

Lawrence Kansas, Saturday, July 19th 1879

Board of County Commissioners met on the call of the Chairman at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Lawrence at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners John Deskins Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County Clerk A. B. Brooks

A Committee from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Lawrence was present to confer with the Board of Commissioners as to the best manner of proceeding to expedite the compromise of the Rail Road bonded indebtedness of the County and recommended that the several Banks doing business in the City of Lawrence be made Fiscal Agents of the County for the purpose of effecting a compromise of the County Bonds.

After some discussion and consideration of the matter the Board adjourned without action in the matter.

Albert B. Brooks John Deskins Chairman
Deputy County Clerk

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The object of the meeting was to confer with Hon Charles Robinson agent for the County in the matter of compromising the bonded indebtedness of the County. who was present and reported having visited Kansas City and had a conference with Mr Geo. H. Kettleton who agreed to give him a letter of introduction to the holders of the L. & N. and C. & R. bonds and recommend that they compromise the bonds at fifty cents on the dollar.

The County Clerk was instructed to reply to a communication received from Messrs Nelson and Hall Bankers of St. Louis Mo. asking information in regard to compromising \$36000. in bonds and Coupons on same that they would issue new 6% Bonds at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar of the face of the old bonds and part due Coupons. Board adjourned until tomorrow at 4 O'clock P. M.

Albert B. Brooks John Deskins Chairman
Deputy Co. Clerk