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Oklawaha avenue, from the eastern city limits to the west side of Magnolia street.

Fort King avenue from the eastern line of lot 7, of Harris' subdivision of block 53, of Caldwell's survey, to the west side of Magnolia street.

Fox lane, from Fort King avenue to Oklawaha avenue.

Ray street, from Fort King avenue to Oklawaha avenue.

Herbert street from Fort King avenue to Oklawaha avenue.

Turcawilla street, from Fort King avenue to Oklawaha avenue.

Watula street, from Fort King avenue to Oklawaha avenue.

Magnolia street, from the Seaboard Air Line railway passenger depot property to the north side of South Fifth street.

Main street, from the north side of North First street, to the south side of South Third street; except the east side of said Main street south of South Third street.

South street from Tuscawilla street to the west side of Magnolia street.

Exposition street, from the west side of Magnolia street to the west side of Pine street.

And the west side of Osceola street extending from the south side of the postoffice building to Fort King avenue.

And any other streets or avenues, parts or portions, mentioned in the cement sidewalk ordinance.

Specifications on file in the city clerk's office of the city of Ocala, Florida.

Said council reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids which may be submitted.

J. D. ROBERTSON,
President of the City Council.
Attest: H. C. Sistrunk,
1-7 City Clerk of the City of Ocala.
Ocala, Fla., January 7, 1909.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

January Proceedings

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 4, 1909.

The board of public instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this day in regular session with Mr. Isaac Stevens, chairman, Mr. B. R. Blitch, Mr. J. S. Grantham and the secretary present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. W. Fort, a trustee of the Moss Bluff school district and Mr. Olive Fort, a patron, appeared before the board and complained that the teacher was not giving satisfaction and not filling the contract as teacher and asked the board to make some change and send some other teacher to finish the term. Mr. W. H. Morrison and Mr. Lewis Waterman, patrons of the same school, appeared in behalf of the teacher and claimed that the teacher was doing the best work of any teacher they had ever had and asked for her retention. After considering the matter from all standpoints, the board decided to let the teacher contine as long as she can make the reqired average and fulfill the school contract.

The resignation of W. C. Rogers, principal of the Blaze Pond school, (colored) was accepted, and on account of the lack of funds and the county failing to receive any more state aid, by a decision of the supreme court, the school was ordered either continued with one teacher at $30 per month or with two teachers for one month at the present salaries, as the patrons prefer.

The resignation of the teacher of Jacob's Well school was accepted and on account if a lack of funds the school was ordered discontinued.

J. C. Hope appeared before the board and stated that the new colored school which the board had granted and promised a teacher, provided the patrons would furnish and equip a building free from any cost to the county, and have same ready by December 1st, 1908, was not yet ready, but the patruns were working on the house and would have the same ready by the first of February. The board decided that as they did not get it ready by December 1st and that February being so late to commence a school, to notify the patrons that the school would not be established this term, but if they will get the house ready for next term the board will give them a teacher.

It was reported by the supervisor of the Hopewell school (colored), that the principal was in such poor health that she could not teach the school with any success and requested that the board ask for her resignatoin. The secretary was instructed to inquire as to her condition and if it is as bad as reported, to ask for her resignation.

A bill of Mr. D. B. Brinson for $3 for work on well was deferred until the February meeting.

A petition signed by a large number of colored patrons, was read, asking for a new school house between Montague and Silver Springs. The petition was deferred until the meeting of the board in the middle of January to consider all work for another year.

Mr. Ira Henry made complaint that a negro 18 years old was driving the school wagon from the Blue Spring neighborhood to Dunnellon and that he had no control over the pupils and that their conduct had gotten so bad that he had to take his children off of the wagon. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. J. W. Johns, the contractor, that he must put some responsible white person in charge of the wagon and that all children conveyed must be made to conduct themselves, properly or the wagon will be discontinued.

Mr. Asa Redding, a trustee of the Charter Oak school, appeared before the board and asked that their school be discontinued. The matter was referred back to the trustees and patrons, and if satisfactory all round, to teacher and all, to close the school.

The superintendent reported that he had made application for state aid for the following schools under the junior and senior high school law: Ocala Senior High School, $600; McIntosh Senior High School, $600; Reddick Junior High School, $360; Dunnellon Junior High School, $360; Pedro Junior High School, $360; Howard Academy Junior High School, $360; Fessenden Academy Junior High School, $360; total, $3,000.

The secretary reported that on December 21st, 1908, he drew warrants for salaries of teachers, amounting to $2,362, numbering from warrant No. 5965 to warrant No. 6019 inclusive, and recorded on pages 210 and 211 of school register or warrant book.

Report and accounts amounting to $1,004.29, were approved and ordered paid by warrants on the county school funds, said warrants numbering from 6020 to 6051 inclusive and recorded on page 212 of school register or warrant book.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday Morning, January 5, 1909

Board met per adjournment with full board present.

The treasurer's report of the county school fund was examined and approved as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 589 66
Received from A. C. Croom, G. & G. R. R. taxes	160 36
Received from A. C. Croom, tax sales	61 69
Received from E. L. Carney, levy of 1908	1069 86
Received from E. L. Carney, polls (regular)	102 96
Received from E. L. Carney, polls (extra)	17 00
Total	$2001 53
Disbursed during December.	1501.00
Balance	$ 499 59

Treasurer's report for the special district schools was approved as follows:

1. Ocala, receipts $160.22; disbursed, $160.17, balance, 5 cents.
2. McIntosh, receipts, $38.80; disbursed, 38.30; balance, 50 cents.
3. Belleview, receipts, $108.47; disbursed, $39.19; balance, $69.28.
4. Fantville, receipts, $14.88; disbursed, $11.06; balance, $3.82.
5. Dunnellon, receipts, $19.90; disbursed, $18; balance, $1.90.
6. Reddick, receipts, $16.11; disbursed, $15.85; balance, 26 cents.
7. Pine Level, receipts, $116.47; disbursed, $44.50; balance, $71.97.
8. Mayville, receipts, $4.82; disbursed, 87 cents; balance, $3.95.
9. Weirsdale, receipts, $58.56; disbursed, $23.04; balance, $35.52.
10. Citra, receipts, $476.67; disbursed, $162.30; balance, $314.37.
11. Griner Farm, receipts, $24.95; disbursed, $24.53; balance, $2 cents.
12. Buck Pond, receipts, $8.02; disbursed, $4.70; balance, $3.32.
13. Sparr, receipts, $86.38; disbursed, $8.32; balance, $78.06.
14. Candler, receipts, $171.28; disbursed, $18.70; balance, $152.58.
15. Fellowship, receipts, $29.64; disbursed, 23.74; balance, 35.90.
16. Electra, receipts, $47.19; disbursed, 45.93; balance, $1.26.
17. Blitchton, receipts, $65.66; disbursed, 18.40; balance, $47.26.
18. Martel, receipts, $71.58; disbursed, $23.24; balance, $48.34.
19. Fort King, receipts, $22.49; disbursed, $7.66; balance, $14.83.
20. Capulet, receipts, $67.96; disbursed, $10.20; balance, 057.76.
21. Linadale, receipts, $114.72; disbursed, 0; balance, $114.72.
22. Cotton Plant, receipts, $358.19; disbursed, $68.30; balance, $289.89.
23. Orange Lake, receipts, $42.76; disbursed, $23.04; balance, $19.72.
24. Oak Hill, receipts, $9.10; disbursed, $5.70; balance, $3.40.
25. Moss Bluff, receipts, $7.78; disbursed, $75.77; balance, $2.01.
26. Fairfield, receipts, $61.46; disbursed, $57.38; balance, $4.08.
27. Cottage Hill, receipts, $343; disbursed, 60 cents, balance, $2.83.
28. Charter Oak, receipts, $104.08; disbursed, $2.65; balance, $101.44.
29. Pedro, receipts, $17.53; disbursed, $1.42; balance, $16.11.
30. Kendrick, receipts, $104.78, disbursed, $9.80; balance, $94.98.
31. Oklawaha, receipts, $23.93; disbursed, $24.83; balance, $1.10.
32. Heitdville, receipts, $67.05; disbursed, $14.58; balasce, $52.47.
33. Pleasant Hill, receipts, $7.02; disbursed, $1.65; balance, $5.37.

Total receipts, $2,533.89, total disbursements, $914.42; balance, $1,619.47.

All business before the board having been finished and this being the last meeting of the board before the inauguration of the new superintendent, J. H. Brinson, and the board of public instruction consisting of Isaac Stevens for district No. 1; B. R. Blitch, for district No. 2, and J. S. Grantham, for district No. 3, all of whom were elected on Nov. 3, 1908, the board adjourned sine die.

Isaac Stevens, Chairman.
W. D. Carn, Secretary.

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Ocala, Fla., Jan. 5, 1909.

The members of the board of public instruction of Marion county, elected on the 3rd day of November, 1908, were Mr. Isaac Stevens of Ocala, residing in and for school board district No. 1; Mr. B. R. Blitch, of Blitchton, residing in and for school board district No. 2; Mr. J. S. Grantham, of Fort McCoy, residing in and for school board district No. 3.

Of these Messrs. Stevens, Blitch and Grantham having met on the above date in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction, and each for himself having presented his commission as member of said board of public instruction for the term of two years from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909, and until his successor is elected and qualified, proceeded to complete the organization of said board in compliance with section 241, Revised Statutes of Florida, as follows:

On motion of Mr. B. R. Blitch, seconded by Mr. J. H. Brinson, Mr. Isaac Stevens was elected to be chairman of said board of public instruction, for the county of Marion, state of Florida.

Mr. J. H. Brinson, holding commission as county superintendent of public instruction for the ensuing four years, appeared in person also at said meeting, and assumed his duties as secretary of said board as provided by law. The board thus organized then fixed on Tuesday after the first Monday of each month as the day for holding regular meetings.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Grantham, seconded by Mr. Blitch and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That as Hon. W. D. Carn is retiring as superintendent of public instruction and secretary to this board, and as he has faithfully and efficiently served in the above mentioned capacity for twelve years, now, it is our sense that the sincere appreciation and thanks of this board are due and hereby tendered the Honorable W. D. Carn.

Upon motion duly seconded the salar yof the superintendent was fixed at $125 per month.

Upon motion in due form the board adjourned to meet on regular meeting day. J. H. Brinson, Secretary.

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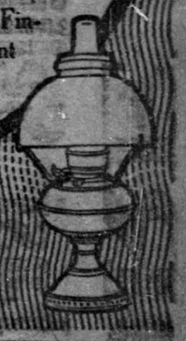

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