

The Wewoka Commercial Club

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C. C. PATTEN, SECRETARY-MANAGER

WEWOKA, OKLAHOMA

April 29th, 1920.

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the town of Wewoka, Oklahoma, do hereby petition the honorable Board of County Commissioners as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, there is a bond election to vote bonds to build a County Court house and Jail, which said election will be had on the eleventh day of May, 1920,

And whereas, ~~it is the avowed intention of the~~ Citizens of the town of Seminole, in said county, ~~that they desire to call a county seat election to determine the permanent county seat of the said Seminole county.~~

Not therefore, the citizens of Wewoka, Oklahoma, most

respectfully ask and petition the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Seminole county, that in case the bonds be voted to build court house and jail ~~carry~~ at the election to be held May 11th, 1920, then, and in that event, that you the Board of County Commissioners, do withhold any action in and about the erection of either court house or jail for the period of ~~thirty~~ ^{fifty} days after the bond election on the 11th day of May, 1920, as aforesaid, in order to give the citizens of the town of Seminole, Oklahoma, an opportunity to call a county seat election, as aforesaid, ~~in case the said~~ ^{in case the said} Seminole county citizens do not call said county seat election within the said thirty days as aforesaid, then and in that event, said commissioners shall proceed to and with the construction of the court house and jail, ~~as aforesaid~~ ^{as}

they may see fit.

In case county seat election is called then and in that event no action to be taken in and about such construction until said county seat election is held and it determined where the permanent county seat shall be located. In case no election for county seat is called within fifty days after said bond election, then said county commissioners to proceed with the construction of the said county buildings, as they may see fit and proper.