

Thursday January 5th 1891

The board of county commissioners of the County of Douglas Kansas met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Commissioners Brown, Jones, and Kainshaw and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk

In the matter of the assignment of the South East quarter of Section 32 Township 13 Range 21 for the year 1889

It appearing by satisfactory evidence submitted to the board that said tract of land has illegally sold for the taxes of the year 1889. It is ordered that the County Treasurer do and he hereby is authorized and instructed to cancel said sale on the tax sale record.

A petition was presented signed by F. B. Varnum and others asking that an appropriation be made for building a bridge over Coal Creek. Ordered that the petition be rejected.

In the matter of the application of Richard Stevens and others to purchase tax certificates

Said Richard Stevens having made application to purchase the certificates of sale for taxes and all claims of the County by reason of tax sales on certain lots in the town of Palmyra. It is ordered that the Treasurer and County Clerk be authorized and instructed and they hereby are authorized and instructed to assign and transfer all certificates of sale for taxes and all claims of the County by reason of tax sales to Richard Stevens on the following lots to wit: all lots in Blocks Forty three (43) Forty four (44) Seventy (70) Seventy one (71) Seventy two (72) Seventy three (73) Seventy four (74) Seventy five (75) Eighty (80) Eighty one (81) Eighty two (82) Eighty three (83) Eighty four (84) Eighty five (85) Eighty six (86) Eighty seven (87) Eighty eight (88) Eighty nine (89) Ninety (90) Ninety one (91) Ninety two (92) Ninety three (93) and Ninety four (94) in the town site of Palmyra upon the payment by the said Richard Stevens to the County Treasurer the sum of two (2) Dollars per lot for each and every lot as above. Said Stevens to pay all costs of assignment.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Page to purchase certificates of tax sales in Palmyra

The said Joseph Page having made application to the board to purchase certificates of sale for taxes and other claims of County by reason of tax sales on certain lots in the town site of Palmyra. Ordered that the County Treasurer and Clerk do and they hereby are authorized and instructed to transfer and assign to said Joseph Page all certificates held by the County and all interest of the County by reason of tax sales on the following lots to wit: all lots in Block forty one (41) Fifty three (53) Fifty four (54) Fifty five (55) and Fifty six (56) Fifty seven (57) Fifty eight (58) Fifty nine (59) and Sixty in the said town site of Palmyra upon payment by said Page of the sum of two Dollars for each lot so assigned. Said Page to pay all costs of assignment.

In the matter of Lots and Land illegally sold for taxes

It appearing that several tracts of land and town lots have been illegally assigned and sold for taxes. It is ordered that the County Treasurer do and he hereby is authorized to cancel all tax sales on lands or town lots where evidence satisfactory to him shall be produced that such lands or lots have been illegally assigned and sold and that the County Treasurer notify the Clerk of all cases of Cancellation that the same may be entered upon the duplicate tax sale records.