

March 8, 1954.

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

The Board then met in special joint session with the Jefferson County Board to discuss matters pertaining to the Lecompton Bridge. Present were:

Jefferson County -

Ray Kimmel, Commissioner
John Yost, Commissioner
John Burkett, Commissioner
F. G. Edwards, County Engineer
James S. Lester, Assistant County Attorney

Douglas County -

Elmer Ousdahl, Commissioner
Charles Banning, Commissioner
Ray Ogden, Commissioner
J. I. Rice, County Engineer
Milton P. Allen, County Attorney

George Bennett Construction Company - R. A. Mandigo and Mr. Elston.

Elmer W. Ousdahl was nominated and elected Chairman of the joint meeting on motion of John Yost and seconded by Ray C. Ogden.

The two engineers of the respective counties made their report on the bridge at Lecompton. John Yost made a motion, seconded by John Burkett, that the report be accepted and the bridge be opened to travel by the public. The Chairman then declared the bridge open to public travel.

The report of the County Engineers follows:

"The construction of the Lecompton Bridge which was partially destroyed in the 1951 flood has been completed.

We feel that the Geo. Bennett Construction Company has completed this project, and has complied with the specifications and constructed it according to the plans. Said project was started in April 1952 by raising the two shifted spans, and placing steel piling and steel beams in place of old pier which was also shifted. All bridge plates are now in place and properly secured.

A delay of several months on account of steel allotment, the 322.5' span was completed recently and on final inspection by both Douglas County Engineer, J. I. Rice and Jefferson County Acting County Engineer, F. G. Edwards, feel that the George Bennett Construction Company has fully completed this work according to plans and specifications.

Therefore, we recommend that the Joint Boards of County Commissioners accept this final inspection report and release said contractor from contract."

Other matters pertaining to the bridge were discussed and the meeting then adjourned.

ATTEST:

T. R. Gerhart
T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk.

Elmer W. Ousdahl
Elmer W. Ousdahl, Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners, Douglas County.

March 10, 1954.

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Road and bridge matters were discussed with County Engineer, J. I. Rice.

The Board discussed welfare matters with the Director, Mrs. Mildred Watson and Miss Leegenville of the State Department.

Additional bills for equipment and supplies were allowed as per the allowance record.

No further business, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1954.

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*Meeting of Joint
Jefferson & Douglas
County Boards
Lecompton Bridge*