

good faith making every possible effort with the assistance of Mr Young
to ascertain from the Books and Vouchers and Vouchers and Other Sources
my standing with the County and I insist that my efforts in this direction
will not be disturbed by any premature action. In kindly furnishing me the
aid of Mr Young for at least three months to aid me in straightening
the accounts of the County with me you yourself, recognize the
confused condition of such accounts Just as soon as I can I will com-
ply with your request

Very Respectfully Yours
James E Watson

Laurens

July 13th 1878. The Board sought and obtained a Conference with
Mr Watson and demanded of him that he turn over to them all
his Vouchers and other evidences of credit which Order he declined
to obey

The Board had a consultation with the County attorney
as to the legal and proper manner to secure a Settlement but without
arriving at any conclusion the Board adjourned until to-morrow
morning 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest D F Suggs Clerk

John L. McKinnon
Chairman

Laurens Kansas Douglas Co July 13 1878

The Board of Commissioners met in the office of the Co. Clerk
pursuant to adjournment There were present John Watson Treasurer
and J. C. Walton Sec. Clerk B. H. Biggs

George J. Barker Esq

For J. E. Watson } Mr George J. Barker Esq attorney for Ex Treasurers
Watson had a consultation with the Board and asked that if Mr Watson
turned over his Vouchers to the Board that the County should not com-
mence suit against him until the expiration of thirty days from the
date of his resignation which was agreed to. Unless the City commence
suit then the County shall be at liberty to join the City in the
prosecution at once. Mr J. C. Walton refused to make any stipula-
tions. Mr Watson through his attorney Mr Barker agreed to
commence settlement Monday July 22d. To which time the Board
adjourned

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30 day
8/6/8.