

Brown, E. P. Briggs and George Gilbert Jr and they hereby are appointed assessors and Holland Wheeler Surveyor and that said assessors and Surveyor met at the place of beginning designated in said petition on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1871 and after being duly sworn proceed to the discharge of the duties of their several appointments according to law. It is further ordered that the county clerk issue in the name of the board the necessary orders to said assessors and Surveyor.

The following resolution was presented and read.

Whereas the county of Douglas has employed attorneys to prosecute the claim of said county against the Kansas Pacific Railroad company for delinquent taxes and whereas the county has been involved in considerable expense, said case having been appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and whereas a large proportion of the taxes involved in said suit were due the State of Kansas, and whereas said claim having been decided in favor of the validity of the taxes and the same having been collected. Resolved by the board of commissioners of the county of Douglas that the members of the state legislature from Douglas County be and they hereby are requested to procure the passage of a bill to reimburse the county of Douglas for the money expended in said tax suits. Ordered that the resolution be adopted and it is further ordered that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to forward a copy of the resolutions to the members of the legislature from Douglas county.

A petition was presented signed by Henry Ulrich and One hundred and four others asking that the order of the board, requiring cattle and horses to be confined in the night time in Marion township be revoked.

A remonstrance signed by Nathan Bond and 99 others was presented protesting against the revocation of said order. Ordered that the petition be not granted.

The following accounts were examined and acted upon.

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| Names               | Nature of account or claim                      | Amount Claimed | Amount Allowed |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| W. Williams         | Illegal tax paid on personal property           | 9 48           | 9 48           |
| McLean & Sultbaugh  | " " " " " "                                     | 24 41          | 24 41          |
| Holland Wheeler     | Surveying roads                                 | 76 00          | 76 00          |
| W. H. Morn          | Services as chairman on road view               | 1 59           | 1 50           |
| Mrs. Beckler and Co | Supplies for county asylum                      | 42 88          | 42 38          |
| David Evans         | Drawing Water to jail                           | 4 25           | 4 25           |
| J. M. Kennedy       | Rent of office for Probate judge                | 120 00         | 120 00         |
| C. McDerming        | Building Hall for bridge near Leagus            | 100 00         | 100 00         |
| Samuel Walker       | Expenses at jail and court room                 | 39 60          | 39 60          |
| do do               | Boarding Douglas County prisoners               | 645 00         | 645 00         |
| do do               | Commission on tax executions collected          | 60 00          | 60 00          |
| L. A. Pearce        | Clearing stones etc for county offices          | 8 40           | 8 40           |
| J. I. Starr         | Work on highway                                 | 35 00          | 35 00          |
| H. C. Credit        | " " " "                                         | 65 00          | 65 00          |
| R. McKendall        | County on Stone fence                           | 2 00           | 2 00           |
| Thomas Kamm         | " " Hedge "                                     | 24 00          | 24 00          |
| Kilmer              | Use of house for elections in Wakarusa township | 15 00          | 15 00          |
| L. B. Rice          | County for planting and cultivating Court trees |                | Rejected       |
| H. McKendall        | Road view                                       | 2 00           | 2 00           |
| Sam Hainshaw        | do do                                           | 2 00           | 2 00           |
| Henry Wilke         | do do                                           | 4 00           | 4 00           |
| J. C. Misker        | do do                                           | 4 00           | 4 00           |
| Thomas Banks        | do do                                           | 4 00           | 4 00           |
| Charles Durr        | do do                                           | 2 00           | 2 00           |
| William Kennedy     | do do                                           | 2 00           | 2 00           |