

February Term 1897

The State of Texas } Be it remembered, that a
County of Titus } Regular term of the Honorable
County Commissioners Court of
Titus County Texas was begun and held in session
and for Titus County, Texas at the Court House
situated in the town of Mount Pleasant Texas
on the 8th Monday in February the commencing
the 8th day of February 1897 - Presiding Hon. F. H.
Rogers Present M. J. Belafield, J. D. Waspens
and E. G. Brown Commissioners. G. B. Dickson
Sheriff and B. G. Williams County Clerk when
and where the following proceedings were had
to wit:

In the matter of the assessment } February 8th 1897
of J. A. Thompson for year } It is ordered by
1896 } the Court that G. B.
Dickson Tax collector
of Titus County, Texas has a credit of \$5.12 on
Tax Rolls for year 1896 - on value of land of J. A.
Thompson rendered for year 1896 -

www In the matter of the account } February 8th 1897
of H. W. Cheney & Co for \$13²⁵ } It is ordered by the
Court that H. W. Cheney
& Co. be allowed the sum of \$13²⁵ for sale for Susan
Coffin for Isaac Hill and coffin for Bob Rose
and that draft issue to them on the General County
fund for said amount -

at In the matter of the account } February 8th 1897
of L. M. Brooks & P. for \$5⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
Court that L. M. Brooks
be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for holding an inquest
over the dead body of Bob Rose and that draft
issue to him on the General County fund
for said sum -

ssund In the matter of the account of Texas Printing & Lithography Co for \$33²⁵ February 8th 1897 It is ordered by the court that the Texas Printing and Lithography Co be allowed the sum of \$33²⁵ for stationery and that draft issue on the General County funds for same

ssund In the matter of the account of the Dorsey Printing Co for \$33⁶⁵ February 8th 1897 It is ordered by the court that the Dorsey Printing Co be allowed the sum of \$33⁶⁵ for stationery and that draft issue on the General County funds for same

ssund In the matter of the account of J. M. Garrison for 50¢ February 8th 1897 It is ordered by the court that J. M. Garrison be allowed the sum of fifty cents for hauling furniture and that draft issue to him on the Gen. Co. funds.

ssund In the matter of the account of B. O. Lide for \$12⁰⁰ February 8th 1897 It is ordered by the court that B. O. Lide be allowed the sum of \$12⁰⁰ for clothing for prisoners in jail and that draft issue on Gen County funds for same

ssund In the matter of the account of L. M. Brooks J. P. for \$47⁰⁰ February 8th 1897 It is ordered by the court that L. M. Brooks Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 11 be allowed the sum of \$47⁰⁰ costs due in court house and that draft issue to him on the General County funds for same

ssund In the matter of the account of Sam Poston constable for \$67⁰⁰ February 8th 1897 It is ordered by the court that Sam Poston constable of Precinct No. 1 be allowed the sum of \$67⁰⁰ costs due to him on court house trial in jail trial court and that draft issue to him on the General County funds for same

- 2^d In the matter of the account of February 8th 1897, of J. H. Williams for \$14²⁵ } It is ordered by the court that J. H. Williams be allowed the sum of \$14²⁵ for burial clothes for Bob Ross deceased and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same.
- Issued In the matter of the account of February 8th 1897 of Peter James Review for \$28⁷⁵ } It is ordered by the court that the James Review be allowed the sum of \$28⁷⁵ for Stationery and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same.
- Issued In the matter of the account of February 8th 1897 of Messrs. Aldridge & Co for \$30²⁵ } It is ordered by the court that Messrs. Aldridge & Co be allowed the sum of \$30²⁵ for Stationery for County and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same.
- 2^d In the matter of the account of February 8th 1897 of F. B. Morley for \$20⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the court that F. B. Morley be allowed the sum of \$20⁰⁰ for rent of Opera house for use of County Court and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same.
- Issued In the matter of the account of February 8th 1897 of P. W. Rogers County Judge for \$45⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the court that P. W. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of \$45⁰⁰ for disposing of 15 cases in County Court and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for same.

In the matter of the account of P. H. Rogers County Judge for \$55⁰⁰ } February 8th 1897
 It is ordered by the court of Teras County be allowed the sum of \$55⁰⁰ for disburseing \$500. of the public school funds and ten percent interest on said amount and that draft issue to him for same on the available school funds

In the matter of the account of J. M. Radtke for \$12⁰⁰ } February 8th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that J. M. Radtke be allowed the sum of \$12⁰⁰ for goods brought for Mrs. Johnson by G. L. Waller County Judge and that draft issue to her -

In the matter of the account of Miss Geo. S. Bannard } February 8th 1897
 for \$16⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the court that Miss Geo. S. Bannard be allowed the sum of \$16⁰⁰ for stationery furnished O. M. Tabb District Clerk and that draft issue to them on the County funds for same -

In the matter of the petitions of A. G. Ormon and others for an election } February 8th 1897
 (to determine) } This day came on to be heard the petition of A. G. Ormon and others for an order of court ordering an election to determine whether sheep, goats and hogs shall run at large in Precinct No. 4 - Teras County, Texas - It appearing to the court that said petition is in proper form and has the required number of signatures - It is there fore ordered by the court that said petition be granted and that said election be held on the 12th day of March 1897 at Cooville in said precinct No. 4. to determine the same -

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Crawford and others } February 8th 1897
 the petition of Mrs. Crawford

Cobb and others to change the Mt Pleasant and
 Courts Bluff Road be and the same is hereby
 rejected

In the matter of the petition of February 8th 1897
 of W. A. Hampton return for change of road
 It is ordered by the court that the petition
 of W. A. Hampton and return to change the Mt Pleasant and Winston roads
 in the for manner be granted - To straighten the
 Mt Pleasant and Winston road 11 miles south
 west of Mt Pleasant -

In the matter of designating February 8th 1897
 times and places of holding the It is ordered by the
 Justice Courts of Titus County court that the Justice
 Courts of Titus County Texas be and the same are to be held at the times
 and places designated below for the year 1897 -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 1 - Mt Pleasant on the last
 Monday in each month -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 2 - Marshall Springs
 4th Saturday in each month -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 3 - Goldsboro 1 Saturday in each month
 Justice Court Precinct No. 4 - Cookville
 1st Monday in each month -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 5 - Hickory Hill
 2nd Saturday in each month -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 6 - Monticello
 3rd Saturday in each month -

It is ordered by that court that adjournment
 tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Tuesday Morning
 February 9th 1897

Court met pursuant to adjournment pre-
 siding and present as on yesterday also J. W. Ball
 Commissioner being present -

Order authorizing issuance of Court House and Jail and another bond
 On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1897. the County Commission-
 er's Court of Titus County, convened in regular
 session at a regular term of said Court to wit. P. M.
 Roger County Judge, W. J. Belafield Commissioner Precinct
 No. 1. J. S. Harper Commissioner Precinct No. 2. E. J. Moore
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. W. Hall Commissioner
 Precinct No. 4. being present, and passed the following order.
 It is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Titus
 County that the Bonds of said County to be called Titus County
 Court House bonds be issued under and by virtue of
 an act of the 28th Legislature, approved May 3rd 1893. entitled
 An act to authorize the County Commissioners Courts of the
 several Counties of the State to issue Court House and Jail
 and Bridge bonds or others, and to repeal all other laws
 authorizing the issuance of County Court House and Jail and Bridge
 County Bridge bonds, for the purpose of building a
 Court House. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively
 from 1 to 10 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of
 \$500.00 each, aggregating five thousand dollars (\$5000.00)
 They shall be dated the 15th day of February 1897. shall be-
 come 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 inter-
 est at the rate of six per cent per annum payable
 semi-annually on the 15th days 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, at the County
 Treasurer's office in the town of Mt Pleasant, Texas.
 The said bond shall be signed by the County Judge
 countersigned by the County Clerk and registered
 by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commission-
 er's Court shall be impressed upon each of them. but the
 signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk upon the
 coupons may be lithographed. 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 four cents on each one hundred dollar valuation
 of all taxable property, annually assessed and located
 within said Titus County shall be annually

levied and collected on said property, any money 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 P. H. Rogers County Judge of this County may 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

P. H. Rogers	County Judge
A. J. Delafield	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
F. S. Harper	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
R. G. Brown	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. W. Ball	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

In the matter of the February 9th 1897 tax for year 1897 It is ordered by the Court that the following taxes be levied for the year 1897 on all property subject to an ad valorem tax -

General County Purpose 25^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property
Court House and Jail funds 19^{cts} on \$100⁰⁰ " " "

To Create a sinking fund to pay interest on bonds
Court House and Jail funds 6^{cts} on \$100⁰⁰ worth of property to repair & Court House & Jail
Road and Bridge funds 18^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property to build & repair bridges
A poll tax of 2^{cts}

County Occupation Tax one half of state amount
School District No. 1. 20^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property in said School District
School District No. 3. 2^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property in said School District

In the matter of appointing Election Managers for the years 1897 for the several election precincts of Texas for the years 1897 and the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed managers of said precincts for next twelve months -

February 9th 1897
It is ordered by the Court that the following places be designated as voting places

- Justice Precinct No. 1 - Mt Pleasant - George Hays Managers. East
- " " 2 Gladewater - John Barnette "
- " " 3 Marshall Springs - A. H. Holmes "
- " " 4 Monticello - Jose M. Edwards "
- " " 5 Maple Spring - T. E. McClinton "
- " " 6 Cookville - J. F. Masters "
- " " 7 Hickory Hill - Jasper Smith "
- " " 8 Mt Pleasant - R. G. Batten

In the matter of making 2 voting boxes in the town of Mount Pleasant and appointing managers for same

February
It is ordered by the Court that there be two voting places established in the town

of Mt Pleasant Texas - and divided as follows - that the Road lead from Pittsburg to Clarendon be the dividing line - Va temporary Nat. Justice Precinct 1. on the West side of said road - voting Precinct No. 8 - Justice Precinct No. 1 - East side of Mt Pleasant and its Roads - and that George Hays be appointed Manager of Box No. 1. and R. G. Batten Manager of Box No. 2

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

February 9th 1897
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 No. 3. School District No. 1
- Coalsborough - Bill McClure, Jeff Luallen & T. E. McClinton

Justice Precinct No. 3. School District No. 2
 Maple Springs - J. W. Wright, R. E. Pittman & J. M. Sheffield
 Justice Precinct No. 2. School District No. 3
 Bridges, Chappel - John Wood, Man Black & F. W. McJee
 Justice Precinct No. 2. School District No. 4
 Mansfield - J. B. Smith, J. B. Wright & Jerry Hogue
 Justice Precinct No. 2. School District No. 5
 Pleasant Hill - Albert King - George Blackburn & D. G. Moulton
 Justice Precinct No. 6. School District No. 6
 White Oak Springs - G. B. Scoggin, Jim Emmons & Frank
 Justice Precinct No. 6. School District No. 7
 Monticello - J. E. Freeman, F. B. Scott & J. W. Burnett
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 8
 James Chappel - B. J. Murphy, J. W. Dab & Bob Kempff
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 9
 Union Hill - J. A. Dab - J. W. McClintock & J. T. Mitchell
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 10
 Oak Grove - Alex Koth - Ed Reed - & Lute Corey
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 11
 Glade Water - A. P. Parsons & G. W. Allen & R. Hammond
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 12
 Union - W. F. Willson, J. G. Riddle & J. H. Bill
 Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 13
 Arga - Bill Brown, Tom Rainey & R. B. Huelata
 Justice Precinct No. 5. School District No. 14
 Chappel Hill - W. D. Rhea, R. P. Wick & Wm Johnson
 Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 15
 Cookville - George Bullen, J. T. Johnson & Calvin Hogue
 Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 16
 Overland - J. R. Ellis - J. A. White & Bill Harvey
 Justice Precinct No. 2. School District No. 17
 Ripley - Dick Clinch - W. P. Throughton & W. S. Black
 Justice Precinct No. 2. School District No. 18
 Marshall Springs - J. B. Black, W. P. Kelly & Leroy Linn
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 19
 Parthen Chappel - J. C. Turner, F. M. Buffler & Geo. Pantan
 Justice Precinct No. 5. School District No. 20
 Hickory Hill - Joe Barber, Jim Davis & L. H. Olds
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 21
 Mount Sylvia - J. Brownlee, W. C. Spenser,
 Bill Hollin

Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 22
 Liberty - Tom Thom, Jasper Johnson & Charles Brown
 Quarter Precinct 4. School District No. 23 -
 Center Point - John Kirby, Jim Anderson & W. L. Thomas
 Justice Precinct No. 1 - School District - No. 24
 Green Hill - L. A. Wallace, W. A. Basley & Allen Hargis
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 25 -
 Cypress - Jode Smith, Monroe Henderson & Rich Cook
 Justice Precinct No. 5 - School District No. 26
 Spring Hill - D. J. Atkins, Jasper Smith & J. A. Smith
 Justice Precinct No. 6. School District No. 27
 County Line - Jim Cady, Henry Lawrence & J. T. Hanson

In the matter of the petition of February 9th 1897
 of W. J. Robertson and others for new roads } It is ordered by the
 court that the petition
 of W. J. Robertson and
 others for a new road be and the same is
 hereby rejected -

In the matter of the petition of February 9th 1897
 of John Longley and others for new roads } It is ordered by the
 court that the petition
 of John Longley and others
 for a new road be and the same is hereby rejected

In the matter of the petition of February 9th 1897
 of W. B. Billington and others for change in road } It is ordered by the
 court that W. B. Billington
 be allowed to make the
 following change in the Mt Pleasant and
 Stephen Cox ferry roads to wit -
 Beginning in front of said W. B. Billington house
 and running east about some hundred yards in-
 tersecting said road -

In the matter of the account of February 9th 1897
 of O. M. Tabb for \$2⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the court
 that O. M. Tabb. District clerk
 be allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰

for wood, upriser, chaque and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

229 In the Matter of the account February 9 1897
of G. B. Dickson Sheriff } It is ordered by the
for \$194.⁴⁰ } Court that G. B. Dick-
son Sheriff be allowed
the sum of \$194.⁴⁰ for board of prisoners confined
in County Jail from Nov. 10th 1896 to Feby. 8th 1897 -
and that draft issue to him on the General County
fund for same

229 In the Matter of the account February 9 1897
of Jack Cook for \$3.⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
} Court that Jack Cook
be allowed the sum of \$3.⁰⁰ for loads of broods
furnished vault officers and that draft issue
to him on the General County fund -

229 In the Matter of the account February 9 1897
of W. J. Delafield for \$21.⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
} Court that W. J. Dela-
field Commissioner be allowed the sum of \$21.⁰⁰
for 7 days service in supervising roads in his pre-
cinct and that draft issue to him on the road and
Bridge fund for same -

Issued In the Matter of the account February 9 1897
of J. S. Harper for \$15.⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
} Court that J. S. Harper
Commissioner be allowed the sum of \$15.⁰⁰ for
5 days service in supervising roads in his precinct
and that draft issue to him on the road and bridge
fund for same

229 In the Matter of the account February 9 1897
of E. G. Brown for \$9.⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
} Court that E. G. Brown
Commissioner be allowed the sum of \$9.⁰⁰ for 3 days
services in supervising roads in his precinct and
that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge fund -

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In the matter of the account of February 9th 1897 of A. L. Luller, Jr. Secy & Dr. J. Moon for \$6⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that A. L. Luller, Jr. and Dr. J. Moon be allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰ each for one day's service in examining glassed stock of horses and that draft issue to them on General County fund for same -

Issued

In the matter of the account of February 9th 1897 of J. W. Ball for \$15⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Ball Commissioner be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for 6 days service as road supervisor and that draft issue on the Road and bridge fund for same -

Issued

In the matter of the account of E. G. Brown for \$39⁰⁵ It is ordered by the Court that E. G. Brown agent for Texas County school lands situated in Montague County, Texas be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ rail road fare, board, lodging & horse hire and 11 days service at \$1⁰⁰ total \$11⁰⁵ on attending to said lands and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

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In the matter of the account of February 9th 1897 of J. R. Brinson for \$3⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that J. R. Brinson be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for stoppage and work on jail by Kohn and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

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In the matter of the account of February 9th 1897 of L. B. Dickson for \$27⁰⁰ It is ordered by the Court that L. B. Dickson be allowed the sum of \$27⁰⁰ for waiting on County Court 5 cords of wood, and killing 10 animals & stock and that draft issue to him on General County fund for same -

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In the matter of the account of First National Bank of Mont Pleasant February 9 1897
 of First National Bank of Mont Pleasant It is ordered by the Court that the First National Bank of Mont Pleasant be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for office rent for G. B. Dickson sheriff from Nov 15 1897 to Feby 5 1897 and that draft issue on General County fund for same.

In the matter of the report of E. Y. Brown agent for Titus County school lands February 9 1897
 of E. Y. Brown agent for Titus County school lands situated in Montague Co. It is ordered by the Court that the report of E. Y. Brown agent for Titus County school lands situated in Montague County Texas be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded - Report of E. Y. Brown agt for Titus Co. school lands in Montague Co. Texas - to Com. Court - Febr. Term 1897 -

Amount of Notes on hand 4925.10
 Amount Collected since my last report 75.60
 For which I hold Treasurer receipts less \$13⁰⁰ on it please -

E. Y. Brown
 sworn to before me this 9th Feb. 1897
 W. S. Williams County Clerk Titus Co. Texas

In the matter of the report of E. Y. Brown as Road Supervisor February 9 1897
 as Road Supervisor It is ordered by the Court that the report of E. Y. Brown as road supervisor be approved and ordered recorded Report of E. Y. Brown to Com. Court Feb. Term 1897 as Road Supervisor Precinct No. 3. Titus Co. Texas have it assumed roads in my Precinct and find them in passable condition - Mile post and sign board up at proper places find no money on hands of overseer think it will take \$250⁰⁰ two hundred and fifty dollars to keep up and repair bridges in my Precinct - times in examining roads 3 days 19⁰⁰

E. G. Brown

Sworn to before me this Feb. 9th 1897 -

D. J. Williams County Clerk Texas Co. Texas.

In the matter of the report of February 9th 1897
of Mr. J. DeLafield Road Supervisor
It is ordered by the Court
that the report of Mr. DeLafield
as road supervisor be and the
same is hereby approved and ordered Recorded -
Report

Total the Honorable Commissioners Court Feb. term 1897 -
As Road supervisor of Commissioners precinct
No. One - I beg leave to submit the following report -
I have inspected all public roads in my respec-
tive road Precincts and find them in fair con-
dition except some roads they have to keep up mile
posts & index boards - I also find bridges in very
good condition some repairs needed - The probable
costs to keep up bridges will be about four hun-
dred dollars for this year -

Respt. Mr. J. DeLafield

Sworn to before me this Feb. 9th 1897 -

E. G. Brown J. P. T. Co. T.

In the matter of the report of February 9th 1897
of J. M. Ball as Road Supervisor
It is ordered by the Court
that the report of J. M.
Ball as road Supervisor
be and is approved and ordered recorded
Report

State of Texas County of T. Co. -
To the Honorable Commissioners Court - Gentlemen
allow me to make the following report as road
supervisor - I have seen the roads in my precinct
and find them all in tolerable good fix -
I found some bridges that need repairing some
I think probable cost of building and repairing
bridges in my precinct for A.D. 1897 - I will say about
two hundred and twenty five dollars - this Feb. 9th 1897
J. M. Ball Commissioner

In the matter of the report of J. S. Harper as Road Supervisor
 February 12th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of J. S. Harper be approved and orders recorded -

Report

To the Honorable Commissioners Court Feb. Term 1897
 I beg leave to submit the following report as road supervisor of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 - I have inspected all the public roads in my respective precinct and find the roads in only tolerable good condition. I find bridges in very good condition some little repairs needed. Probable costs to keep up bridges will be about two hundred dollars -

Respt J. S. Harper -
 Approved before me Feb - 9th 1897 -
 D. S. Williams Sablem Teras Co. Texas

In the matter of Reports of County and Precinct officers February 9th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that the County and Precinct officers reports presented at this term be and the same be approved -

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| G. B. Dickson | Sheriff - | P. W. Rogers | County Judge |
| O. M. Fabb | Dist. Clerk - | J. A. Ward | Asst. Dist. Clerk |
| E. W. Brown | J. P. | W. C. Collins | Constable |
| L. M. Crook | " " | Sam Porter | " |
| J. M. Brown | " " | L. W. Armstrong | " |
| J. S. Southland | " " | " | " |
| J. H. Hargorn | " " | J. D. Bond | " |
| L. B. Roach | " " | W. H. Perrott | " |
| W. P. McLean County | | | |

In the matter of the building & repairing bridges in Teras County February 9th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that each Commissioner be and he is authorized and directed to have built or repaired any bridge in his precinct that may be needed in said precinct and that the Clerk

of this Court is Authorized and directed to issue draft or drafts upon the written request of said Complainer when when work is done and received -

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

Wednesday February 10th 1897
Court met pursuant to adjournment previous and present as on yesterday -

In the Matter of Appointing ³ February 10th 1897
Road Overseers for 1897 It is ordered by the Court that overseers be appointed for the several Road Precincts as designated and their names and names of teams be placed upon the overseers Road Minutes -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock - Thursday Feby 11th 1897
Court met pursuant to adjournment previous and present as on yesterday -

In the Matter of Support ³ February 11th 1897
of D^r E. Wainoa pauper It is ordered by the Court that draft issue to D^r J. B. Black for the sum of \$5.00 per month for the support of D^r E. Wainoa said drafts to issue on the General County from January 1st 1897 until further orders of this Court -

In the Matter of the Support ³ February 11th 1897
of Anderson Mitchell a pauper It is ordered by the Court that J. D. Justice be the recipient of drafts for the support of Anderson Mitchell a pauper from the day of 189 until further orders of this Court said drafts to issue for the sum of \$5.00 per month -

In the matter of the support Paupers February 11th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that Judge P. H. Rogers and Commissioner M. J. Belafield be and they are hereby authorized to make arrangements with some person to take the Paupers of Titus County except Harris & Mitchell and

In the matter of moving County Cornicks February 11th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that the County Cornicks who fail or refuse to pay the in fines and costs and who fail or refuse to hire out shall be worked as the Statutes require on public Roads, Streets, bridges &c

In the matter of leave of absence of County Judge February 11th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that Judge P. H. Rogers be granted a 90 days leave of absence

In the Matter of the Report of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer February 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that the report of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer be and the same is hereby approved

In the Matter of the Report of B. G. Williams County Clerk February 11th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that the report of B. G. Williams County Clerk be recommended and that said Clerk be allowed the sum of \$25.00 for making report and keeping Finance Ledger -

In the Matter of the service of B. G. Williams County Clerk February 11th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that B. G. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$185.00 per annum from 15th

day of November 1896 and that drafts issue quarterly on the General County fund for same

In the Matter of the Ex-officio ^{February 11th 1897} pay of P. W. Rogers being Judge } It is ordered by the Court that P. W.

Rogers be allowed the sum of \$185⁰⁰ per annum as Ex-officio pay from the 15th day of November 1896 and that drafts issue to him quarterly for same on the General County fund.

In the Matter of Ex-officio ^{February 11th 1897} pay of C. M. Tall district clerk } It is ordered by the Court that C. M. Tall

district clerk be allowed the sum of \$700⁰⁰ per annum for Ex-officio service and that drafts issue to him quarterly for same from the 15th day of November 1896 on the General County fund.

In the Matter of Ex-officio ^{February 11th 1897} pay of G. C. Dickson Sheriff } It is ordered by the Court that G. C. Dickson

Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$300⁰⁰ per annum as Ex-officio pay and that drafts issue to him quarterly for same on the General County fund commencing on the 15th day of November 1896.

Order authorizing issuance of court house bonds
It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that Manuscript Bonds of said County be called Titus County bonds for the purpose of building court house. Said bonds shall be furnished consecutively from 1 to 10 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$500⁰⁰ each, aggregating five thousand \$5000⁰⁰. They shall be dated the 15th day of February 1897 - 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 annually on the 10th day of April each year principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper Coupon in lawful money of the United States at the County Treasurers office in the town of Mt Pleasant the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, counter signed by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them. 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 4 cents on each \$100⁰⁰ valuation of all taxable property in said Tulus County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected until said bonds and interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year until said bonds are out standing.

Issued

In the Matter of the petition of February 11th 1897
 Jay of the Court and Sheriff It is ordered by
 the Court P. H. Rogers
 County Judge, W. J.
 Deaford, J. S. Harper and E. J. Brown to al-
 low \$12⁰⁰ each and J. W. Ball \$9⁰⁰ for holding
 Court and E. W. Dickson \$8⁰⁰ for waiting on the Court
 and that drafts issue on General County fund for

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

Allest S. S. Williams

County Clerk

P. H. Rogers

County Judge

Order for an election

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite numbers of legal voters has been filed in my office asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the town of Mt Pleasant shall be incorporated within the following described limits to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the public courthouse square in the city of Mt Pleasant Titus County, Texas, for a starting point. Thence due west 400 ft to a point for the west boundary line - Thence north 400 ft to a stake for N.W. corner of said territory - Thence east 300 ft. Thence south 500 ft - Thence west 300 ft. Thence north 400 ft to place of beginning - Now therefore I, P. W. Rogers County Judge of Titus County Texas do hereby order an election for the above named purposes to be held in the town of Mt Pleasant on Monday the 23rd day of February 1897 -

Given under my hand officially this 8th day of February 1897.
P. W. Rogers County Judge