

Laurie Kansas Oct. 17, 1885.

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

There were present Commissioners
John Martin Chairman, A. Draper and J. E. McCoy and County Clerk J. S. White.

Contract to build }
3 Bridges }

Of the four bridges advertised to be built
it was decided to build but three. The right of way to the State
Crossing bridge across Rock Creek having been refused by the parties
owning the land.

Contract for building bridge }
across Captains Creek on County }
line between Douglas & Johnson Counties }

Contract was awarded to the Missouri Valley
Bridge and Iron works of Beaumont, Kans. to build and construct one
Iron bridge across Captains Creek between the Counties of Johnson and Douglas
in the State of Kansas with masonry abutments.

Said bridge to be completed on or before January 1886, in accordance
with plans and specifications now on file in this office, at a total cost of \$2000.
in manner following, to wit: One thousand dollars by the County of Douglas
and one thousand dollars by the County of Johnson. Said sum to be paid by
said parties when said bridge shall be fully completed and accepted by
the Boards of County Commissioners of Douglas and Johnson Counties.

Contract for building bridge }
across Washington Creek (Shepherd Crossing) }
and bridge across Rock Creek (Anderson Crossing) }

Contract was awarded to the Missouri Valley
Bridge and Iron works Beaumont, Kans. to build and construct combination bridge
at Shepherd's Crossing, Washington Creek, and bridge at Anderson's Crossing
Rock Creek, according to plans and specifications on file in this office,
at a cost of Two thousand dollars to be paid for on the completion
and acceptance of the same by the Board of County Commissioners.

Appointment of }
Bridge Commissioners }

Chas. Latholz was appointed to look after the Counties interest in building the
bridge across Captains Creek. And A. H. Whitman was appointed to look after Counties interest
in building bridge at Washington Creek.
Attest J. S. White
Adjourned