

Laurens Sess. July 11, 1855.

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

There were present John Martin Chairman H. Draper and J. E. Boy and County Clerk J. S. White.

In the matter of the petition of }
J. M. Shepherd and others }
to vacate & relocate a Road }

On the 11th day of July 1855, a road petition was filed signed by J. M. Shepherd and others and presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kans. praying for the vacation and re-location of a certain road described as follows, to wit: "Vacate all that part of the old Township road known as Road No. 31 in County Road Record that runs diagonally from S.W. to N.E. through Sections 21 and 22, S. 13. R. 19. and re-locate. Beginning at a point in the South line of sections 21, S. 13. R. 19. as near the S.E. corner of said section as practicable. Thence North easterly to intersect the East line of said section 21 as near as practicable. Thence North on said East line to N.E. corner of S.E. 1/4 of said section 21. Thence East about 80 rods. Thence North to a point near bank of Washington Creek. Thence North easterly to intersect the North line of sections 22, S. 13. R. 19. Also vacate that part of old township road from the S.E. corner of sections 15, S. 13. R. 19 North to the Wakarusa Creek about 60 rods.

Said petition was accompanied with bond as required by law, signed by J. M. Shepherd as principal, and Peter Harts and Emory & Reiser as sureties in the penal sum of all costs and expenses coming in the view whereupon, said bond was approved by the Board, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board, that the law had been substantially complied with it was ordered, that J. S. Wheaton, Reuben Doolittle and M. A. Walker be appointed viewers of said road, and upon the day named in their notices, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, they proceed to view vacate and re-locate said road according to law, giving to all parties a hearing and make due report of their proceedings to this Board.

In the matter of the }
petition of E. J. Garrison }
and others to purchase land }
to locate a road }

The Board having the aforesaid petition before them and believing it to be for the best interest of the public, the petition was granted and an appropriation was made to pay Jesse Hughes, thirty five dollars for land so taken.