

Saturday January 7th 1871

The board of commissioners of the county of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment there were present commissioners Brown, Jones and Hinshaw and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk, the following proceedings were had,

William Means Trustee of Wakarusa township presented an application for an appropriation of two hundred and sixty dollars for the purpose of constructing a ditch running East two miles from the Blanton road. Ordered that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of digging a ditch from Blanton road East two miles. It is further ordered that the clerk issue an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Trustee of Wakarusa township for the amount of said appropriation.

Ordered that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Joel Brown for services rendered during the past year as chairman of the board, and that the county clerk issue an order on the Treasurer in favor of Joel Brown for said amount.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Reynolds and others for the establishment of a ^{change of} county road

The said petitioners having made application for the establishment of a road. The petition was considered and laid over until the April session of the board

Accounts and claims were examined and acted upon as follows.

Names	Nature of account or claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
Journal Company	Printing and Stationery	214 85	212 16
M. S. Perkins building company	Coal and Gas	161 91	157 71
City of Lawrence	Expenses for paupers and burial expenses of same	798 25	798 25
do do do	" " " " " " " "	1403 00	1403 00
J. B. Brown	County on Stone Fence	10 00	10 00
" " "	" " " " " " " "	10 00	10 00
Keeney Benningbaugh	" " " " " " " "	8 00	8 00
E. L. Akin	Salary County Attorney	234 50	234 50
Nathan Hinshaw	For boarding Bureau Office in 1868 and 1869	60 00	Rejected
Alb. Callan	For county order destroyed		50
John Jones	Services as commissioners	51 00	51 00
Norton Hinshaw	" " " " " " " "	24 00	24 00
Joel Brown	" " " " and expenses on trip Topeka	60 00	60 00
Joseph Linnard	Road Damages		100 00
Samuel Walker	Printing and Sheriff's fee election	50 00	32 40
do do	Sheriff's fee on stray recitations returned uncollectable	28 83	28 80
Charles Oiler	Fine as J. B. Coroner Inquest	5 00	5 00
W. V. Carr	" " Jurors " " " "	50	50
Anton Giffen	" " " " " " " "	50	50
Charles Lottoly	" " " " " " " "	50	50
Lester Harkness	" " " " " " " "	50	50
John Beck	" " " " " " " "	50	50
Joseph Gade	" " " " " " " "	50	50
Levi Hanson	Excessive tax paid	8 58	8 58
Samuel Holmes	Illegal " " on Indian Land	13 12	9 72
Lester Harkness	" " " " " " " "	156 75	Rejected
James Epley	" " " " " " " "	15 44	15 44