

May Term 1897

The State of Texas } Be it remembred that
 County of Tithus } a regular term of the Hon-
 orable County Commission in
 Court of Tithus County, Texas was begun and held in
 meeting and for said County at the Court Room thereof
 in the town of Mount Pleasant on the second
 day of May 1897 - the same being the 10th day of
 said month. Presiding the Hon. P. B. Rogers County
 Judge of said Tithus County - Present W. J. Belafield,
 J. S. Harper, E. G. Brown and J. W. Rice Comis-
 sioners, W. B. Cresson Sheriff and B. H. Williams
 County Clerk When and where the following pro-
 ceedings overhads to wit:

Issued In the matter of the account } May 10th 1897
 of the Finance Review for \$11⁵⁰ } It is ordered by the
 Court that the account
 of the Finance Review for the sum of \$11⁵⁰ for stationery
 for Tithus County officers be allowed and that draft
 issue on the General County fund for said sum

Issued In the matter of the account } May 10th 1897
 of O. B. Story for \$4²⁰ } It is ordered by the Court
 that the account of O. B. Story
 for the sum of \$4²⁰ for publishing the election notice
 of hog law in Precinct No. 4 be allowed and that draft
 issue to him for said amount on the General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account } May 10th 1897
 of R. S. Hood for \$6⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
 Court that R. S. Hood
 be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ on his \$6⁰⁰ account for
 services in work on streets and that draft issue
 to him on the Road Bridge fund for same

Issued In the matter of the account } May 10th 1897
 of Sam. Porten for \$1²⁰ } It is ordered by the
 Court that Sam Porten
 be allowed the sum of \$1²⁰ costs due him in
 convict case in Justice Court Precinct No. 1 - and that
 draft issue to him on the General County fund for same

In the matter of the account of W. M. Cheney for \$6⁰⁰ May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that the account of W. M. Cheney be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for chain oil & other costs for Judge's chain and that draft issue to them for same on the General County fund -

In the matter of the account of Miss Miller for \$10²⁵ May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that Miss Miller be allowed the sum of \$10²⁵ for buckets, dipping, Cepidors, Pitcher, Lamp, pipe &c - and that draft issue to them for same on the General County fund for same

In the matter of the account of J. H. Rogers County Judge for \$12⁰⁰ May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that J. H. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of \$12⁰⁰ for disposing of four cases in County Criminal Court and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund -

In the petition of J. M. Kelley and others May 10th 1897
 This day came on to be heard the petition of J. M. Kelley and 33 others, freeholders of Precinct No. 3, for a new road beginning at the county line bridge on White oak Creek and running the most practicable route on Franklin and Fitch County lines to Frons Crossing on Sulphur Creek. And 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 J. M. Kelley, S. A. Jones, W. M. Lambert, J. M. Mack and J. A. Davis five freeholders of said County - be and are hereby appointed a jury of five, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, by and survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same may be built - together with a statement of the damages assessed if any - It is further

ordered that the said jury make a report in this case at the next regular meeting of this Court.

In the matter of the petition of S. P. Pounder for stock election
 May 10th 1897
 This day came on to be heard and voted the petition of S. P. Pounder and voted for an order of Court, ordering an election to determine whether sheep, goats and hogs shall run at large in Precinct No. 1, Titus County, Texas. It appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form and has the required number of signers, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that said election be held on Tuesday the 15th day of June A.D. 1897 at Glade Water said Precinct in said precinct No. 1 to determine the same.

In the matter of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers for the years 1896
 May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that the list of delinquent or insolvent taxpayers for the years 1896 presented by S. W. Dickson tax collector for Titus County, Texas at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved and that said collector have credit for the amount due on said insolvent list as follows.

State taxes due	\$ 1205.73
County taxes due	344.76
Total	

In the matter of lands sold to the State or reported delinquent in former years
 May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that the lands sold to the State or reported delinquent in former years reported by S. W. Dickson, tax collector of Titus County, Texas, at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved and that he have credit for the following amounts to wit

State taxes	\$174.34
County taxes	260.33
Total	

In the Matter of lists of lands and lots delinquent on the 31st day of March 1897
 May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that the list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st 1897, presented by G. W. Dickson Tax Collector of Tipton County, Texas be and the same is hereby received and that he have credit on the tax rolls for 1896 for the following amounts to wit:

State tax	\$189.19
County tax	261.02
Total	

In the Matter of the return in assessment for year 1896
 May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that the return and assessments in Tipton County for the year 1896, presented by G. W. Dickson Tax Collector of Tipton County Texas at this term of court be and the same is hereby approved and that he have credit on the rolls for year 1896 for the following amounts to wit:

State tax	150.40
County tax	155.22
Total taxes	

In the Matter of the petition of G. W. Dickson
 May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that G. W. Dickson sheriff have the

gail average properly repaired and that draft issue on court house and jail fund when the same is complete and returned by him

Issued

In the matter of pay jury of view
 May 10th 1897
 It is ordered by the court that J. W. Hood, G. M. Knight, H. C. Thomas and J. F. Oliver be allowed the sum of \$200 each for services as jury of view and that draft issue to them on the General County fund for same

In the matter of summary May 10th 1897
 Records re } It is ordered by the
} court that J. B. Turner
 ex-Coroner of Titus County, Texas deliver to
 J. H. Riddle the present coroner of said county
 all books, papers &c in his possession belonging
 to said coroner's office -

re May 10th 1897
 In the matter of the account } It is ordered by
 of J. R. Brisson re for \$15.⁰⁰ } the court that J. R.
 Brisson be allowed the sum of \$15.⁰⁰ for
 3 doz - pens & ink and that draft issue to them
 on the General County fund for same -

re May 10th 1897
 In the matter of the account } It is ordered by
 of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$24.⁰⁰ } the court that
 G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of
 \$24.⁰⁰ for waiting on the District Court 12 days at
 the April term 1897 -

re May 10th 1897
 In the matter of the account } It is ordered by the
 of P. H. Rogue for \$66.⁰⁰ } court that P. H. Rogue
 County Judge be allowed the sum of \$60.00
 for disturbance of \$6000.00 of the public funds
 and ten per cent interest on the amount 6.00
 Total \$66.00

re May 10th 1897
 In the matter of the account } It is ordered by the court
 of W. J. Belafield for \$4.⁰⁰ } that W. J. Belafield be
 allowed the sum of \$4.00 for printing
 in jail and that draft issue on the General County funds

It is ordered that court adjourn until
 tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock -
 Tuesday May 11th 1897
 Court but pursuant to adjournment presiding
 and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the account of May 11th 1897
 of Mess Black & Co for \$27⁵⁵ It is ordered by the court
 that Mess Black & Co be
 allowed the sum of \$27⁵⁵ for bonds furnished in
 County and that draft issue to them on the Court
 House and jail fund for same.

In the matter of the account of May 11th 1897
 of Dorey Printing for \$52⁰⁰ It is ordered by the
 court that the account
 of the Dorey Printing for \$52⁰⁰ Stationery for District
 Clerk, County Clerk, Judge and Justice of the Peace
 be allowed and that draft issue for same on
 the Court House and jail fund.

In the matter of the account of May 11th 1897
 of Mess A. B. Aldridge & Co for \$16⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court
 that Mess. A. B. Aldridge be
 be allowed the sum of
 \$16⁰⁰ for stationery for the several offices and
 that draft issue to them on the Court House and
 jail fund for same.

In the matter of the account of May 11th 1897
 of Mess. Stephens & Mathews for \$6⁰⁰ It is ordered by the
 court that Mess. Stephens
 & Mathews be allowed
 the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for glass for windows in Court
 House and that draft issue to them for same
 on the Court House and County jail fund.

In the matter of the account of May 11th 1897
 of G. B. Beckson Sheriff for \$250⁰⁰ It is ordered by the
 court that the account of
 G. B. Beckson for the
 sum of \$250⁰⁰ for board of prisoners in County jail
 from Feb 9th to May 10th 1897 be allowed and that
 draft issue to him on the General County fund
 for said amount.

In the Matter of the reports of County and Precinct Officers } May 11th 1897
 of County and Precinct Officers } It is ordered by the
 of Officers } Court that the reports of
 the following named County
 and precinct officers filed at this term of Court be
 and the same are hereby approved -
 A. J. Moulton County Treasurer
 G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 P. B. Rogers County Judge
 W. O. M. Lean County Attorney
 L. M. Leavock Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 -
 Sam Posten Constable " 11 -
 J. M. Brown Justice " 12 -
 E. W. Brown " " 13 -
 J. D. Southland " " 14 -
 G. B. Baygood Constable " 14 -
 L. B. Beach Justice " 15 -
 W. H. Proctor Constable " 15 -
 J. B. Chagnon Justice " 16 -
 W. J. Barron Constable " 16 -

In the matter of leave of absence of P. B. Rogers County Judge } May 11th 1897
 of P. B. Rogers County Judge } It is ordered by the
 Court that P. B. Rogers
 County Judge be granted a 90 days leave of absence -

In the Matter of lost draft of H. O. Summerlin for } May 11th 1897
 of H. O. Summerlin for } It is ordered by the
 Court that the Clerk of
 this Court that is authorized and directed to issue
 a warrant to H. O. Summerlin in lieu of one heretofore
 issued to said Summerlin No. for holding
 an election in the year 189. said first draft
 having been lost by said Summerlin and that
 the County Treasurer be instructed not to pay
 draft No. -

In the Matter of the account of Jack Cook for 75^{cts} } May 11th 1897
 of Jack Cook for 75^{cts} } It is ordered by the
 Court that Jack Cook

be allowed the sum of twenty five cents for one load of
wood for vault and that draft issue on the General County
Fund for same -

In the matter of working } May 11th 1897
prisoners in jail who } It is ordered by the court
or refuse to hire out } that G. B. Dickson Sheriff
be and he is hereby authorized
and directed to employ guards to have the parties
convicted and confined in jail who refuse to hire
out, refuse to pay fine and cost and unable to pay
the same to have the same work on public works
and that drafts issue for same upon the report
of said Sheriff said drafts to issue on Road & Bridge fund -

In the matter of Justice } May 11th 1897
Courts of Precinct Nos } It is ordered by the court
3 & 5 } that Justice Courts of Precinct
Nos. 3 be held at the following
times and places - Justice Court of precinct No. 3 -
be held at Goolsborn - Texas on the 2nd Saturday in each month
Justice Court Precinct No. 5 to be held at Hickory Hill
on the 1st Saturday in each month -

S. L. Name
Pipe in town

In the matter of having the } May 12th 1897
pipes and window sashes } It is ordered by the court
in Clock Towers repaired } that P. H. Rogan County
Judge be and he is hereby
authorized and directed to have windows in
Clock Towers latched and to have the pipes in
said towers repaired in proper condition - and that
draft or drafts issue for same on the Chamberlain
Lockett fund when work is completed and received
by said County Judge -

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morn-
ing at 8 o'clock 9. AM -
Wednesday - May 12th 1897
Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding and
present as on yesterday -

Issued

In the Matter of borrowing Money to pay of jurors } May 12th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court do issue to C. C. Barnsdon drafts of County in the sum of Thirteen hundred and forty dollars in seven warrants as follows six for the sum of \$200⁰⁰ each and One for the sum of \$140⁰⁰ - From that sum of money loaned the Court to keep at par the jury pay of this District County - drafts to issue on Court House Jail fund

Issued

In the Matter of the account of J. M. Badger for 30⁰⁰ } May 12th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Badger be allowed the sum of \$30⁰⁰ for blankets, bedding &c for Court House and Jail and that draft issue for same on General County Jail fund -

In the Matter of the reports of O. M. Tark & D. H. Williams District & County Clerks } May 12th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that the Reports of O. M. Tark District Clerk and D. H. Williams County Clerk presented at the term of Court be and the same be duly approved

Issued

In the matter of keeping Finance Ledgers } May 12th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that D. H. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for making reports and keeping Finance Ledgers and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

In the matter of transferring County funds } May 12th 1897
 It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer transfer from Road & Bridge fund to Jail fund and from Jail fund to General County fund

J. O. H.
 J. W. R.
 O. W. R.
 W. J. R.
 G. W. R.

In the matter of pay of Court Sheriff } May 12th 1897 -
 It is ordered by the Court that O. H. Roger County Judge O. P. DeFalls, E. J. Brown, J. S. Harper, J. W. Ball, J. C. Cook and G. W. Dickson \$6⁰⁰ for waiting on the Court - drafts to issue on County fund -
 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
 Attest - D. H. Williams County Clerk
 County Judge