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The Honorable Board of Douglas County Commissioners met in regular session with all members present.

Claims allowed

Edw. A. Brune, Chairman and L. Hoover, W. R. Green
Claims against the County were allowed as per allowance record

Before the Board of County Commissioners of
Douglas County, State of Kansas.

In the matter of the building of } an order for the
a new bridge across the Kansas } advertisement for Bids
River at Lawrence. } For said Bridge.

Whereas, the Legislature of 1913 passed a Law (Chapter 71) whereby any County, in which there is a City of the second class with a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants, shall have the power to levy an annual tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar upon all taxable property in the County, for the purpose of building a bridge and approaches thereto, when in their judgment, of the County Commissioners of said County such bridge and approaches thereto are necessary, and

Whereas, It is further provided by said Law that no power granted by virtue of said Law shall be exercised by the Board of County Commissioners of said County until the have been authorized by a vote of the majority of the people voting on said proposition at some general or special election, called for that purpose under rules prescribed by said Board, and,

Whereas, The County of Douglas, contains a City of the second class having more than ten thousand inhabitants, to wit, the City of Lawrence, and,

Whereas, the proposition of making an annual levy was submitted to the voters of Douglas County in July 22nd 1913, and,

Whereas, A majority of all people voting on said proposition were in favor of making an annual levy, of not to exceed two mills on the dollar, on all taxable property in the County for the purpose of building a necessary bridge and approaches thereto, and,

Whereas, The building of a bridge across the Kansas River at Lawrence, Kansas, in Douglas County is deemed necessary, in the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, and,

Whereas, The said Board of County Commissioners have employed Messrs. Hedrick and Cochrane, Consulting Engineers of Kansas City, Missouri to prepare detailed plans and specifications and final estimates for said bridge and to submit such information to the War Department at Washington, D.C. and to the Public