

according to the provisions of the contract to be entered into by the Board of County Com. of Douglas County and the Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway Co. Signed - State Highway Com. by Chas. John H. Gardner, D. W. Dole and C. A. Wilkins - Certified by H. V. Buck. Sec.

Wednesday July 7-1926

The Board met in adjourned regular session present, Chairman, V. P. Kennedy, W. R. Burton & J. E. Kestinger and County Clerk E. C. Bussing. Claims against the County were presented and allowed as per the allowance record.

Isa E. Wellman, Register of Deeds, appointed her daughter Ruth E. Wellman as deputy register of deeds to take the place of her son Joe Wellman. Appointment approved by the Board.

The Trustees of the First M.E. Church presented an application to have Lot 13, Block 10 of Batcocks Enlarged Addition, City of Lawrence, exempted from paying general taxes for the reason said property is to be used as a parsonage. The Board passed a resolution recommending that the Public Service Com. ordered this property exempted on the tax rolls and assessments rolls of Douglas Co.

At 2 P.M. the hour having arrived for the opening of bids on four miles of earth work and culverts on the south end of the Lawrence-Ottawa road in Douglas on State Highway #16, known as F.A.R. 273 section A. The Chairman of the Board instructed the County Clerk to open the bids. The bids were as follows.

	R. C. P. Total	V. C. P. Total
H. W. Botsford	\$32,324.05	\$32,176.00
M. W. Watson	31,554.80	
A. L. Cook	33,640.11	\$33,536.11
Doniphan Co. Const. Co., Everest, Mo.	33,069.19	
Reiser & Scherrer, 452 Minn. A. N. C. K.	\$33,136.77	\$32,136.77
Rickel, Coleman Reiser, Seane	Commit only \$11,407.70	
Engineer's Estimate	\$33,472.54	\$33,472.54

Ruth E. Wellman
Deputy

Exemption
1st M.E. Church

Bids on Project 273-A