

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners met May 26, 1941 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. all members present John F. Gooldy presiding.

The bond for H. D. Peverly, Treasurer of School District No. 3 in the amount of \$25,000 was unanimously approved by the Board.

The application of Harry L. Barnett for six Special Sunday Malt Beverage Licenses was approved by a unanimous vote of the Board. These licenses to be issued each Sunday beginning May 25, 1941 at a cost of \$10.00 each. County clerk was authorized by Commissioners Gooldy and McCarthy to issue the first license for May 25th, on May 24th, 1941, via telephone.

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of Equalization.

Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County.

Attest: [Signature] County Clerk

By [Signature] Chairman

PROTEST AND PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF ASSESSMENT

May 27, 1941  
County Board  
of Equalization  
Hastings  
Deputy Assessor  
acting Clerk of  
Board.

To the County Board of Equalization,  
Carbon County, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, The Union Pacific Coal Company, is in receipt of Assessment Schedule for the year 1941 from the County Assessor assessing machinery and other personal property used within the mine in the mining or producing of coal in Mine No. 4 at Hanna, Carbon County, Wyoming, amounting to \$125,000, as follows:

"Machinery, Motors, Drilling Machine's, Joy Loaders, Hoists, Cutting Machines, etc., in Mine No. 4 at Hanna, \$125,000."

Your petitioner protests and alleges that this assessment is erroneously and illegally assessed, there being no authority under the law to warrant or justify this assessment. The property which is attempted to be assessed is now included and taxed within and by the production tax as provided in Article 6, Chapter 115, Wyoming Revised Statutes, 1931.

The effect of this assessment, if not cancelled, will also be that the property constituting such producing Mine No. 4 will be unjustly taxed and will be assessed at a greater value than other property of the same class and other property of the same value.

Your petitioner protests and you are hereby petitioned that this erroneous and illegal assessment on the assessment roll of said county in the amount of \$125,000 be cancelled.

The Union Pacific Coal Company

By

J. A. Brown  
Land and Tax Agent

Omaha, Nebraska  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1941.

State of Nebraska)

) ss

County of Douglas)

J. A. Brown of Omaha, Nebraska, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Land and Tax Agent of The Union Pacific Coal Company and that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. A. Brown  
Land and Tax Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 1941.

Veronica M. O'Connor  
Notary Public

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING  
Meeting as the County Board of  
Equalization  
1941

MINUTES OF THE MEETING:--

The Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, Wyoming met May 26th, 1941 at 10:00 A.M. as provided by Ch. 115, Art. 22, W.R.S., 1931, as the County Board of Equalization.

Commissioners present:

John F. Gooldy, Chairman  
Eugene McCarthy  
Fred F. Hansen  
R. A. Hakala was appointed clerk of the meeting.

The following changes of assessments were ordered by the Board:

Coco-Cola Bottling Co., of Casper, Wyoming; increase on personal property from \$350.00 to \$650.00  
H. D. Weathers, of Casper, Wyoming; increase on building in forest from \$100.00 to \$250.00  
Noble Drilling Corp., of Tulsa, Okla., increase on drilling rigs from \$15,000.00 to \$40,000.00.

The clerk was instructed to notify the above parties of the change in assessment by registered mail.

The Board adjourned at noon and reconvened at 2:00 P.M. same day to continue routine check of the assessment roll. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M. to meet the following day.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Gooldy, at 10:00 A.M., May 27th, 1941. All members present. The Board continued their check of the assessment roll. Adjourned at noon, reconvened at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Frank Schilt, of Saratoga, appeared before the Board, asking an adjustment of his assessment, claiming that not enough depreciation had been allowed on his property. The Board considered the claim, setting the figure on his house \$710.00. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M. to meet again the following day.

Meeting called to order, May 28th, 1941 at 10:00 AM by Chairman Gooldy. All members present. Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. A. R. McMicken appeared before the Board, representing the Union Pacific Coal Co. The Union Pacific Coal Co., through its agents, protested the assessment of equipment used in their No. 4 Mine in Hanna, made by the Assessor for the year 1941. Mr. Brown presented a petition, a copy of which is made a part of these minutes. Each member of the Board studied the petition and the petition was read to the meeting by the clerk. Mr. J. J. Hickey, Attorney for the County, advised the Board of the legality of the assessment. Chairman Gooldy called for a motion determining the action of the Board relative to the petition of the Union Pacific Coal Co. Mr. Fred F. Hansen, member of the Board made a motion to reject the petition, which motion was seconded by Mr. McCarthy. All members of the Board voting aye, the petition was rejected and the assessment allowed. The Board finished their check of the 1941 Assessment Roll.

No further business coming before the Board, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M. May 28th, 1941.

WE, the Board of County Commissioners of Carbon County, sitting as a Board of Equalization, hereby certify that we have completed checking and equalizing property values in Carbon County, as listed to date in the Assessment Roll for the year 1941.

John F. Gooldy  
Chairman  
Eugene McCarthy  
Fred F. Hansen

R. A. Hakala  
clerk