

Lawrence Kansas January 6 1874

The board of commissioners of the county of Douglas met pursuant to adjournment. There were present Commissioners Darling, Grover and Distrow and Paul R. Brooks county clerk.

The following proceedings were had:

In the matter of the petition of John Ulrich and others for a change in the Lawrence and New Haven road (so called)

The viewers having reported in favor of the establishment of said alteration of road and no objections being made nor damages claimed, the board being of opinion that said change of road will be of public utility It is Ordered that the report of the viewers together with the plat and survey be recorded, and that said change of road be established, it is further Ordered, that the county clerk give in the name of the board, an order to the proper Overseers of roads directing that said road as changed be opened for public travel according to law.

In the matter of the petition of H. E. Cowgill and others for the establishment of a road

The report of the viewers having been read at the October meeting of the board and laid over until the January session 1874 It was again read and said viewers having made a separate report in writing of the amount of compensation and damages awarded by them to the owners of land through whose premises said road is located, said report was also read, and the board being of opinion that the compensation and damages awarded awarded by said viewers to the several claimants to wit:

To B. S. Cowgill thirty five dollars compensation

" Joel Churchill thirty five dollars compensation

" S. L. Clarke Seventy five dollars compensation

" Bladen Ashby thirty five dollars compensation

" William Meadows Seventy five dollars compensation is excessive in the case of B. S. Cowgill, S. L. Clarke and Bladen Ashby and not sufficient in the case of Joel Churchill, and the said B. S. Cowgill, S. L. Clarke and Bladen Ashby having waived their claims for compensation. It is Ordered that the sum of eighty seven and fifty one hundredths Dollars be