

Lawrence Kansas November 6th 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 Deskmies
Chairman, John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County
Clerk Albert H. Brooks
In the matter of Bids for a Bridge
across the Kansas River at Lawrence.

This being the day set for the opening
of bids for building two spans of a Bridge over the Kansas
River at Lawrence. The Commissioners proceeded to open the
bids on file as follows

Raymond and Campbell of Council Bluffs. Bid \$33²⁵ per linear foot
George & Whuloh, of Kansas City Bid \$34.⁰⁰ per linear foot.

William Muddale of Topeka bid \$4362.⁵⁰ per span

Columbia Bridge Works of Dayton Ohio bid \$32.⁵⁰ per linear foot.

Mr. Valley Bridge and Iron Works of Leavenworth Kans. bid \$3795.⁰⁰ per span in cash
or \$4295.⁰⁰ per span in County orders one half payable January 1st 1881
and the balance July 1st 1881.

The foregoing bids being accompanied with a deposit of
fifty dollars each, were taken into consideration.

Several other bids were received, but as no deposit as
required by the Board accompanied the bids they were not
considered.

Without taking any action on the bids the Board
adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Albert H. Brooks John Deskmies

Deputy County Clerk Chairman