

November Term 1895

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that a regular
County of Titus } Term of the Honorable County Com-
missioners Court of Titus County, Texas
was begun and holden within and for for said County
at the Court House siting in the town of Mt Pleasant on
the 8th Monday in November 1895 the same being the
11th Day of said month Presiding Hon. F. L. Waller County
Judge of Titus County, Texas. Present W. J. Delafield Commissioner
of Precinct No. 1, J. A. Rivin Commissioner of Precinct No.
2, E. V. Brown Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and J. W. Nye
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. G. B. Beckson Sheriff and
D. G. Williams County Clerk under and where the following
proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the account } November 11th 1895
of Messrs. S. Ramon & Co } It is ordered by the Court
for \$25.⁰⁰ } that Messrs. S. Ramon & Co
be allowed the sum of \$25.⁰⁰ for
Court House bonds printed for Titus County Texas and
that draft issue to them on the Court House and jail
funds for said sum.

In the matter of the account } November 11th 1895
of J. S. Southland & P. } It is ordered by the Court that
for \$5.⁰⁰ } the account of J. S. Southland
Justice of the Peace for \$5.⁰⁰ costs
on disputed bonds be and the same is hereby rejected.

In the matter of the account } November 11th 1895
of the Pauley Jail Co. for the } It is ordered by the Court
sum of } \$40.⁰⁰ } that the Pauley Jail Building
Co. be allowed the sum of
\$40.⁰⁰ for its furnishes for jail and that drafts issue for
same on the Court House and jail funds.

In the matter of the account } November 11th 1895
of the Dallas News, for } It is ordered by the Court that
\$32.⁰⁰ } the Dallas News be allowed the
sum of \$32.⁰⁰ for publishing notice for bids on the Court House,
and that draft issue on the Court House and jail funds.

In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for 1888
 November 11th 1890
 It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$268⁰⁰ for board of prisoners confined in County jail since August term 1888 and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum.

In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for 1889
 November 11th 1890
 It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰ for wood and expenses charges and that draft issue on the Court House jail fund

In the matter of the resignation of D. E. Melburn Constable of Precinct No. 4. Titus County.
 November 11th 1890
 This day came on to be examined the application of D. E. Melburn Constable of Precinct No. 4. to resign the court having heard the same in the opinion that the same should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the court that said resignation be received and that said office is declared vacant. It is further ordered by the court that J. B. Garrett be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Precinct No. 4. Titus County, Texas to fill out the unexpired term upon his giving bond with approved security.

In the matter of approving official bond of J. B. Garrett Constable Prec. No. 4
 November 11th 1890
 It is ordered by the court that the bond of J. B. Garrett as Constable of Precinct No. 4. Titus County Texas be and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of renting a room for ^{holding} Court House for Titus County Texas
 November 11th 1890
 Whereas the Court House having burned on the 20th day of September 1890 and there being no place for holding Court and whereas F. R. Waller County Judge and W. J. Delafield Commissioner were appointed to procure a suitable room for holding Court and said Commissioners having procured J. N. Williams Opera House to hold the County and District Courts in and that said room was rented on the 8th day of November 1890. It is therefore ordered by the court that said Opera room in

and the upper story of J. S. Williams brick building to and the same is hereby declared the Court room and house from and after the 8th day of November 1895 until further orders of the Court

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 1/2 o'clock.

Tuesday November 12th 1895

Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday

Ordin authorizing issuance of Court House and jail and Bridge Bonds
On this the 12th day of November A. D. 1895, the County Commission Court of Titus County convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members of said Court to wit: F. L. Wallers County Judge, W. J. Belfield Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. A. Bivins Commissioner Precinct No. 2, E. F. Brown Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. W. Myers Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and passed the following order:
It is ordered by the County Commission Court of Titus County that the bonds of said County to be called, Court House ^{Titus County} bonds to be issued under and by virtue of an act of the 20th legislature, approved May 3, 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the County Commission Courts of the several counties of the State to issue Court House and jail and bridge bonds, or either, and to repeal all other laws authorizing the issuance of County Court House and jail and County bridge bonds, for the purpose of building Court House ^{and jail}." Said bonds shall be thumb bond consecutively, from 1 to 50 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$5000⁰⁰ each, aggregating twenty five thousand dollars (\$25000⁰⁰). They shall be dated the 15th day of December 1895, shall become due and payable 40 years from date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County, at any time after 10 years from said date. They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and October of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of the Treasurer of the County in the town of Mt. Pleasant Texas. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by

the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them - but the signature of the County Judge and County Clerk upon the coupons, may be dispensed with. It is further ordered by the Court, that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of 15 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Teton County shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purposes named. It is also ordered that G.R. Wallers County Judge of Teton County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof -

- H. Waller County Judge
- H. J. DeLafield Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- John A. Bivens Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- E. G. Brown Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. W. Myers Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Records

In the Matter of purchasing Sales Civil and Criminal Statutes November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that H. R. Waller County Judge is hereby authorized to purchase Sales Civil and Criminal Statutes and that draft issue on the Court House and Jail fund for the sum of \$125 to pay for the same in favor of H. R. Waller County Judge -

In the Matter of the petition of Mrs. Bradford et al to change the Mount Pleasant and Harto Bluff Roads of Mrs. Bradford and others to change the Mount Pleasant and Harto Bluff roads near Mrs. Bradford's and the same is hereby rejected - November 12th 1896

In the matter of the account of W. E. Blythe as Justice of the Peace for \$6.⁰⁰ November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that W. E. Blythe as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. be allowed the sum of \$6.⁰⁰ Costs due in Case H. P. Rhea County Judge vs. H. Murrey et al. & J. W. Edmondson et al and that draft issue to him for said sum on the general fund

In the matter of the account of Aaron Smith for \$5.⁰⁰ November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that Aaron Smith be allowed the sum of \$5.⁰⁰ for Stationery for letters County and that draft issue to him on the Court House and Jail fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of J. R. Brinson et al for \$12.⁰⁰ November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Brinson et al be allowed the sum of \$12.⁰⁰ for stove for Court room and that draft issue to them on the Court House & Jail fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of F. L. Wallers for \$1.⁰⁰ November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Wallers County Judge be allowed the sum of \$1.⁰⁰ for Express Charge on Stationery and that draft issue to him on the Court House and Jail fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of R. S. Woods for \$1.²⁰ November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that R. S. Woods be allowed the sum of \$1.²⁰ for drayage on Stationery and Cots and that draft issue on the Court House and Jail fund for said sum -

In the matter of the Resignation of S. M. Hammonds Constable of Precinct No. 5. & J. W. Coburn November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that the Resignation of S. M. Hammonds Constable of Precinct No. 5. & J. W. Coburn presented to day be and the same is hereby accepted and

that said office is hereby declared vacant. It is further ordered by the court that W. G. Davis be and he is hereby appointed to fill out the unexpired term of G. W. Harrison upon his entering into bonds with approved security as the law directs.

In the Matter of Reports of County and Precincts officers November 12th 1895
 It is ordered by the court that the Reports of the following County and Precincts officers filed at this term of court be and the same are hereby approved to wit:
 W. B. Dickson, Sheriff - W. A. Keith County Attorney
 S. G. Williams County Clerk - F. L. Waller County Judge
 S. W. Ellis, J. P. Pr. No. 1 - B. G. Shurtiff J. P. Pr. No. 2
 E. J. Brown J. P. Pr. " 3 - J. S. Southland " " " 4
 A. J. Miller " " " 5 - J. H. Hargrove " " " 6
 B. E. Riddle Const. " 1 - H. U. White Const. " 2
 G. W. Harrison " " 5 - G. J. Brown " " " 6

In the Matter of the Petition of C. L. Gregory and others November 12th 1895
 This day came on to be examined the petition of C. L. Gregory and others to open up and declare the following alley a public highway in the town of Brookside to wit: Alley running south from the St. Louis south western Av. Ea. between the lots or residences of S. C. Myers Jr. and Dr. C. L. Gregory - the same having been examined it is therefore ordered by the court that said above described alley be and the same is hereby declared a public highway - from this day.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9 1/2 o'clock.

Wednesday November 13th 1895
 Court met pursuant to adjournment as on yesterday preceding and present as on yesterday except Commissioner E. J. Brown

Issues

In the Matter of the account of Texas Printing & Lithographing Co. November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the court that Texas Printing & Lithographing Co. be allowed the sum of \$390⁰⁰ for stationery and that draft issue on the Court House and jail for same.

Memo In the matter of the account of J. M. Badd for \$72⁰⁰ November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Badd be allowed the sum of \$72⁰⁰ for blankets furnished for the jail and that draft issue on the Court House and Jail fund for said sum -

In the matter of the annual Report of the W. Pleasant Incorporated School District November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that the Annual Report of the W. Pleasant Incorporated School District filed by J. M. Badd Treasurer of said school District be and the same is hereby approved -

In the matter of the annual Statement of School funds by A. S. Webb County Treasurer November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that the annual report of the A. S. Webb County Treasurers of DeWitt County, Texas of the school funds of said County filed by this Court be approved -

In the matter of the report of A. S. Webb County Treasurer November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of A. S. Webb be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded -

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of D. G. Williams County Clerk November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly report of D. G. Williams County Clerk be and the same is hereby approved -

Memo In the matter of the account of D. G. Williams for \$25⁰⁰ November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that D. G. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for making reports and keeping Finance Ledgers and thirty cents expenses charges and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Memo In the matter of each of Doney Printing Co for \$36⁰⁰ November 13th 1895
 It is ordered by the Court that draft issue to the Doney Printing Co. on the Court House and Jail fund for \$36⁰⁰ for stationery -

In the matter of transferring ^{November 13th 1895}
 Road & Bridge funds to ^{It is ordered by the Court}
 Jury Funds ^{that G. S. Webb County Treasurer}
 be and he is hereby authorized
 and directed to transfer \$1000.00 of the Road & Bridge funds
 to the Jury Funds -

^{November 13th 1895}
 In the matter of the account ^{It is ordered by the Court}
 of J. B. Tennison & Sons for ^{that J. B. Tennison & Sons}
 \$900 ^{be allowed the sum of \$900}
 for mail, &c and that draft issue to them on the
 Road & Bridge fund for said sum -

In the matter of having ^{November 13th 1895}
 Bonds prepared & bought ^{It is ordered by the Court}
 for Court House & Jail ^{that F. L. Waller County Judge}
 Building ^{of Litch County, Texas be and he}
 is hereby authorized to have printed
 or Lithographic bonds for the New Court House and Jail -

^{November 13th 1895}
 In the matter of the accounts ^{It is ordered by the Court}
 of F. L. Waller, M. J. Deafield & ^{that F. L. Waller, County Judge}
 J. W. Myers for ^{M. J. Deafield & J. W. Myers be allowed}
 \$400 each ^{the sum of \$400 each for railroad fare in visiting Belvoir and}
^{Marshall to examine jails and that drafts issue on General fund}

^{November 13th 1895}
 In the matter of the petition ^{It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Waller}
 of J. W. Myers for ^{County Judge and M. J. Deafield, J. A. Brown}
 \$200 and ^{J. W. Myers be allowed the sum of \$200 and E. H. Brown \$600 for having}
 \$600 ^{of a law and G. B. Dickson \$600 for waiting on Court and that drafts issue}
 on the General County funds for said sums -

The business before the Court having been disposed of and
 the foregoing minutes read and approved it is ordered that
 Court adjourn until next regular term -
 Attest D. G. Williams County Clerk
 F. L. Waller
 County Judge