

Nov. 4-09- The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. J. C. Mallon, A. C. Walter, J. L. McClelland and County Clerk present. Claims against the County were examined and allowed as per Allowance Record.

In the Matter of the Petition of
W. H. Pendleton and others to
form a Drainage District.)
ORDER OF BOARD.

Now on this 4th day of November, 1908, pursuant to an adjournment had on the _____ day of November, 1908, came the above named petitioners and the parties who signed the petition filed herein on the 23rd day of October, 1909, and thereupon said petition came regularly on for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners. And the Board of County Commissioners upon examination of the proof of publication in this matter heretofore 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 opposed to the granting of the prayer of said petition, and all other evidence offered for the purpose of ascertaining whether said petition contained the proper number of petitioners 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 made a full, fair and impartial investigation of all the matters and facts fully in connection with this application, the Board does find that said petition was signed by more than two-thirds of the resident tax payers of the District sought to be established. And the ^{Board} ~~Court~~ further finds that the land included in the district described in said petition is subject to damage and injury from the overflow of natural watercourses known as Wakarusa Creek and Washington Creek, and that the improvement of the channel of said watercourses, the construction of levees, drains and other work are necessary to prevent such overflow and such improvement will be conducive to the public health, good and welfare.

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