

Lawrence Kansas Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at the Office  
of the County Clerk on the Call of the Chairman

Those were present Commissioners John Deskins  
Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and County Clerk  
B. F. Diggs.

In the matter of a Ferry }  
across the Kansas }  
River at Lawrence }

A petition was received signed by C. W. Babcock  
E. D. Thompson asking the Board of County Commissioners  
to grant them a license to operate a Ferry across the Kansas  
River at Lawrence for one month.

A petition was also received signed by Samuel  
Kimball and others asking the Board of Commissioners  
to grant a License to the said Samuel Kimball to operate  
a Ferry across the Kansas River at Lawrence for one  
year.

The Board having the same under consideration the follow-  
ing Resolution was adopted by the Board

Resolved That we grant a license to Samuel Kimball  
to operate a Ferry across the Kansas River at Lawrence  
for four Months with the privilege of collecting toll  
not to exceed the following rates.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| For one or two horse team and wagon | 10 cents each crossing |
| Each additional animal              | .05 " " "              |
| Horse and rider                     | .05 " " "              |
| Horses mules and Cattle each        | .05 " " "              |
| Hogs and Sheep                      | .05 " " "              |
| Foot passengers                     | free                   |

Commissioner J. C. Walton and John Walton voting  
for the Resolution and John Deskins against it.

In the Matter of Taxes }  
on Carbondale Rail Road }

A Committee from the Chamber of Commerce  
of the City of Lawrence mailed on the Board of Commissioners  
and presented a Resolution passed by that body requesting  
the Board of Commissioners to Cancel the accrued taxes  
on the St. Louis L. and W. R.R. on condition that it should  
be put in repair and operation at an early day.

After some consideration of the matter without  
taking any action the Board adjourned John Deskins  
B. F. Diggs Chairman  
County Clerk