

Paola, Kansas, April 26, 1922

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CONVENTION OF KANSAS JEFFERSON HIGHWAY
ASSOCIATION, CALLED BY H. A. RUSSELL, STATE VICE PRESIDENT.

Meeting was called to order by H. A. Russell, chairman, who explained organization, purpose of meeting and suggested that any questions of importance to the success of the association be discussed and that a new board of directors be elected for the ensuing year.

There are about fifty men present, every county in the state having representation except Wyandotte, who called and explained that they were unable to attend. Upon motion of Paul Russell, delegate from Paola, which was duly seconded and voted upon, Harry Bouck of Girard, was elected temporary secretary.

A meeting of some Jefferson Highway officials in Pittsburg was referred to by Mr. H. A. Russell, who declared that none of the duly elected officials of the state association of the Jefferson Highway were present, not having been invited.

W. L. Ringo, was then called upon and he made a few remarks about the situation of the association in Crawford County. It was also called to the attention of the meeting that an effort was being made by certain persons to change the route of the highway through the state, which is against the orders of the board of directors and that in some instances, particularly in Crawford County that another route has been marked other than the one layed out by the highway association.

Each delegate was given an opportunity to talk and each conveyed to the meeting the story of dissatisfaction in the way that the general management of the highway had been conducted, but were all firm in the belief that the highway was a permanent thing in their community and that any attempt to move it from the original route would be fiercely combatted by their county.

The meeting adjourned for lunch to meet at 1 o'clock p.m.

Messrs ~~W. L. Ringo~~ Morse, Ringo and Youmen, resolution committeemen presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting :

The next order of business was the election of a state board of directors for the ensuing and the chair called for nominations.

The names of H. A. Russell, Fort Scott; Marion Coulter, Girard; Paul Russell, Paola; Dr. F. P. Hatfield, Olathe, were presented and upon motion of W. L. Ringo, nominations were closed.

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The question was then voted upon and it was the unanimous vote of the delegates present to elect the above board and H. A. Russell was elected chairman of the board.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring board for their work in the past.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the vice-president.

The following accredited delegates were present at the meeting :

Johnson; Dr. F. P. Hatfield, J. J. Rayker and R. Moore.

Miami; Tom Younan, John Rowland and Paul Russell.

Linn; John O. Morse, P. S. Throne and John Mc Grew.

Crawford : W. L. Ringo, J. N. Lawler, J. M. Vincent.

Harry Bouck
Temporary Secretary.

H. A. Russell,