

Wednesday, February 12, 1918

This being a legal holiday, no session of the board was held this date, adjournment at the close of the session of Tuesday, February 11, having been taken to Thursday, February 13, 1918.

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The board met in adjourned regular session, all members present, & Commissioners & Chairman W. R. Green officiating.

The board this date met with the County Board of Commissioners from Leavenworth County to review & consider plans for the repair of the Eads bridge. Two bids were before the board for consideration, one from the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co. of Leavenworth, Kans., & the other from D. H. Young, of Lawrence, Kans.

Commissioner Ebert of Leavenworth County offered the following motion: "That the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co. be interviewed to see if they will stand by their bid of December 16, 1918, and if they do so agree to abide by that bid a contract is to be drawn embodying the repairs to be made on the Eads bridge, which contract shall be submitted to the boards of Leavenworth & Douglas counties for their approval; and in turn submitted to the Public Utilities Commission for their approval or rejection, and if approved by the Public Utilities Commission said contract will be binding upon both said boards of Leavenworth & Douglas Counties, Kans."

Commissioner Andrews of Douglas County seconded the motion, and an aye & nay vote being taken the motion was unanimously adopted.

The board, acting under instructions from the State Tax Commission, authorized the abatement of personal property valuation amounting to \$375 against Mrs. S. B. Ellis of Lawrence, the tax upon which was \$7.74 with 38¢ penalty, owing to erroneous assessment & failure to allow for the constitutional exemption of \$200.

Claims against the county were presented, audited & allowed, for which see February Allowance Record.