

REGULAR SESSION- April 14, 1947

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 14th day of April, 1947, at the Court House of said County in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with members present as follows, to-wit:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner Prec. #1
W. C. Moore	Commissioner Prec. #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Prec. #3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Prec. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Volume 8, Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that the monthly expense accounts of the following officers be approved, to-wit:

Coy Coker	Sheriff
Bird Old, Jr.	County Attorney
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace #1
M. H. Gaddis	Constable #1
Thomas J. Hood	District Clerk
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor-Collector

Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX COLLECTOR*ASSESSOR'S COMMISSIONS EARNED:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones, and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the monthly report of commissions collected for March, 1947 of W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the first quarterly report and also monthly report for March, 1947 of Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946 OF O. D. GOOLSBY, CONSTABLE #1.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the annual report for year 1946 of Constable O. D. Goolsby, Prec. #1 be approved. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF SHERIFF'S BOARD BILL:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the action of the County Judge in paying the sheriff's board bill for the month of March, 1947 be ratified. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF REPAYING LOAN:

Motion was made by Commissioner Fonder and seconded by Commissioner Moore that Warrant No. 5051 in the sum of \$1,000.00 due April 15th, 1947, Warrant No. 5082 in the sum of \$1,500.00 due April 14th, 1947 and Warrant No. 5192 in the sum of \$1,500.00 due April 14th, 1947 all drawn on the Road and Bridge Fund payable to the Permanent Improvement Fund be paid by the County Treasurer and said sums of money be deposited in the Permanent Improvement Available fund. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING RIGHT OF WAY FUND:

Motion made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Fonder that \$6,500.00 in funds of the Road and Bridge Funds be set aside in a special fund called the Right of Way Fund for the purposes of removing back and construction of fences on the Monticello and Wilkerson Farm to Market Roads, and the Treasurer be directed to establish said fund. Upon being put to a vote the motion was carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF OFFICE HELP FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Fonder that the County Judge be authorized to employ stenographic help and pay therefor the sum of \$60.00 per month out of the General County Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 5, 1947:

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 14th day of April, 1947 and proceeded to canvass the returns of an election held on April 5, 1947 for the purpose of electing District Trustees in all Common and Independent School Districts of Titus County, One County Trustee in each of Commissioners' Precincts One (1) and Three (3), and one County Trustee-at-Large. It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following named parties received the highest number of votes for trustees and are hereby declared duly elected.

NO.	SCHOOL DIST.	TRUSTEE ELECTED	CO. TRUSTEE COMM. PCT. 1	CO. TRUSTEE COMM. PCT. 3	COUNTY-TRUSTEE AT-LARGE-
2.	Maple Springs	(C. W. Pittman)			
3.	Stonewall	Tom Temples (Morris Blalock-13 E.V.Duke-29
4.	Blodgett	Bill Easley			
5.	Pleasant Hill	Earnest Benson			
6.	Farmers Academy	(No Returns)			
7.	Monticello	Ed Fortenberry	(No votes shown)		
8.	Concord	R. D. Bradford			
9.	Union Hill	Mrs. M.L.Verner	Marvin Brown		
10.	Oak Grove	(No Returns)			
11.	Midway	Moston Riley	Marvin Brown		
12.	Old Union	W. H. Cox			Morris Blalock-6 E.V.Duke-4
14.	Chapel Hill	Handle Riddle	Marvin Brown		
		Elvis Sargent			
		A. C. Blackburn			
15.	Wilkinson	Clarence Harris			Morris Blalock-19 E.V.Duke-0
16.	Overland	A. E. Daniels			Morris Blalock-7 E.V.Duke-0
18.	Marshall Springs	M. J. Hensley			
19.	Panthers Chapel	Olen Moore	Marvin Brown		
20.	Hickory Hill	E. C. Sims			
21.	Progress	Leland Combs			
22.	Liberty Hill	R. H. Cameron			Morris Blalock-6 E.V.Duke-1
24.	Greenhill	R. C. Hill	Marvin Brown		
25.	Cypress	(No Returns)			
26.	Edwards Chapel	Irby Masters			
27.	County Line	(No Returns)			
29.	Lone Star	Charlie Easley			
30.	Nevils Chapel	D. E. Miner	Marvin Brown		
32.	Forest Grove	Crockett Hinson	Marvin Brown		
33.	West New Hope	W. R. Summerlin			
34.	Benton	Romine Davis			
Ind.	Cookville	Velma Nicholson-Mitchell Taylor			
"	Mt. Pleasant	(No Returns)			
"	Winfield	(No Returns)			
"	Argo	(No Returns)			
"	Talco	(No Returns)			Morris Blalock-42 E.V.Duke-38

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ELECTION TO ISSUE HOSPITAL BONDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being more than 10% of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Titus County, Texas, hereby respectfully petition your honorable Court to provide for the establishing and equipping of a county hospital and within 30 days from the date of this petition to submit to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Titus County, owning taxable property in said County which has been duly rendered for taxation, at a special election the following proposition:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$100,000.00 to become due and payable serially in not exceeding 30 years bearing interest at a rate at not exceeding 3% per annum payable annually or semi-annually as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County for the purpose of providing funds and establishing and equipping a county hospital; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption at maturity?"

Respectfully submitted this the 14th day of April, 1947.

V. A. McCollum	W. W. Hutchinson	Melvin E. Johnson	L. M. Cargile
Ben L. Patrick	Mrs. J. H. Vaughan	J. D. Patrick	Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Hickman
Mrs. Millard McClinton	Jessie Cooper Willson	Mrs. F. S. Grissom	G. G. Proctor
Traylor Russell	M. A. Coker	S. L. Gerhard	Marvin Chipman
Mrs. Marshall Branch	Charles Coker	W. L. Meness	Arlon M. Buchanan
J. O. Langley	Marcus Crooks	T. L. Simpson	Jesse McKelvey
Frank J. Bernard	Annie Mae Rogers	A. E. Hendrix	Mrs. Mary Temple
Less Johnston	Mrs. L. W. Vance	W. E. Wilkinson	T. E. Farmer
T. C. Walker	Raymond C. Wilson	Mrs. Luther Taylor	Doc McKee
H. C. Coffee	J. D. Stewart	H. C. Shaw	J. E. Cobern
J. E. Witt	Mrs. Earnest Sinclair	T. H. Florey	T. G. Smith
D. W. White	J. R. Cromwell	W. E. McClintock	A. G. Hunt
C. M. Rogers	W. H. Freddy	Mrs. S. E. Pindley	Earl M. Lide
S. E. Findley	Vance Plum	E. A. Barrett	Leon Williams
B. C. Pierce	F. C. Henderson	A. S. Mitchell	Mrs. Joe Embrey
H. C. Shoemaker	Joe Embrey	Mrs. Jeff Harvey	S. M. Coffey
Frank Sims	W. W. Beall	P. D. Thornton	Byron Mason
J. L. Harris	Lee L. Johnson	M. C. Lewis	George H. Daniel
H. T. Darvy	Claude Alexander	Mrs. Claude Alexander	P. A. Williams
Grover Ard	W. R. Blackard	D. C. Morgan	Norma Martin
Coy M. Coker	Charles L. Lacy	Mrs. J. A. Glass	Jeffie Keith
Mrs. Aubrey Barrett	Tommie Wright	Lynch Harper	Myrtle Lee
W. W. Mason	Mrs. F. E. Barry	Howard Leftwich	Mrs. John M. Willis
R. L. Baxter	O. Lilienstern	W. A. Burton	James H. Harris
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White	S. T. Hess	J. B. Brewster	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Thomas
H. C. Brown	Mrs. Geo. Lilienstern	Mrs. G. E. Pittman	Sam Harvey
Mrs. Alvis Redfern	Mrs. Ophelia Badt	Alvis Redfern	Mrs. Bob Conroy
Bob Conroy	R. B. Cargile	B. Spearman	Mrs. Aubrey Smith
C. M. Tidmore	Dessie Bullington	Jessie Johnson	C. E. Johnson
Buena Page	J. D. Strother	Mrs. Mae Masters	M. H. Gaddis
Mrs. Edwin Riddle	W. R. Reese	W. H. Bullington	C. C. Cleland
P. O. Wilhite	A. H. O'Tyson	Lewis Riddle	J. H. English
A. C. Riddle	Jack Cross	Henry Mason	W. B. Garner
Mrs. Henry Mason	Neil Fleming	Charles W. Robinson	Mrs. L. W. Cass
L. W. Cass	H. L. Banks	J. A. Garrett	L. C. Banks
John D. Holland	Jack Armstrong	Floyd Keith	Tom J. Banks
Morris Rolston	J. O. Milstead	R. B. Barrett	Sam Hays
Bird Old, Jr.	Odessa Rudd	H. Lilienstern	Thelma Gilpin
Joe Black	Walter B. Terrell	F. E. Knechtel	T. D. Albright
O. M. Jackson	J. B. Rowland	T. M. Jones	Sam F. Wilson
Mrs. T. M. Jones	J. W. Barrett	P. T. Wray	C. E. Craig
J. F. Palmer	H. L. Hess, Jr.	Mrs. Merrill M. Russell	H. M. Anderson
Merrill M. Russell	Lovice Brown	Morris Greoney	E. M. Porter
C. L. Moore	C. M. Sandlin	B. M. Sandlin	Mrs. P. E. Wallace
Arthur Craig	P. E. Wallace	F. D. Newman	Joe B. White
Mrs. C. E. Gaddis	Bess Rogers	Eugene Gaddis	Faye Rogers
Hugh C. Cross	C. E. Lee	Mrs. Hugh Cross	F. W. Stephenson
D. C. Munden	George R. Watts	S. R. Stephens	H. H. Richardson
W. T. Land	Dean Neugent	Donnie B. Land	James A. Browning
Sam E. Smith	Mrs. L. F. Benson	George Lee Smith	L. F. Benson
Mrs. W. E. Laden	Mrs. W. A. Taylor	W. E. Laden	Mrs. Johnnie Banks
Jo. Sinclair	Mrs. Sidney Lowry	J. C. Jenkins	Mrs. Belle Comb

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 Mrs. Homer Hamilton
 W. W. Driggers
 C. M. Russell
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith
 Mrs. John Hollander
 S. E. Huckeba
 B. E. Reed
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 H. C. Lovell
 E. W. Smith
 John M. Allen
 G. W. Cross
 Mrs. Grace Holland
 Mrs. Earl M. Lide
 L. D. Sparkman
 A. Kidwell
 Ruth Driggers
 J. M. Moore
 Homer Bowden
 Gus Presley
 Mrs. Roy Alexander
 Thos. G. Fleming
 Mrs. J. T. Spruill
 Herbert F. Wilt

Johnnie Banke
 Bascom Perkins
 Mrs. B. L. Hines
 L. E. Morris
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 Mrs. Fred Coker
 Mrs. Jack Winn
 W. R. Swarts
 J. L. Vaughan
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 Mrs. Bascom Perkins
 Mrs. Letha Mankins
 S. A. Thomas
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 S. Smith (Urban)
 Jeff Wancy
 Griffin Smith
 Violet Summerlin
 Travis A. Beck
 O. B. Goolsby
 L. O. Bowden
 Willis Griggs
 Mrs. Alma Williams
 Bill Camp
 T. P. Bass
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