

Laurence Douglas County Kansas August 6th 1877

The Board of Commissioners met in the office of the County Clerk pursuant to the requirements of law for the purpose of estimating and determining the amount of money to be raised by tax for County purposes and all other taxes which they shall be required by law to levy.

There were present John Bestheim Chairman of the Board, John Walton and Geo. M. Leary Commissioners and the County Clerk B. P. Sigg.

The County Clerk laid before ^{the Board} the following statement of expenses of Douglas County for the year ending with the July session of the Board of Commissioners 1877 and estimate of expenses for the year commencing same date

	Expenses from July 1876 to July 1877	Estimate for the year to July 1878
Salary of County Officers including Co. Attorney & Sheriff's fees	9514.26	9000
Legal expenses in Sundry suits	605.77	200
Rents County Office	1704.50	2500
Judicial Expenses	3241.92	3000
Support of poor & asylum of Co. Asylum	3895.15	3000
Expenses of Co. Asylum	1595.43	1500
Assessing and taking Census	1773.00	1800
Stationery Books & advertising	1723.88	1700
Board & Care prisoners	2439.52	200
Illegal taxes Refunded	303.44	300
Roads & Bridges	1998.62	2000
Elections	215.40	300
Shel & Lights	576.86	500
Copiers fees & expenses of inquest	203.31	200
Judgments	231.31	
Incidental Expenses	665.06	600
Work on Co. Books 1874-75-76	1525.00	500
Appropriation for Normal School	100.00	2000
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Whereupon the Commissioners proceeded to estimate, determine and levy the tax for County and other purposes as follows

Ordered by the Board that a levy of five (5) mills on the dollar of all taxable property in Douglas County be and is hereby made for general purposes

The following levies were made by the Board on the