

May 6-09- The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session. All present. Claims against the County were examined and allowed as per allowance Record.

The Board adjourned to meet May 10-1909.

Attest:-

M. R. Green County Clerk.

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A hearing was heard on the Charles road, which was taken under advisement.

A hearing was heard on the Sheppard road - which was taken under advisement.

The Bond of C. A. Bowman, Co. Supt. was approved.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas.

Gentlemen:-

Whereas, I have been informed by reputable persons that one member of your Honorable Board, and the County Clerk of Douglas County Kansas, have made the statement that as Poor Commissioner of Douglas Kansas "my accounts are crooked". And Whereas, said statement, if believed, casts unfavorable reflections on the character and integrity of not only me, but upon the members of The Board of County Commissioners which appointed me, and upon the many reputable merchants of Douglas County with whom I have transacted business as Poor Commissioner and ordered supplies for those who are a public charge.

Now then, I respectfully request that you cause to be had, First, A careful inquiry made as to whether or not such statements have been made.

Second. If you find that such statements have been made; that you cause a careful and searching investigation to be made of my accounts, and of all official transactions had between the merchants and myself with whom I have done business as County Poor Commissioner. I further ask that this investigation be made by your Honorable Board, The County Attorney of Douglas County, or by any other competent person or persons to be selected by you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. Parnell.

Dated at Lawrence Kansas this 4th. day of May 1909.