

Lawrence Kansas Friday April 18th 1879

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

There were present Commissioner John Deskins Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and County Clerk B. F. Diggs.

In the matter of Renting
a building for County offices }

The Board had under consideration the matter of leasing rooms for County offices, and on motion the proposition of the City of Lawrence to lease to the County the rooms in the City hall now used by the County for County offices for a term of five years and giving the County the privilege of continuing the lease five years more at the expiration of that time for the sum of one Thousand (\$1000.00) dollars per year payable quarterly, was accepted. The City of Lawrence agreeing to build a fire proof vault for the use of the County Clerk and also one for the use of the Clerk of the District Court.

The City also agreeing to discontinue the use of the Engine room for Stabling horses.

The Board appointed J. C. Walton and the County Clerk a Committee to superintend the improvements to be made under the contract with the City of Lawrence for renting the City hall for County offices.

In the matter of
Bridges }

The County Clerk was instructed to advertise in the official paper of the County for proposals to build four Iron Bridges in the County at the following named points

One Bridge across the Wakarusa River at Eudora
129 1/2 feet long

One Bridge across the Wakarusa River at Sigel 129 feet long.

One Bridge ~~across~~ the Wakarusa River at the "Hutchinson Crossing". 138 1/2 feet long and

One Bridge across Mud Creek at the Robinson Crossing 70 feet long.

Bids to be opened on the 15th day of May Pro.

Claims against the County were considered and allowed as follows.

name	nature of claim	amt claimed	amt allowed
A. W. Jaidicke	Repairing lock on Jail	4 00	4 00
Bodwell Bros	Indebted for Palmyra Township	8 15	8 15
J. M. Still	Medical attendance on poor Eudora Tp.	47 15	47 15
Samuel Walker	Levying for County Commissioners	9 50	9 50