

Records of Commissioners Court

J. John Spicer do solemnly swear upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that I will support the Constitution of the United States and I will support and sustain the Division of an act entitled an act to organize the Territory of Nebraska and Kansas and that I will sustain the provisions of the Law commonly known as the Fugitive Slave Law and that I will faithfully and impartially and to the best of my ability demean myself in the office of County Commissioner So Help me God

Subscribed and sworn to before
me the 16th day of Oct. A.D. 1856
R. C. Bishop C. C.

J. John Spicer

Monday Oct. 21st A.D. 1856

The board met at the regular time of meeting Henry H. C. D. Wood president and John Spicer presiding

The board was organized by proclamation of A. C. Thompson appointed Sheriff for the session

The board appointed Joseph D. Robinson Surgeon in and for Douglas County

The board now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

No board being present the clerk adjourned until the next Regular Term

R. C. Bishop C. C.

Monday Nov 17th A.D. 1856

The Honorable the board of County Commissioners met Hon H. C. D. Wood President and John Spicer presiding Court was called to order by proclamation by the Sheriff

Real Estate
Road

Ordered by the board that Wesley Garrett John McCallannahan and Thomas Burnett that be appointed to review a road running from Summerton along Kansas River to the western boundary of Douglas County

Ordered that the Sheriff on Monday the 24th of Nov. receive bids for building a jail the plan will be sent to the Clerks office

Ordered by the board that the Court now adjourn until the 4th Monday in Nov A.D. 1856

R. C. Bishop Clerk