

Lawrence Kansas Wednesday October 15 1879  
 Board of County Commissioners met in special Session  
 at the office of the County Clerk, on the call of the Chairman

Those present Commissioners John Derkines  
 Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County  
 Clerk Albert H. Brooks

The Chairman stated that he had  
 called the Board together at the request of several of  
 the citizens of Lawrence to consider what action was  
 best to take in the matter of the Lawrence Bridge.

After discussing the matter for some time the follow-  
 ing resolution was introduced by Commissioner  
 John Walton and adopted by the Board.

Whereas The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided  
 that the Bridge across the Kansas River at Lawrence  
 belongs to Douglas County, and Whereas it has been  
 reported to this Board that said bridge is unsafe and  
 needing repairs. Therefore Resolved, that Commissioners  
 John Derkines and J. C. Walton are hereby appointed a  
 Committee to examine said bridge with power to  
 make any necessary repairs.

Board adjourned. John Derkines

Albert H. Brooks, Chairman  
 Deputy County Clerk