

Lawrence Kansas Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> 1879

Board of County Commissioners met in special session on the call of the chairman at the office of the County Clerk.

Those were present Commissioners John Deskinies Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County A. B. Brooks  
In the matter of the }  
Lawrence Bridge }

The meeting of Commissioners was called at the request of the County Attorney to consider the question of the rights of the Lawrence Bridge Company to take toll on the Bridge over the Kansas River at Lawrence.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject, further consideration of the matter was postponed until tomorrow.

The Bond of Marcus C. Means, Superintendent Elect of the County Poor System was presented and approved by the Board.

Board Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Albert B. Brooks

John Deskinies  
Chairman  
Deputy County Clerk,

Lawrence Kansas Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

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

Those were present Commissioners John Deskinies Chairman, John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County Clerk Albert B. Brooks

In the matter of }  
the Lawrence Bridge }

The Board had under consideration the rights of the Lawrence Bridge Company.

The following Resolution was introduced and read and on motion adopted

Whereas, an association calling themselves the Lawrence Bridge Company, presume and claim to own a certain Bridge & highway within the City of Lawrence County of Douglas, State of Kansas, known and called the Lawrence Bridge, and Whereas, said association and one C. W. Babcock, Edward Thompson, Jesse Brooks, Charles Pearsall and their associates unknown are presuming to exercise corporate franchises includ-