

Lawrence Kansas Jan'y 9th 1890

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas met at the office of the County Clerk pursuant to adjournment. There were present

Wm. Draper Chairman

Oliver Butler. John Walton ^{and} County Clerk M. D. Grimes.

Appointment. Atty:

Thomas W. W. Nevison on the second Monday in Jan'y. 1889. became the Attorney of Douglas County ^{and} at the time of his election he was the Attorney for W. A. Rankin, in his action vs Douglas County ^{and}

Whereas this Board at this January session of the Board ordered the employment of R. C. Branch to attend to said action on the part of said County ^{and}

Whereas the records do not show said order, It is hereby ordered that the clerk of this Board enter this order on the records as such order.

Ritzman Ditch.

The County Treasurer is hereby authorized ^{and} directed to transfer \$152.⁰⁰ from said ditch fund to the County general fund to reimburse said general fund for amounts paid out by "order of the Board" on account of said ditch as per bills on file.

Road Petition. In the matter of
a Road Petitioned for by
J. J. Steele ^{and} 14 others

on the 8th day of Jan'y A.D. 1890 a road petition signed by J. J. Steele ^{and} 14 others was filed with the County Clerk ^{and} this day presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas. praying for the Location ^{and} vacation of a County road as follows.

Location. Beginning at the center of the North line of Section No. 19. Township 13 S of Range No. 18 E. ^{and} running south through the center of said Section No. 19. three fourths of a mile more or less to the intersection of a public road running East ^{and} West through the south half of said Section ^{and}

Vacate. a public road commencing at the North East corner of the south East Quarter of Sec. No. 13. T. 13 N. 17. Thence running South on section line between said Sections 13 ^{and} 21. T. 13 N. 17. ^{and} Sec. 18 ^{and} 19. T. 13. R. 18. 1 mile more or less to intersection of road running East ^{and} West.

Said petition was accompanied with a bond signed by