

Lawrence Kansas May 10, 1886.

The Board of County Commrs. met in Special Session pursuant to adjournment.

There were present Commissioners Mr. Draper Chairman, John Mathis and J. E. McGee and Mr. Grimes Deputy County Clerk.

Petitions

Palmyna Supp. }

Now on this 10th day of May, A.D. 1886, at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, State of Kansas duly convened, Amos E. S. Whorton a resident tax payer of Palmyna Township in said Douglas County, and with him Amos Orr hundred and thirty five other resident tax payers of said Palmyna Tp, and present their petition in writing to the Board of County Commrs. of said County, praying that a special election be called 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 Railroad Company to the amount of thirty five thousand dollars (\$35,000⁰⁰) and to issue the bonds of said township to the amount of thirty five thousand dollars to said Railroad Company in payment for said stock, upon the terms and on the conditions in said petition mentioned and described; and the said Board of County Commrs. having duly heard, examined and considered said petition, & the evidence of witnesses introduced in support thereof and find that said petition is in writing, that said petition is signed by more than two fifths (2/5) of the resident tax payers of said Palmyna township, and is in all respects in conformity with the law, the petitioner being a copy of said petition, (the signatures of the petitioners being certified) to wit:

Palmyna Township Railroad Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County in the State of Kansas.

The undersigned, your petitioners, being resident tax payers of Palmyna township in the County of Douglas, in the State of Kansas, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified voters of said Palmyna township, at a special election to be called for that purpose a proposition for said Palmyna township to subscribe thirty five thousand dollars to, and to take thirty five thousand dollars in the Capital Stock of the Kansas, Colorado and Texas Railroad Company, and to issue the bonds of said Palmyna township to the amount of thirty five thousand dollars to said Railroad Company in payment of said stock, to aid in the construction of the line of railroad which said Railroad Company proposes to construct from Kansas City in the State of Missouri, north and through said Palmyna township and to the south line of the State of Kansas -