

Nov. 26, 1921

At a meeting of a majority of the directors of the Jefferson Highway Association of Kansas, also attended by citizens of Miami and Linn Counties, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that the Jefferson Highway as laid out about six years ago through Miami and Linn Counties, through Paola, Osawatomie, Beagle, Cadmus and Mound City, shall remain and become a part of the state system of Federal Aid Highways."

Miami County Highway Assn.

L. H. Hrenz  
Sec.



Minutes of Meeting of the  
Jefferson Highway Association  
Delegates in the Chamber  
of Commerce rooms, at 2:00  
P. M., Thursday, March 23rd,  
1922 at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Meeting called to order by J. D. Clarkson, the  
General Manager at which time he made the following  
statements:

This is a meeting made up of delegates from Cherokee,  
Crawford, Linn and Miami Counties and the City of Pitts-  
burg in the State of Kansas for the purpose of reorgan-  
izing the Jefferson Highway Association in said State  
and realining the course of the Highway.

Under the laws and regulations of the Jefferson High-  
way Association there should be a State meeting held in  
each state each year prior to the calling of the National  
Board meeting. The duty of calling and holding such  
State Convention devolves on the Vice President of the  
State, or in the event of his failing to call the said  
meeting, it is the duty of the Directors to call it.

In the event of the State Vice President and State  
Directors failing to call such a meeting the General  
Manager of the Association may do so, but before calling  
such meeting the General Manager must procure the consent  
of the President of the Association.

More than two years have now elapsed since the State  
meeting of the members of the Jefferson Highway Associa-  
tion has been held in Kansas. I brought this to the  
attention of the International President, Mr. A. H. Shafer,  
and have his consent to calling of such a meeting.

In response to that call you are heretoday. The  
Business before this meeting is an election of a new State  
Board for Kansas, consisting of, Vice President and three  
directors.

At this point I will ask to have someone named as  
Secretary to certify as to the correctness of the pro-  
ceedings of this meeting. Mr. Al Goodman of Pittsburg  
was appointed to verify the minutes by the motion of  
E. K. Smith and Charles Wells.

Mr. Clarkson stated that he would continue to preside  
until such time as Vice President had been elected, and  
called for the names of delegates elected to this meeting  
from various localities.



Cherokee County reported:-

Chas. Wells  
G. E. Rucker  
S. A. Doughit

of Baxter Springs for Cherokee County delegates

Crawford County reported:-

E. K. Smith  
M. M. Hartsel  
J. H. Beasley

to act as County delegates.

Linn County reported:-

W. M. Stouffle  
L. A. Louyllier  
Geo. E. Palling

of Pleasanton for Linn County Delegates.

Miami County reported:-

D. A. Glenn  
H. L. Williams  
Jno. McClusky

of Louisburg for Miami County Delegates

There reported to represent the civic membership of Pittsburg

W. L. Williams  
Frank A. Newman  
Al E. Goldman

of the City of Pittsburg.

The Chair then asked if the Convention wished to appoint a committee to report on credentials of these delegates, when motion was made and prevailed that delegates named be accepted without further procedure.

The Chair then asked the delegates to **nominate** such men as they wanted for Vice President and three directors for the State of Kansas, upon which the following nominations were made.

Frank W. Newman of Pittsburg was nominated for Vice President. This nomination was seconded by two or three delegates. A motion was made that rules be suspended and that Mr. Newman be elected Vice President by acclamation. This motion was carried.

Mr. Clarkson then resigned the chair to the newly elected Vice President for Kansas, Mr. Frank W. Newman.

Mr. Newman upon taking the chair announced that motions would be in order for three Directors to make up the rest of the Board for Kansas.



Geo. E. Rucker nominated Chas. Wells of Cherokee County for Director; W. M. Stouffle of Linn was put in nomination by Mr. Palling of Pleasanton for State Director; Mr. W. L. Williams of Pittsburg nominated Mr. D. A. Glenn of Miami County for State Director. There being no further nominations the motion prevailed that rules be suspended and that Charles Wells, W. M. Stouffle and D. A. Glenn be elected as Kansas State Directors.

After the election of the new State Board for Kansas, Mr. Clarkson then made the following statement:

By authority vested in me, I hereby realine or re-route the course of the Jefferson Highway as follows: In place of the old location from Pittsburg south and east through Missouri and thence to Joplin, this route is abandoned and a new route established running directly south from Pittsburg over what is known as the "Military Highway" to a point in Cherokee County at or near Riverton and from this point to Baxter Spring, Kans. North from Pittsburg the Highway will extend to Arma, east two miles thence north thence east one mile to line of Arcadia thence north into Bourbon County thence west and north to Ft. Scott to Fulton. From this point the old routing via Monnd City, Osawatomie and Paola is abandoned and the new routing will be from Fulton north to Pleasanton to Louisburg thence north to Kansas City over approximately the most direct route."

There being no further business before the meeting adjournment was taken subject to the call of Vice President Frank W. Newman.

(Signed) Al. E. Goldman  
Secretary

Attest:

(Signed) J. D. Clarkson  
General Manager.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 9th, 1922.

I, G. E. Seay, hereby certify that I am office manager of the Jefferson Highway Association at the headquarters of said Association in St. Joseph, Mo., and that the above is a true and exact copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Kansas State Convention of the Jefferson Highway Association held at Pittsburg, Kans., March 23rd, 1922.

G. E. Seay

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 9th day of June 1922.

Paul H. Hoffmeister

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires Sept. 17, 1925.