

COUNTY OF RAMSEY
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
ROAD RECORD

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Sheet 1

NAME FREEDEN ROAD
ROAD NO. M-44
FROM County Road #12
TO County Road #12

Project File #54

January 4, 1892

REMARKS:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ROAD ORDER

State of Minnesota)ss.
County of Ramsey)

WHEREAS, At a session of the Board of County Commissioners held 4th day of January 1892, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County, praying for the location and establishment of a highway running into more than one Town of said County, and not within the limits of any incorporated City, (which is hereinafter more fully described,) (and for the vacation of certain parts of the old County Road affected by said new road), was laid before said board by the County Auditor; and said board, being satisfied that at least thirty days' notice had been given before such session of said board, by posting up notices in three public places in each of the towns through which such highway was proposed to be located and established did appoint, from the members thereof, a committee to examine such proposed location and establishment, and proposed vacation and designated a time when and a place where such committee would meet upon such route; and such committee having so met, proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be located, established, and those parts of the old road proposed to be vacated, and after having completed their examinations, said committee made a report of their proceedings, setting forth the highway proposed to be located and established----by course and distances, and recommended therein, according to the opinion of the majority, that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, a copy of which report was returned to the Board of Commissioners at their next session thereafter; and whereas, at their said next meeting, we, the said Board of County Commissioners of said County, did proceed to determine the prayer of such petition, and a majority of said Board then so agreeing that the public interest would be promoted by the locating----of said highway, and the vacation of parts of the old road and that the locating and establishing of said road would be of sufficient advantage to the County to warrant the paying of the damages hereinafter assessed, we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that a highway be and the same is hereby located and established----according to the description in said committee's report given, viz:

Beginning at the South quarter post of Section twenty (20), Township thirty (30), Range twenty-three (23), fourth principal meridian, Ramsey County, Minnesota, thence running West on the South line of said Section twenty (20) 1296.0 feet; thence North 1318.7 feet; thence West on the North line of the South half of the Southwest quarter (SW.1/4) of said Section twenty (20) One-Hundred and Eighty-Four and 5/10 (184 5/10) feet to the intersection of the center line of the old County Road; thence on the center line of said old County Road to the intersection thereof with the North line of the Southwest quarter of said Section twenty-(20); thence West along said last mentioned line to the West quarter post of said Section; thence North on the West line of said Section to the Northwest corner post of said Section; thence West to a point formed in the South line of Section eighteen (18), Township and Range aforesaid by the intersection therewith of the center line of Third Avenue in West End Addition to Minneapolis Stock Yards (according to the plat thereof on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Ramsey County), if produced in a straight line North; thence North along the center line of said Third Avenue so produced to the intersection thereof with the center line of the old County road; thence along the said center line to its intersection with the North line of the Southeast quarter of said Section eighteen (18); thence East on said last mentioned line to the East quarter post of said Section eighteen (18); thence North on the East line of said Section to the Northeast corner post thereof, And that all parts of the said old County road lying between the points of beginning and ending of the foregoing proposed road and not embraced in the description thereof be and the same is hereby vacated and it is hereby declared to be a public highway four rods wide, the said description above given being the center of said road; and the County Auditor is hereby directed to notify the supervisors of the several towns through which such highway is located and established that they cause so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns to be opened without delay.

We have assessed the damages sustained by reason of the location and establishing of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof, as follows:----

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