

Lawrence Douglas County Kansas August 8th. A.D. 1876

The following call for a special meeting was addressed to the Hon John Distines Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of correcting the returns of the assessor in the case of the Douglas County Loan & Savings Association; The Union Building and Savings Association; The Lawrence Building and Savings Association; The North Lawrence and Railroad Savings Association and to consider the matter of alleged illegal taxes in that portion of the City of Lawrence known as the Garrett Strip, and for the appointment of a County Commissioner.

Signed John Distines,
S. L. Clark Clerk

Whereupon the following order was issued to the County Clerk

You are hereby directed to call the special meeting requested above for this day 8th of August 1876.

John Distines, Chairman Board.
There were present at said special meeting Commissioners Distines and Clark and Co. Clerk B. F. Diggs and the following proceedings were had. Mr. George Shearer having failed to accept the appointment of Commissioner tendered him on July 3rd. on motion of S. L. Clark Mr. Isaac Kilworth was appointed Commissioner to fill said vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Thos. Doehler.

In the matter of correcting the assessment of Lawrence

Building & Savings Association Mr. J. H. Rudiger Secretary of the same appeared before the Board and accepted the assessment of the same as an association whereupon the Board

Ordered that the said association be permitted to pay the taxes due for 1875 on the basis of said assessment for 1876 And the County Clerk was directed to notify the County Treasurer of the said action of the Board.

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Assessment of North Lawrence and Railroad Savings Association Mr. A. Evans acting for the association accepted the assessment of the same as an association whereupon the Board

Ordered that the said association be permitted to pay the taxes due for the year 1875 on the basis of said assessment for 1876 And the County Clerk was directed to notify the County Treasurer of the said action of the Board.

The consideration of the question of illegal taxes on what is known as the Garrett Strip was postponed until the October session of the Board No further business coming before the Board under the call it adjourned Sine die
Attest B. F. Diggs Co. Clerk