

Lawrence Kansas August 3 1867

The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County met pursuant to call of the Chairman Present Commissioners Gleason and Nace

The Chairman stated the business of the Board to be to consider upon the propriety of building a bridge across the Wakarusa river. After some deliberation on motion it was ordered that the Trustee of Wakarusa Township be appointed a Commissioner to make estimates of the cost of building bridges at Hutchinsons and Blanton's crossings said bridge to be of the Howe patent Truss pattern fine superstructure in first class masonry work. It was further ordered that said Trustee be requested to report at an adjourned meeting of the Board to be held on the 17th inst.

On motion the Board adjourned until August 17

Paul R. Brooks

County Clerk

Lawrence Kansas August 17th 1867

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment present Commissioners Gleason, Nace and Butler and the County Clerk

Wm. Gratchfield Esq Trustee of Wakarusa presented his report as Commissioner on the cost of bridges at Hutchinsons & Blanton's crossings of the Wakarusa

On motion it was ordered that a bridge be constructed at the expense of the county at what is known as Hutchinsons crossing of the Wakarusa. It was further ordered that the Trustee of Wakarusa Township as Commissioner of the county be instructed to advertise for proposals for constructing a bridge at said crossing in accordance with plans and specifications (to be approved by the Board) as required by law.

The Bond of J. H. McCallie Justice of the Peace in and for Palmyra Township was presented and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned

Paul R. Brooks

County Clerk

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The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County met pursuant to Law Present Commissioners Gleason, Nace, and Butler and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk.

The Board proceeded to estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised by tax for county purposes for the ensuing year with the following result For Judicial Expenses Twelve Thousand Dollars - For Jail Expenses Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, For Support of Poor Four Thousand Dollars for Election Expenses, Five Hundred Dollars, For laying out roads One Thousand Dollars, For Fuel & Stationery Twelve Hundred Dollars For Sinking fund Twelve Hundred Dollars - To redeem out standing orders Fifteen Thousand Dollars For Rents Twelve Hundred Dollars - For Printing Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars For refunding Indian Land Tax Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars - For temporary loans and interest Twelve Hundred and fifty Dollars - For Roads and Bridges Twenty Three Thousand Dollars, For incidental expenses Three Thousand Dollars - Total Seventy seven Thousand Three Hundred and