

Lawrence Kansas March 16th A.D. 1889.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met in special session at the office of the County Clerk.

Present were, Presant

John Draper Chairman

John Walton. Oliver Butler County Clerk M.D. Greenlee

Painting Bridges!

The following bids were received for painting the Lawrence and other bridges in the County all to be painted with one coat of pure Linseed oil and Princes Mineral Paints work to be done in a first class manner and by the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

The following bids were received

C. S. Hayes. Lawrence bridge at \$547.60 all other bridges @ 70¢ per lineal ft and casings @ 10.00 extra.

S. Herrington. Lawrence bridge and six Iron bridges across the Wakarusa river at \$950.00 or 79¢ per lineal ft. for all other bridges.

John Watkins same as Herrington at \$1200.00

James Watkins Lawrence bridge 887 1/2 ft. @ 70¢ per lineal ft. and any other County bridges @ 40¢ per lineal ft.

The bid of Jas Watkins being the lowest on motion was accepted.

County Clerk instructed to correspond with the County Commissioners of Jefferson and Johnson Counties and ascertain if they will pay one half of expense of painting the bridges on the County lines.

Jail Release!

An order was issued to Co. Commr Draper for the release of Bud Booker from Douglas County Jail he having served much longer than sentenced and being wholly unable to pay his fine and costs at present.

The County Clerk instructed to have the Record of the County Highways copied in a new book to be made for said purpose also to copy Invoies of 1889 in New Poor farm ledger and start same in a proper manner

On motion Adj.

Attest M.D. Greenlee
County Clerk