

Commissioners' Road Journal,

Road Petitioned for by Thos. McGee and others.

State of Kansas, Montgomery County, ss.

Order on Road Petition

AND NOW, On this 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, being one of the days of the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, begun and holden on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1907, there was presented to said Board for their consideration, a petition signed by Thos. McGee and 29 others, praying for the Location of a certain road, hereinafter described.

The Board do find as follows: First—That said petition is a legal one, and is signed by at least twelve householders of Montgomery County, Kansas, residing in the vicinity of the road prayed for. Second—That the proper bond required by law has been filed, signed by Thos. McGee as principal and J. N. Sollars and Samuel Bailey as sureties, which said bond is by the Board approved.

THEREUPON, The Board orders that a view and survey of said proposed Wagon Road be had on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1907, and appoints Louis Billings, J. H. Snider, and W. H. Loop, three disinterested householders of Montgomery County, as viewers of said road, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the County Surveyor of Montgomery County, at the Designated place of Beginning, in Liberty Township, and proceed to view and survey the same, give to all parties a hearing, and make report thereof, as the law directs.

The Board further orders the County Clerk to prepare for publication, in the official newspaper of the County, a notice which shall contain a correct and pertinent description of said proposed Location of road, which said notice is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

State of Kansas, Montgomery County, ss.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, a petition signed by Thos. McGee and 29 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, praying for the Location of a certain road, described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the west end of the McTaggart Bridge across the Verdigris River on line between Section 14 and 14 Township 33 Range 16 East. Thence West on said section line to southeast corner Section 10 Township 33 Range 16 East. Thence North on East line of said Section 10 Township 33 Range 16 one half mile to intersect with Road No 2, all in Montgomery County Kansas.

WHEREUPON, Said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following-named persons, viz.: Louis Billings, J. H. Snider, and W. H. Loop, as viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the County Surveyor at the Place of Beginning, in Liberty Township, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1907, and proceed to view said road, give to all parties a hearing, and make report thereof as the law directs.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

(SEAL.)

E. H. Stewart, County Clerk.

Montgomery County, Kansas.

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State of Kansas, Montgomery County, ss.

FINAL ORDER.

NOW, On this day, being one of the days of the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Kansas, begun and holden on the 3rd day of Apr, A. D. 1907, comes on for hearing the report of the viewers and surveyor upon the Location of a road petitioned for by Thos. McGee and others, praying for the Location + Establishment of a road described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the west end of the McTaggart Bridge across the Verdigris River on line between Sections 11 and 14 Township 33 Range 16 East. Thence West on said section line to South East corner of Section 10 Township 33 Range 16 East thence North on East line of said Section 10 Township 33 Range 16 one half mile to intersect with Road No 2, all in Montgomery County Kansas

The Board finds thereon as follows: First—That notice of the view and survey of said Proposed Road has been given by advertisement in the Jeffersonville Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Montgomery County, Kansas, for two consecutive weeks, the last publication of which was not more than twenty days prior to the time appointed for the view and survey thereof, in pursuance of an order made at the Feb. 19th, 1907, meeting of said Board; that a copy of said notice has been set up in the County Clerk's office, and in every municipal township through which any part of said road was designated to be Located, for at least twenty days next preceding the view and survey thereof. Second—That the proper notices have been given in writing to the owners and agents of owners through whose lands such road is proposed to be Located at least six days prior to the view and survey thereof.

THEREFORE, Upon due consideration, and no legal objection having been made against the of said road, and believing the same will be of public utility, it is ordered that the viewers' report of view, surveyor's report of survey, and his plat thereof, be accepted and adopted, and said road be Located in accordance therewith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the County Clerk make a record of said road in the County Road Records, including field notes and plat; also, that the County Clerk notify the Trustees of Liberty Township to cause said road to be located for public travel to a width of 66 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That warrants issue to the following-named persons, for amounts stated, in full compensation for all damages occasioned by the location and establishment of said road, to wit: Report of Viewers

The would respectfully report that the said Wagon road ought not to be opened for the following Reasons That the opening of said road would not be Beneficial to the traveling public and would be much more expensive to maintain than where now Located. The Road is Therefore Rejected.

Attest:

E. H. Stewart

County Clerk.

(SEAL.)

Wm. A. Kelly

Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.