

Thursday January 9 1873

The board of commissioners of the county of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Commissioners Darling (chairman), Brown and Distrow and Paul R. Brooks County Clerk.

The following proceedings were had
In the matter of the petition of
M. A. Morton for licence to keep
a Ferry.

The said petitioner having made application for licence to keep a Ferry on the Kansas river within the limits of the city of Lawrence and the board being of opinion that a Ferry at said point is necessary for the accommodation of the public It is Ordered that the county clerk issue a licence to said M. A. Morton to keep a Ferry at the city of Lawrence, on the Kansas river from the 10th day of January 1873 upon the filing of a bond by said Morton in the sum of two thousand Dollars conditioned for the compliance of the laws of the State of Kansas in relation to the running of Ferries.

Ordered that the rates of ferriage for the Ferry at Lawrence across the Kansas river be and the same are hereby established as follows to wit:

Four Horse teams	each	crossing	seven and a half cents
Single teams	"	"	five "
Loaded stock	each	"	2 1/2 "
Footmen	"	"	three "

The board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock

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The board proceeded to select persons to serve as jurors for the ensuing year, a list of the persons so selected was made and filed in the county