

February Court Term 1896 -

The State of Texas } Be it remembered, that a call term  
 County of Tithus } of the Honorable County Commissioners  
 Court was held in and for Tithus County  
 Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Mt Pleasant  
 on the 20 Day of February 1896. Hon. F. L. Waller County  
 Judge of said County, presiding. Present W. DeLoe, J. S. Smith, E. C. Brown, J. M. Moore, Commis-  
 sioners. G. B. Dickson Sheriff and D. S. Milam County  
 Clerk when and where the following proceedings were had -

In the Matter of the petition of February 20 1896  
 of D. A. Russell to change } This do. upon motion  
 Road } and records the petition  
 of D. A. Russell to change roads,  
 rejected at the regular February term was reconsidered  
 and petition for change granted which is as follows  
 Change of road leading from Bacon to Pittsburg via Strickland  
 Crossing on by pass - Beginning at the N. W. Corner of the Pitt  
 farm and running in an East direction about 300 yards -  
 Thence in a N. E. direction about 1400 yards back into the  
 road near Jerry Coltons House

Decree In the Matter of the account of February 20 1896  
 J. B. Milam for \$16.<sup>00</sup> } It is ordered by the Court  
 that the account of J. B. Milam  
 for \$16.<sup>00</sup> for boards of William Moore on 16 days be allowed  
 and that draft issue on the General County fund for same

Summa In the Matter of the account of February 20 1896  
 T. B. Caldwell for \$11.<sup>00</sup> } It is ordered by the Court  
 that T. B. Caldwell be allowed  
 the sum of \$11.<sup>00</sup> for use of room for Grand jury at the  
 November term 1895 of the District Court and that draft  
 issue to him for said sum on the Court House and Jail funds

Summa In the Matter of the account of February 20 1896  
 Aaron Smith for \$2.<sup>00</sup> } It is ordered by the Court  
 that Aaron Smith be allowed  
 the sum of \$2.<sup>00</sup> for citations for depositions of the Peace  
 and that draft issue to him on the Court House  
 and Jail funds for same.

Issue 2 In the matter of the account of February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of M. J. Wallace for \$8<sup>50</sup> It is ordered by the  
 Court that M. J. Wallace  
 be allowed the sum of \$8<sup>50</sup> for stationery & and  
 legal draft issue to him on the Court House & Jail fund

Issue 3 In the matter of the account of February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 The Dorsey Printing Co. for \$44<sup>50</sup> It is ordered by the Court  
 that The Dorsey Printing  
 Company be allowed the sum of \$38<sup>00</sup> on the bill of 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Feb 1896 of \$44<sup>50</sup> the sum of \$6<sup>50</sup> being deducted as  
 charges and legal draft issue on the Court House & Jail fund  
 for said sum of \$38<sup>00</sup>

In the matter of extending the February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 Knoxville & Ellis Bridge Road Whereas it appearing to  
 the Court that it is to the  
 interest of Knoxville and the surrounding Country that  
 the Knoxville and Ellis Bridge Road be extended to be  
 extended south via post office and through Alley between  
 Dr. Gregory & Calvin Myers thence in southerly direction  
 to intersect the back road. It is therefore ordered  
 by the Court that said road be extended as above and  
 that G. W. Butler, M. C. Grayson and W. W. Burford be  
 and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out  
 said road and make their report at the May term of this  
 Court.

The matter of the petition of February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 W. H. Tabb and others for It is ordered by the Court  
 a Neighborhood road that the petition of W. H. Tabb  
 and others for a Neighborhood  
 road from the North East corner of the Peterman farm  
 one mile East of Mt Pleasant and running south with  
 Petermans, Hillborn & Breakhouse corner thence with Peter-  
 mans and Breakhouse line to Bladon line thence East with  
 Breakhouse & Bladon line to the Will Tabb farm thence to  
 J. P. Thompson farm be granted. And that W. D. Edwards  
 Jerry Gamble and Percy Snodgrass be appointed a  
 jury of view to lay out said road and report to the May  
 Term of this Court.

In the Matter of building and keeping bridges February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that each Commissioner have the bridges built and repairs of bridges done in their respective precincts and that the Clerk of this Court issue drafts upon orders of said Commissioners

In the Matter of the plans and specifications of the Court House February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 Whereas it has been reported to the Court by J. A. Wilson the Contractor for the Court house that the plans and specifications are insufficient and not drawn for such a size building - It is ordered by the Court that P. C. Waller County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify W. H. B. Hull to appear before this Court and defend their plans and specifications -

In the Matter of Jury of view to lay out New Road February 20<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 This day came onto the record the report of J. B. Black H. S. Sumner and W. B. Thurman a jury of view to lay out a new road as follows from their hope Church running East by Henry Sumner's J. B. Black through J. M. Liker land by G. J. Blackburn by W. B. Thurman to claim Mc Bride on Mt Pleasant and Paris roads. It appearing to the Court that said road is properly laid out with no expense to the County. It is ordered by the Court that the same be declared a public road and that lands be appraised to same.

In the Matter of per diem pay of Judge Commissioners and Sheriff February 21<sup>st</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Waller County Judge W. J. Delafield, J. A. Rivers, E. J. Brown and J. W. Myers be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> for holding Court two days and that G. B. Dixon Sheriff be allowed \$4<sup>00</sup> for waiting on Court and that drafts issue on the General County funds

remits to all