

Laurence, Kansas, June 2nd 1881.

Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session
at the Office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners J. C. Walton, Chairman.
John Walton and P. A. Dolbee, and County Clerk M. J. Stearns.

The Board having under consideration the matter of awarding
contracts for the building of County Bridges. It was moved by Comr. Dolbee
that the contract for the four bridge spans as advertised for, as a whole,
be let to the lowest bidder. The motion received a second from Comr. John
Walton who called for the ayes and noes. Upon call of the roll on the motion
the Commissioners responded as follows:

Chairman, J. C. Walton, Aye.

John Walton, No.

P. A. Dolbee, Aye.

The motion prevailed and the contract for building two spans at the Lawrence
Bridge for \$10,648., one span Poor Farm over Wakarusa River for \$4,362. and one span
Belvoir over Wakarusa River, for \$2,500 Total \$17,510, was declared awarded
to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works of Irawaorth, the bid of
that firm being the lowest.

The Board having under consideration the matter
of awarding the contract for Excavation and Masonry for Bridge over Mud Creek
near Ebra Baldwin's farm, and the bid of Ebra Baldwin being the lowest.
It was ordered that the contract for the necessary excavation for said
Bridge be awarded to Ebra Baldwin at 15 cents per cubic yard, also
Masonry for said Bridge at 11¢ per cubic foot.

Board Adjourned.

Attest, M. J. Stearns.

County Clerk.

Laurence, Kansas, June 4th 1881.

Board of County Commissioners met in special session
at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Commissioners J. C. Walton Chairman
John Walton and P. A. Dolbee and County Clerk M. J. Stearns.

The Board entered into contract and received bond of the
Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron works for the building of County Bridges
at Lawrence, Poor Farm and Belvoir.

The bid of Robert Sterling for excavations and Masonry
for County bridges at Poor Farm and Washington Creek, was accepted.

Board Adjourned.

Attest, M. J. Stearns.

County Clerk.