

Tuesday, January 6, 1920.

The board met in adjourned regular session, and commissioners present, the Commissioner as Chairman and Andrew presiding.

Immediately upon assembling the board took up the matter of selecting a person as County Treasurer, to fill the place vacated by Mr. F. M. Harford, resigned. The following names were presented as candidates for the place, to wit: R. S. Davidson, N. H. McKone, E. J. King, Chas. Starkweather, C. S. Moore, C. S. Hall.

It was agreed that an informal ballot should first be taken, which resulted as follows: N. H. McKone, 1; E. J. King, 1; S. P. Moore, 1.

The first regular ballot resulted as follows: N. H. McKone, 1; E. J. King, 1; C. S. Hall, 1. No choice.

The second ballot resulted: N. H. McKone, 1; Chas. Starkweather, 1; C. S. Hall, 1. No choice.

The third ballot resulted: R. S. Davidson, 1; C. S. Hall, 1; N. H. McKone, 1. No choice.

The fourth ballot resulted: N. H. McKone, 2; C. S. Hall, 1.

With the announcement by the clerk of the result, Chairman Andrews declared that N. H. McKone having received a majority of all the votes cast, was the choice of the board for County Treasurer to succeed F. M. Harford, resigned.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harford, which motion was seconded by Commissioner ^{Andrew} McKone was declared the unanimous choice of the board as County Treasurer.

Upon motion made, seconded, and passed, the bond of the incoming treasurer was increased \$10,000 - from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

The following communication was received from County Treasurer Harford, to wit:

To the Hon. County Commissioners:

In making advance collections of 1919 tax from estates in Co. Treasurer order that the executors might make final settlement with the Probate Court Judge or Court we have met with a loss on the fol-
lowing balance owing accounts, in total amounting to a loss of \$202.49, for which we would ask credit in order that our books may be kept in balance.

J. M. Newlin, admin. estate	1919 Tax	1918 Tax	1917 Tax
J. A. Lawson, " Pillsbury "	222.22	183.20	37.02
E. R. Leonard, " Gilbert "	179.70	158.14	27.56
Fred Lind, " Lind "	97.80	87.80	15.00
E. J. Hilkey, " "	58.68	49.68	9.00
J. T. Constant, " Mills "	3.66	3.10	.56