

Lawrence Kansas May 7. 1856.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session pursuant to adjournment.

There were present Commissioners Mr. Draper Chairman, John Mullen and J. C. Mullen and County Clerk Jas. S. White.

Petition for Election to vote }
RR Bonds in aid of Rail Road }

The Commissioners continued the examination of the Petitions from Palmyra, Willow Springs and Marion Twp. praying for an Election, to submit the question of voting bonds in aid of the Kansas, Colorado and Texas Railroad Company.

Board adjourned to meet Saturday May 8. 1856.

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All present.

The Board continued the examination of the Petitions from Palmyra, Willow Springs and Marion Townships.

Petition from Marion Twp. }
not granted. }

The petition from Marion Township praying for a special Election in said Township for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Township a proposition for said Township to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the Kansas, Colorado and Texas Rail Road Company to the amount of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000⁰⁰) and to issue the Bonds of said Township to the amount of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000⁰⁰) to said Railroad Company in payment for said Stock upon the terms and conditions in said petition mentioned and described and the said Board of County Commissioners, having duly heard, examined and considered said petition and the evidence of witnesses introduced, do hereby find:

That said petition does not contain the requisite number of (2/5) of the resident Freeholders of said Township. Ordered, that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

Board adjourned to meet Monday May 10. 1856.

Attest Jas. S. White
Clerk.