

The State of Texas vs et remembered that  
 County of Titus a next term of the Hon-  
 orable County Commission  
 of Titus County Texas was before and holden  
 within and for Titus County Texas on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Second Monday in November 1896 the same  
 being the 9<sup>th</sup> day of said month. Proceeding the  
 Hon. J. L. Muller County Judge of Titus County  
 Texas Present W. J. DeLafolie, John A. Beving  
 E. V. Brown and E. W. Munn Commissioners  
 J. B. Dickson Sheriff and B. G. Williams  
 County Clerk when and where the following  
 proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow  
 morning at 9 o'clock-

Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

Court met pursuant to adjournment proceeding  
 and present as on yesterday in

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Issue In the matter of paying November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 H. C. Barlow, Supervisor It is ordered by the Court  
 \$75<sup>00</sup> that H. C. Barlow be allowed  
 the sum of \$75<sup>00</sup> for one month  
 services as Supervisor of Court House building,  
 and that draft issue on the Court House and  
 Jail fund for said sum -

In the matter of the Annual Statement of Treasurer of Mt Pleasant Incorporated school funds } November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 This day came on to be examined the annual report of W. J. Johnson Treasurer of Mt Pleasant Incorporated public school for year ending Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1896.  
 It appearing to the Court that said report is in proper form. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be read and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of A. S. Webb County Treasurer annual Statement of Public School funds } November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 This day came on to be examined the annual Statement of A. S. Webb County Treasurer of Public School funds for the year ending August 31<sup>st</sup> 1896.  
 It appearing to the Court that said report is in proper form and properly disbursed. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be read and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the payment of Election Managers &c } November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names for services as Managers, Judges and Clerks of an election held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1896 and that the Clerk issue drafts to each on the General County funds.

Monroe	J. W. Thompson	\$4.00	A. B. White	\$2.00	
x	W. W. Garretson	4.00	x	S. W. Justice	4.00
x	L. L. Murphy	4.25	x	J. P. Bancy	4.00
x	A. W. Hutchings	4.25	x	T. B. Scott	6.00
Maple Spring	J. E. McClinton	4.00	x	J. R. Colle	4.00
x	W. H. Fishback	4.00	x	J. E. Fry	4.00
x	D. C. Oliver				4.00
Levellille	T. T. Maston	6.00	x	W. C. Taylor	6.00
x	W. W. Burford	6.00	x	J. H. Maston	6.00
x	J. O. Johnson	6.00	x	J. T. Johnson	6.00
x	G. W. Witt	6.25	x	R. C. Hale	6.00

Wagon hire	W. O. Marshall 4.00	x	S. L. Montgomery	4.00
	W. H. Goldie 4.00	x	W. B. French	4.00
	J. C. Rowntree 4.00	x	J. M. Arnold	4.00
	C. D. Martin 4.00	x	C. G. Parsons	4.00
Hickory tree	J. F. McKimmon 4.00	x	J. G. Barker	4.00
	A. J. Dubose 4.00	x	J. M. Davis	4.00
	A. J. Annaworthy 4.00	x	W. F. Lewis	4.00
	S. A. McCurdy 4.00	x	J. W. Ball 4.00 25	6.00
Marshall's	W. M. West 4.00	x	J. L. Patterson	4.00
	W. J. Garrison 4.00	x	C. M. Douglas	4.00
	J. A. S. Birney 4.00	x	H. S. Cunningham	4.00
	J. S. Westerman 4.00	x	J. R. Fleming	4.00
McCluskey	W. W. Nugent 8.00	x	C. E. Martin	8.00
	W. F. Black 8.00	x	J. B. Rowlands	8.00
	E. N. Vanzandt 8.00	x	H. S. Taylor	8.00
	H. W. Peterson 8.00	x	C. P. Steffen	8.00

In the matter of placing November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that 16  
 Turn Bells be placed at the  
 foot of Roof Rafters and connecting  
 same with steel ceiling beams for the purpose of relieving structural  
 strain of roof on walls of building

In the matter of the account November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of Mess Black's note for \$20<sup>00</sup>  
 It is ordered by the court  
 that Mess Black's account be  
 allowed the sum of \$20<sup>00</sup> for  
 Stationery furnished County Judge and that draft is-  
 sue to them on General County fund for same

In the matter of the account November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of William Wore for \$5<sup>00</sup>  
 It is ordered by the court  
 that Mess William Wore be  
 allowed the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> for Nails for bridge  
 and that scrip issue to them on the Road & Bridge fund  
 for said sum

In the matter of the account November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of J. W. Myers for \$6<sup>00</sup>  
 It is ordered by the court  
 that J. W. Myers be allowed  
 the sum of Six dollars for two days service in being

out bridge and that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge fund for said sum

Issued In the Matter of the account of G. B. Dickson for 190<sup>00</sup> for board of prisoners November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896 It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of 190<sup>00</sup> for board of prisoners confined in County Jail up to the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1896 - and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum

Issued In the Matter of the account of G. B. Dickson for 8<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896 It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of 8<sup>00</sup> for attending on County Judge and for one cord of wood for jail - and that draft issue to him on General County fund for same -

Issued In the Matter of the account of W. C. Bratcher for \$ 50<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896 It is ordered by the court that W. C. Bratcher be allowed on his account of \$ 50<sup>00</sup> for services in Post Mortem examination on the dead body of Leroy Berrill the sum of \$ 10<sup>00</sup> and that draft issue on the General County funds for said sum -

Issued In the Matter of the account of Wigginton & Adams for the sum of \$ 3<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896 It is ordered by the court that Mess Wigginton & Adams be allowed the sum of \$ 15<sup>00</sup> for cutting off Platform of Vault and that draft issue to them on the Court House Jail fund - \$ 15<sup>00</sup> to be rejected as the County is not liable for same -

Issued In the Matter of the account of J. S. Sutherland for 50<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896 It is ordered by the court that J. S. Sutherland be allowed the sum of \$ 5<sup>00</sup> for holding up Inquest on the dead body of Thomas Lancaster and that draft issue on General County funds -

issued

In the matter of the account  
of the First National  
Bank of Mt Pleasant  
for \$30<sup>00</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
It is ordered by the  
court that the First  
National Bank of Mt  
Pleasant be allowed

the sum of \$30<sup>00</sup> for office rent for G. B. Dickson  
Sheriff from May 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 to Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1896 and that draft  
issue to said bank for said sum on the court house  
and jail funds -

issued

In the matter of the account  
of W. O. Shurtliff for \$5<sup>00</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
It is ordered by the  
court that W. O. Shurtliff

be allowed the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> for holding inquest  
over the dead body of Jerry Barnett and that  
draft issue to him on the General County funds -

issued

In the matter of the account  
of Margaret Fishback for 2<sup>00</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

It is ordered by the court  
that Mrs. Margaret Fishback

be allowed the sum of \$2<sup>00</sup> for timber used by J. M. Hooper  
for building bridges and that draft issue on the Road  
Bridge fund for said sum -

issued

In the matter of the account  
for Mrs. Dorsey & Co for \$34<sup>00</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

It is ordered by the court  
that the Dorsey Printing Co

be allowed the sum of \$34<sup>00</sup> for Election Handbills and  
that draft issue on the General County fund for same

issued

In the matter of the account  
of J. R. Garrison & Co for \$7<sup>00</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

It is ordered by the court  
that J. R. Garrison & Co be

allowed the sum of \$7<sup>00</sup> for Mails & for Bridges  
and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for  
same

issued

In the matter of the account  
of The Texas Printing & Lithography  
Co for \$723<sup>50</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896

It is ordered by the court  
that the Texas Printing  
and Lithography Co be

allowed the sum of \$72<sup>25</sup> for Stationery for Justice, County Clerk District Clerk and Election Stewards and that draft issue on the Court House and jail fund for same -

Issued In the Matter of the account of the Free Press for \$4<sup>20</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that The Free Press be allowed the sum of \$4<sup>20</sup> for publishing notice of hog election and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the Matter of the account of Mess Geo. D. Barnard & Co for \$64<sup>25</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that the account of Mess Geo. D. Barnard & Co for the sum of \$64<sup>25</sup> presented at this term of Court be and the same is hereby rejected -

Issued In the Matter of the account of the Moroney Hardware Co for \$10<sup>40</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that the Moroney Hardware Co be allowed the sum of \$10<sup>40</sup> 16 Turn Buckle and that draft issue on the Court House & jail fund for same -

Issued In the Matter of the account of F. B. Morris for \$10<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that F. B. Morris be allowed the sum of \$10<sup>00</sup> for rent of opera House for Court Room for County Court and that draft issue on the Court House and jail fund for same -

Issued In the Matter of the account of H. L. Lichtenstein for \$17<sup>20</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that H. L. Lichtenstein be allowed the sum of \$15<sup>25</sup> for \$17<sup>20</sup> account and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

- Issued In the Matter of the account of Mr. J. DeLafield for \$6<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that Mr. J. DeLafield Commissioner be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> for letting and receiving bridge and that draft issue to him on the Road Bridge fund -
- Issued In the matter of the account of F. L. Waller for \$99<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Waller County Judge be allowed the sum of \$99<sup>00</sup> for disbursing \$649<sup>00</sup> and postage and that draft issue to him on the available school funds said sum -
- Issued In the matter of the account of F. L. Waller for \$55<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Waller County Judge be allowed the sum of \$55<sup>00</sup> for disbursing \$1000<sup>00</sup> of the school funds and that draft issue to him on the available school funds -
- Issued In the Matter of the account of F. L. Waller County Judge for \$27<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Waller County Judge be allowed the sum of \$27<sup>00</sup> for disposing of 9 cases on County Court and that draft issue to him on the Road Bridge fund -
- Issued In the Matter of the account of Mr. A. Keith for \$5<sup>00</sup> November 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that Mr. A. Keith be allowed the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> for service in attending suit of case be under the supervision of Court House for - and that draft issue on the general County fund for same -

In the Matter of the Report of A. S. Webb County Treasurer } November, 10<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 of Court bond the same is hereby approved - and ordered to be recorded -  
 It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly Report of A. S. Webb County Treasurer made at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved - and ordered to be recorded -

In the Matter of the Annual Report of the Court }  
 It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding and present as on yesterday.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Reports of County Officers } November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly reports of the County and precinct officers made at this term of Court be and they are hereby approved to wit:

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| J. L. Waller     | County Judge   | G. B. Dickson | Sheriff        |
| W. A. Kitch      | "              | J. A. Ward    | District Clerk |
| J. S. Touchstone | Judge of Peace | J. B. Carnell | Constable      |
| B. O. Skurthoff  | "              | P. U. White   | "              |
| E. G. Brown      | "              | J. F. Wickham | Justice        |
| B. W. Ellis      | "              | B. E. Riddle  | Constable      |
| J. H. Hargrove   | "              | J. J. Warner  | "              |
| John Merritt     | Constable      |               |                |

In the Matter of Expenses } November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 Change on School funds }  
 \$18<sup>20</sup> }  
 It is ordered by the Court that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the General County funds the sum of \$18<sup>20</sup> for Expenses Charges on the School funds -

In the Matter of the Account of B. E. Riddle for } November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 \$6<sup>20</sup> }  
 It is ordered by the Court that B. E. Riddle be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>20</sup> for disbursements in Council cases and that said sum be paid from the general fund -



issued In the Matter of the account of the account of D. W. Ellis for \$13<sup>00</sup> November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that D. W. Ellis Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1 - be allowed the sum of \$13<sup>00</sup> for costs due him in Court case tried in Justice Court and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

issued In the Matter of the account of D. G. Williams County Clerk for \$26<sup>30</sup> November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that D. G. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$26<sup>30</sup> for making report, Keeping Towns Ledgers, Hoop of rods and Express Charges and that draft issue to him on the General County fund

issued In the Matter of the account of Stephens and Mathews for \$5<sup>45</sup> November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that Mess. Stephens & Mathews be allowed the sum of \$5<sup>45</sup> for medicine and Stationery and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

In the Matter of the petition of W. H. Fabb and others for a road November 16<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that the petition of W. H. Fabb and others for road leading from Mt Pleasant & Dangerous road to J. S. Thompson farm be and the same is hereby rejected -

In the Matter of the Matter of the Petition of J. Knick and others for change in road November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that the petition of J. Knick, J. W. Burnett and others for change in road be granted as follows - The Cookville & Pleasant town road - Beginning at the corner of W. Barnette field - Thence north to the corner of W. Barnette land - thence west until it intersects the old road again -  
 It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow at 9 o'clock -

In the Matter of the Bonds of County and Precinct officers November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896

It is ordered by the Court that the bonds of the following named County and Precinct officers taken on the 2nd day of November 1896 and presented at this term of Court be and the same are hereby approved to wit:

J. C. Oliver	Constable of Precinct No. 3.	100	"	"
J. S. Reidell	Deputy	"	"	"
W. P. M. Lean	County Attorney	"	"	"
Sam Foster	Constable Prec. No 1	"	"	"
L. H. Armstrong	" " " 2	"	"	"
J. M. Brown	Justice of the Peace " 2	"	"	"
L. B. Roach	" " " 5	"	"	"
J. H. Angrove	" " " 6	"	"	"
L. M. Brooks	" " " 1	"	"	"
W. H. Prickett	Constable " 5	"	"	"
V. Evans	Tax Assessor	"	"	"
Dr. J. Delafite	Commissioner Prec. No. 1	"	"	"
V. Evans	Tax Assessor	"	"	"
D. J. Barron	Constable " 6	"	"	"
W. B. Haygood	" " 5	"	"	"
A. J. Moulton	Treasurer	"	"	"
J. M. Ball	Commissioner Prec. No. 4	"	"	"
J. S. Wagers	" " 2	"	"	"
P. O. Rogers	County Judge	"	"	"
P. O. Rogers	" " "	"	"	"

found In the Matter of the fees due November 11<sup>th</sup> 1896

of Court & Sheriff

It is ordered by the Court that F. L. Maller County Judge, W. J. Delafite, John A. Bivens, Edw. Brown and J. M. Myers Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$94<sup>00</sup> each for holding Court and that G. C. B. Dixon Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> for waiting on this Court and that drafts issue to each on the General County funds -

The new Court having qualified it is ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock

Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> 1896

Court Met pursuant to adjournment presiding  
P. W. Rogers County Judge, W. J. DeLafield, J. S.  
Karpens, E. W. Brown and J. M. Ball Commissioners  
H. B. Dickson Sheriff and S. G. Williams County Clerk

In the matter of offering bonds of S. W. Kaygood, J. S. Southland & O. W. Fabb November 12<sup>th</sup> 1896  
It is ordered by the Court that the bonds of S. W. Kaygood Constable of Precinct No. 55 J. S. Southland Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 and O. W. Fabb (District) Clerk be and the same are hereby approved -

In the matter of transferring funds November 12<sup>th</sup> 1896  
It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$400<sup>00</sup> from Road & Bridge fund to the Jury fund and \$2<sup>00</sup> from Road & Bridge fund to the General County fund -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> 1896

Court Met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the bond of O. W. Fabb District Clerk November 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
It is ordered by the Court that the bond of O. W. Fabb as District Clerk of this County presented at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved

In the matter of the granting P. W. Rogers County Judge leave of absence November 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
It is ordered by the Court that P. W. Rogers County Judge be granted a leave of absence for ninety days -

Issued In the Matter of the account of R. W. Fuller for 13<sup>th</sup> November 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that R. W. Fuller be allowed the sum of \$13<sup>00</sup> for iron & work on court House repairs and that drafts issue on court House fund -

X In the Matter of the sale of Titus County school lands situated in Titus County Texas November 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that E. Y. Brown be and he is hereby appointed agent to sell Titus County school lands situated in Titus County Texas and to make deeds for same - X

Issued In the Matter of the Jurisdiction pay of court and Sheriff November 13<sup>th</sup> 1896  
 It is ordered by the court that P. H. Roge County Judge Dr. J. Delapinto, J. S. W. Cooper E. Y. Brown and J. W. Ball Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> each for holding court and that E. W. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$4<sup>00</sup> for sitting on the Court and that drafts issue on the General County fund -

The business of the Court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes read and approved it is ordered that Court adjourn until next regular term -