

Lawrence Kansas Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment in the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners John Deshries,  
Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and County Clerk  
B. F. Diggs

In the matter of petition of  
E. H. Snyder and others for  
the location of a road.

The viewers appointed at the last October session of the Board on the petition of E. H. Snyder and others for the location of a road, having made a report of the view and survey of said road, the report was publicly read and considered by the board. The said viewers also having made a separate report of the damages claimed by the owners of land along the line of said road, said report was also publicly read. The claims for damages being as follows:

J. V. Cotton \$300<sup>00</sup> on the N.W. of Sec. 38, T. 14, R. 20.

C. B. Beeks 5.<sup>00</sup> on the N.E. of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 14, R. 20. and  
J. R. Bell 50.<sup>00</sup> on the W.N.E. of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 14, R. 20.

The viewers recommended that the following amounts be allowed, To J. V. Cotton \$65.<sup>00</sup> to C. B. Beeks \$1.<sup>00</sup> and to J. R. Bell \$12.<sup>50</sup>. Mr. C. B. Beeks being present relinquished all claim for damages, and the Board being of the opinion that \$5.<sup>00</sup> would be a reasonable compensation to J. R. Bell that amount was awarded to him, as full compensation for land taken and damages and which he agreed to accept. The Board being of the opinion that that portion of the road petitioned for, beginning at a stake in the section line four (4) chains East of the 1/4 sec. cor. between Secs. 28 and 33 of Township 14 S. of Range 20 E. and running thence West 40<sup>00</sup> chains to said 1/4 sec. cor. would be of sufficient public utility to justify them in locating the same. It was ordered that that portion of the road above described, be established according to the field notes ~~and~~ of the Surveyor, and the report of the viewers on that portion of the line, locating the road 14 ft in width on the South side of the line and 26 feet in width on the North side of the line, and the County Clerk was instructed to enter the same in the road records of the County, and issue the necessary orders for opening the same according to law.

That portion of the road from the 1/4 sec. cor. between Secs. 28 and 33. and running West 40<sup>00</sup> chains to the