

Lawrence Kansas Tuesday November 18th 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 Deskenies
 Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County
 Clerk Albert H. Brooks
 In the Matter of Settlement
 With County Treasurer }

The Board had under consideration
 the settlement with Oliver Barber County Treasurer, and
 on motion. John Walton and J. C. Walton were appointed
 a Committee to examine the report and vouchers
 of Mr. Barber and report to the Board the result of their
 examination

In the Matter of Contract
 for Lawrence Bridge }

Mr. A. J. Tullock Engineer and agent
 for the Iron Valley Bridge and Iron works was present
 and the contract for building two spans of the Lawrence
 Bridge, awarded to them on the 8th inst. was signed.
 The work to be completed on or before the day
 of February A.D. 1880.

In the Matter of Temporary
 Bridge over Kansas River }

A Committee from the Chamber
 of Commerce of the City of Lawrence was present and
 urged upon the Board the necessity of immediate
 action being taken to build a temporary span at the
 North end of the Lawrence Bridge in place of the one
 washed out.

The Board agreed that if the Citizens of Lawrence
 and vicinity would give them an indemnifying bond
 against pecuniary responsibility, that they would order
 the County Surveyor, to immediately construct a
 temporary bridge, which the Committee from the
 Chamber of Commerce guaranteed should be executed
 and filed with the County Clerk without delay and
 the Board ordered the County Surveyor to commence
 work immediately and build a temporary bridge in place
 of the one washed out

Board adjourned

J. H. Deskenies
 Albert H. Brooks Chairman
 Deputy County Clerk