

fore made by the city, as to the property of this objector, be set aside, as grounds therefor show the following:

1. - The appraisement in filing said valuation included a value placed by them upon the tracks & roadbed of Union Pacific Railroad Company upon the theory that said tracks & roadbed constituted improvements to the real estate, within the meaning of the law, whereas in fact such tracks, ties & other structures constituting the railroad are trade fixtures & are personal property, & are not improvements on the land & are not assessable for this improvement.

2. - The appraisement as made is discriminatory against the rights of this objector, & if enforced will deny to Union Pacific Railroad Company the equal protection of the laws & will deprive it of its property without due process of law, in violation of the Constitution of the United States & in violation of the Constitution of the State of Kansas -

Union Pacific Railroad Company,

By R. W. Blair, } Its attorneys
T. M. Lillard }

Verbal complaints also were heard by the joint board from L. N. Meyer, Martha Hill, G. D. McClary, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, June L. Harris, Mrs. Lucy Luther, Mrs. Emma E. White, Edw. J. Pilling, Frank Anderson, P. Thayer, M. H. Hughey, & Albert Shepard, all claiming to be owners of property subject to assessment. By motion duly made, seconded & passed, the joint board agreed to take all complaints under consideration for decision on Friday, August 11 - 1922 -

Joint board adjourned to meet Friday, August 11 - 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Friday, August 11 - 1922 -

The adjourned session of the joint board composed of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, & the Board of Commissioners of the city of Lawrence, Kansas, convened this morning at 11:00 o'clock a.m., for further consideration & decision in the matter of the special assessments for the costs of improving N. 7th street in the city of Lawrence, Kans., & the complaint of parties in interest in respect thereto. There were present at this joint meeting Commissioners Stubb, Hastings & Harford, representing the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, & Commissioner Stinson & Chas. representing the Commissioners of the city of Lawrence, & County Clerk Brune.