

O. P.
Drainage
District

And the Board upon examination of the proof of publication in the 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 thereupon the Board proceeded to hear all persons in favor of, or against the 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 qualification 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 fifths of the 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 and injury from the overflow of one water course, namely the Kansas River, and that the improvement of the channel of said river, the construction of levees, drains and other works are necessary to prevent such overflow, and such improvements will be conducive to the public welfare.

That said petition is in conformity to the requirements of the law as found in Chapter 215 of the Session Laws of Kansas for the year 1905, and that all of the allegations of said petition are true.

And the Board of County Commissioners doth here now declare the territory described in said petition and map hereto attached, to wit:

"Beginning at the N.E. cor. of sec. 19-T.12-R.20, thence West 80 rods along the North line of Sec. 19-T.12-R.20 to the N.W. corner of the N.E.⁴ of the N.E.⁴ of Sec. 19-T.12-R.20; South 80 rods to the S.W. corner of the N.E.⁴ of N.E.⁴ of Sec. 19-T.12-R.20; East 240 rods to the S.E. corner of the N.W.⁴ of N.E.⁴ of Sec. 20-T.12-R.20; South 80 rods to the S.E. cor. of the N.W.⁴ of Sec. 20-T.12-R.20; East 160 rods to the S.E. cor. of the N.E.⁴ of Sec. 20-T.12-R.20; North 80 rods to the N.E. cor. of the S.E.⁴ of N.E.⁴ of Sec. 20-T.12-R.20; East 160 rods to the S.E. cor. of the North half of the N.W.⁴ of Sec. 21-T.12-R.20; South 240 rods to the S.S.W. cor. of the S.E.⁴ of Sec. 21-T.12-R.20; East to the S.E. corner of the S.E.⁴ of Sec. 21-T.12-R.20; North 320 rods to the N.E. corner of Sec. 21-T.12-R.20; North 80 rods to N.E. cor. of the S.E.⁴ of S.E.⁴ of Sec. 16-T.12-R.20; West 160 rods to the N.W. cor. of the S.W.⁴ of the S.E.⁴ of Sec. 16-T.12-R.20; South 10 rods; West 160 rods to a point on West line of Sec. 16-T.12-R.20 seventy rods North of S.W. corner of Sec. 16-T.12-R.20; West along the South line of Sec. 17-T.12-R.20 two hundred rods; N. 80 rods; West 120 rods to a point on West line of Sec. 17-T.12-R.20 eighty rods North of the S.W. corner of Sec. 17-T.12-R.20; South 80 rods to the place of beginning, the N.E. cor. of Sec. 19-T.12-R.20.

To constitute a public corporation and the inhabitants

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