Board of Supervisors' Proceedings

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Roll called: Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hayes, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Mr. Wattles made report of Jail committee.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 15, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on the County Jail beg to leave to report as follows:

1. The windows in the jail are in a very bad condition. Very few will shut properly. Most of them being badly sprung.

2. The bull-pen frequently houses drunks at night and as the windows of the bull-pen face the street, there should be screens placed over these windows.

3. The upright boiler in the boiler room is not large enough to furnish the steam required for the various uses of the jail.

We, therefore recommend that immediate steps be taken to repair the windows before Winter sets in.

Also that shuttered screens be provided for the windows of the bull-pen;

Also that the matter of a larger horizontal boiler to replace the present upright boiler be investigated.

We further recommend that all exterior metal portions of the jail be painted sometime within the next year.

We further recommend that the auditors be authorized to investigate the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MORRIS A. WATTLES, Chairman.
ANDREW SEELEY, Committee.

Moved by Wattles, supported by Coventry, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfey, Ely, Gale, George, Hayes, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Orimiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (25).

Nays, None.

Carried.

Mr. Brewer makes the annual report of the County Board of Auditors.

(See Miscellaneous No. 143).

Moved by Ely, supported by Salmer that the Board of Auditors be given a vote of thanks for their exhaustive report and that a committee of Division and Reference be appointed to consider the report.

Carried.

Chairman appoints Mesrs. Ely, Irish and Lawson for the Division and Reference committee.

Moved by Willson, supported by Coventry that the Board recess until the usual hour.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

October 16, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Irish, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Wardlow and Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous day's business read and approved.

Judge Covert talks on Welfare Board and the Annual Report.

Moved by Armstrong, supported by Coventry that the report be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Communication from the Michigan Children's Aid Society read.

Moved by Ely, supported by Dewey, that the request be referred to the Appropriation committee.

Carried.

Communication from F. H. Losee, County Treasurer, concerning reassessed taxes read.

Moved by Brooks, supported by Armstrong that the communication be referred to the Auditor General committee.

Carried.

October 16, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Appropriations recommend that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for the Boys' and Girls' Club; also $2,000.00 for the Home Demonstration Agent and $3,000.00 for the County Agricultural Agent, same to be spent under the direction of the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors and committee appointed by the Boys' and Girls' Club.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COVENTRY,
S. O. BURGDORF,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Irish, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wardlow and Willson (25).

Nays: None.

Carried.

October 16, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on Appropriation respectfully recommend that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for the Bee Keepers Association.

PHILIP COVENTRY,
S. O. BURGDORF,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Springsteen that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wardlow and Willson, (24).

Nays: One. (1).

Carried.

October 16, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Appropriations recommended that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated to and for the American Legion Children's Billet at Otter Lake.

Respectfully submitted.
PHILIP COVENTRY,
S. O. BURGDORF,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Springsteen that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Irish, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wardlow and Willson. (25).

Nays: None. (0).

October 16, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Appropriations beg leave to recommend that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief.

PHILIP COVENTRY,
S. O. BURGDORF,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Springsteten that the report be accepted and adopted.

Moved by Burgdorf, supported by Butterfield that the report be referred back to the Appropriation Committee for special order of business next Monday.

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by McRae that the board adjourn until the usual hour Monday morning.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

October 18, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Rogers, Seeley, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous day's meeting read and approved.

October 18, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee appointed on division and reference of Auditors report beg leave to report as follows:

This committee desires to take this opportunity to congratulate the Board of Auditors upon their most complete and exhaustive set up of facts and figures which are of intense interest not only to members of this Board of Supervisors, but to the general public as well, it is a showing of which they, as well as we, and the whole County may be justly proud.

Recommendation:

1.—In order that this recommendation may be carried to final completion, we would respectfully recommend that a special committee, be appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Chairman of the Board of County Auditors and five members of this Board of Supervisors.

2.—That this recommendation be referred to the Jail Committee, and that the same be made a special order of business for Wednesday, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that said Jail Committee be requested to have their report thereon ready at that time.

3.—That this recommendation be referred to Cement Block Committee, with a request that they have a report on same at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, and that this matter be made a special order of business, at that time.

4-5-6-7-8-9.—That those recommendations be referred to Appropriation committee.

10.—This recommendation will be taken care of by resolution.

11.—That this recommendation be referred to Miscellaneous Committee.

12-13-14.—These recommendations have already been taken care of.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. G. ELY,
JAMES E. LAWSON,
WASHINGTON E. IRISH,
Committee.

Moved by Ely, supported by Durfee that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Resolved: That the Dog Tax money now in General Fund be and same is hereby transferred to the Building Fund.

Moved by Ely, supported by Armstrong that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Ormiston, Seeley, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson. (27).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Pontiac, Michigan, October 16, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Auditor's General accounts to which the rejected tax was referred, beg leave to report the following for your authorization of re-assessment of the various Townships, Cities and Villages:

Townships	Reassessed To 1926	Reassessed At Large	Int. on State Tax & Exp. At Large
Addison	$ 437.47	$	$ 5.67
Avon	1,153.03	84.63	5.32
Bloomfield	4,048.11	402.40	31.42
Brandon	200.99		.03
Commerce	396.58	21.48	6.80
Farmington	1,292.41	72.75	12.33
Groveland	326.44		1.30
Highland	193.49	19.44	7.44
Holly	348.88	55.50	3.13
Independence	238.49	63.57	3.05
Lyon	423.11	10.88	2.60
Milford	109.88	51.69	1.47
Novi	192.19		1.68
Oakland	158.35	144.29	3.03
Orion	623.33	83.52	11.50
Oxford	108.88	19.01	1.93
Pontiac	753.60		7.93
Rose	63.79		.31
Royal Oak	8,867.24	1,295.29	201.19
Southfield	945.30	45.78	2.75
Springfield	328.97		1.78
Troy	6,925.17	256.04	19.21
Waterford	984.30		11.58
West Bloomfield	3,514.92	144.89	44.29
White Lake	532.03		3.38
Cities:			
City of Pontiac	16,224.71	380.84	58.27
City of Royal Oak	5,971.53	682.74	26.20
	$55,363.19	$3,843.74	$475.48
Villages:			
Berkley	45.24		
Birmingham	1,590.42	21.16	
Clarkston	34.98		1.09
Clawson	1,269.08	8.40	
Farmington	4.00		2.13
Ferndale	1,665.00	1,006.37	
Holly	310.60		25.46
Leonard	11.59		
Milford	269.02	2.25	
Orion	121.04	21.00	1.04
Ortonville	10.36		4.36
Oxford	55.20		1.04
Pleasant Ridge	658.64		
Rochester	10.00		
Sylvan Lake	88.66	32.00	
South Lyons	33.00		3.27
	$61,570.02	$4,934.92	$513.87

Total for correct and reassessed	$ 61,570.02
Total charged at large	4,934.92
Total collected by County Treasurer	26,123.12
Total charge for rejected tax by Auditor General	$ 92,628.06

We further recommend that the various Township, City and Village Assessing Officers be hereby directed and authorized to spread the various amounts as above set forth for the year 1926 and 1927.

espectfully submitted,
Signed by the Committee,
WASHINGTON E. IRISH,
WELLS D. BUTTERFIELD,
FRANK J. MALCOLM.

Moved by Irish, supported by Shimmons, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Ormiston, Seeley, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (26).

Nays: None.

Carried.

Scott Lovejoy from Milford makes the annual report of the Milford Fair Association.

Moved by Malcolm, supported by Durfee that the report be received and placed on file.

Carried.

Sam McCall, of Milford, extends an invitation to the Perry Garden Inn for noon luncheon today.

Moved by Durfee, supported by Malcolm that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Brewer, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Leece, Lessiter, McRae, Ormiston, Salmer, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Moved by Burgdorf, supported by Ely that the County Fair matter be made a special order of business tomorrow afternoon.

Carried.

October 18, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on appropriations, after further consideration of the matter pertaining to the Soldiers' Relief and conversing with the secretary of said Soldiers' Relief, we respectfully recommend that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated instead of $1,000.00 as first recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
F. K. SPRINGSTEEN,
S. O. BURGDORF.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Dewey, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Hillman, Irish, Leece, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith and Springsteen (22).

Nays: None.

Carried.

The Board of Supervisors, Oakland County:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of incorporating any territory or detaching from, or adding thereto any territory of any village resepctfully submit the following report:

We find a great deal of difficulty has arisen in these matters, owing to the fact that there is no provision in the statute that makes it mandatory that the fees be paid to the County Clerk upon the filing of the petition for incorporation or annexation. We also find that the signatures of the electors have in many cases, by intent or accident, been either false of fraudulent. We find also that the descriptions of the proposed territory to be annexed or incorporated are somewhat ambiguous. We, therefore, recommend the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that hereafter when any petition for the incorporation of any territory into a village, or for the annexation of any territory from any municipality shall be filed with the County Clerk there must accompany said petition a certified check in the amount necessary to provide for the expense of a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors if one be needed. In addition thereto there shall be a filing fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) and a blue print showing the proposed territory to be annexed and an affidavit from the township clerk or clerks in the township or townships, village or city in which the proposed territory is located, stating that he has checked a list of electors attached to said petition and to the best of his knowledge and belief, he believes them to be qualified electors in the townships, village or city so stated."

The provisions of this resolution shall be deemed a condition precedent to the filing of any petition for the incorporation of any territory or for the annexation of any territory to any municipality within the County of Oakland.

ISAAC BOND,
F. R. BOYD,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Bond, supported by Springsteen that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Cuthbert, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Hillman, Irish, Leece, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, and Wardlow (22).

Nays: None.

Carried.

Moved by Bond, supported by Coventry that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

October 19, 1926.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous day's meeting read and approved.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Drain committee to whom was referred the report of the Drain commissioner report as follows:

1. Recommend that Drain Commissioner's report be approved and placed on file.

2. Amount of $62,369.41 assessed against various County Highways be placed in County budget to be paid from General Fund of the County.

3. That Drain committee be authorized to consult an engineer not employed in any County Department to pass on future assessments against County Highways.

4. That the Drain Commissioner be authorized to increase his organization by hiring such additional help as may be necessary to care for the increasing work in his department and that such additional office space as may be necessary be provided by the Board of County Auditors.

H. A. GEORGE,
A. W. WILLSON,
S. P. ORMISTON,
MORRIS A. WATTLES,
PHILIP COVENTRY.

Moved by George, supported by Clark, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Bond, Boyd, Butterfield, Clark, Cuthbert, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Ormiston, Salmer, Shimmons, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (22).

Nays: None.

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by Armstrong that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

October 19, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

October 11, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on County Salaries beg leave to make the following report in salaries as well as certain recommendations as follows:

1. That the salaries of employees in various department be fixed by the Board of County Auditors and head of department and same to be deducted out of appropriation as recommended by the committee.

2. That the office hours in the various departments be fixed from 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. with one hour for lunch.

3. That the vacation of each head of department and employee be two weeks with pay.

4. Your committee on salaries further recommends that the Board of County Auditors, by its chairman, have the authority to transfer any of the clerical help from one office to another, at times when such changes will not interfere with the work of the office from which such transfer is made, and the offices to which such help is transferred are in need of temporary help.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. LAWSON,
FRED W. DURFEE,
FRANK SHIMMONS,
GOODLOE H. ROGERS,
ROBERT Y. MOORE.

Chairman Auditors	$ 6,000.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Two Associate Auditors, Truant Officer, Deputy Clerk, Clerks and Accountants	25,500.00	
		$ 32,500.00
Probate Judge	$ 6,000.00	
Expense	1,000.00	
Probate Register	4,500.00	
Clerical Help	5,000.00	
		$ 16,500.00
Pros. Attorney	$ 6,500.00	
First Assistant	4,000.00	
Other Assistants, Stenographer and Justice Ct. Stenographer	12,000.00	
		$ 22,500.00
County Treasurer	$ 5,000.00	
Deputy Treasurer	3,200.00	
Clerks, Bookkeepers, extra help for Delinquent Taxes	27,000.00	
		$ 35,200.00
County Clerk	$ 5,000.00	
Deputy Clerk	2,300.00	
Other Clerks	7,700.00	
		$ 15,000.00
Drain Commissioner	$ 5,500.00	
Deputy Drain Commissioner	3,600.00	
Other Deputies, Tax Clerks, Engineers, Stenographers and Draftsmen	25,000.00	
		$ 34,100.00
Register of Deeds	$ 5,000.00	
Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Extra Clerk Help	14,700.00	
		$ 19,700.00
School Commissioner	$ 2,000.00	
Expenses	4,500.00	
Supt., Teachers, Stenographer	14,000.00	
		$ 20,500.00
Road Commissioner	$ 4,000.00	
Road Commissioner	2,000.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Road Commissioner	2,000.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	
Deputy Clerk	2,000.00	
		$ 14,000.00
Poor Commissioner	$ 2,500.00	
Poor Commissioner	2,000.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Poor Commissioner	2,000.00	
Expenses	500.00	
		$ 7,500.00
Justice of Peace	$ 5,000.00	
Clerical Help	4,100.00	
		$ 9,100.00
Sheriff	$ 7,000.00	
Under-Sheriff, Deputies and Clerk	80,000.00	
		$ 87,000.00
Miscellaneous—(Janitor, Asst. Janitor, Engineer, Co. Physician, Matron Court House, Matron Detention Home, Telephone Operator, Nurse County Physician)		$ 17,000.00
Salary to be fixed County Auditors.		
Circuit Judge	$ 5,000.00	
Circuit Judge	5,000.00	
Stenographer	3,000.00	
Other Stenographers	8,750.00	
		$ 21,750.00

Be it resolved that we pay to outside Judges, who hold court in the County of Oakland, the sum of $10.00 per day expenses for their work while serving as Judge in this County.

Drain Revolving Fund	$ 90,000.00
Welfare Department	23,000.00
Total	$465,350.00

Moved by Lawson, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Lawson, Lessiter, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Rogers, Salmer, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wattles and Willson (26).

Nays: Dewey, Irish, Leece, McClure, Armiston, Seeley, Wardlow and Brewer (8).

Carried.

October 18, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred the proposition of T. B. test for cattle, have had the same under careful consideration and in view of the fact that we are now spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the treatment and cure of T. B. believe that it is only reasonable that we should attack this problem at the fountain head and endeavor to prevent as well as cure this disease. Therefore, resolved: That we appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for T. B. test in cattle in Oakland County.

PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
S. O. BURGDORF,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Dewey that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Ormiston, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (33).

Nays: None.

Carried.

October 19, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred items five (5) and six (6) of the Auditors' Report relative to a physician's home on the T-B farm and Nurses' Home at the Contagious Hospital, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas your Honorable Body has transferred the Dog Tax Money from the general fund to the building fund, and

Whereas these buildings are necessary, we respectfully recommend that the said buildings be erected from the building fund and the building committee be instructed to go ahead with the construction of said buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
S. O. BURGDORF,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Wattles that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (30).

Nays: None, (0).

Carried.

October 14, 1926.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Appropriations have given careful consideration to the matter of a school nursing service for the rural schools of the county and we find that there is a real need to be met in this respect.

We find that most of the counties of the state are attempting to meet this need and that all counties at all comparable with Oakland have instituted some definite program. We believe the time has come when Oakland County should start on this work. We feel that this work should be begun in an efficient and businesslike way and enlarged as conditions warrant.

We recommend, therefore, that the Commissioner of Schools be instructed to engage the services of a competent nurse to work under his directions and be responsible to him, at a salary not to exceed $2,000.00 per year and that an appropriation be included in this year's budget to provide for the same.

Signed:
PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
S. O. BURGDORF,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.
Committee on Appropriations.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Ely that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (32).

Nays: None, (0).

Carried.

October 19, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, to whom was referred item four (4) regarding the appropriation of $15,000.00 for a central storage plant, submit the following:

Resolved: that as the proposed storage plant will be built on the ground and in connection with the proposed new men's dormitory and new Cement Block Plant, we would recommend that the building be constructed of cement blocks manufactured at the Block Plant. Further that the Cement Block Committee and Board of Auditors be instructed to go ahead with the construction of same. The cost to be taken from the Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
S. O. BURGDORF,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Springsteen, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Ely, Durfee, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson, (30).

Nays: None, (0).

October 19, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on appropriations, to whom was referred item nine (9) of the Auditors' Report, respectfully recommend that, in conformity with the custom of the past few years of voting 1-10 of one mill on the assessed valuation of the County for building purposes, one-tenth of one mill be raised and placed in the special building fund.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
S. O. BURGDORF,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Armstrong that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson, (32).

Nays: None, (0).

Carried.

October 19, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Appropriation Committee beg leave to report that the item of $50,000.00 for equipment for the new T. B. Sanatorium, as recommended by the Board of County Auditors be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP COVENTRY,
GEO. B. DEWEY,
W. K. SMITH,
S. O. BURGDORF,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Ely, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson, (28).

Nays: Ormiston, (1).

Carried.

October 19, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on the Poor Home and Farm beg leave to make the following recommendation:

1. That storage bins for coal be constructed to hold at least 30 cars of coal at the Poor Infirmary.

2. That suitable storage rooms for vegetables be constructed at the Poor Infirmary.

3. That a garage be constructed for 10 cars with sleeping quarters built over said garage for use of the help at the Poor Infirmary.

4. That the walls in the keeper's quarters be painted.

5. That linoleum be purchased for the floors in the hospital wards of Infirmary.

6. That matting be purchased for the hallways and porches of said Infirmary.

7. That electric bake oven be purchased for the kitchen of the Infirmary.

It is further recommended that the Architecture of the garage conform with the architecture of the Poor Infirmary.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER T. BREWER,
WASHINGTON E. IRISH,
W. K. SMITH,
E. C. M'CLURE,
F. E. SPRINGSTEEN.

Moved by Brewer, supported by Irish, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson, (32).

Nays: None, (0).

Carried.

October 19, 1926.

Resolved, that the Board of County Road Commissioners are authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of the highways hereinafter referred to and that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the incurring of the indebtedness necessary in the construction thereof.

District Number 108. (Nine Mile Road, West).

Commencing at the intersection of the Nine Mile Road and Southfield Road, running thence westerly between sections 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32 and 30 and 31 of Southfield Township and sections 25 and 36 and 26 and 35 of Farmington Township to the intersection of said line with Grand River Avenue—seven (7) miles.

District Number 109. (Old White Lake Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the westerly City Limits of the City of Pontiac and the old White Lake Road, so-called, in section 21 of the Township of Waterford; thence northwesterly on the present travelled highway to its intersection with the east and west quarter line of section 24; thence westerly on said quarter line through sections 24 and 23 and northwesterly through the north part of the west one-half of section 23 and through section 22 to the northwest corner of section 22; thence westerly on the line between sections 16 and 21 of the southwest corner of 16; thence northerly on the present travelled highway to an end of the pavement on Grand River St., so-called in the Village of Waterford, a distance of approximately six (6) miles.

District Number 110. (Sherwood Road).

Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 of the Township of Brandon, Oakland County, Michigan; thence northerly on the section line between sections 26 and 27, 22 and 23, and 14 and 15 to a point near the north, east and west one-eighth line of sections 14 and 15; thence northwesterly through sections 15 and 10 to its intersection with the east, north and south one-eighth line of section 10; thence northerly on the present travelled highway to the intersection with the Oakwood Road. Four (4) miles.

District Number 111, (Oak Hill-Austin Corners Road).

Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 31 and 32 of Brandon Township and 5 and 6 of Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence westerly to the Township line of Groveland Township; thence northerly to the east and west quarter line of Section 36 of the Township of Groveland; thence westerly to the west line of Section 35; thence southerly on the line between Sections 34 and 35 to the south line of Groveland Township; thence westerly on the line between the Townships of Groveland and Springfield to the intersection with State Trunk Highway M-10, four and one-half (4½) miles.

District Number 112. (Halstead Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the Walled Lake Road (so-called) and the section line between Sections 19 and 20 of the Township of West Bloomfield; thence southerly on the line between Sections 19 and 20, 29 and 30, and 31 and 32 of the Township of West Bloomfield and Sections 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 17 and 18, 19 and 20, 29 and 30 and 31 and 32 of the Township of Farmington, to and ending at the south boundary line of Oakland County. Eight and three-fourths (8¾) miles.

District Number 113. (Commerce Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the Commerce Road, so-called, and the Orchard Lake Pavement in the N. E. ¼ of Section 11 of the Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan; thence in a westerly direction on the present travelled highway through Sections 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7 of the Township of West Bloomfield and Sections 12, 11 and 10 of the Township of Commerce to the center of Section 10; thence northerly on the north and south quarter lines of Section 10 to the north line of said section—seven and ¾ (7¾) miles.

District Number 114. (West Maple Avenue Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the Orchard Lake and West Maple Roads at the southeast corner of Section 27 of the Township of West Bloomfield; thence westerly on the center of the present travelled highway between Sections 27 and 34, 28 and 33, 29 and 32 and 30 and 31, of the Township of West Bloomfield and continuing westerly across Sections 25 and 26 of Commerce Township to the intersection with the Walled Lake and South Commerce Road (so-called) five (5) miles.

District Number 115. (South Milford Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the Grand River and Milford Roads in the Village of New Hudson; thence northerly on the section line between Sections 3 and 4 of the Township of Lyon and Sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28 and 21 and 22 and through Section 15 of the Township of Milford to connect with the pavement in the Village of Milford. Four and one-fourth (4¼) miles.

District Number 117. (Thirteen Mile Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the Thirteen Mile Road and Woodward Avenue in the Township of Royal Oak; thence westerly on the said Thirteen Mile Road between Sections 6 and 7 of the Township of Royal Oak and Section 1 and 12, 2 and 11, 3 and 10, 4 and 9, 5 and 8, and 6 and 7, of the Township of Southfield and 1 and 12 and 2 and 11 of the Township of Farmington, to its intersection with the Orchard Lake Road. Nine (9) miles.

District Number 118. (North Troy Road).

Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, Township of Avon, Oakland County, Michigan; thence northerly on the present travelled highway between Sections 27 and 28, 21 and 22, 15 and 16 to its intersection with the West Rochester Road (so-called) a distance of three (3) miles.

District Number 119. (McClelland Road).

Commencing at the intersection of the north and south quarter line of Section 15, Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan; thence southerly on said quarter line through Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34 of Independence Township to about south and east ¼ line of Section 34; thence southeasterly, southwesterly and southerly on the present travelled highway to Section 34 of Independence and 3 and 10 of Waterford Township to the intersection with the State Trunk Line Highway M-10 in Section 10 of Waterford Township, a distance of approximately 5½ miles.

District Number 61. (Brewer Road).

Commencing at the corner common to Sections 22 and 23 and 26 and 27, Addison Township, Oakland County, running easterly between Sections 23 and 26, 24 and 25, Addison Township, Oakland County, a distance of approximately two (2) miles.

District Number 120. (Lashier Road).

Commencing at the south section corner common to Sections 9 and 10 of the Township Sections 9 and 10, 3 and 4, of Southfield Township and Sections 33 and 34, 27 and 28, 21 and 22 and 15 and 16 of Bloomfield Township, to its intersection with the West Long Lake Road, point of ending, a distance of approximately five and one-half (5½) miles.

District Number 121. (Northwestern Highway).

Commencing at the southerly line of Oakland County at a point about the southeast corner of Section 36 of the Township of Southfield; thence northwesterly following the route of the proposed Northwestern Highway through Sections 36, 35, 26, 27, 22, 21, 20, 17, 18 and 7, of Southfield Township; 12, 1 and 2 of Farmington and 35 of West Bloomfield Township to its intersections with the Orchard Lake Road (so-called) a distance of approximately ten and one-half (10½) miles.

Moved by Moore, supported by Salmer, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leese, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson, (32).

Nays: None.

Carried.

Report: Moved by Coventry, and supported by Dewey that the County pay fifty per cent of two 20-foot strips of cement paving on Ten and Half Mile Road, between Campbell Road and Stevensen Highway, balance to be paid by Royal Oak Township.

Ayes: Brooks, Dewey, Seeley, Coventry, Hillman and Moore.

Moved by Moore, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, McClure, McRae, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (30).

Nays: None.

Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oakland County:

Your Board of County Road Commissioners became County Park Trustees under the provisions of Act No. 90, P. A. of 1913 as amended, if an appropriation is made therefor. A part of Sec. 6 of said act reads as follows:

"Sec. 6. Whenever the Board of Supervisors of any County shall have adopted a resolution to purchase or accept certain lands for park purposes, and make an appropriation therefor under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, there shall be created a Board of three members to be known and designated as "County Park Trustees." In counties operating under the County Road System the Board of County Road Commissioners is hereby designated as "County Park Trustees," etc.

The property dedicated to the County for park purposes near Davisburg in Springfield Township by Mr. Manley Davis was accepted by your Board. One of the provisions of this transfer was to the effect that a golf course be completed within a period of five years on the property.

We have examined the property and find that a nine hole golf course could be constructed in addition to maintaining a park for picnic purposes, etc. If and when the golf course is completed a nominal fee could be charged for the use of the course, it would in time be self-supporting.

An estimate of the cost of constructing this nine hole golf course amounts approximately to $10,000. We recommend that this sum be appropriated by your honorable Board, the proceeds to be used for improving the property and the building of a nine hole golf course.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
G. ROSS THOMPSON,
THOS. LYTLE,
L. D. ALLEN.

Moved by Moore, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Ely, Gale, Hillman, Lawson, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Shimmons, Springsteen, Wattles and Willson (18).

Nays: Brewer, Cuthbert, Dewey, George, Irish, Leece, McClure, Ormiston, Seeley, Smith and Wardlow (11).

Lost.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of County of Oakland:

The Board of County Road Commissioners would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to Act 17 of the Public Acts of 1925, which amended the Covert Act so-called by adding which added a section to be known as Section 4-A which reads as follows:

"In any County operating under the County Road System, the Board of Supervisors may by a majority vote, authorize and direct the Board of County Road Commissioners to construct any part or parts of roads not to exceed four miles in length on the County Road System for the purpose of closing a gap or gaps therein, and such resolution shall give the Board of County Road Commissioners the same authority to construct roads as otherwise is granted by petition under the provisions of this Act."

The Board of County Road Commissioners would respectfully call your attention to a piece of unimproved road in the Township of Addison, which connects the George Lake Road (so-called) and the North Oxford Road, or Assessment District Road No. 69. This piece of road is approximately one and one-half miles in length and it is the opinion of this Board that said road should be improved and they, therefore, call the attention of your Honorable Body to the statute and request that your Honorable Body authorize and direct the construction of said highway; which highway is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the east and west quarter line and the east section line of Section 8 of Addison Township, Oakland County, Michigan; thence northerly on said section line, on the present travelled highway to the angling road across the northeast corner of Section 8; thence northwesterly on said angling road to its intersection with the north line of Section 8; thence westerly on the line between 5 and 8 to the intersection with Assessment District Road No. 69, a distance of approximately one and one-half (1½) miles.

G. ROSS THOMPSON,
THOS. LYTLE,
L. D. ALLEN,
Board of County Road Commissioners, of Oakland County, Michigan.

Moved by Moore, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (29).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by Armstrong that the vote on the Golf Course report be reconsidered and made a special order of business tomorrow afternoon.

Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Oakland County Fair Appropriation beg leave to report as follows:

That the Board of Supervisors spread twenty-one thousand dollars for agricultural fair purposes, that they take over the grounds of the Oakland County Fair association, the transfer to be made by deed, including the buildings on the 20 acres of property at Milford. That a commission be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (non-partisan) to consist of seven men.

That three members be announced for five years, two for four years and one for three years.

That one member shall be a resident of Pontiac and not a member of the Board of Supervisors. All other members of the Commission to be members of the Board of Supervisors.

That the commission have charge of the building program and that they be authorized to purchase 15 acres of additional land, price not to exceed $4,500.

That this Commission acting for the Board of Supervisors enter into a lease with the Oakland County Fair association so that said association may hold annually an Oakland County Fair.

That the appropriation be included in the budget, thus avoiding the spreading of an additional tax.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. WARDLOW,
ISAAC BOND,
S. O. BURGDORF.

Moved by Wardlow, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Butterfield, Coventry, Ely, Gale, Hillman, Lawson, McRae, Moore, Salmer, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (11).

Nays: Armstrong, Brooks, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, George, Irish, Leece, McClure, Ormiston and Seeley (11).

Lost.

Moved by McRae, supported by Willson that the vote on the Fair Report be reconsidered and made a special order of business tomorrow afternoon.

Carried.

Whereas Section 2531 of the Compiled Laws of 1915 provides that: the Board of Supervisors of any county in this state may, by resolution passed at any regular or special session, order that any or all male prisoners over the age of eighteen years under a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail, capable of performing manual labor, shall be required to work upon the public highways, streets, alleys and public parks, or any quarry, pit or yard in the preparation of construction of materials for such public highways, streets, alleys or roads in any township, city or village in such county, or to perform any other lawful labor for the benefit of the County.

Therefore be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, at a regular session of said board held in the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 19th day of October, 1926, that the Circuit Judges and Justices of the Peace in said County be and hereby are requested in, committing male prisoners over the age of eighteen years capable of manual labor to said Oakland County Jail, incorporate in such commitments an order that such prisoners be required to perform manual labor in accordance with the provisions of said act, said labor to be performed under the direction of the Board of Auditors working in conjunction with Sheriff of Oakland County; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Auditors of Oakland County be and hereby are instructed and directed to provide suitable employment for all such prisoners in accordance with the provisions of said Act; and

Be it further resolved that said Circuit Judges may, in their discretion, where circumstances in their opinion warrant such action, provide that from the earnings of any such prisoners there shall be paid to their dependents for their support and maintenance, such reasonable sum or sums of money as shall be deemed necessary for the support and maintenance of said dependents, such sums to be paid under the direction of the Board of County Auditors, and

Be it further resolved that this resolution shall in no wise conflict or interfere with the operation of a former resolution passed by said Board of Supervisors on the day of A. D. , relative to the employment of persons committed to the County Jail for non-payment of alimony.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Springsteen that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Leece, McClure, McRae, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (28).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by Lawson that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

October 20, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Resolved that the matter brought before the Board of Supervisors in regard to Juvenile Detention Home be referred to the Detention Home Committee to investigate the costs of new site and new building, and also the price at which the present site can be sold and report back to this Board as soon as convenient.

Moved by Ely, supported by Salmer that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Mrs. Dave Wilson of the Girls' Protective League makes the report.

Mrs. John Fowler makes a report on the working of the Girls' Protective League.

Moved by Lawson, supported by Ely that the matter of an appropriation to the Girls' Protective League be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Carried.

Pontiac, Michigan, October 20, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on County Jail to whom was referred recommendation No. 2 of the County Board of Auditors which had reference to the installation of new cell blocks in the County Jail, beg leave to report as follows:

We find the conditions in the County Jail too crowded either for comfort or sanitation. We therefore, recommend that such space for cell blocks as is not now occupied be provided with cell blocks and the building completed as soon as possible. We recommend the completion of the building at this time because any addition will cause a great deal of confusion and noise, also the addition of one cell block will only accommodate the present overflow of prisoners without providing for an increase in the present registration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
MORRIS A. WATTLES,
ANDREW SEELEY,
GEO. F. BRONDIGE.

Moved by Wattles, supported by Seeley that the report be accepted and adopted.

Moved by Ely, supported by Shimmons that the report be accepted and that $30,000.00 shall be appropriated to complete the cell blocks in the jail.

Moved by Malcolm, supported by Clark that the action on this matter be referred until tomorrow.

Carried.

October 20, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on salaries hereby recommend for your consideration that the various county offices be kept open during each noon hours as follows:

Board of Auditors, Probate Court, Prosecuting Attorney, County Treasurer, County Clerk, Drain Commissioner, Register of Deeds, School Commission, Road Commission, Poor Commission, Justice of Peace, Sheriff, Circuit Court, Welfare Department.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. LAWSON,
PETER T. BREWER,
ROBERT Y. MOORE,
FRED W. DURFEE,
ANDREW SEELEY.

Moved by Lawson, supported by Armstrong that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

October 20, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on Salaries, recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to hire an extra clerk, not to exceed $1800, for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. LAWSON,
PETER T. BREWER,
ROBERT Y. MOORE,
FRED W. DURFEE,
ANDREW SEELEY.

Moved by Lawson, supported by McRae, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson, (32).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Mrs. Emily Kirkpatrick, of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys speaks for that organization.

Moved by Ely, supported by Springsteen that the request for the Starr Commonwealth for Boys be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Carried.

October 20, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

With reference to the recommendation of the Board of Auditors submitted to your honorable body for an appropriation of $15,000 for a dormitory to be used at the Cement Plant for prisoners who are worked at the Cement Plant and various other work, we beg leave to report that we find such building should be constructed out of cement blocks and that it should hold 100 prisoners. Be it further resolved that the Cement Block Committee and the Board of Auditors be instructed to start work and that the above sum be paid from the building fund.

Respectfully submitted,
D. M'RAE,
FRED W. DURFEE,
WASHINGTON E. IRISH,
ROBERT Y. MOORE.

Moved by Mr. McRae, supported by Mr. Durfee that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Salmer, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson (32).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Moved by Ely, supported by Irish, that a fifth member be added to the Cement Block Committee.

Chairman appoints Mr. Armstrong as the fifth member.

Carried.

Moved by Moore, supported by Willson that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous day's business read and approved.

Moved by McRae, supported by Coventry, that the question of the County Fair be referred back to the Miscellaneous Committee for further consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by Armstrong that the report of the Road Commission in reference to the Davisburg Golf Course be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Burgdorf, Boyd, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Ely, Gale, George, Hayes, Hillman, Lessiter, Moore, Rogers, Salmer, Wattles and Willson, (18).

Nays: Brewer, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Leece, McClure, Malcolm, Ormiston, Seeley, Shimmons, Smith and Wardlow. (12).

Lost.

Moved by Boyd, supported by McClure, that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.
BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

October 21, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, George, Hillman, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Moore, Ormiston, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles and Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous day's business read and approved.

Mr. H. C. Nicholson of Lansing, Secretary of State Welfare Board, speaks.

Resolution

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, that there be assessed, levied and collected for the cost of locating, establishing, construction, cleaning out, deepening and extending county drains in Oakland County within and by the several assessment districts affected, the following special assessments for the drains named as set forth below, for the fiscal year ending September 29, 1926, according to the assessment roll for each district as set forth and contained in the assessment roll as determined by the Oakland County Drain Commissioners, to-wit: as follows:

Avon Township	
Sprague & Sprague No. 2 Drain	$ 4,277.64
Taylor Drain	3,801.71
	$ 8,079.35
Bloomfield Township	
Acacia Park Drain	$ 17,297.96
Adams Avenue Drain	75.14
Bloomfield Village Drain	98,226.80
Royal Oak Drain	13,768.14
Sprague & Sprague No. 2 Drain	68.29
Triple Drain	1,036.63
	$130,472.96
Commerce Township	
Wixom Drain	$ 2,680.12
Farmington Township	
Clarenceville Drain	$ 2,656.04
Hazel Drain	9,090.57
Oxford Avenue Drain	6,889.06
Pearl Drain	1,698.00
	$ 20,333.67
Holly Township	
Patterson & Holly Drain	$ 4,685.46
Lyon Township	
Arthur Drain	$ 50.54
Sump Drain	689.40
	$ 739.94
Milford Drain	
Arthur Drain	$ 1,659.46
Novi Township	
Sump Drain	$ 90.60
Wixom Drain	467.53
	$ 558.13
Oakland Township	
Five Points Drain	$ 2,188.22
Rose Township	
Patterson & Holly Drain	$ 45.90
Royal Oak Township	
Baldwin Extension Drain	$ 2,426.20
Campbell Road and Red Run Improvement Drain	146,184.48
Campbell No. 2 Drain	2,010.86
Glendale Drain	3,548.72
Hugo Scherer Drain	6,127.17
Lawson Drain	42,699.73
Royal Oak Drain	326,190.93
Royal Oak Drain No. 3	11,476.36
Triple Drain	31.20
Windemere Drain	6,430.42
	$547,026.0