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Synopsis of Proceedings of the Board  
of County Commissioners of Teton  
County, Montana—Regular  
June Meeting, 1902.

Choteau, Mont., June 2, 1902.  
Board met in regular session at the  
office of the county clerk, at 10 a. m.  
Present, Chairman C. B. Perkins, Com-  
missioner W. M. Foster and the clerk.  
Minutes of the regular March, 1901,  
meeting were read and approved.  
Board proceeded to examine the re-  
ports of county and township officers for  
the quarter ending May 31, 1902.  
The following were approved and or-  
dered filed:

**A. C. Warner, county clerk.** Report of  
warrants issued in payment of salaries of  
county officers, amounting to \$2,446.09  
on contingent fund and \$1,112.50 on the  
general fund. Also warrant on General  
Road Fund issued in compliance with  
order of the board made Sept. 5, 1901, to  
James Wilcox for right of way for county  
road \$50.  
**A. C. Warner, county clerk.** Report of  
fees collected, amounting to \$901.16,  
with treasurer's receipt for same.  
**Sterling McDonald, clerk district**  
court. Report of official fees collected  
and paid to treasurer, amounting to  
\$150.35.  
**Thos. O. Larson, assessor.** Report of  
special poor taxes collected, amounting  
to \$1,728.78, personal property taxes;  
\$100 special poor taxes and \$100 special  
road taxes collected with treasurer's re-  
ceipts for same.  
**Walter Mathews, county surveyor.**  
Report of services rendered.

**Thos. B. Magee, coroner.** Report of  
inquest upon body of Peter Sadler. War-  
rant ordered for costs incurred.  
**J. E. DeHaas, justice of the peace,**  
Choteau township. Report of actions  
tried. Warrants ordered in payment of  
costs incurred.  
**Chas. Parker, justice of the peace,**  
Choteau township. Report of actions  
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**Adjournd to 2 p. m.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Board reassembled at 2 p. m., all  
members present, and continued exam-  
ination of reports. Following were ap-  
proved and ordered filed.  
**Geo. C. Taylor, sheriff.** Report of fees  
collected, amounting to \$10.00 with  
treasurer's receipt for same.  
**Geo. C. Taylor, sheriff.** Report of jail  
boarders. Warrant ordered in payment  
of expenses.

**James Sulgrove, county attorney.** No  
fees collected.  
**Geo. W. Magee, justice of the peace,**  
Dupuyer township. Report of actions  
tried and warrants ordered in  
payment of costs incurred.  
Two petitions were presented for change  
in Choteau and Dupuyer road in vicinity  
of section 7, township 28 north, range 5  
west. **W. Mathews, L. J. Lownds and S. F. Ralston, Jr.** were appointed as the  
viewers.  
Petition was presented for change in  
Dupuyer and Sheep creek canyon road  
in vicinity of section 8, township 28 north  
range 7 west, and **W. Mathews, Thos. Manix and F. H. Dean** were appointed  
viewers.  
**Adjournd to 10 a. m., June 3.**

**SECOND DAY.**  
June 3, 1902.—Board met at 10 a. m.,  
all members present, and continued ex-  
amination of reports. Following were  
approved and ordered filed.  
**Wm. Dawes, justice of the peace,**  
Marinas township. Report of actions  
tried. Warrant ordered for costs in-  
curred.  
**Annie Auetad, poor house contractor.**  
Report showing three inmates cared for  
by **Charles Parker, acting coroner.** Report  
of inquest upon body of Frank B. Shan-  
non. Warrant ordered for the costs  
incurred.  
Board then proceeded to audit claims  
against county. Warrants were ordered  
in payment of those allowed.  
Following claims were disallowed as  
not properly chargeable to Teton county.  
**Estate of W. H. Titus—Treating Fred Lindsey, \$25.**  
**John G. Jackson—Janitor for teach-  
ers institute, \$7.**  
**Adjournd to 2 p. m.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Board reassembled at 2 p. m., all mem-  
bers present and proceeded to open bids  
for painting Teton and Spring creek  
bridges as per advertisement.  
Following were the proposals made:  
**C. S. Parker, slate or lead color, \$70.**  
**Russell & Olsson, red color \$275; slate  
or lead color \$300.**  
**Frank C. Begin, slate or lead color  
\$150.**  
**Chas. Smith, slate or lead color, com-  
mon paint \$125; mineral paint \$100.**

**E. J. Morris, lead and oil \$95, mineral  
paint \$80.**  
Final action deferred.  
Ordered that clerk advertise in the  
Dupuyer "Acantha" and Choteau "Mont-  
anian-Chronicle" for sealed proposals to  
be received up to 10 a. m. of Monday,  
June 23, 1902, for building an extension  
of the bridge crossing Dupuyer creek,  
according to plans and specifications  
on file in the county clerk's office. Con-  
tractor to supply all material and to  
furnish satisfactory bond for the proper  
performance of the work.  
Adjournd to 10 a. m. June 4.

**THIRD DAY.**  
June 4, 1902.—Board met at 10 a. m.,  
same members present.  
Ordered, that on the completion by  
**John Zimmerman** of certain work now  
being done by him on Choteau streets,  
and approval of same by Com'r Foster,  
clerk shall draw warrant on proper fund  
for \$90, amount of contract.  
Report of viewers on road in vicinity  
of Smith's and McPhee's ranches was  
taken up and June 23 was set as the  
final hearing and decision on same.  
Balance of day was devoted to the  
hearing of evidence and proofs from  
parties interested for and against pro-  
posed new county roads.  
**Adjournd to 10 a. m. June 5.**

**FOURTH DAY.**  
June 5, 1902.—Board met at 10 a. m.,  
same members present.  
Reports of viewers on sundry roads  
and changes in roads were taken up for  
final action, and the following were de-  
clared public highways, ordered opened  
and the county surveyor was directed to  
survey and plat same.  
Beginning on Choteau and Blackleaf  
road, at a point near center of section 10,  
township 25 north, range 6 west, thence  
north to section line, thence west about  
one half mile to intersection with same  
road, that portion of old road lying be-  
tween the said intersecting points to be  
abandoned.  
Beginning on Choteau and Farmington  
road at the southeast corner of section 6,  
township 24 north, range 4 west, thence  
south on section line one half mile, thence  
west on quarter line one fourth mile,  
thence south one half mile to intersection  
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Road from the Teton river to Willow  
creek, Deep creek and Sun river road.  
Report approved for portion of proposed  
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the trail about one fourth mile north of  
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the center of section 19, tp 24 north,  
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Petition was presented for change in  
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for painting Teton and Spring creek  
bridges as per advertisement.  
Following were the proposals made:  
**C. S. Parker, slate or lead color, \$70.**  
**Russell & Olsson, red color \$275; slate  
or lead color \$300.**  
**Frank C. Begin, slate or lead color  
\$150.**  
**Chas. Smith, slate or lead color, com-  
mon paint \$125; mineral paint \$100.**

**THIRD DAY.**  
June 4, 1902.—Board met at 10 a. m.,  
same members present.  
Ordered, that on the completion by  
**John Zimmerman** of certain work now  
being done by him on Choteau streets,  
and approval of same by Com'r Foster,  
clerk shall draw warrant on proper fund  
for \$90, amount of contract.  
Report of viewers on road in vicinity  
of Smith's and McPhee's ranches was  
taken up and June 23 was set as the  
final hearing and decision on same.  
Balance of day was devoted to the  
hearing of evidence and proofs from  
parties interested for and against pro-  
posed new county roads.  
**Adjournd to 10 a. m. June 5.**

**FOURTH DAY.**  
June 5, 1902.—Board met at 10 a. m.,  
same members present.  
Reports of viewers on sundry roads  
and changes in roads were taken up for  
final action, and the following were de-  
clared public highways, ordered opened  
and the county surveyor was directed to  
survey and plat same.  
Beginning on Choteau and Blackleaf  
road, at a point near center of section 10,  
township 25 north, range 6 west, thence  
north to section line, thence west about  
one half mile to intersection with same  
road, that portion of old road lying be-  
tween the said intersecting points to be  
abandoned.  
Beginning on Choteau and Farmington  
road at the southeast corner of section 6,  
township 24 north, range 4 west, thence  
south on section line one half mile, thence  
west on quarter line one fourth mile,  
thence south one half mile to intersection  
of same road, that portion of old road  
lying between said intersecting points to  
be abandoned.  
Road from the Teton river to Willow  
creek, Deep creek and Sun river road.  
Report approved for portion of proposed  
road as follows: beginning at the forks of  
the trail about one fourth mile north of  
north quarter corner of section 2, tp 24  
north, range 8 west, thence southeasterly  
about four miles to an intersection with  
the Choteau and Belleview road. That  
portion of the report providing for con-  
tinuing said road south from Choteau  
and Belleview road was disapproved and  
rejected.  
Dupuyer and Pondera road. That  
portion of said road lying between the  
Choteau and Dupuyer road and the Dry  
Forks bridge was declared abandoned.  
Board then fixed June 23, as the day  
for the hearing of evidence and proofs  
from all parties interested for and against  
the proposed laying out of roads, and for  
the approval or rejection of viewers re-  
ports as follows:  
Change in Choteau and Belleview road  
beginning at station 39 on said road,  
thence easterly about one third mile,  
thence northeasterly about three eighths  
mile to intersection of same road.  
Change in Choteau and Belleview road  
beginning at a point on said road near  
the center of section 19, tp 24 north,  
range 7 west, thence northwesterly about  
three-fourths mile to intersection with  
same road.  
Petition was presented for change in  
Choteau and Sun river road beginning  
at a point on said road in the southeast  
quarter of sec. 25, tp 23 north, range 4  
west, thence northwesterly to a point near  
the Cascade Land Company's canal,  
thence westerly to a point near the quar-  
ter corner on the west boundary of sec.  
22 of said township and range, thence  
northwesterly to intersection of same  
road near southwest corner of section 16,  
said township and range. **W. Mathews,**  
**Chas. Parker and Chas. Lepage** were ap-  
pointed viewers.  
Action in viewers report of change in  
Willow Rounds and Shelby road was  
postponed to June 23, 1902.  
Action on viewers report of road south  
from Collins station was deferred.  
Report of **Fannie E. Chenoweth, Co.  
Supt. Schools** for quarter ending May 31,  
was examined, approved and ordered  
filed.  
**Adjournd to 2 p. m.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Board reassembled at 2 p. m., all mem-  
bers present and proceeded to open bids  
for painting Teton and Spring creek  
bridges as per advertisement.  
Following were the proposals made:  
**C. S. Parker, slate or lead color, \$70.**  
**Russell & Olsson, red color \$275; slate  
or lead color \$300.**  
**Frank C. Begin, slate or lead color  
\$150.**  
**Chas. Smith, slate or lead color, com-  
mon paint \$125; mineral paint \$100.**

bers present and continued auditing  
claims against county. Warrants were  
ordered in payment of those allowed.

Ordered that claim of **Prince & Dean,**  
\$700, for repairs at Marinas bridge, be  
paid, when Com'r Connelly reports that  
work has been completed according to  
contract.  
Following warrants were cancelled,  
having remained uncalled for more than  
one year.  
No. 23, March 11, 1901, **Louis Lind-**  
**quist, General fund, \$1.50.**  
No. 26, March 11, 1901, **W. R. Crock-**  
**ford, General fund, \$1.50.**  
Resignation of the office of coroner by  
**Thomas B. Magee** was then presented  
and accepted.

In compliance with Section 1200 of the  
Political Code of the State of Montana,  
the board then laid out the county in  
registration districts as follows:  
Choteau District No. 1, embracing  
Choteau and Lake Basin precincts.  
Bynum District No. 2, embracing  
Bynum precinct.  
Dupuyer District No. 3, embracing  
Dupuyer and Robare precincts.  
Belleview District No. 5, embracing  
Belleview and North Fork precincts;  
Farmington District No. 6, em-  
bracing Burton precinct.  
Lowry District No. 7, embracing  
Lowry precinct.  
Cut Bank District No. 8, embrac-  
ing precinct to be established at Cut  
Bank.  
Pondera District No. 9, embracing  
Collins and Pondera precincts.  
Shelby District No. 10, embracing  
Shelby and Sweet Grass precincts.  
Raymond District No. 12, embrac-  
ing Raymond precinct.  
St. Mary District No. 13, embrac-  
ing St. Mary precinct.

Registry agents were appointed  
and their compensation fixed as  
follows:  
No. 1, **Shuler M. Corson**.....\$60 00  
No. 2, **Rasmus Fagerli**..... 25 00  
No. 3, **Thos. B. Magee**..... 60 00  
No. 5, **John S. Lane**..... 35 00  
No. 6, **Ed Bollrud**..... 25 00  
No. 7, **C. J. Kinna**..... 25 00  
No. 8, **Don C. Leech**..... 50 00  
No. 9, **T. W. Luce**..... 35 00  
No. 10, **Wm. Aylward**..... 60 00  
No. 12, **H. E. Belcher**..... 35 00  
No. 13, **Sam D. Somes**..... 25 00

Board then proceeded to audit claims  
against the county, warrants were ordered  
in payment of those allowed.  
The following claims were disallowed  
as not properly chargeable to Teton  
county.  
**James Arnoux, for nursing smallpox  
patient, \$85.**  
**W. J. Mayo, guard for scarlet fever  
quarantine, \$24.**  
**Mrs. Ed. Hughes, milk for scarlet fever  
patient, \$1.30.**  
**Hagen & Malone, brandy for sick  
pauper, Dupuyer, \$20.**  
**T. L. Clark, medical attendance Thos.  
Duffy, \$25.**  
**T. L. Clark, medical attendance for  
Laxton, \$18.**  
**Peter Beauchere, care of Mrs. De-<**