

Lawrence Kansas September 4 1871

The board of commissioners of the county of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment there were present Commissioners Joel Grover (Chairman of the board) S. L. Jones, and Newton Shaw and the county clerk Paul R. Brooks. The following proceedings were had.

The board proceeded to estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised for county purposes and for interest on outstanding bonds with the following result.

Judicial expenses	
Support of poor	6500 00
Jail expenses	5500 00
Election expenses	3500 00
Roads and road damages	5000 00
Mail and Stationery	2500 00
Pay of County Officers & Assistants	1600 00
Printing and Advertising	8000 00
Bridges	1200 00
Procedural expenses	4000 00
Interest on bonds issued to S. L. & G. R. R. Co	21000 00
Total	56800 00

Ordered by the board that a tax of three tenths ($\frac{3}{10}$) of one per cent be levied on all the taxable property of the county for general purposes and a tax of three tenths ($\frac{3}{10}$) of one per cent on all the taxable property of the county for interest on outstanding bonds. It is further Ordered that a road tax of three tenths ($\frac{3}{10}$) of one per cent be and the same is hereby levied on all the taxable property of the county except in incorporated cities.

Ordered that S. M. Gaston be and he hereby is appointed a member of the board of examiners to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Prof. E. Miller.

Ordered that William Meairs Esq. trustee of Wakarusa Township be and he hereby is appointed a commissioner on the part of the county to contract for building a bridge over Coal Creek according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office.

A. C. Vincent Esq. trustee of Kawwaka Township presented a written statement in relation to an appropriation placed in his hands by the board to be expended on roads showing a balance in his hands of twenty two dollars unexpended and due the County. Ordered that the statement be received and filed.