

Laurence November 8th 1861

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Joseph F. Gleason Chairman ~~do~~ and

W. B. Hayden County Commissioner and

H. Shanklin County Clerk

Minutes of proceedings meeting read and approved.

On motion W. B. Duncan was appointed County Commissioner to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Turner Sampson and Clerk ordered to notify him of his appointment.

Board adjourned until Saturday November 9th 1861

H. Shanklin

County Clerk

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On motion J. Gleason was chosen Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

In the matter of the road petition of J. W. Taylor et al the commissioners make the following report—

To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County State of Kansas
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by your Hon. Board to view and locate road in Wakarusa Township prayed for by J. W. Taylor and others respectfully beg leave to report that in consequence of the inclemency of the weather on the 17th of October which rendered operations in the field impracticable we did not proceed to fulfill the duties of our appointment until the 18th of October when after being duly sworn and being within the time prescribed by law we met at the house of J. W. Taylor and proceeded to fulfill the duties of our appointment and after making a thorough examination of the country in the vicinity of the proposed road the undersigned were of opinion that the proposed road was necessary for public use and convenience and have located the road forty feet wide very nearly on the location as prayed for by the petitioners it being much the best if not the only practicable route for a good road with the least detriment and the most convenient for settlers along the road. For a more particular description of said road we refer your Hon. Board to the minutes and plat of the Board of Survey which is hereby annexed as part of this report. We also note and

Wm. Duncan

Geo. Sutton

P. J. Hutchinson