

February Court Term 1896

The State of Texas, Butte County, do hereby certify that a regular County of Titles Term of the Honorable County Commissioners was held at the Court House in the Town of Mount Pleasant on the 2nd Monday in February 1896 the same being the 15th day of said month the Hon. C. P. Wallis County Judge of said County presiding - W. J. Belafield, Thos. A. Bivens, D. W. Brown & W. Myers Commissioners, G. W. Dickson Sheriff and J. S. Williams County Clerk being present when and where the following proceedings were had to wit:

Resolved In the Matter of the Account of J. B. Rose for \$ 7.06 February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Rose be allowed the sum of \$7.00 witness for in case of The State of Texas vs. H. Blumry et al and that draft issue to him on the General County Fund for said sum

Resolved In the Matter of the Account of J. S. Williams for \$30.00 February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Williams be allowed the sum of \$30.00 for use of the Opera House there made for holding District and County Courts and that draft issue to him on the Court House and Jail Fund for said sum

Resolved In the Matter of the Account of Dr. J. S. Black for \$9.00 February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr. J. S. Black be allowed the sum of \$9.00 visits and prescription for Ed. Webster prisoner confined in jail be allowed that draft issue to him on the General County Fund - for said sum

Resolved In the Matter of the Account of First National Bank for \$ 17.50 February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that The First National Bank be allowed the

sum of \$17⁰⁰ for rent of room in the Court building by
G. B. Dickerson Sheriff from Oct 20th 1895 to Feb. 5th 1896
and that draft issue on the Court House Jail funds
for same

Issued In the matter of the February 10th 1896
account of A. J. Hays It is ordered by the Court
that A. J. Hays, J. G. Willson,
L. G. Caldwell, C. S. Perkins,
and A. B. White be allowed the sum of two dol-
lars each for holding an election in Wood County on
the 30th day of December 1895 and that drafts issue
to them for the General County funds for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of February 10th 1896
of Miss Clark House It is ordered by the Court
for \$130⁰⁰ that Miss Clark receive be
allowed the sum of \$130⁰⁰
for Board House Bonds and Stationery for Titus County
and that draft issue on the Court House Jail funds
for said sum -

Issued In the matter of the account of February 10th 1896
of The Board of Prisoners It is ordered by the Court
for \$409⁰⁰ that The Board of Prisoners
be allowed the sum of \$325⁰⁰
on their bill of \$409⁰⁰ the sum of \$84⁰⁰ for Treasurer
receipt books being rejected and that the Clerk issue
draft for \$325⁰⁰ on the Court House and Jail funds -

Issued In the matter of the February 10th 1896
account of S. F. Carter It is ordered by the Court
for \$36⁰⁰ that S. F. Carter Sheriff of Wood County
the sum of \$36⁰⁰ for board of
Ed Mebler or go - confined in Wood County Jail and de-
livered to the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas and
that draft issue to him on the General County funds
for said sum -

In the matter of the account of Dr J. R. Nelson for \$10⁰⁰ February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that the account presented at this term of Court by Dr J. R. Nelson for the sum of \$10⁰⁰ for post mortem examination over the dead body of A. F. Smith be and the same is hereby rejected.

In the matter of the account of Dr C. L. Gregory for \$60⁰⁰ February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that the account of Dr C. L. Gregory for the sum of \$60⁰⁰ for medical services on Will Reynolds be and the same is hereby rejected.

In the matter of the account of D. W. Ellis J. P. for \$5⁰⁰ February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that the account of D. W. Ellis for the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for holding an inquest over the dead body of William Henry Howell be and the same is hereby rejected.

Issued. In the matter of the account of F. L. Waller County Judge for \$66⁰⁰ February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that F. L. Waller County Judge of Texas be and he is allowed the sum of \$66⁰⁰ for disbursing \$2000.00 of public school funds from 1st September 1895 to 31st August 1896 and interest and postage and that draft issue on the available school fund for said amount.

Issued In the matter of the account of F. L. Waller County Judge for \$33⁰⁰ February 10th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that F. L. Waller County Judge be allowed the sum of \$33⁰⁰ for disposing of eleven cases in County Criminal Court and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum.

In the Matter of Change in February 10th 1896
 the bloncvillc snow hill road } It is ordered that P. J.
 Holmes be and he is hereby
 authorized to change the bloncvillc and Snow Hill road
 in the following manner to wit: leaving said road
 near bridge at the west corner of O. J. Holmes farm -
 thence with said Holmes & Monroe Hendersons line
 intersecting old road on land line between Holmes &
 John Long.

In the Matter of Appointing February 10th 1896
 Election Managers for the } It is ordered by the
 year 1896 for the several } court that the following
 election precincts of this } places be designated as
 town } voting places for the year
 1896 and the following
 named persons be and they are hereby appointed
 managers of said precincts for next winter months

Justice Precinct No. 1	Election Precinct No. 1	Maple Springs	D. Seeslock
" " " 1	" " 2	Gladeswater	W. M. Brooks
" " " 2	" " 3	Marshall Springs	J. S. Harpers
" " " 6	" " 4	Monticello	T. W. Scott
" " " 3	" " 5	Maple Springs	T. E. McClinton
" " " 4	" " 6	Bookville	T. D. Masten
" " " 5	" " 7	History Hill	J. M. Ball

Dec. The Matter of the February 10th 1896
 Petition for Election } It is ordered by the court
 box at Arga } that the petition for an election
 box to be established at Arga
 County be and the same is hereby rejected

In the Matter of Appointing February 10th 1896
 places and times of holding } It is ordered by the
 Justice Courts of this } court that the following
 places be appointed for holding Justice Court and time of
 holding the same

Justice Court Precinct No. 1	Maple Springs	last Monday in each month
" " " 2	Marshall Springs	Saturday " "
" " " 3	Gladeswater	" " " "

Justice Precinct No. 4 - Cookville - 1st Monday in each month
 " " " 5 - Hickory Hill 2nd Saturday " "
 " " " 6 - Monticello - 3rd " " "

In the matter of appointing School election managers and places to hold said elections for the next twelve months

February 10th 1896

It is ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed to hold school elections for Trustees for the several school districts for the next twelve months and that said elections be held at the following named places to wit

- Justice Precinct School District 1. Coulbourn - Q. D. Lovless, B. F. Blank & M. King
- " " " 2. Maple Springs, Sam. Riggs, J. W. Wright & T. Vanhook
- " " " 3. Bridgexchapel, J. S. Biggs, W. S. Marshall, T. H. Black
- " " " 4. Westfield - Jerry Hoyle, David Caddess & G. F. Smith
- " " " 5. Pleasant Hill - W. S. King, J. S. Metcalf & G. W. Moulton
- " " " 6. White oak Spring, R. J. Barber, G. W. Hastings & W. H. Wainwright
- " " " 7. Monticello, J. A. McLean, John Thompson & John Thomett
- " " " 8. Jones Chapel, J. W. Dab, B. F. Murphy & W. C. Edwards
- " " " 9. Union Hill - J. A. Dab, J. W. McEwen & J. B. Mitchell
- " " " 10. Oak Grove - Sam. Porter, Ed. Reid - Ed. Case
- " " " 11. Blade Waters - L. M. Cooke, Grant Newman & Geo. Allen
- " " " 12. Union - W. F. Wilburn, J. P. Reside & J. H. Hill
- " " " 13. Arva - Bill Brown, R. D. Heskaber & M. Cochran
- " " " 14. Chapel Hill, H. P. Rhea - R. P. Wilke & Mrs. Johnson
- " " " 15. Cookville - Geo. Butler, J. P. Johnson & Calvin Myers
- " " " 16. Overland - J. L. Ellis, J. A. White & H. H. Hany
- " " " 17. Ripley - W. F. Black, Dick Oling & A. Broughton
- " " " 18. Mt. Shaw Spring, J. D. Black, J. D. Kinn & S. S. Seem, mdr
- " " " 19. Panther Chapel - John Panter, J. C. Turner & J. Harris
- " " " 20. Hickory Hill - D. F. Sims, W. B. Daniel, L. H. Old
- " " " 21. Mt. Sullivan - B. F. Holcomb, J. Brownlee, Bill Hollis
- " " " 22. Liberty - Tom Horn, Jasper Johnson & Chas. Brown
- " " " 23. Center Point - John Kirby, Jim Anderson & W. G. Wynn
- " " " 24. Green Hill - L. A. Wallace, Allen Hooper & W. A. Bostley
- " " " 25. Cypress - J. O. Smith, Henry Smith, Rich. Cook

It is ordered that court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock

Tuesday February 11th 1896
 Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding
 and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the account of February 11th 1896
 J. R. Ellis for \$6⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court
 that J. R. Ellis be allowed the sum
 of six dollars for work and material on Ellis bridge and that
 draft issue to him on the Road Bridge fund for said sum

In the matter of the account of February 11th 1896
 371⁰⁰ W. S. & F. B. Hull for \$740.00 It appearing to the court that
 250.00 F. B. & W. S. Hull of Dallas Texas
 are to further furnish specifications to contractor during
 the erection of Court House building. It is therefore or-
 dered by the court that the clerk of this Court is
 authorized to issue a draft to said W. S. & F. B. Hull
 for the sum of \$371.00 the same being one half
 of the account for plans & specifications said draft
 to issue on the Court House and Jail funds.

In the matter of the account of February 11th 1896
 of F. B. & W. S. Hull for \$42⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court that
 the account of F. B. & W. S. Hull for
 \$42⁰⁰ Interest on delayed principal on Valett building on
 and the same is hereby rejected -

In the matter of the account of February 11th 1896
 of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$276⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court
 that G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 be allowed the sum of \$276⁰⁰
 for board of prisoners since the November term 1895 of
 this Court and that draft issue to him on the General County
 fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of February 11th 1896
 of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$23⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court
 that G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 be allowed the sum of \$23⁰⁰
 for work and material on County board and that draft issue
 on Court House and Jail funds for said sum -

seconds In the matter of the account of G. W. Fitzpatrick for \$125 - February 11th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that G. W. Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of \$125 for stationery & books &c and that draft issue on the court house and jail funds for same -

In the matter of the account of G. L. Keith Deputy Sheriff for \$30.00 February 11th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that the account of G. L. Keith Deputy Sheriff for \$30.00 for summoning witnesses in Inquest trial of A. F. Smith Deceased and that the same be and the same hereby ordered

In the matter of the reports of County and precinct officers February 11th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that the reports of the following County and Precinct officers made at this term of court be and the same are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Finance Ledger -

- D. W. Beckson Sheriff - A. S. Webb County Treasurer
- D. G. Williams County Clerk - W. A. Kirk County Attorney
- J. A. Ward District Clerk - B. W. Ellis Justice Precinct No. 1
- B. O. Shurtiff Justice Precinct No. 2 - E. J. Moran " " 3
- J. S. Southland " " " 4 - A. J. Miller " " 5
- H. A. Hargrove " " " 6 - B. E. Riddle Constable " 1
- P. V. White Constable " " 2 - J. F. Mumitt " " 5
- D. J. Barrow " " " 6 - G. L. Waller County Judge

seconds In the matter of the account of R. L. Roger for \$20.00 February 11th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that R. L. Roger be allowed the sum of \$20.00 for loans of William Morgan for and that draft issue to him on the General County for said sum -

In the matter of the change of Road by E. S. Clampitt February 11th 1896
 It is ordered by the court that E. S. Clampitt is authorized to change the Mt Pleasant and Paris roads as follows to wit

Beginning at the S.W. corner of a street leading to the
Horse yard on the Mt Pleasant side, said road - running
west with Morris land line until it intersects said road.

ounds ~~Writs~~ ~~recross~~ of the judgment of February 11th 1896
of Eliza Nelson for \$37⁰⁰ } It appearing to the Court
that Eliza Nelson obtained
in the Justice Court of precinct No. 1. Tithes County Texas
against Tithes County Texas a judgment for the sum of
\$25⁰⁰ and costs of suit total amount \$37⁰⁰ for damage
in opening a driveway on said Nelson's meadow -
It is ordered by the Court that the clerk of
this Court issue a draft to W. Holston attorney for said
Nelson for said sum on the Road & bridge fund -

ounds In the matter of the account of February 11th 1896
of Alfred Chism for \$160⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the Court
that Alfred Chism be
allowed the sum of \$160⁰⁰
for timbers used by overseers for bridges and that draft
issue to him on the Road & bridge fund for same -

In the matter of laying February 18th 1896
Taxes for the year 1896 } It is ordered by the Court
that the following taxes be levied
for the year 1896 on all property subject to an ad valorem
tax -

- General County purposes 25⁰⁰ on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property
- Court House and Jail funds 15⁰⁰ " " \$100⁰⁰ " " "
- to create a sinking fund to pay interest on bonds
- Court House & Jail funds .05⁰⁰ on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property
- to repairs on Court House & Jail
- Road & Bridge 10⁰⁰ on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property to
- build & repairs bridges
- A poll tax of 20⁰⁰
- Ad valorem Occupation tax one half state occupations
- School District No. 1. 20⁰⁰ on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property in
- School Districts -
- School District No. 3. 20⁰⁰ on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property
- in case of School District

In the Matter of petition of } February 11th 1896
 E. N. Vanzandt and others } It is ordered by the Court
 to change road } that the petition of E. N.
 Vanzandt and others to change
 the Ellis bridge Road be granted - as follows -

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning
 at 8 o'clock -

Wednesday December 12th 1896 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding and
 present as on yesterday -

In the Matter of the report of } February 13th 1896
 E. Y. Brown of Titus county } It is ordered by the Court
 & school lands claimed in } that the report of E. Y. Brown
 Montague county Texas } as agent of Titus county Texas
 of school lands belonging Titus
 county situated in Montague county be and the same is
 hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes - This
 is as follows to wit:

Report of E. Y. Brown agt for Titus Co. school lands in Montague
 Co. - Feb - Term Com. Court Titus Co. - 1896.

Am't principal on hands Jan 1 st 96	\$5714.97
Am't Collected. Jan 96	787.41
Interest	564.50
Principal	42.91
Total collected	717.41
R. R. Fare to Brown Montague Co and return	13.20
Board & Lodging	19.50
	32.70
Fare on game 15 days - Am't used of Collection E. Y. Brown	10.00

Sworn to before me this Feb. 11th 1896.

D. G. Williams County Clerk Titus Co. Tex

In the Matter of the account of } February 12th 1896
 E. Y. Brown for \$622⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the Court
 that E. Y. Brown agent for
 Titus county be allowed the sum of \$622⁰⁰ Expenses and 5
 days arrival in visiting Montague County in interest of school
 land and that draft issue on Central County funds for same

In the Matter of Titus County February 12th 1896
 School lands situated in Montague County, Texas
 Whereas it appears to the Court that there are some deeds which are defective as to boundaries of Titus County school lands situated in Montague County, Texas said deeds made by former agents of Titus County Texas and that said title should be perfected - It is therefore ordered by the Court that E. G. Brown the present agent of Titus County Texas is hereby authorized and directed to make the deeds hereto to lands heretofore sold by former agents and which are imperfect to said land in Montague County, Texas

In the Matter of the Titus County School Land February 12th 1896
 in Titus County Texas
 It appears to the Court that the price on Titus School lands situated in Titus County are too high and that sales cannot be made for said price - It is therefore ordered by the Court that E. G. Mellers agent appointed by the Commission to sell said lands - be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell the land classed at three dollars per acre for the sum of two dollars per acre and to make deeds to purchasers accordingly -

In the Matter of the report of E. G. Brown as Road Supervisor in Precinct No. 3 February 13th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of E. G. Brown as road Supervisor made at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded

Report of E. G. Brown as Road Supervisor in Precinct No. 3, Titus Co. Texas to Com. Court Feb. Term 1896 -
 Finds the Roads in my Precinct in bad condition owing to want of man work recent rains - some mile post sign boards down - Bridges with the exception of 2 in good shape Overseers report no funds in their hands thinks it will take \$200 for repairs on bridges in 1896. Some looking over roads & delays

Receipt E. Y. Brown Com -
Accounts before me Feb - 11th 1896.

S. S. Williams County Clerk -

In the Matter of the account of E. Y. Brown for \$12⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that E. Y. Brown Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for 4 days service in supervising roads in his precinct and that draft issue to him on the Road or Bridge fund

In the Matter of the report of W. J. DeLafield Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 - February 12th 1896 It is ordered by the Court that the report of W. J. DeLafield as Supervisor of roads of Precinct No. 1 made at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded - Report.

Wm. Pleasant Texas Feb 12/96

To the Honorable Commissioners Court - February Term 1896 I road Supervisor of Precinct No. One - beg leave to submit the following report - I have inspected all public roads in said precinct - find them in only tolerable good condition find all bridges in very good condition think five hundred dollar sufficient amount to keep bridges in my precinct this year.

Receipt W. J. DeLafield

Account before me this Feb. 12th 1896.

L. Miller County Judge

In the Matter of the account of W. J. DeLafield for \$27⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that W. J. DeLafield Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, be allowed the sum of \$27⁰⁰ for ^{seven} days service in supervising roads in his precinct and that draft issue on the Road or Bridge fund for said sum -

In the Matter of the account of J. R. Grooms & Co for \$22⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Grooms be allowed the sum

of \$2⁰⁰ for fixing the iron vault doors and that draft issue on the Court House and Jail fund for said sums -

In the Matter of the petition of J. A. McElmick et al for a new road February 12th 1896
It is ordered by the Court that the petition of J. A. McElmick J. P. Hardaway, H. C. Murphy and others for the following described road be granted and that said Road be opened to wit: Beginning near the bridge on James Creek in the J. A. McElmick lane on south side of said Creek - Thence in a westerly direction with the old road running by J. A. McElmick's house - Thence with said old road to the N. E. corner of L. S. Sugg's survey - Thence west with the N. W. line of said survey to the N. W. corner of said survey - Thence south with N. W. line of the same survey about 80 yards - Thence west with the N. W. line of J. P. Sandy lands on the Samuel Bushman survey to the Mt Vernon & Pittsburg road -

In the Matter of the petition of G. G. Lead and others to change roads February 12th 1896
It is ordered by the Court that the petition of G. G. Lead and others to change road as follows be granted - Leaving the Mt Pleasant and Hopewell roads near G. G. Lead's residence W. W. land line running 150 yards east and intersecting said road near said G. G. Lead's house

In the Matter of the petition of Lute Corry and others for a new road February 12th 1896
This day came on to be examined the petition of Lute Corry and others for a new road from Oak Grove school house to Liberty Hill - and it appearing to the Court that said petition should be granted - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said road be opened as follows - to wit - Beginning at Oak Grove school's house running east to Liberty Hill and that said road be established as a second class roadway that taxes be apportioned to same

In the Matter of the petition of H. S. Sumner & others for a new road February 12th 1896
 This day came on to be examined the petition of H. S. Sumner and others for a road leading from Aaron McBride to New Hope Church as indicated below. It appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that an application be granted which is as follows. Beginning at New Hope Church on the Quaker Bluff and Mt Pleasant Road, and running in an easterly direction intersecting the Mt Pleasant and Paris Roads at Aaron McBride's residence. It is further ordered by the Court that J. D. Black, H. S. Sumner & W. B. Thurman be appointed a jury of view to lay out said road and make due report to this Court.

In the Matter of the petition of W. H. Galt and others for a new Road February 12th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that the petition of W. H. Galt and others for a road leading from the N. E. Corner of the Utterman farm to Hart's Creek to J. P. Thompson farm be and the same is hereby rejected.

In the Matter of the petition of W. W. Burford and others to change Road February 12th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that the petition of W. W. Burford and others for an order of Court to change the Blacksville Rock Hill Road as shown below be granted. To leave the main road at the Ganey Grave yard and running south east a distance of about 1/2 mile intersecting old road at or near the Godbolt old house place.

In the Matter of the petition of Geo. A. Falt and others to change road February 12th 1896
 It is ordered by the Court that the petition of Geo. A. Falt and others to change the Mount Pleasant and Sangerfield road be and the same is hereby granted.

In the matters of the petition of J. A. & Jas. L. Russell to Change Road Pittsburg road, be and the same is hereby rejected.

February 12th 1896
It is ordered by the Court that the petition of J. A. & Jas. L. Russell to Change the location and

In the matters of the application of J. B. Easley to have a jury of view to have a road laid out.

February 12th 1896
Whereas an action of Court heretofore there was an order entered granting a neighborhood road as follows commencing at the N.W. corner of Isaac Hillier's survey thence East with said line to opposite the N.E. corner of Lewis acre tract of land belonging to C. L. Gardner thence due south on the dividing line between C. L. Gardner, H. R. Roach to the mouth of a lane running through Mack's survey - thence with said old Road to Knoxville - It appearing to the Court that the Court failed to appoint a jury of view to lay out said road - It is therefore ordered by the Court that Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Pate & J. B. Easley be and are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out said road and to assess damages if any are claimed and to make report at the May term of this Court.

Overseers appointed see Road Minutes
It is ordered that Court adjourn until next regular to Morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday February 13th 1896
Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday -

In the matters of the Report of J. M. Myers as Road Supervisor

February 13th 1896
It is ordered by the Court that the report of J. M. Myers as Road Supervisor be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of the Court Feb. the 12th 1896

On the Commissioned bond of Titus Co. I by law to make my report I supervised the road six days I found the road in tolerable shape some of

the mile board was down. The amount of keeping bridge is of 3000
J. W. Myers -
Account to before me Feb-13th 1896
D. U. Milam County Clerk Tex. Co. Texar

In the matter of the account of J. W. Myers for \$18.⁰⁰ February 13th 1896
It is ordered by the court that J. W. Myers be allowed the sum of \$18.⁰⁰ for 6 days service in supervising roads in his precinct and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge funds -

In the matter of the report of J. A. Bivins Roads February 13th 1896
It is ordered by the court that the report of John A. Bivins as supervisor of roads of his precinct be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court -
A. J. Brown

To the Honorable Commissioners Court. Feb Term -
I as roads supervisor precinct No. 2. Big Lake to ask with the following report. I find the roads as far as seen in bad condition bridges all good with exception of mortar - would estimate amt for keeping up bridges \$250.⁰⁰
John A. Bivins
Co. Commissioner

Account to before me this Feb-13th 1896 -
E. J. Brown J. C.

In the matter of the account of John A. Bivins for \$9.⁰⁰ February 13th 1896
It is ordered by the court that John A. Bivins be allowed the sum of nine dollars for 3 days service as roads supervisor and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge for said sum -

In the matter of transferring funds February 13th 1896
It is ordered by the court that A. S. Mill County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500.⁰⁰ from the Road & Bridge funds to the Jury funds -

In the matter of granting ³ February 13th 1896
 C. L. Walker County 90 days ³ It is ordered by the court that
 leave of absence ³ C. L. Walker County judge be made
 of absence - ³ he is hereby granted ninety days leave

Issued In the matter of the account ³ February 13th 1896
 of C. B. Dalton of 6⁰⁰ ³ It is ordered by the court that
 C. B. Dalton be assessed the sum
 of six dollars for draft sold to J. A. Ward District Clerk
 and that draft issue to him on the Court House jail fund
 for said sum -

Issued In the matter of the account ³ February 13th 1896
 of D. G. Millican County Clerk ³ It is ordered by the court that
 for \$26⁰⁰ ³ D. G. Millican County Clerk be all
 taxed the sum of \$26⁰⁰ for making
 report and keeping Finance Ledger and tax press dragee
 on stations on. And that draft issue to him on the General
 County fund for said sum -

In the matter of right of way of the ³ February 13th 1896
 St. Louis South Western Ry. Co. of Texas ³ It is ordered by the court that
 in and along East first street in the ³ the right of way be and the same
 City of Mt Pleasant Texas ³ is hereby granted to the said St. Louis
 South Western Railway Company of Texas to
 construct, operate and maintain a sidewalk or apron of its roadway in
 and along East first street in the City of Mt Pleasant Texas being town
 provided that after said sidewalk or apron reaches north first
 street it shall occupy only the East half of East first street
 and shall not go beyond north second street -

In the matter of the account ³ February 13th 1896
 of S. M. Speers for \$20⁰⁰ ³ It is ordered by the court
 that the account of S. M.
 Speers for the sum of twenty dollars for damages
 for roads running upon his lands be and the same
 is hereby rejected -

In the Matter of the Ex officio } February 13th 1896
 pay of G. L. Waller County Judge } It is ordered by the
 Court that G. L. Waller be
 allowed the sum of \$185⁰⁰ per annum
 as Ex officio service as County Judge from the 1st day of
 December 1895 until further order of this Court and
 that drafts issue quarterly on the General County funds -

In the Matter of the Ex officio } February 13th 1896
 pay of J. A. Ward District Clerk } It is ordered by the Court
 that J. A. Ward be allowed
 the sum of \$150⁰⁰ per annum
 for Ex officio service as District Clerk from the 1st day
 of December 1895 until further order of this Court
 and that drafts issue quarterly on the General County funds

In the Matter of the Ex officio } February 13th 1896
 pay of G. B. Dickson Sheriff } It is ordered by the Court
 that G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 be allowed the sum of \$350⁰⁰ per annum for Ex officio
 service as Sheriff from the 1st day of November 1895
 until further order of this Court and that drafts issue quar-
 terly on the General County funds for said sum -

In the Matter of the Ex officio } February 13th 1896
 pay of D. S. Williams County Clerk } It is ordered by the Court
 that D. S. Williams County
 Clerk be allowed the sum of \$175⁰⁰ for Ex officio service as County
 Clerk until further order of this Court and that drafts issue quarterly -

In the Matter of the fees } February 13th 1896
 to all pay of the Clerk & Sheriff } It is ordered by the Court that G. L.
 Waller County Judge - W. J. Beauford
 J. A. Bivens, E. J. Barron and J. M. Myers Commissioners be allowed the
 sum of \$12⁰⁰ each for holding Court and that G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 be allowed \$8⁰⁰ for watching on this Court and that drafts issue on behalf

The business before the Court having been disposed of and the
 foregoing Minutes read and approved it is ordered that Court adjourn
 until
 D. S. Williams County County Judge