

July 7,
1908. The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session. There were present Gus H. Brune, J. C. Walton, A. C. Walter & the County Clerk.

Bills Claims against the county were examined and allowed as per Allowance Record.

The Board ordered the following spread on the minutes:

In the Matter of the Claim of William C. Bigger.

Whereas, at the January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, for the year of 1906, an agreement was entered into with W. C. Bigger, who at that time had a claim pending before said Board for the refunding of certain taxes which he had paid under protest, & Whereas, the only memorandum of said agreement was made upon said petition, & Whereas, said original petition was lost and a substituted petition filed, & Whereas, the minutes of said meeting fail to show said agreement, & Whereas, it was agreed at said time, between said Board of County Commissioners and said William C. Bigger, that as there was at that time pending in the courts the claim of Hannah Lane against the Board of County Commissioners, which claim was in all respects identical with the claim of said W. C. Bigger except as to amount, and which claim it was understood by said Board and said W. C. Bigger would be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas for final adjudication and determination, and,

Whereas, it was thereupon agreed, to avoid further litigation, that the said claim of William C. Bigger should abide the decision of the claim of Hannah Lane, and, that if the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas decided that the Board of County Commissioners should refund to said Hannah Lane the money that she had paid under protest, that the said Board of County Commissioners would then refund the taxes paid by said William C. Bigger under protest, and as prayed for in his petition.

Now, therefore, the clerk of said Board is hereby directed to correct the minutes of the meeting of January, 1906, by recording the above as the minutes of said meeting in regard to the tax matter of William C. Bigger.

Board adjourned to meet July 8, 1908.

Attest:

A. Frank Kerns,
County Clerk.