

Lawrence Kansas February 14 1871

The board of commissioners of the county of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment. There were present commissioners Brown Jones and Hinchaw and Paul R. Brooks county clerk. The following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the vacation of a part of the town site of Palmyra on petition of McCallie

This being the day set for taking testimony regarding the occupancy of the lands described and no person appearing to make any objection and it appearing that no inhabitant owning or dwelling upon any definite piece or parcel of land protests against it. It is ordered that the county clerk make in the name of the board a certificate in the name of the board declaring the portion of said town site vacated as petitioned for by said E. W. McCallie and others and shown on the plat filed with said petition. It is further ordered that the county clerk file said certificate and plat in the office of the Register of deeds.

Ordered that the action of the board had on the fifth day of January ad 1871 in relation to a special election be reconsidered.

Ordered that a special election be held in the usual places of holding elections in the several voting precincts of the county on Tuesday the fourth day of April ad 1871 for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition to wit: Shall the board of commissioners of the county of Douglas be authorized to issue the bonds of the county to the amount of sixty thousand dollars payable thirty 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 and to use the proceeds of the sale of such bonds for the following purposes to wit: For aiding the City of Lawrence in building and procuring a bridge across the Kansas river at the City of Lawrence the proceeds of thirty thousand dollars and for building bridges at the following named points to wit: One over Captains Creek on the Lawrence and Olathe road, One at the Rockford crossing of the Wakarusa river, One over Deer Creek on section line between sections four (4) and nine (9) town thirteen (13) range eighteen (18) One over the Wakarusa river at what is known as Planters crossing, One over the Wakarusa river on the State road running West from Clinton, the proceeds of thirty thousand dollars in bonds provided that said bonds shall not be sold or negotiated at less than ninety 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 cause notice of said election to be published as required by law.

Ordered that the county attorney he and he hereby is authorized and instructed to examine the dockets of the several justices of the peace in this county and report to the board whether the fines assessed by each Magistrate have been collected and paid in to the county treasury as required by law.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Payer for the vacation of a part of the town site of Palmyra

The said Joseph Payer having made application for the vacation of a part of the town site of Palmyra as follows Beginning at