

Laurence Douglas Co. Kansas July 16th AD 1877

Special Meeting of the Board.

The request for this Special Meeting was as follows: To wit

We respectfully request Hon. John Destine Chairman of the Board to call a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Douglas Co. for the purpose of considering

1st. The requests and instructions of a Convention called by the Board and held on the 18th day of June 1877 for the purpose of instructing the Board as to the wishes of the people of the County as to a compromise of certain Railroad bond indebtedness in obedience to the instructions of said Convention

2d. For the purpose of considering Sundry Claims by James Wood & others for the refunding of taxes claimed to be illegal

3rd To consider the petition for the drainage of the Lake situated two miles up the Kansas river

4th To settle with the County Treasurer:

Which said meeting was called for this day July 16th 1877 in the office of the County Clerk. There were present: Commissioners Destine, Leady & Fulton and the County Clerk B. F. Dugg

The following business was transacted

In the matter of application by L. A. Riggs Esq. atty for James Wood to name a person to whom to make quit claim due. } The Board had the same under consideration and under the verbal instructions of the County Attorney the application was rejected.

In the matter of furnishing relief to certain parties residing near the Lake. } By draining the same } The Board had the same under consideration and postponed final action until the October session of the Board.

In the matter of submitting compromise proposition } The Board had the same under consideration but before perfecting it adjourned until tomorrow 9.0 o'clock.
Attest B. F. Duggles Clerk
John Destine Chairman