

PUBLIC LIBRARY CERTIFICATION

This certifies that our library

Roosevelt County Library

(library name)

qualifies as a "public library"
formed under either Title 7 or
MCA § 22-1-303 through 22-1-317

Attached is the legal documentation
establishing our library under the above.

Shirley Smith

Library Board Chairperson

Andrea Nayer

Library Director

February 13, 1998

Date

COMMISSIONERS' JOURNAL NO. 6

7th, 1949

Claim Number	Name	Issued For	Amount Allowed
73716	Don L. Hunter	Expenses for the month of May, 1949	72.84
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73719	Western Stationers Inc.	Rapid City, S. Dak. Supplies-- Ext. Agent	36.02
73720	Reba L. Burright	Salary as Home Dem. Agent for June, 1949	83.33
73721	Amy Jean Hackley	Salary in Extension Office for June, 1949	143.00
73722	Don L. Hunter	Salary as County Agent-May	141.66
73723	Don L. Hunter	Salary for June, 1949	141.66
73724	Union Bank and Trust Company	Withheld taxes-Extension Fund	51.00
73725	Montana Public Employees Retirement System	June, 1949, Retirement taxes	10.44

Deed Land Suspense

TAX DEED LAND SUSPENSE FUND:

73726	Roosevelt County Treasurer	Withdrawing payments from Tax Deed Land Suspense, Cash Acct. to distribution	3,424.47
73727	Roosevelt County Treasurer	Withdrawing payments from Tax Deed Land Suspense cash Acct. to distribution	471.77
73728	Roosevelt County Treasurer	Withdrawing payments from Tax Deed Land Suspense Cash Acct. to distribution	1,968.52

Refund Warrant Account

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73729	H. J. Vollertson	Refund on license and Taxes	13.22
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Various Fund

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73730	Monarch Lumber Co.	Nails, etc	16.25
73731	Farmers Union Lumber Co.	Shingles, etc.	1.45

McCabe Special Fund

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73732	Montana Dakota Utilities Co.	Street Lights for McCabe	6.48
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Brockton Special Fund

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73733	Montana Dakota Utilities Co.	Street Lights for Brockton	25.56
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H. S. Transfer Fund

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73734	Peter Hansen	Transportation for Carl	43.00
73735	Mrs. P. T. Peterson	Transportation for Jensen children	47.40

Morris, Armco Culverts, with Board

Morris, Armco Culverts representative, met with the Board on culverts.

Board recessed

The hour of 12:30 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the Board recessed until 1:30

o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to notice of Public Hearing Free County Library

The Board met pursuant to Notice of a Public Hearing for a Free County Library at 2:00 o'clock P. M. with Chairman Nees, Members Weinrich and Peterson, Deputy Clerk

Weinrich, Peterson, Deputy Clerk Stephens, Maloy, Fossen, Herting and others present

Stephens present. The following people were in attendance at the hearing: Mrs. Ewing, Sr. Woman's Club, Mrs. Maloy, City Librarian, Mrs. Alice Fossen, County Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. James Brownlee, Dorothy Herting, and Mrs. Don Johnson, Civic Woman's Club.

Petitions read

Stanley Nees, Chairman of the Board opened the meeting with request for reading of the Petition for Free County Library. Petition read by Madelyne Stephens. Request for reading of Affidavit signed by Harry M. Seiler, County Assessor, stating that the persons signed the petition were 10% of the resident taxpayers whose names appear upon the last assessment roll of said County. Affidavit read by Madelyne Stephens, Deputy Clerk.

Assessor's affidavit presented

Notice of Hearing read

Request for reading of Notice of Public Hearing. Notice was read.

Discussion for or against any

Mr. Nees asked for any discussion for or against the Free Public Library, and asked the committee to explain how the Library would operate. Mrs. Johnson stated that they had discussed the forming of a County Library with Miss Trogrimson, Secretary of the State Library Extension Commission, Missoula, Montana. Miss Trogrimson offered all assistance possible to help establish a County Library in Roosevelt County. Proper procedure was

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Mrs. Fossen asked what the maximum mill would be for a County library. It was stated that a two mill levy was the maximum for such a project. Mr. Nees stated that for the starting of such a project a levy of less than 2 mills would probably be sufficient.

The question was brought before the committee as to what would happen to the present established libraries throughout the county. Mrs. Brownlee stated that each town will keep its own book collection and library and will operate as a sub station for the county library. The County Library will keep a list of all the books now on hand in the surrounding libraries which would be available to the public at all times. The County Library will also have access to any books in the State Library as far as borrowing such books is concerned.

The question as to the location of such a library was brought before the board. It was suggested that the location would be determined after the Library was more fully established.

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Mr. Nees asked the committee if there were any questions or explanations. All were agreeable with the discussion which took place and upon closing the meeting Mr. Nees stated that the Board would discuss the matter and make their reply after the levies have been set.

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