

Laurence Douglas Co. Kansas January 22d A. D. 1877

On the request of two members of the Board. The Chairman Called a Special Meeting for the purpose

1st For the purpose receiving the report of a committee of the City Council of Lawrence to whom was referred the claims for taxes claimed to be illegal by W. A. Rankin R. S. George & C. A. Menger.

2d To Consider propositions from the Douglas Co. Loan and Savings Association for the settlement of taxes due from said association

3d. To receive if ready the opinion of the County Attorney in relation to the legality of certain claims referred to him at the last regular session of the Board and to hear report from suit pending against Judge Norton

There were present John Deshines, Geo. W. Leady and John Walton & the Co. Clerk B. F. Digg

The following report was received from the Committee appointed by the City Council to report on the claims of Rankin, George & Menger.

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Your Committee to whom was referred the claims of W. A. Rankin R. S. George and C. A. Menger report: That the claims of W. A. Rankin and R. S. George be rejected and that the Commissioners be requested to refuse to refund them. They Recommend that the claim of C. A. Menger be paid

Signed S. Steinberg, J. C. Walter & A. Brown

(See report on file) A. Knittle City Atty -

Committee

The Report was accepted and endorsed by the Board.

The Board adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock A. M.
Attest B. F. Digg

John Deshines
Chairman

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the office of the County Clerk. There were present Leady Walton & Deshines & B. F. Digg Co. Clerk

Myers Riggs & Smeloni appeared before the Board as the attorneys of the Douglas County Loan and Savings Association with propositions for the adjustment of the taxes due from said association. The Board spent the day in the investigation of the assets of the Association and without coming to an agreement adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Attest B. F. Digg

John Deshines
Chairman