

Saturday July 10-1915

Board met in regular adjourned session all members present
Claims against the Co. were allowed as per allowance record.
Resolution

Whereas, The County of Douglas is about to build a new
Concrete Bridge across the Kansas or Kaw River, a short
distance West of the present Steel structure and within the limits
of the City of Lawrence, and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the City of Lawrence
desire to release whatever claim they may have in and to
the present Steel structure across said river, to the County
of Douglas, and

Whereas, The said City Commissioners of the City of Lawrence
have regularly passed Ordinance No. 1113, which reads as follows:

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ORDINANCE NO. 1113

AN ORDINANCE relating to the steel
bridge across the Kaw River in the
City of Lawrence.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Com-
missioners of Douglas County, Kansas,
are about to commence the construction
of a new concrete bridge over the Kaw
River, in said City of Lawrence, a short
distance west of the present steel bridge,
over said river, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Com-
missioners of Douglas County, Kansas,
desires to have complete ownership,
charge, management and control, in so
far as they can have complete charge,
management and control, over the pres-
ent steel bridge, so as to be able to facili-
tate the construction of said concrete
bridge, and

WHEREAS, said Board of County Com-
missioners of Douglas County, Kansas,
have agreed to keep up and maintain
said present steel bridge, as long as the
same is used by them, and to remove the
same as soon as said new concrete
bridge is completed and ready for traffic,
and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the said
City of Lawrence to grant the request,
request, of the Board of County Com-
missioners of Douglas County, Kansas, and
do all in its power to expedite the
building of said new concrete bridge,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED
BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION-
ERS OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City
Clerk be and they are hereby directed
and authorized to relinquish, remise,
release, quit claim, transfer, and set over
to the said County of Douglas all the
right, title, claim and interest of the said
City of Lawrence in and to the steel
bridge, and all and every part of said
bridge, now built across the Kansas or
Kaw river, in the City of Lawrence, sub-
ject to the following conditions:

1. That the said County of Douglas
will keep up and maintain said bridge as
long as the same is used for public traf-
fic.

2. The said County of Douglas will
protect and hold the said City of Law-
rence harmless from all actions of dam-
ages brought against said city by reason
of said bridge not being properly kept
and maintained, or by reason of any ad-
ditional injuries placed upon said bridge
by said county, or by and with the con-
sent of said County.

3. That said bridge shall be kept open
by said county for public traffic as long
as possible during the construction of
said new concrete bridge, subject to all
the burdens that it now bears, and that
upon the completion of said new concrete
bridge, and when said new bridge is
ready for traffic, that said County of
Douglas will remove, or cause to be re-
moved, said steel bridge within a reason-
able time thereafter.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take
effect and be in force after ten days from
and after its publication according to
law, and upon the acceptance of said con-
ditions by the Board of County Com-
missioners in writing.

Passed by the Commissioners June 22,
1915.
(Seal) W. J. FRANCISCO,
Atty. F. D. HROOKS, City Clerk.

Now Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of County
Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas,
in regular session assembled at the Commissioners
Room in the City of Lawrence, that said Ordinance
No. 1113, as above set forth, is hereby accepted by this
Board of County Commissioners of Douglas
County, Kansas, upon the express condition
that the City of Lawrence maintain the Lights
on the present Steel Bridge across the Kansas
or Kaw River, as they are maintaining them at the
present time, as long as the said present steel Bridge
is used by the public as a bridge or until the new
concrete bridge across the Kansas River is complete and
ready and open for traffic and the further condition that the
said City of Lawrence and the said Board of County
Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, continue in the
present arrangement in regard to a bridge Watchman as long as
it is mutually agreed that such bridge Watchman is
necessary and in no event shall the Board of County
Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, be liable
for any person doing the work of a traffic policeman,
on the present steel structure.

Done at Lawrence, Kansas, July 10th A.D. 1915

Board of County Commissioners of Douglas Co.

By: Chairman

Attest
Thomas Proctor
County Clerk