

Decempton, Kansas

Monday Nov 14. 1857

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Douglas County elected at the late October Election met pursuant to adjournment and the Court was duly opened by proclamation from the Court House door by Martin Butcher, Deputy Sheriff.

Present The Honorable Josiah Miller President, Marshall T. Davis Commissioner, Samuel Walker Sheriff and Samuel S. Priddy Clerk.

The Court being duly opened and organized the following proceedings were had:

Ordered by the Board that John May be appointed Constable for Washington Township.

Ordered by the Board that James Carpenter be appointed Constable for Bathroom Township.

Ordered by the Board that Philip T. Woodward be appointed Constable for Wakarusa Township for the term of two months from date.

Ordered by the Board that the account of Geo. Knapp & Co. of \$84.00 be audited and allowed.

The Court adjourned to meet on the 7th day of December next
Samuel S. Priddy, Clerk

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Dec 1. 1857

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Present The Honorable Josiah Miller President, Marshall T. Davis Commissioner, Samuel Walker Sheriff and Samuel S. Priddy Clerk.

The Court being duly organized the following proceedings were had:

William Yates presented a petition signed by 23 names praying for the location of a road from Lawrence to Decempton to be called the "Middle Route" and after hearing the testimony of Mr. Yates and W. H. Skinner it was

Resolved