

April 7, 1905. The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session. Gus. H. Brune, J. C. Halton, A. C. Walter and County Clerk were present.

Bills against the county and "Omitted Tax" occupied the Board during the entire day.

Adjourned to meet April 8, 1905.

Attest:

A. Frank Kerns,

County Clerk.

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The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Union Pacific Railway Company has, for more than twenty five years last past, operated & maintained a railway through the city of Lawrence and from thence West; and

Whereas the railroad track from the city of Lawrence North for about three miles has been maintained without the use of Bridges; and

Whereas, the said railway company has, since what is commonly called the flood of 1904, erected two bridges over cuts made by said flood; one bridge being in the city of Lawrence and the other about one mile North of said city, thereby allowing the water from said river, during an ordinary rise of said river, to flow across the right-of-way of said company, through and underneath said bridges onto and over the adjacent land, thereby causing a great amount of injury to said land and forming stagnant pools of water thereon, thereby injuring the health of the people in the neighborhood;

Therefore be it resolved, that this Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, request said railway company to place said road-bed in the same condition it was before said flood and in the condition in which said company has maintained the same for more than twenty five years.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered & directed to send a certified copy of this resolution, under the seal of his office, to J. B. Berry, Chief Engineer, Omaha, Nebraska.

Gus. H. Brune, chairman.

A petition having been filed, signed by A. C. Strong and twenty five others, was presented to the Board of Commissioners, which petition asked for the location and vacation of roads as follows: Locate, Beginning at a point in center of road, 10 ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ ch. South of North East corner of South East quarter of Sec. 31, T. 13, R. 18,

(over)