

There were present at said meeting the following members of said Board of County Commissioners of said Douglas County, to wit:

John Hutton Chairman and Mr. Draper and Joel S. White County Clerk of said Douglas County.

And thereupon there was duly presented to the said Board of County Commissioners at said meeting a petition in writing duly signed by two-fifths of the resident tax payers of Millaw Spring Township in said County of Douglas, Kansas requesting said Board of County Commissioners of said Douglas County to order a special Election to be held in said Millaw Spring Township in said Douglas County, Kansas for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Millaw Spring Township for their acceptance or rejection a proposition to subscribe, for and on behalf of said Millaw Spring Township, for one hundred and twenty shares of One hundred dollars each of the Capital stock of the Missouri, Kansas and South-Western Railway Company and in payment thereof issue to said Railway Company twenty four of the Bonds of said Millaw Spring Township of the denomination of Five hundred dollars each, upon the terms and conditions set forth and named in said petition, which petition reads the signature of said resident tax-payers thereto omitted is in the words and figures as follows to wit:

Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, in the State of Kansas:

We, the undersigned, your petitioners each being a resident tax payer of Millaw Spring Township in Douglas County, in the State of Kansas respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of said township for their acceptance or rejection at a special Election to be ordered by your honorable body under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of Kansas and the act entitled "An Act to enable Counties, Townships and Cities to aid in the construction of Railroads and to repeal Section Eight of Chapter thirty nine of the laws of 1874" approved February 25, 1876 and the amendments thereto, the following proposition with the terms and conditions herein specified, to wit:

Shall the said Millaw Spring Township in the County of Douglas in the State of Kansas subscribe for one hundred & twenty (120) shares of One hundred dollars each, of the Capital stock of the Missouri, Kansas and South-Western Railway Company and in payment thereof issue to said Railway Company, twenty four of