

Lawrence Kansas, September 15th 1874

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met at the County Clerk's office pursuant to adjournment, there were present Commissioners Deskins, Zimmerman, and Clark, and the County Clerk, J. B. Smith -

The following proceedings were had

The Board had under consideration, the subject of the tax levy for 1874, and a Committee appointed by the Anti Monopoly Club of the City of Lawrence, appeared before the Board, requesting the Commissioners not to levy any tax to pay interest on the Bonds of the County, issued to Rail Road Companies

The question being, shall the Board levy any tax on the property in the County subject to taxation for 1874, for the purpose of paying interest accruing on the bonds of the County issued to Rail Road Companies, and the Yeas and Nays being demanded and called, Commissioners Deskins and Clark voted No, and Commissioner Zimmerman voted yes, and so a majority of the Board having voted in the negative it was Ordered that no tax be levied to pay interest on the Bonds of the County issued to Rail Road Companies

The Board proceeded to determine and estimate the amount of money to be raised for County purposes for the ensuing year, with the following result, to wit:

For Judicial expenses	Thirty five hundred dollars	\$3,500.00
" Jail	do Thirty five hundred dollars	3,500.00
" Support of poor	Ten Thousand dollars	10,000.00
" Rents	Two Thousand three hundred dollars	2,300.00
" Elections	Five hundred dollars	500.00
" Roads and judgments	One Thousand dollars	1,000.00
" Bridges	Five Hundred dollars	500.00
" Fuel, light & Stationery	One Thousand two hundred dollars	1,200.00
" County officers	Seven Thousand dollars	7,000.00
" Assessors	One Thousand seven hundred dollars	1,700.00
" Printing	Eight Hundred dollars	800.00
" Accidents & Expenses	Fifteen Hundred dollars	1,500.00
Total estimate for all purposes	Thirty three Thousand five Hundred (\$33,500) dollars	33,500.00