



At 9:00 A.M., Friday, June 8th, 1917, Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members and the clerk present.

On motion, C.E. Coryell, County Surveyor, was instructed to make proper application for right of way on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation for roads prayed for in Road Petitions Nos. 569, 570, 573, 574, 577 and 580.

*application for application for right of way directed to be made =*

Road Petition No. 585 coming on at this time for consideration and it appearing that the same is in due form and conforms to the requirements of the statute, on motion, C.E. Coryell, County Surveyor, and Commissioner J.D. Matkin are hereby appointed viewers to view the road prayed for in said petition and make a report.

*Road Pet. # 585, Viewers appointed =*

Road Petition No. 579 coming on for consideration and viewers report being filed, and it appearing from the viewers report and from the right of way consents filed, that all of the owners of land over which the proposed highway runs, have given their consent to the establishment of said highway, and such right of way consents being a part of the viewers report,

*Road Pet. # 579, Declared a public highway and ordered opened =*

Now Therefore, On motion, it is ordered that the said highway or road described in said petition and said viewers report be and the same hereby is declared a public highway.

Said road being declared a public highway, C.E. Coryell, County Surveyor, is hereby ordered to open the same to the public after giving notice of opening as required by law, and to survey and plat said road and file his field notes thereof with the County Clerk and Recorder.

On motion, C.E. Coryell, County Surveyor, was instructed to secure the necessary right of way for the road prayed for in Road Petition No. 582.

*Road Pet. # 582, Rpt ordered secured =*

On motion, L.J. Onstad, County Attorney, was instructed to investigate the proposed abandonment of the Old Muddy Road described in Road Petition No. 484.

*Road Pet. # 484 =*

Road Petition No. 581 coming on at this time for consideration and it appearing that the same is in due form and conforms to the requirements of the statute, on motion, C.E. Coryell, County Surveyor, and Commissioner J.D. Matkin are hereby appointed viewers to view the road prayed for in said petition and make a report.

*Road Pet. # 581, Viewers appointed =*

On motion, the resignation of Joseph Hindle as Justice of the Peace for Outlook-Redstone Judicial Township was accepted.

*Resignation of J.P. accepted =*

On motion, Arthur Ueland of Outlook was appointed Justice of the Peace for Outlook-Redstone Judicial Township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph Hindle.

*Justice of the Peace Appointment =*

At 12:30 P.M., Board adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

*noon adjournment*

At 2:00 P.M., Board resumed pursuant to adjournment; Commissioners Weinrich and Matkin, and the clerk present.

The report of Grace Johnson, Census Taker for Bainville, Montana, was taken up and upon examination discloses that there are 310 persons within the limits of the district proposed to be incorporated.

*Report of Census Taker of Bainville taken up =*

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Matkin who moved its adoption and was seconded by Commissioner Weinrich. On roll call, all members voted in favor thereof and the Chairman thereupon declared the resolution adopted.

*Resolution & Notice of Election in re proposed Bainville Incorporation*

*Resolution of  
Notice of Election  
the Bainville  
Incorporation.  
Notice ordered  
published.*

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of May, 1917, there was filed in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of this county, a petition duly signed and in form required by law, which petition prayed the Board of County Commissioners to order a census taken of the inhabitants of the territory described in the said petition and in the map attached to said petition and to take such other steps necessary in order to incorporate said territory as a town under the name of the Town of Bainville, and whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, after considering said petition and finding the same to be in legal form and signed by more than fifty qualified electors residing within the boundaries of said territory proposed to be incorporated, did on the 8th day of May, 1917, appoint Grace Johnson of Plentywood, Montana, to take a census of the inhabitants of said territory described in said petition, and whereas, the said Grace Johnson of Plentywood, Montana, did on the 10th and 11th days of May, 1917, take such census and thereafter file the same with this Board of County Commissioners, together with her affidavit showing that the same was properly and legally taken, and whereas, it appears from said census that there are 310 inhabitants in the territory described in said petition,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That an election by all the qualified electors residing in the territory described in said petition be and the same is hereby called for the purpose of voting on the question of the incorporation of the territory so described; said election to be held at the County Jail situated on Lot 1 of Block 1 in the South Side Addition to the town of Bainville and within the territory described in said petition; Said election to be held on the 21st day of August, 1917, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. At said election the following named persons are hereby appointed to act as Judges of said election, viz: Walter Von Eschen, Grant Bakewell, E.L. Walton, Leo Conlin and R.E. Peck; and the following named persons are hereby appointed to act as Clerks of said election, viz: G.L. Zimmerman and Ole E. Opstedahl.

It is hereby ordered that notice of said election be given by publication thereof in the Valley Tribune, a newspaper published within the limits of the territory described in said petition, which notice shall be published for at least thirty days immediately prior to the date of said election.

The territory described in said petition and to vote upon the incorporation of which said election is ordered to be held, is described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Twenty-eight North (28 N) of Range Fifty-eight (58) East of the Montana Meridian, Montana, thence due south one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33) in said Township and Range, thence due east one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-four (34), thence one mile due north to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence one mile due west to the point of beginning.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

*Proclamation  
By Bainville  
Incorporation*

An election of all the qualified electors residing in the territory known and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Twenty-eight North (28 N) of Range Fifty-eight (58) East of the Montana Meridian, Montana, thence due south one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33) in said Township and Range, thence due east one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-four (34), thence one mile due north to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence one mile due west to the point of beginning, - is hereby called to be held on the 21st day of August, 1917, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

"Shall the territory known and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Twenty-eight North (28 N) of Range Fifty-eight (58) East of the Montana Meridian, Montana, thence due south one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33) in said Township and Range, thence due east one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-four (34), thence one mile due north to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence one mile due west to the point of beginning, - be incorporated under the name of the Town of Bainville?"

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, State of Montana.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.

Attest:

Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

*J. C. Merrick*  
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana.

N O T I C E O F E L E C T I O N .

A petition having been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Sheridan County, Montana, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, signed by more than fifty (50) qualified electors, residents of the State of Montana, and residing within the limits of the proposed incorporation hereinafter described, and which petition describes the limits of the proposed town, and the several wards thereof, and states the name of said town, and to which said petition there is attached a map of the territory proposed to be incorporated; and the census of the residents of said territory having been duly taken and

*Notice of Elec  
By proposed  
Bainville Incep  
to be held 8-21*

returned to the said Board of County Commissioners, and by them filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Sheridan County, which census shows that there are 349 persons inhabiting and inhabitants of said territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1917, at the County Jail situated on Lot 1 of Block 1, in the South Side Addition to the town of Bainville, Sheridan County, State of Montana, an election will be held for the determination of the following question:

Shall the territory described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Twenty-eight North (28 N) of Range Fifty-eight (58) East of the Montana Meridian, Montana, thence due south one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33) in said Township and Range, thence due east one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-four (34), thence one mile due north to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence one mile due west to the point of beginning, - be incorporated under and by the name of the Town of Bainville, Montana?

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.

Clerk and Recorder and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana.

On motion, the contract and bond of E.L. Olson of Poplar for the construction of the Culbertson Jail was approved.

On motion, the contract and bond of E.L. Olson of Poplar for the construction of the Wolf Point Jail was approved.

On motion, the contract and bond of James Eldridge of Scobey for the construction of the Scobey Jail was approved.

On motion, George Munson and A.F. Ziebarth were appointed to act as Appraisers in Sheridan County for the State Hail Insurance Board.

At 5:30 P.M., On motion, Board adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 11th, 1917.

Attest:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Chairman.

Clerk.

*Notice of Election  
re Bainville In-  
corporation to be  
held Aug. 21-1917*

*Contract & Bond of  
E.L. Olson approved*

*Contract & Bond of  
E.L. Olson approved*

*Contract & Bond of  
James Eldridge approved*

*Appraisers appointed  
for State Hail Ins. Bd.*

At 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 28th, 1917, Board of County Commissioners met in special session, pursuant to call, Commissioners Frank Weinrich and J.C. Timmons, and the clerk present.

*Canvass of returns of Bainville In. Corporation Election held Aug. 21 1917*

On motion, the Board proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held on August 21st, 1917, at the Town of Bainville, Montana, to vote on the proposition of the Incorporation of said town, the result of which has been heretofore reported to the Board by the Judges and Clerks of said election; and from said returns as reported and certified to by said Judges and Clerks of Election find that at said election there were cast 61 ballots, of which ballots, 48 ballots were "For Incorporation" and 13 ballots were "Against Incorporation", and the Board therefore declares that said proposition carried and that the territory sought to be incorporated and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point at the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Twenty-eight North (28 N) of Range Fifty-eight (58) East of the Montana Meridian, Montana, thence due south one mile to the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-three (33) in said Township and Range, thence due east one mile to the Northwest Corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirty-four (34), thence one mile due north to the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-seven (27), thence one mile due west to the point of beginning,"

is duly incorporated under the name of the TOWN OF BAINVILLE and is a duly incorporated town.

*Resolution, and Notice of Election of First Election of Officers to be held at Bainville November 1st 1917*

On motion, the following resolution and notice of election of the First Election of Officers of the Town of Bainville were passed, and the notice ordered published in the Valley Tribune at Bainville, as required by law.

"Whereas, an election was by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana, ordered to be held within the limits of the Town of Bainville on the 21st day of August, 1917, and

Whereas, at said election 48 ballots were cast in favor of incorporation of said Town of Bainville and 13 ballots cast against the incorporation of said town, and

Whereas, on the 28th day of August, 1917, the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Montana, ex-officio Board of Canvassers, duly opened and canvassed the returns of said election and determined therefrom the vote cast at said election for and against said proposition so submitted and thereafter declared the result of said election by declaring that said proposition for the incorporation of said Town of Bainville carried and that said Town of Bainville is duly incorporated,

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of November, 1917, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the County Jail on Lot 1 of Block 1 in the Southside Addition to the Town of Bainville,

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situate in Ward No.1 of Bainville, Sheridan County, Montana, and at the Fire Hall on Lots 9 and 10 of Block 8 in Bruegger's Addition to the Town of Bainville, situate in Ward No.2 of said Town of Bainville, Sheridan County, Montana, an election will be held for the election of the officers of the Town of Bainville provided by law, to-wit:

- One Mayor for the Town of Bainville,
- Two Aldermen from Ward No.1, and
- Two Aldermen from Ward No.2,

which officers shall hold their respective offices as provided by law. At such election all the qualified electors residing within their respective wards in the Town of Bainville shall be entitled to vote for such officers.

The judges and clerks of election who are hereby appointed to act as judges and clerks of said election for the different wards of the said Town of Bainville are as follows, to-wit:

Ward No.1.

- Judges: Ed Biladeau, Ben Livesay, G.E. Reynolds,
- Clerks: Ole E. Opstedahl, A.E. Adams.

Ward No.2.

- Judges: Wm. Tubman, T.J. Morris, C.N. Bain,
- Clerks: J.C. Dwyer, John Sands.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1917.

F A Weinrich  
Chairman.

Attest:  
Ben H. Johnson,  
Clerk and Recorder and  
Ex-officio Clerk of the Board. "

On motion, Ben H. Johnson was granted a leave of absence from the state for a period of two weeks commencing Friday, August 31st, 1917.

On motion, the contract and bond of B.J. Winkes of Culbertson for painting 15 bridges in Sheridan County for the sum of \$419.00 was approved.

On motion, the application of Marius Peterson for a ferry franchise at Wolf Point was denied.

On motion, the following depository bonds were approved:

- Bond of Citizens State Bank at Antelope for \$5,000.00 in the Western Accident and Indemnity Company.
- Bond of Citizens State Bank of Antelope for \$5,000.00 in the Western Accident and Indemnity Company.
- Bond of Farmers State Bank of Medicine Lake for \$6,000.00 in the National Surety Company of New York.

On motion, the contract and bond of John Christofferson of Westby for building the Dooley Jail was approved.

At 5:00 P.M., On motion, Board of County Commissioners adjourned.

Attest:  
*Ben H. Johnson*

*F A Weinrich*  
Chairman.

*Judges and Clerks of Election appointed for Bainville, First Election of Officers on August 1st, 1917*

*Leave of absence granted B. Johnson*

*Contract & Bond B.J. Winkes approved*

*Application of M. Peterson for ferry franchise denied*

*Depository Bond approved*

*Contract & Bond John Christofferson approved*