

Mr. Deskins the Chairman of the Board directed the County Clerk to call the meeting requested for this day 27th May 1878 and for the purpose indicated in the request. There were present John H. Walton and the Chairman of the Board John Deskins and the County Clerk B. P. Digg.

The County Clerk was instructed to notify the Treasurer J. E. Watson that the Board of Commissioners were ready to proceed with the settlement and invite him to meet the Board in the office of the Co. Clerk for that purpose. Whereupon Mr. Watson appeared before the Board and made the statement that he was not ready to make settlement of his account for the reason that since the 1st of April the daily duties and business of his office had been so pressing that he had not had time to examine and prepare his accounts for settlement and that he could not be ready before the 1st of August and perhaps not then.

Pending the consideration of the question how to secure and facilitate the settlement the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest B. P. Digg Co. Clerk

Laurence Douglas County Kansas May 28th 1878

The Board of Commissioners met in the office of the County Clerk pursuant to adjournment. There were present John Deskins, Chairman of the Board, John H. Walton and the Co. Clerk B. P. Digg.

In the Matter of the Co. Treasurer's Bond

It having come to the knowledge of the Board that certain bondsmen have transferred their property from their ownership: It is hereby ordered by the Board that James E. Watson Co. Treasurer of Douglas, Kansas be required to renew his official Bond by giving additional security. This order of the Board having been communicated to Mr. Watson a conference in relation thereto was had but without arriving at any definite conclusion except that Mr. Watson thought it would be impossible for him to renew his bond by giving additional security, pending the consideration the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 A.M.

Attest B. P. Digg