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Hendersonville, Thursday Feb., 8, 1917

WHAT KIND OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE WE?

The county commissioners have been put to the test. A large delegation met with them last Tuesday and put the matter of a farm demonstrator for Henderson county squarely up to them.

Should they decide that the demonstration work ought to be carried on in the county, two thirds of the citizens of the county will consider them PROGRESSIVE commissioners, men who are alive to the needs of the county.

There is absolutely no other way of looking at it.

THESE EDUCATIONAL BILLS...

The House and Senate at Raleigh have been wrestling with bills the past week providing for the election of boards of education by the people, but at this writing no decision had been reached.

The suggestion of minority leader McCrary before the joint committees of the House and Senate, to the effect that 120,000 Republicans and many Democrats are clamoring for the right to elect their boards of education, and the note of warning sounded by him to the Democrats of these demands should be ignored, must have been amusing to the Democratic members of the committee.

Furthermore, Mr. McCrary's party changed the name of county superintendent, (or rather abolished the office of superintendent), and called that of, and called that of, an entirely new name—County Examiner, in order that they might be enabled by law to take charge of the schools.

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

On Saturday morning, February 3, diplomatic relations with Germany were severed by the President of the United States, when Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to this country, received his passports and notice was sent to the United States Ambassador at Berlin that the break had come.

now on his way to the United States and Count Bernstorff has closed his offices and set his face toward the Fatherland.

The public has long realized that a break with Germany was inevitable and when the note giving warning that the Berlin government had removed restrictions on submarine warfare appeared in press dispatches a few days ago, all hope of continuing friendly relations with the Imperial government was dispelled.

Unquestionably, this break means that a very serious situation faces this country. It may not mean actual war, but nine chances in ten similar conditions have hitherto resulted in hostilities.

If the break means war the fault does not lie at the door of President Wilson, who has been patient and long-suffering. He has endeavored, in every possible manner, to avoid a break with the Central Powers.

The action that other neutral countries may take is problematic. A major portion of them will probably announce their sympathy with the United States and thus aid in hastening the conclusion of the war.

can tell.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE.

Statement of condition of the City of Hendersonville by the City Treasurer for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1916.

GROSS RECEIPTS. General Tax \$6,755.77, License Tax \$3,071.50, Street Tax \$229.50, Dog Tax \$3.00, Water Tax \$5,204.30, Tap Fees \$175.00, Meter Collection \$310.75, Cemetery Collections \$131.00, Side Walk Collections \$1,162.71, Paving Ass'ts Collections \$3,511.45, Miscellaneous Collections \$307.94

GROSS DISBURSEMENTS. Street Department \$8,313.59, Water and Sewer \$10,390.97, Cemetery \$45.15, Police Department \$1,953.21, Fire Department \$508.39, Health and Sanitary Dept. \$394.00, Library \$340.00, Office Expenses \$77.96, Printing and Stationery \$131.85, Executive Salaries \$1,106.80, Charity \$114.11, Miscellaneous \$1,858.94, City Hall General \$1,436.87

Disbursements—Street Department. Street Department from June 1st 1916 to December 31, 1916. Rigby-Morrow Co., supplies \$111.86, Chatt. S. P. & F. Co., pipe \$35.71, J. W. Brookshire, dirt \$4.40, H-ville Hdw. Co., supplies \$39.12, Staton Hdw. Co., supplies \$1.80, R. H. Staton, sand \$82.20, W. D. Justus, shop work \$47.10, H-ville Light & P Co., lights \$2,051.60, L. E. Thompson, sand \$6.60, J. A. Rusher, sand and team \$178.85, Byers Bros., feed \$381.43, L. E. Thompson, freight \$72.79, Houston & Son, feed \$67.23, L. E. Thompson, salary \$585.00, M. C. Letson, supplies \$48.55, L. E. Thompson, pay roll \$3,416.44, Albert Gibbs, sand \$47.45, J. J. McCrow, teams \$23.63, H-ville Lumber Co., supplies \$67.76, J. R. Willson Lumber Co., sup. \$23.95, J. C. Clouse, sharp saws \$1.10, Bland Hdw. Co., supplies \$44.32, W. J. Turner, teams \$285.05, Carolina Oil & Sup. Co., teams \$24.50, J. S. Holbert, bridge work \$10.00, E. W. Constant, work \$1.00, J. E. Long, 1 pair horses \$425.00, J. F. Cron, shop work \$4.75, Slayden Fakes & Co, feed \$20.45, J. A. Hatch, sand \$18.50, W. B. Valentine, stone \$9.45, P. H. Dearheart, timber \$16.00, Dr. C. Few, 1 house \$5.00, J. A. Woodward, audit S & B. books \$60.00, W. H. Ray, garbage ground \$15.62, Gus Lya, corn \$19.38

Total \$8,313.59. Water and Sewer. L. E. Thompson, pay roll \$1,046.92, Gen. Fire Ex. Co., supplies \$350.90, McIntire & Stacy, plumbing \$123.79, A. A. McCall, freight \$692.48, Staton Hdw. Co., supplies \$18.56, Crane & Co., sup. & hydrants \$345.82, A. A. McCall, salary \$470.00, Chatt. S. P. & F. Co., pipe \$460.82, Smith Kling Fresh Co., sup. \$3.75, W. W. Redden, salary \$280.00, Frank Evans meter boxes \$257.40, L. E. Thompson, sand \$13.12, Bland Hdw. Co., supplies \$102.45, J. C. Jamison, auto \$1.00, J. T. Orr, livery \$3.00, H-ville Hdw. Co., supplies \$58.38, A. A. McCall, hydrant \$12.60, H. Muheler Co., supplies \$120.94, Central M. & S. Co., supplies \$387.53, Rigby-Morrow Co., supplies \$88.92, Star Dayr Co., drayage \$11.75, Cuyler & Mohler Co., supplies \$207.21, Pittsburg Meter Co., meters \$1,574.65, A. A. McCall, pay roll \$1,297.15, M. M. Shepherd, boots \$4.00, B. F. Staton, trustee Staton Hdw. Co., pipe \$22.00, Central Cafe, luncheon \$7.25, W. D. Justus, shop work \$7.00, J. R. Willson Co., supplies \$22.06, Hunter's Pharmacy, supplies \$3.80, J. W. Justus, sewer trap \$75.00, H-ville L. & P. Co., lights \$18.00, E. R. Black, refund \$3.72, Asheville T. & T. Co., phones \$4.84, G. J. Jbnes, ditching \$300.00, J. F. Corn, shop work \$1.40, Gen. Pipe & F Co., pipe \$61,832.86, Western Union T. Co., telegram \$45, Justice & Son, surveying \$31.00, Asheville Sup & T. Co., sup. \$64.49, J. R. Rich, supplies \$64.00

Cemetery. L. E. Thompson, pay roll \$40.15, Atlas Preservation Co., sup. \$5.00

Police Department. Otis Powers, salary \$515.00, T. C. Williams, salary \$440.00, J. A. Bryson, salary \$60.00, Walter Reese, salary \$61.67, J. W. McCarron, salary \$300.00, L. E. Garren, salary \$373.00, J. O. Williams, supplies \$2.35, Asheville T. & T. Co., phone \$45.56, H. D. Morris, Austo \$2.00, H. Patterson, suits \$96.29, G. T. Orr, livery \$6.50, C. E. Brooks, telegrams \$2.92, Postal T. & T. Co., telegrams \$14.67, J. J. Francis, auto \$5.00, McIntire & Stacy, supplies \$5.60, Mr. Fore, auto \$3.50, H-ville Furn. Co., supplies \$5.50, Atlanta Paper So., supplies \$15.00, Luther Latham, burying dog \$5.00, Stradley Barnett, work \$6.00

Total \$1,953.21. Fire Department. Burgin Staton, salary \$330.00, M. C. Letson, suppli \$1.00, Will Brooks, work \$12.25, J. W. Smathers, shop work \$10.00, Burgin Staton, pay roll \$1.25, Bland Hdw. Co., supplies \$4.50, J. R. Willson, supplies \$3.50, McIntire & Stacy, work \$2.82, Rigby-Morrow Co., supplies \$8.17, Ashe, Vet Hospital, services \$3.00

H-ville L. & P. Co., lights \$23.60, A. A. McCall, freight \$5.10, A. A. McCall, pay roll \$3.00, J. F. Corn, shop work \$2.65, Dr. J. L. Rose, supplies \$3.55, Houston & Son, feed \$71.75, J. W. Brooks, work by Stag \$5.10, Chas. L. Brown, work \$4.00

Total \$508.39. Health and Sanitary. Dr. Cranford, salary \$360.00, Gus Summey, burying dog \$1.05, John Hefner, burying dog \$25, Frank Brown, burying dog \$50, Dr. Cranford, dog head \$1.07, Midland Chemical Co., disinfectants \$20.00, J. V. Hessel, sanitary cans \$10.75, Mrs. Sandifer, work \$1.35

Total \$340.00. Library. Mrs. Sandifer, salary \$280.00, W. H. Zimmerman, books \$50.00, Mrs. Sandifer, janitor \$10.00

Total \$77.96. Printing and Stationery. Mutual Printing Co., printing \$76.85, Rector Pub. Co., printing \$20.25, National Office & Supply Co., receipt books \$18.00, Davis & Eavcs, tax receipts \$16.75

Total \$1,106.80. Executive Salaries. J. W. McCarron, salary \$81.80, G. W. Brooks, salary \$525.00, C. E. Brooks, mayor \$400.00, M. M. Shepherd, treasurer \$100.00

Total \$114.11. Charity. R. P. Freeman, groceries \$1.83, H. F. Stewart, asst. charity \$21.15, W. M. Guill, groceries \$2.00, H-ville W. Gro. Co., groceries \$85.63, Frank Evans, trustee for Guice \$3.50

Total \$114.11. Miscellaneous. L. E. Thompson, pay roll \$10.00, J. W. McCarron, telegram \$81, Asheville T. & T. Co., phone \$1.00, Will Brookshire, refund \$5.00, C. F. Toms, litigation \$50.00, J. A. Woodward, audit \$125.00, A. D. Reese, work \$1.57, Smith & Shipman, deed \$291.50, P. S. Ramsey, list taker \$50.00, Hackney & Moale Co., booklets \$264.30, McD. Ray, jgt. Mrs. Hurt \$276.75, American Trust Co., T.C.bond \$50.00, Everett WoodyCo., tax bonds \$72.50, A. O. Jones, Tr. tax list \$35.00, Star Dry Co., coal \$146.25, Ewbank & Ewbank, insurance \$450.00, W. H. Zimmerman, supplies \$29.26

Total \$1,858.94. City Hall. Out of General Fund. E. G. Stillwell, commission \$810.34, L. E. Thompson, pay roll \$18.80, L. E. Thompson, freight \$10.95, A. A. McCall, freight boiler and radiator \$69.42, Crane & Co., supplies \$7.50, Postal T. & T. Co., telegram \$2.82, Rigby-Morrow Co., supplies \$7.00, Bland Hdw. Co., supplies \$4.20

Is Your House For Rent? We are getting letters every day from parties wishing cottages or boarding houses for the coming season. If you are going to rent this season see us at once and give us all information. Ewbank, Ewbank & Company Real Estate Renting Insurance

WANTED! EGGS For Export M. M. SHEPHERD. H-ville L. & P. Co., lights \$7.30, McIntire & Stacy, supplies \$7.55, A. C. Morris, supplies \$2.15, Chas. Rozelle, furniture moy. or's court \$133.84, A. A. McCall, pay roll \$230.00, A. H. Hawkins, piano \$125.00, Total \$1,436.87 (Continued on Page Five.)

NOTICE! STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HENDERSON COUNTY OFFICE OF BOARD OF HEALTH. It being made to appear to the Board of Health of Henderson County, that recently a number of people as well as a number of dogs, of the County have been bitten by a mad-dog possessed of a violent case of "Rabies" and it being impossible to ascertain which dogs and what number have been so bitten or infected; and the Board of Health considering it extremely dangerous to the health and welfare of the people of the county to allow any dogs to run loose, under these circumstances, does therefore, for the health and security of the people of the County, hereby order and declare that all dogs, male and female, running loose in Henderson County, from the 6th day of February, 1917, until repealed, is declared a public nuisance and that the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables of the County are hereby require to kill any dog found at large in violation of this ordinance, that all persons, being the owners, having in charge or caring for such dogs, violating this Health Regulation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided for violations of the Health Laws of the State and upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than fifty dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty days; and that the sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and constables of the County are hereby instructed and directed to cause this Health Regulation to be strictly enforced. Passed, ordered and ratified by the Board of Health of Henderson County This 6th day of February, 1917. J. T. STATON, Chairman W. S. SHITLE, Sec'y.