

# February Court Term 1896

The State of Texas, Both remembrance of a regular County of Tarrant, Term of the Honorable County Commissioners, Division Court as required by said law and for said Term by said Court and there is in the Term of Court held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in February 1896 the same being the 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

remitted In the Matter of the Account of J. B. Rose for \$ 7.06 February 10<sup>th</sup> 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

remitted In the matter of the account of J. S. Williams for \$30.00 February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 was for holding District and County Courts and that draft issue to him on the Court House and Jail fund for said sum

remitted In the Matter of the Account of Dr. J. S. Black for \$9.00 February 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

sum of \$17<sup>00</sup> for rent of room in the Court building by  
G. B. Dickerson Sheriff from Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1895 to Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1896  
and that draft issue on the Court House Jail funds  
for same

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

Issued In the matter of the account February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
of Miss Clark It is ordered by the Court  
for \$130<sup>00</sup>, that Miss Clark receive to be  
allowed the sum of 6130<sup>00</sup>  
for Court 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 February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
of The Board of Prisoners It is ordered by the Court  
for \$40<sup>00</sup> that The Board of Prisoners  
be allowed the sum of \$32<sup>00</sup>  
on their bill of 640<sup>00</sup> the sum of \$9<sup>00</sup> for Treasurer  
receipt books being rejected and that the Clerk issue  
draft for \$32<sup>00</sup> on the Court House and Jail funds -

Issued In the matter of the February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
account of S. F. Carter It is ordered by the Court  
for \$3<sup>00</sup> S. F. Carter Sheriff of Wood County  
the sum of \$3<sup>00</sup> 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 \$10<sup>00</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 \$10<sup>00</sup> 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 \$60<sup>00</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that the account of Dr C. L. Gregory for the sum of \$60<sup>00</sup> 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 \$5<sup>00</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that the account of D. W. Ellis for the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> 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 \$66<sup>00</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that F. L. Waller County Judge of Texas be and he is allowed the sum of \$66<sup>00</sup> for disbursing \$2000.00 of public school funds from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1895 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 \$33<sup>00</sup> February 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that F. L. Waller County Judge be allowed the sum of \$33<sup>00</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 the blonsville snow hill road } It is ordered that P. J.  
 Holmes be and he is hereby  
 authorized to change the blonsville 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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
"	"	"	"	2 - Gladewater	W. M. Brooks
"	"	"	"	3 - Marshall Springs	J. S. Harpers
"	"	"	"	4 - Monticello	T. W. Scott
"	"	"	"	5 - Maple Springs	T. E. McClinton
"	"	"	"	6 - Bookville	T. D. Masters
"	"	"	"	7 - Hickory Hill	J. M. Ball

Also In the Matter of the } February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Gouldsborough	"

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

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

February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 & G. M. King
- " " " 2. Maple Springs, Sam. Riggs, J. W. Wright & V. Vanhook
- " " " 3. Bridgexchapel, J. S. Riggs, W. S. Marshall, T. H. Black
- " " " 4. Westfield - Jerry Hoyle, David Craddock & G. F. Smith
- " " " 5. Pleasant Hill - W. S. King, J. S. Metcalf & G. S. Moulton
- " " " 6. White oak Spring, R. J. Barber, G. W. Hastings & W. H. Wainwright
- " " " 7. Monticello, J. A. McInnis - John Thompson & John Thomett
- " " " 8. Jones Chapel - J. W. Dabbs - B. F. Murphy & W. S. Edwards
- " " " 9. Union Hill - J. A. Dabbs, J. W. McEwen & J. S. 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. Harny
- " " " 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 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding  
 and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the account of February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 J. R. Ellis for \$6<sup>00</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 371<sup>00</sup> W. S. & G. B. Hull for \$740.00 It appearing to the court that  
 250.00 G. 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. & G. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of G. B. & W. S. Hull for \$42<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the court that  
 the account of G. B. & W. S. Hull for  
 \$42<sup>00</sup> Interest on delayed principal on Valett building on  
 and the same is hereby rejected -

In the matter of the account of February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$276<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the court  
 that G. B. Dickson Sheriff  
 be allowed the sum of \$276<sup>00</sup>  
 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 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$23<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the court  
 that G. B. Dickson Sheriff  
 be allowed the sum of \$23<sup>00</sup>  
 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. U. 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. Rogers for \$20.00 February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that R. L. Rogers 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

Under the record of the judgment of February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
of Eliza Nelson for \$37<sup>00</sup> } 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  
\$25<sup>00</sup> and costs of suit total amount \$37<sup>00</sup> 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 B. Holston attorney for said  
Nelson for said sum on the Road & bridge fund.

In the matter of the account of February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
of Alfred Chism for \$160<sup>00</sup> } It is ordered by the Court  
that Alfred Chism be  
allowed the sum of \$160<sup>00</sup>  
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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> worth of property
- Court House and Jail funds 15<sup>00</sup> " " \$100<sup>00</sup> " " "
- to create a sinking fund to pay interest on bonds
- Court House & Jail funds .05<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> worth of property
- to repairs on Court House & Jail
- Road & Bridge 10<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> worth of property to
- build & repairs bridges
- A poll tax of 20<sup>00</sup>
- Ad valorem Occupation tax one half state occupations
- School District No. 1. 20<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> worth of property in
- School Districts -
- School District No. 3. 20<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> worth of property
- in case of School District

In the Matter of petition of E. N. Vanzandt and others for change road  
 February 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court 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 12<sup>th</sup> 1896 -

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

In the Matter of the report of E. Y. Brown of Titus county & school lands claimed in Montague county Texas  
 February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of E. Y. Brown 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 hand Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 96	\$5714.97
Am't Collected Jan 96	787.41
Interest	564.50
Principal	142.91
Total collected	717.41
R. R. Fare to Brown Montague Co and return	13.20
Board & Lodging	19.50
	32.70
Fare gone 15 days - Am't used of Collection	10.00

Sworn to before me this Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1896.  
 D. G. Williams County Clerk Titus Co. Tex

In the Matter of the account of E. Y. Brown for \$622.<sup>00</sup>  
 February 12<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that E. Y. Brown agent for Titus county be allowed the sum of \$622.<sup>00</sup> Expenses and 5 days service 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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-11<sup>th</sup> 1896.

S. S. Williams County Clerk -

In the Matter of the account of E. Y. Brown for \$12<sup>00</sup> 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 & Bridge fund

In the Matter of the report of W. J. DeLafield Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 - February 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> 1896.

L. Miller County Judge

In the Matter of the account of W. J. DeLafield for \$27<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that W. J. DeLafield Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, be allowed the sum of \$27<sup>00</sup> for <sup>seven</sup> days service in supervising roads in his precinct and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum -

In the Matter of the account of J. R. Grooms & Co for \$22<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Grooms be allowed the sum

of \$2<sup>00</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Galt and others to change road February 12<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that the petition of Geo. A. Galt 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. Carver thence due south on the dividing line between C. L. Carver's and G. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 1896

On the Commissioned board 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 30000  
J. W. Myers -  
Account to before me Feb - 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
D. U. Milam County Clerk Tex. Co. Texar

In the matter of the account of J. W. Myers for \$18.00  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Supervisor  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Feb  
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 - 13<sup>th</sup> 1896 -  
E. J. Brown J. C.

In the matter of the account of John A. Bivins for \$9.00  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 C. L. Walker County 90 days <sup>3</sup> It is ordered by the court that  
 leave of absence <sup>3</sup> C. L. Walker County judge be made  
 of absence - <sup>3</sup> he is hereby granted ninety days leave

Issued In the matter of the account <sup>3</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of C. B. Dalton of 6<sup>00</sup> <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of D. G. Millican County Clerk <sup>3</sup> It is ordered by the court that  
 for \$26<sup>00</sup> <sup>3</sup> D. G. Millican County Clerk be all  
 taxed the sum of \$26<sup>00</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 St. Louis South Western Ry. Co. of Texas <sup>3</sup> It is ordered by the court that  
 in and along East first street in the <sup>3</sup> the right of way be and the same  
 City of Mt Pleasant Texas <sup>3</sup> is hereby granted to the said St. Louis  
 South Western Railway Company of Texas to  
 construct, operate and maintain a sidewalk or space of its roadway in  
 and along East first street in the City of Mt Pleasant Texas being town  
 provided that after said sidewalk or space 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 <sup>3</sup> February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of S. M. Speers for \$20<sup>00</sup> <sup>3</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 pay of G. L. Waller County Judge } It is ordered by the  
 Court that G. L. Waller be  
 allowed the sum of \$185<sup>00</sup> per annum  
 as Ex-officio service as County Judge from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 pay of J. A. Ward District Clerk } It is ordered by the Court  
 that J. A. Ward be allowed  
 the sum of \$150<sup>00</sup> per annum  
 for Ex-officio service as District Clerk from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 pay of G. B. Dickson Sheriff } It is ordered by the Court  
 that G. B. Dickson Sheriff  
 be allowed the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup> per annum for Ex-officio  
 service as Sheriff from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 \$175<sup>00</sup> for Ex-officio service as  
 Clerk until further order of this Court and that drafts issue quarterly -

In the Matter of the pay of the } February 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 to all } It is ordered by the Court that G. L.  
 Waller County Judge - W. J. Beaufort  
 J. A. Bivens, E. J. Barron and J. M. Myers Commissioners be allowed the  
 sum of \$12<sup>00</sup> each for holding Court and that G. B. Dickson Sheriff  
 be allowed \$8<sup>00</sup> 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