

Lawrence Mo. Monday 10. 1857.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at the office of the County Clerk, there were present Commissioners W. Draper Chairman, John Weston and J. E. McCoy and County Clerk Joel S. White.

Board had under consideration claims against the County.

Election of Chairman of
Board of County Commissioners }

The time (12.00) having arrived for the reorganization of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board proceeded to elect a Chairman. On call of the roll J. E. McCoy received two votes and W. Draper one vote.

John E. McCoy having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas.

Board continued examination of claims against the County.

Trustees of Clinton and Putnam Townships made their annual financial report which was examined, approved & filed.

Board adjourned to meet Jan'y 11. 1857.

Attest
Joel S. White
C. C. W.

