

March Ball Term 1897

The State of Texas }  
 County of Titus } that a special term  
 of the Honorable County  
 Commissioners Court was held in and for  
 Titus County Texas at the Court House  
 in the town of Mt Pleasant on the 11<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1897. Honorable P. H. Rogers County  
 Judge of said Titus County presiding -  
 Present W. J. DeLafield and J. S. Harper  
 Commissioners, G. W. Dickson Sheriff and  
 B. S. Williams County Clerk being present  
 when and where the following proceedings  
 were had to wit:

second  
 for 266<sup>th</sup> In the matter of paying } March 11<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 freight on Court House }  
 furniture } It is ordered by  
 the Court that the  
 clerk of this Court  
 issue draft or drafts to pay freight bills on  
 the furniture for Titus County Court House  
 said amounts paid out to be deducted from  
 bill of furniture bought for said Court House

It is ordered that Court adjourn until March 24<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> 1897. Court met pursuant to adjourn-  
 ment Presiding Hon. P. H. Rogers County Judge -  
 Present W. J. DeLafield, J. S. Harper, G. W. Dickson  
 J. W. Bull Commissioners - G. W. Dickson Sheriff  
 and B. S. Williams County Clerk

second In the matter of paying election } March 24<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 Managers } It is ordered by the  
 Court that the follow-  
 ing named persons be allowed the sum set opposite  
 their names for holding hog election at Leonville  
 T. T. Masters returning box \$400 - R. C. Dale \$200  
 G. R. Keith 200 - A. G. Brown 200  
 F. L. Wallen 200 - Tom Brown 200  
 D. C. Brown 200 - J. T. Johnson 200  
 and that drafts issue on the General County fund

seems In the Matter of paying <sup>March 24 1897</sup>  
 M. E. Taylor Architect } It is ordered by the Court  
 that M. E. Taylor Architect  
 be allowed the sum of \$45<sup>00</sup> for mill and expenses  
 in superintending Court House work and that  
 draft issue to him on the General County fund  
 for same

In the Matter of the account <sup>March 24 1897</sup>  
 of C. C. Barlow for \$81<sup>50</sup> } It is ordered by the  
 Court that the account  
 of C. C. Barlow as Superintendent of Court House  
 work for the sum of \$81<sup>50</sup> be and the same is  
 hereby rejected.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until  
 tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

Thursday March 25 1897

Court met pursuant to adjournment pre-  
 ceding and proceed as on yesterday -

seems In the Matter of the account <sup>March 25 1897</sup>  
 of G. W. Dickson Sheriff } It is ordered by  
 for \$3<sup>15</sup> } the Court that  
 G. W. Dickson be  
 allowed the sum of \$3<sup>15</sup> for hire for jail  
 and that draft issue to him on Court of  
 County fund for said sum -

seems In the Matter of the account <sup>March 25 1897</sup>  
 of H. W. Schuyler & Co for \$25<sup>22</sup> } It is ordered by  
 the Court that  
 H. W. Schuyler & Co be allowed the sum of \$25<sup>22</sup>  
 amount paid on freight for furniture and  
 that draft issue for said sum on the Gen-  
 eral County fund - said amount to be deducted  
 from price of furniture bill -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until  
 tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock a.m.

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 1897. Court met pursuant to adjournment  
 Presiding and present as on yesterday

In the matter of transferring March 26<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 County funds It is ordered by the court  
 that A. J. Moulton County  
 Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and di-  
 rected to transfer \$12000<sup>00</sup> from the General County fund  
 and \$500<sup>00</sup> from the Road & Bridge fund to the Court  
 House & Jail funds.

In the matter of receiving March 26<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 Titus County Court House Whereas it appearing  
to the court that J. A.  
 Wilson & Co. Contractors employed to build a Court  
 House for Titus County, Texas, situated in the  
 town of Mt Pleasant that said Court House  
 has been completed according to the plans and  
 specifications - It is therefore ordered by the court  
 that the Court House be and the same is hereby  
 accepted and received as completed - and that  
 draft issue to said J. A. Wilson & Co. for the sum  
 of \$3852.00 less the following claims filed against said  
 Contractors to wit: R. W. Fuller \$151<sup>00</sup> J. R. Unison & Co  
 \$31<sup>00</sup> Harry Nelson \$31<sup>00</sup> F. E. Alexander \$215<sup>00</sup> -  
 It is further ordered by the court that the estimate in  
 difference on book between J. A. Wilson & Co and H. C. Wor-  
 den former Superintendent be adjusted by the court  
 and if any difference due said Contractors that they  
 are to receive same - when said estimate is made.

Secured In the matter of the per diem March 26<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 pay of Court and Sheriff It is ordered by the  
 Court that G. W. Rogan  
 County Judge, W. J. Delafield, J. S. Harper, E. F.  
 Brown and J. W. B. all Commissioners be  
 allowed the sum of \$9.00 each for holding  
 Court at this term and that S. W. Dickson  
 Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$6.00 for waiting  
 on this Court and that drafts issue on the

General County Fund for said amounts -

The business before the Court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes read it is ordered that Court adjourn until next regular term - Approved 1897

County Clerk

County Judge

The following is the vote cast in the election held at Cookville on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897 to determine whether or not Hogs, sheep and goats should run at large or not said election for Precinct No. 4 - Justice County, Tenn

For the stock Law	votes cast	68
Against the stock Law	"	57