

BESSIE MORRIS, Hill City, Kansas
County Vice-Chairman

MARIE WHITE, Bogue, Kansas
Secretary-Treasurer

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

I. R. MORT, COUNTY CHAIRMAN

HILL CITY, KANSAS

COMMITTEEMEN

ALLODIUM TOWNSHIP

M. A. Noone, New Almelo, Kansas
Pearle Noone, New Almelo, Kansas

BRYANT TOWNSHIP

John J. Riedel, Morland, Kansas

GETTYSBURG TOWNSHIP

Leonard Heskett, Morland, Kansas
Miranda Heskett, Morland, Kansas

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP

Earl Wood, Hill City, Kansas
Ruth Stinemetz, Edmond, Kansas

HAPPY TOWNSHIP

Isaac Stewart, WaKeeney, Kansas
Grace Fritts, WaKeeney, Kansas

INDIANA TOWNSHIP

H. E. Wood, Hill City, Kansas
Pauline Wood, Hill City, Kansas

MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP

Harold Grant, Penokee, Kansas
Mrs. Art Kobler, Penokee, Kansas

MORLAN TOWNSHIP

Smith McIntire, Palco, Kansas
Marie Rudman, Palco, Kansas

NICODEMUS TOWNSHIP

Roy Vanduvall, Nicodemus, Kansas
Marie White, Bogue, Kansas

PIONEER TOWNSHIP

Eugene Desbien, Logan, Kansas
Eva Desbien, Logan, Kansas

SOLOMON TOWNSHIP

Clayton Hedge, Morland, Kansas
Rose Schmied, Morland, Kansas

WILDHORSE TOWNSHIP

R. R. Kirkpatrick, Bogue, Kansas
Edna Radcliffe, Bogue, Kansas

APRIL ## 22, 1948

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman Virgil Pembleton.

Those present were Marinda Heskett, Chas Heskett, Virgil Pembleton, Eugene Jones, Marie White, Earl Alexander, D. E. Jackson, Vera L. Smika, Smith McIntire, Winnie Cox, Clayton Hedge, John J. Riedel, Ed Morin, Casey Jones Ross Belveal, Harry Lindley, Nina Lindley, May Jackson, J. C. Herman Earl Darnell, James Farrell, and S. S. Ziegler.

Chairman called for a motion to nominate a secretary.

Clayton Hedge nominated Vera Smika and Smith McIntire moved the nominations be closed and that she be unanimously elected, motion carried.

Chairman called for nomination of a Central Committeeman.

John Riedel Nominated D. E. Jackson. Winnie Cox Seconded the Nomination. Smith McIntire moved that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous vote be cast for D. E. Jackson, Motion carried.

Discussion of nomination of ~~#####~~ Commissioner.

Earl Darnell Suggested S. S. Zeigler.

Motion was made by Casey Jones for discussion with reference to all candidates.

Mr Herman Suggested Mr Brumbaugh as possible candidate for Representative.

Casey Jones discussed the County Unit System.

J. C. Herman suggested a resolution committee be appointed, for the meeting in Hays. Those appointed were, Arthur Kobler, Clayton Hedge Earl Darnell.

The Delegates appointed were Virgil Pembleton and Clayton Hedge.

Alternate delegates were Marie White and Earl Alexander.

J. C. Herman suggested that our support be given Carl B. Rice for delegate from this district to the National Convention.

Motion was made by Virgil Pembleton and seconded by Clayton Hedge that our delegates be instructed to vote for Carl B Rice, Motion Carried.

A Committee appointed to fill the county ticket were as follows:

Harry Lindley - Chairman

J. C. Herman

Earl Darnell

Arthur Kobler

Chas Heskett

Virgil Pembleton.

June 15, 1948

Last minutes were read and adopted as read.

This meeting was called to select candidates for different offices.

Mr. Brumbaugh suggested that we select Casey Jones to run for County Attorney.

Nomination papers for Charles Kenyon from District 2 were drawn up for County Commissioner.

It was suggested that Henry Albertson was the best candidate for County Clerk.

Tom Brenton for Committeeman from Hill City Township.

Lloyd Wallace for County Treasurer

Beva Quint for County Superintendent suggested.

THOSE PRESENT

Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lindley
Earl Durrell
Leroy Ruddman
Earl Alexander
Cora Roberts
George Brumbaugh
Clayton Hedge
Mr. Manaugh

Art Kobler
J. C. Herman
Casey Jones
Virgie Pendleton
Rose Micheal
Grant
Smithe McIntire
John J. Riedel
Art Inlow

Marie White, Acting Secretary

Hill City, Kansas

September ¹⁰~~9~~, 1948

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jackson. The first discussion was about Mr. & Mrs. Gene Desbien, who are running for Committeeman and Committeewoman in the Primary Election. There were but three Democrats present and they ~~voted-for-him~~ ~~for~~ wanted him for Trustee; but they did not know as to whether he could hold two offices, so they voted for him for Trustee.

Mr. Jackson asked the Committeemen and Committeewomen that attended the meeting if they should be seated ~~as~~ Committeemen and Committeewomen of Pioneer Township. It was put to a vote and there was no decending vote.

Mr. Jackson asked for nomination for Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Eva Desbien nominated Mrs. Marie White.

There being no other nominations, Mrs. White was elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Jackson asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs Alex Maiey be Vice-Chairman. Mr. Jackson asked for nominations for County Chairman. Mr. Tom Brenton and Mr. Jackson were nominated and the nominations were closed. Voting was done by ballot and Mr. Jackson received seven votes and Mr. Brenton six. Mr. Jackson was ~~thereby~~ elected County Chairman.

It was ~~Mr. J. C. Herman~~ Moved by Mr. J.C. Herman that the names of those who wanted to vote by proxy be entered in the minutes. The names are as follows;

Mary Barnes

Proxy - J.C.Herman

Mrs. Henry Schmied

Proxy - Clayton Hedge

Pearl Noone

Proxy - J.C. Herman

M.A. Noone

Proxy - J.C. Herman

At this time discussion was carried on, on various subjects.

Mr. Jackson stated that he was to attend a meeting in Hays, Kansas, Sept. 11.

At the next meeting we should know how much the County will be assessed for Campaign Funds.

On motion that all Committee Men and Women raise as much money for Campaign Funds as possible and have the Secretary to notify all absent Committee Men and ~~Men~~ Women of same.

Those present are as follows:

Mrs. Alex Maier

Marie White

Marinda Heskett

Laroy Rudman

C.E. Heskett

Casey Jones

Earl Alexander

J.C. Herman

Eugene Desbien

D.E. Jackson

Mrs. Harry Lindley

Viola Jackson

Harry Lindley

Marie Rudman

C.D. Hedge

Eva Desbien

J.J. Riedel

Smith McIntyre

Isaac Stewart

Tom Brenton

On Motion to adjourn-- Motion carried.

D.E. Jackson, Chairman

Marie White, Secretary.

September 30, 1948

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jackson, Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as read.

This meeting was called for the purpose of collecting and reporting campaign monies.

A letter was read from Leigh Warner, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee. A motion was made by Casey Jones to send \$50.00 to the State. Motion carried.

It was suggested that all candidates get out and campaign before election, contacting the voters personally.

It was thought that a meeting should be held in Nicodemus and St. Peter before election and that the State Speaker's Bureau should be contacted to obtain Speakers for said meetings.

The suggestion was made that each candidate prepare a short write-up to be put in Hill City Times and also that cards should be distributed.

Remarks by Mr. Ziegler and Mrs. Quint.

Amount of campaign money received \$272.50.

On motion to adjourn, motion carried.

Ed Jackson, Chairman

Marie White, Secretary-Treasurer

Hill City, Kansas
Jan. 18, 1949

Minutes of Democratic Committee
Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. D.E. Jackson.

The minutes of the last meeting of September 30, 1948, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Marie White, and adopted as read.

Mr. Jackson stated that he was down to see Mr. Leigh Warner and that Mr. Leigh Warner promised that he would be here to help straighten up the matters here. Owing to the weather, Mr. Warner has not been here.

Mr. Jackson had a letter from Mr. Carl Rice which he had the Secretary to read.

Mr. Casey Jones stated that Mrs. Marie Rudman has given him the power to vote her proxy. Mrs. Rudman gave Mr. Jones her proxy vote Jan. 17th., at 6 p.m. Mrs. Jones read the proxy. She had previously given proxy to Mr. Jackson on the 15th.

Mr. Jones asked Mr. Jackson if he approved of voting by proxy. Mr. Jackson answered by saying that Mr. Carl V. Rice approved of voting by proxy and person.

Mr. Jackson stated that he would hold the office and call the meeting off until the State man was present to call a ~~mtg~~-meeting. *The vice chairman was my*

Mr. Jones demanded that someone else act as Chairman and continue the meeting without Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Clayton Hedge made a motion that we have the meeting.

Mr. Casey Jones seconded the motion and seven men held up their hands to continue the meeting. *No opp vote ask for*

Mr. Britton made a motion to get a committee to judge the proxy votes.

~~A-proxy-was-presented-from-Vernon~~

An affidavit was presented from Vernon Higer, dated Jan. 18, 1949, to withdraw his proxy votes from Gettesburg Township.

Mr. Britton made a motion to examine ~~proxys~~ proxies and see if they were from the same man.

Mr. Smith McIntire sent in an affidavit to cancel his proxy.

Following is the list of Proxies and by whom they were presented.

Presented by-

Marie Rudman---	Casey Jones
Edna Radcliff--	Tom Britton
R.R. Kirkpatrick,-	Tom Britton
H.E. Woods-----	Tom Britton
Pauline Woods---	Tom Britton
Rose Schmidt----	Clayton Hedge
Harold Grant----	J.C. Herman
Mary Barnes--	Some question--voted out--Clayton Hedge
Marianda Heskett--	Clayton Hedge
C.E. Heskett-----	Clayton Hedge
Vera Smika-----	Effie Maier
Isac Stewart-----	Harry Lindley
John J. Riedel----	Harry Lindley