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To Newton Hinshaw County Commissioner elect of Douglas County in the state of Kansas. The undersigned two of the Commissioners elect of said County hereby notify you that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County on the 10th day of January AD 1870 for the transaction of any business that may come before them.

January 8 1870

Joel Grover } Commissioners elect of
J. L. Jones } Douglas County

Pursuant to the foregoing call the Commissioners elect of the County of Douglas met at the office of the County Clerk on the tenth day of January AD 1870 there were present Joel Grover Joseph L. Jones and Newton Hinshaw. The oath of office required by law having been administered by the County Clerk to each of the Commissioners. The following proceedings were had.

On motion Joel Grover was elected to the office of Chairman of the board.

On motion Ordered that the Chairman of the board be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to rent the Court room if in his opinion it is for the interest of the County and also to make arrangements for the care of the rooms.

On motion Ordered that the County Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to purchase the necessary stationery for the County and the several County officers and that he be instructed to purchase in such quantities as he can obtain the lowest prices but to exceed a years supply at any one time.

The board adjourned until

February first 1870

Attest

Paul R. Brooks
County Clerk

Lawrence Kansas February 1st 1870

The board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment there were present Commissioners Joel Grover, J. L. Jones and Newton Hinshaw and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk

The following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the petition of Wesley Barnett and others for the establishment of a road

Wesley Barnett one of the petitioners appeared by his attorney D. T. Mitchell and asked that the time of viewing said proposed road be changed. On motion Ordered that the viewers and surveyor appointed on the petition of said Wesley Barnett January 5th 1870 meet on the 22nd day of February 1870 at the place appointed and after being duly sworn proceed to the discharge of the duties of their several