

Hon John Deskins
Chairman Bd. Comm

You are respectfully requested to call a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County for the purpose of meeting for consultation the attorney of Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company in relation to the settlement of taxes due the County from said road.

Signed
Geo W Cady
John Walton } Comm

Whereupon the Chairman of the Board directed the County Clerk to call the meeting requested for this 8th day Nov 1877 and for the purpose indicated in the request. There were present at said meeting Commissioners John Deskins John Walton and Geo W Cady County Clerk B. Bigg.

The Attorney for the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe road did not ^{meet} the Board as per agreement. So the Board adjourned sine die.

Attest B. Bigg, Co. Clerk

Laurence Douglas County Kansas Nov 9th A.D. 1877

The Board of Commissioners met in the Office of the County Clerk pursuant to the requirements of law to canvass the votes of the November election. There were present Commissioners Deskins Walton Cady & County Clerk B. Bigg.

The Board proceeded to canvass the votes cast for the several State, County and Township officers and declared the result as follows (See election Book for particulars).

Adjourned sine die
Attest B. Bigg, Co. Clerk

Laurence Douglas Co Kansas Nov 10th A.D. 1877

The following request was addressed to the ^{Chairman} Board of Commissioners
Hon John Deskins

Chairman Bd Comm

We respectfully request you to call a special session of the Board of Commissioners of Douglas Co Kansas for the purpose of approving appraisals of school land appointed by Co. Sup. J. H. Dickinson

& employ attorney or attorneys to defend them against certain Mandamus suits now pending

& to allow bills for Judges & Clerk of November election
John Walton
G W Cady.