

Bids for the Construction of a portion of the Bridge over the Kansas river at Lawrence

After some time spent in the examination of plans and bids the Board proceeded to vote on awarding the Contract the result of the first vote being

For the Mo. Valley Bridge Company 1 vote
 For the Columbia Bridge Works 1 vote
 and Blank 1 vote.

Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Albert H. Brooks John DesKries
 Deputy County Clerk Chairman
 Lawrence Kansas

Lawrence Kansas Saturday November 8th 1879

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

Those were present Commissioners John DesKries
 Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County
 Clerk Albert H. Brooks
 In the matter of letting }
 Contract for Lawrence Bridge }

The Board had under consideration the matter of letting a contract to rebuild part of the Lawrence Bridge, and after a full examination of the bids and plans for said work passed the following resolution.

Resolved, that the Board proceed to let a contract for the construction of two spans of an Iron Bridge over the Kansas river at Lawrence to take the place of the West and South spans of said Bridge.

John DesKries and J. C. Walton voting for the resolution and John Walton against it.

The Board then proceeded to vote on the question of what Company should receive the Contract.

After several ballots in which there was no choice on a vote being taken the Mo. Valley Bridge and Iron works received two votes and the Contract was awarded to the said Mo. Valley Bridge and Iron works