

A petition was presented signed by Chas Pilla and others residing in Cudora township asking the board to submit a proposition to the qualified electors of the county to authorize the county commissioners to appropriate money to build a bridge over Captain's Creek.

Ordered by the board that a special election be held in the several voting precincts of the county at the usual places of holding elections on the 4th day of April 1877 for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to wit: Shall the County Commissioners of the County of Douglas be authorized to issue the bonds of the county to the amount of forty five thousand dollars payable twenty years from date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of July in the City of New York, for the following purpose to wit: Thirty thousand dollars to aid the City of Lawrence in building or procuring a bridge across the Kansas river in the City of Lawrence, and fifteen thousand dollars to build bridges at the following points viz: One over Captain's Creek on the Lawrence and Olathe road. One at the rock Ford crossing of the Wakarusa, and one over Deer Creek on section line between Sections four (4) and nine (9) town thirteen (13) range eighteen (18) provided that the bonds shall not be sold at less than ninety (90) cents on the dollar.

Ballots to be printed or written "For the bonds" or "against the bonds"

It is further ordered that the county clerk do and he is hereby instructed to cause notice and publication of said election as required by law.

Accounts and claims against the county were examined and acted upon as follows.

#	Names	Nature of claim	Amount	Amount
			Claimed	Allowed
#1189	E. L. Rossi	Illegal tax paid	56 00	56 00
	Holland Wheeler	Laying out bridge across muddy creek and assisting assessor in disbursements	20 00	20 00
	John B. A. Norton	Arranging census returns for building	10 00	10 00
	Ephraim Miller	Servings as County School Examiner	18 90	18 00
	R. H. Pearson	Bounty on hedge fence	12 00	12 00
	M. M. Black	" " " "	6 00	6 00
	Thomas Boyd Jr	" " " "	12 00	12 00
	D. D. Palmer	Dues as clerk District court	170 30	170 30
	Daniel Walker	" " Sheriff	46 35	46 35
	Do Do	" " " "	126 80	126 80
	A. M. White	Witness in District court criminal prosecutions	3 60	3 60
	Ed. White	" " " "	3 60	3 60
	Geo W Ray	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	John McKinney	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	J. H. Bullock	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	A. T. Johnson	" " " "	8 00	8 00
	John McKinney	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	Geo W Ray	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	Geo W White	" " " "	3 60	3 60
	Ed. Huddleston	" " " "	2 20	2 20
	J. D. Bullock	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	E. McKee	" " " "	1 00	1 00
	J. M. Degart	" " " "	4 00	4 00
	Andrew Barnes	" " " "	1 00	1 00
	Priscilla Higgins	" " " "	1 00	1 00
	Anna Horteath	" " " "	4 80	4 80
	James A. Bishop	" " " "	2 00	2 00
	S. B. Brewster	" " " "		