fixed at \$100. in each case and the chairman is authorized to approve the bond and sign the contract.

The following report is now presented:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors  
of Santa Clara County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the proposals to furnish drugs to the county for a term of one year ending October 1, 1924, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and find the following to be the lowest and best bidders for the several articles set opposite their respective names:  
Wolff Drug Company, for all articles on the schedule, except prescriptions.  
C. W. Dore, For Cutter laboratory, preparation and prescriptions.  
We would therefore recommend that contract be awarded to the bidders above named for the articles set opposite their respective names.

Respectfully submitted

John Roll )  
Henry Hecker ) Committee  
Henry M. Ayer )

Thereupon on motion it is ordered that said report be adopted and contracts awarded accordingly with bond to county fixed at \$100. in each case, and the chairman is authorized to approve the bond and sign the contract.

The chairman of the Almshouse Committee reports the sale of old sacks for the sum of \$12000 to Silvera Bros; the superintendent of the county hospital reports the sale of one hide for the sum of \$3.90 and asks that said sale be confirmed. Upon motion it is ordered that the above sales be confirmed and the clerk directed to deposit same with the county treasurer to the credit of the infirmary fund.

On motion the board adjourns until Monday October 15, 1923 at 11 o'clock a. m.

ATTEST A. L. HUBBARD

chairman

Henry A. Pfister, Clerk.

By Eugene M. Don, Deputy Clerk.