

Oct. 8, 1908. The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned regular session. Gus H. Bruce, J. C. Walton, A. C. Walter and the County Clerk were present.

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

*Laws in District Court.* On motion the following was adopted: Whereas on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1908, One James E. Stubbs brought an action in the District Court of Douglas County, Kansas, to quiet the title to certain real estate described in his petition, and Whereas he made the Board of County Commissioners the party defendant in said action, and Whereas the county claims no interest in said land except for taxes which may be due on the same, Now therefore: Be it Resolved that the County Attorney be & he is authorized and directed to file a disclaimer for and on behalf of said County Commissioners to said real estate except as to taxes.

In the matter of the petition of R. J. Eastman and nine others to form a drainage district. Order of the Board.

Now on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1908, come the above named R. J. Eastman and nine other parties who signed the petition filed herein on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1908, and therupon said petition came regularly on for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners, this being the day set for such hearing in the order made Sept. 24, 1908.

*Mud Creek Drainage District Final.* And the Board upon the examination of the proof of publication in this matter, this day filed, do find that notice has been given of the time of the hearing of said petition, as heretofore ordered by this Board, and as required by law; and therupon the Board proceeded to hear all persons in favor of, or opposed to granting the prayer of said petition, and all other evidence offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether said petition contained the proper number of signatures possessing the qualifications prescribed by law, and whether the statements of said petition are true:

And after hearing all the evidence offered by the petitioners, and after having investigated all the matters and facts fully in connection with this application, the Board do find, that said petition was signed by more than two fifth of resident taxpayers of the district sought to be established:

And the Board finds that the lands included in the district described in said petition are subject to damage & injury from the overflow of one water course, known as Mud Creek, and that the improvement of the channel of said water course,

*[Over]*