

Lawrence Mass. Janry. 12. AD 1885

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, at the Office of the County Clerk

There were present Comr. J. C. Matten Chairman
John Matten and Mr. Draper and County Clerk Joel S. White.

The Board had under consideration claims against the County and Post Relations until near the hour of twelve M. at which time the term of Commissioners J. C. Matten Chairman would expire, and in recognition of this fact the board adopted the following resolutions.

Whereas, at this meeting of the board of County Commissioners, one of its oldest members in continuous service, Mr. John C. Matten leaves this long term for the County, it seems but fitting that we, other members of the Board who have been associated with him should express our appreciation of his service. Therefore, be it Resolved, that we the other members of the Board, recognize the value of the services rendered by Mr. Matten through a term of seven years, during which time the most important labor of refunding the outstanding bonds of the County, has been begun and brought to a successful termination, and for which aid the County of Douglas owes to Mr. Matten for faithful, efficient and successful service a due meed of praise.

Resolved, that in our associations with Mr. Matten we have found a man devoted to the interest of the whole County, ever ready and willing to give his time most cheerfully to the prompt, full and calm consideration of every matter brought before us for our decision.

Resolved, that our best wishes accompany Mr. Matten in his retirement to private life.

Resolved, that these resolutions be put on the minutes, and the Clerk furnish a copy to the newspapers for publication.

The new Board then organized by electing John Matten Chairman. The Board as now organized consists of John Matten Chairman. Mr. Draper and John E. McCoy and County Clerk Joel S. White.

The Board continued the consideration of claims against the County.

Board adjourned until Janry 19. 1885. at 9 o'clock AM.

Attest

Joel S. White
County Clerk