

Lawrence Kansas September 7 1868

The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County met pursuant to adjournment There were present Commissioners Leutter Griffith and Platts and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk

The following

proceedings were had

The petition of Charles Dickson and other Citizens of Wacarcusa Township in relation to the running at large of stock in the night time was taken up and the Board being satisfied that a majority of all the qualified electors in said township had signed said petition It was ordered that all persons owning horses mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats and swine in Wacarcusa Township shall keep them confined in the night time from the first day of June 1868 until the 31st day of December 1868 and from the first day of January until the 31st day of December of each year thereafter.

A copy of the foregoing order was made and signed by the several commissioners and on motion it was ordered that the clerk be instructed to cause the same to be published as required by law.

This being the day designated by law, 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 results

For judicial expenses	\$9000 00
" Jail	3000 00
" Election	500 00
" Support of poor	4000 00
" Laying out roads and damages	1200 00
" Fuel and Stationery	1400 00
" Pay of County Officers	4500 00
" redemption of outstanding orders	6000 00
" Rents	6000 00
" Printing	800 00
" refunding Indian land tax	5500 00
" Interest on Bonds	21000 00
" Bridges	4000 00
" Incidental Expenses	6500 00
Total	\$73400 00

On motion it was ordered that there be levied on all the taxable property of the county for general purposes a tax of nine mills on the dollar - three and one half mills on the dollar for interest on bonds and that a road tax of three mills on the dollar be levied for the current year.

On motion the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Paul R. Brooks
County Clerk