

Lawrence Kansas Monday November 29 1864

The board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment. Those were present. Commissioners Geo. Lutton, W. E. Griffith and Aaron C. Platts, and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk. The following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the petition of W. E. Barnes and others for the vacation of a road.

Ordered that the action of the board had on the 12th day of October in dismissing the petition of said W. E. Barnes be reconsidered. The report of the viewers was again read, and being favorable to the vacation of the road and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said road has become useless and no legal objections being made it is ordered that said road be vacated in accordance with the report of the viewers.

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Simpson and others for the establishment of a road.

The viewers having reported in favor of the establishment of said road the report was this day publicly read and said viewers having made a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages which they have awarded to land owners by reason of the location of said road through their several premises said report was also read and the board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded to the claimant & wit: To Thomas Colyer Two Hundred dollars compensation and damages is reasonable and just that said road will be of public utility, it is ordered that the County Clerk issue his order upon the County Treasurer in favor of said Thomas Colyer for the amount of compensation and damages so awarded, which the petitioner shall have deposited one half of said amount to wit: Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars with the County Treasurer. It is further ordered that the report of the viewers with the survey and plat of said road be recorded and that said road be established a public highway and that the County Clerk issue in the name of the board an order to the proper owners of roads to cause said road to be opened for public travel according to law.

In the matter of the claims for damages of Joel Churchill and Michael Dyer on account of location of road on petition of John Doaks

Said claims having been laid over for further consideration the claim of said Joel Churchill for \$300. was allowed at \$25. The claim of said Michael Dyer for \$100 was allowed at \$25.