

February Term 1898

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
 County of Titus } a regular term of the
 Honorable County Commis-
 sioners Court of Titus County Texas was
 begun and holden within and for said County
 at the Court House thereof in the town of Mount
 Pleasant on the 2nd Monday in February 1898
 the same being the 11th day of said month
 Hon. P. H. Rogien County Judge of said Titus
 County Presiding Present W. J. Delafield, J. D.
 Hearper, E. G. Brown and J. W. Ball Commission-
 ers S. B. Dickson Sheriff and D. V. Williams
 County Clerk when and where the following
 proceedings were had to wit:

In the matters of the levy } February 14th 1898
 of Taxes for the year } It is ordered by the
 1898 } Court that the follow-
 ing taxes be levied
 for the year 1898 on all property subject to
 an ad valorem tax in Titus County, Texas
 General County purposes 25^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰
 worth of property -
 Court House and Jail fund 19^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰
 worth of property - To create a sinking fund
 to pay interest on bonds of Court House and
 Jail the repair same 6^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property
 Road and Bridge fund 10^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth
 of property and to create a sinking
 fund to pay interest on Bridge Bonds 5^{cts}
 on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property -
 A poll tax of 25^{cts}
 County Occupation tax one half of State
 Occupation tax -
 School District No. 1. 20^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰
 worth of property in said School District
 School District No. 3. 20^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰
 worth of property in said School District -
 School District No. 2 - 15^{cts} on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of
 property in said School District

In the Matter of Appointing
School elected Managers
and places to hold said
elections for the next 12
Months

February 14th 1898
It is ordered by
the Court that the
following named
persons be appointed
to hold school elec-

tions for Trustees for the general school Districts
for the next 12 months and that said elections
be held at the following named places to wit:
Justice Precinct 3, School District No. 1. Goolstora -
W. M. King, J. E. McClinton, J. W. Warrington -
Justice Precinct No. 3, School District No. 2. Maple Springs
J. M. Wright, J. M. Sheffield & George Ligert -
Justice Precinct No. 3, School District No. 3. Stone Wall
J. N. Grigby, J. W. Keow & D. W. McAffee
Justice Precinct No. 2, School District No. 4. Winfield
P. U. White, J. S. Kroger & A. M. Dimple
Justice Precinct No. 2, School District No. 5. Pleasant Hill
M. S. Price, W. M. Cook & J. S. Hutchins
Justice Precinct No. 6, School District No. 6. White Oak Springs
G. W. Hollingsworth, Joe Young & G. B. Sloggin
Justice Precinct No. 9, School District No. 7. Monticello
D. B. Scott, J. W. Keow & A. J. Spruell -
Justice Precinct No. 1, School District No. 8. Jones Chapel
Geo. W. Murphy, J. W. Dabbs & Bob Cheppin
Justice Precinct No. 1, School District No. 9. Norion
J. M. Timmeron, J. N. Campbell & J. S. Mitchell
Justice Precinct No. 1, School District No. 10. Oak Grove
Lute Corey, Ed. Reed & W. B. Foster
Justice Precinct No. 1, School District No. 11. Gladewater
G. A. Parsons, Frank Newman & O. B. Franklin
Justice Precinct No. 1, School District No. 12. Union
Joul, Stephens, J. W. Bell & J. F. Riddle -
Justice Precinct No. 5, School District No. 14
Chappel Hill - J. O. Justice, Amos Cook & R. E. Mike
Justice Precinct No. 4, School District No. 15
Cookville - W. M. Buford, J. S. Southland & G. W. Witt
Justice Precinct No. 4, School District No. 16 -
Overland - J. P. Ellis, J. A. Niskete & Bill Hammy
Justice Precinct No. 2, School District No. 17 -
Ripley & W. S. Broughton, A. J. Oliver & Ben Stephens

Justice Precinct No. 2. School District No. 18
 Marshall Springs - S. A. Brown, James Cain & T. H. Duckson
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 19
 Panthers Chapel - F. M. Buffell, G. W. Paxton & J. B. Simlains
 Justice Precinct No. 5. School District No. 20
 Henry Hill - Jos. Barber, Jim Davis & M. G. Davis -
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 21
 Mount Sylvia - B. F. Holcomb, M. T. Reed & M. C. Spantz
 Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 22
 Liberty - Tom Horn, Jasper Johnson & Chas. Brown
 Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 23
 Center Point - M. C. Johnson, M. Lee & Frizzell
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 24
 Green Hill - W. A. Buckley, L. A. Wallace & Aquin Gray
 Justice Precinct No. 1. School District No. 25
 Cypress - W. M. Henderson, J. P. Smith & James M. Eddy
 Justice Precinct No. 5. School District No. 26
 Spring Hill - D. J. Whiting, Jasper Smith & J. K. Smith
 Justice Precinct No. 6. School District No. 27
 County Line - J. D. Gandy, Kenny Laumauer & S. Henderson
 Justice Precinct No. 4. School District No. 28
 Redger - Burrell Tiger, A. B. Emmit & Temple Smith

In the matter of fixing the time and place of holding Justice Courts of Oitka County, near
 February 14th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the Justice Courts of Oitka County near
 are to be held at the times and places designated below for the Year 1898
 Justice Court Precinct No. 1 - Mt Pleasant
 On the last Monday in each month -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 2 - Marshall Springs
 on the 4th Saturday in each month
 Justice Court Precinct No. 3 - Coolboro
 on the 2nd Saturday in each month
 Justice Court Precinct No. 4 - Coonville
 on the 1st Monday in each month -
 Justice Court Precinct No. 5 - Henry Hill
 On the 1st Saturday in each month

Justice Court Precinct No. 6. Monticello
on the 3rd Saturday in each Month -

Order Authorizing Issuance of
Court House and Jail and Bridge Bonds
State of Texas
County of Titus

On this the 14th day of February
A.D. 1898 the County Commission
County Court of Titus County
convened in regular session at a regular term
of said court, all the members of said court
to wit:

- C. H. Rogers County Judge
- W. J. Delafield Commissioner Precinct 201
- J. S. Eldopen " " 2
- E. G. Brown " " 3
- Mr. W. B. All " " 4

being present the following order -
 It is ordered by the County Commission
 Court of Titus County that the bonds of said
 County to be called "Bridge Bonds" ^{County Bonds}
 be issued under and by virtue of an act of the
 23rd Legislature approved May 3rd 1893, entitled
 "An act to Authorize the County Commission
 Courts of the several Counties of the State
 to issue Court House and Jail and Bridge
 bonds, or either, and to repeal all other
 laws authorizing the issuance of County
 Court House and Jail and County Bridge
 bridge bonds for the purpose of purchasing
 or constructing bridges for public purposes
 Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from
 1 to 10 inclusive; shall be of the denomination
 of \$500⁰⁰ each, aggregating Five thousand dollars
 (\$5000.00) They shall be dated the 14th day of
 February 1898. shall become due and payable
 Forty years from date, but may be redeemed
 at the pleasure of the County, at any time
 after ten years from said date. They shall
 bear interest at the rate of six percent
 per annum, payable Annually on the 10th
 day of April of each year - Principal and
 interest shall be payable upon presentation

and surrender of bond or proper ^{company} ~~in~~ full money of the United States at Treasurer's office at Mt Pleasant, Texas. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned 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 five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Delta County shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here now levied for the payment 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 purpose named. - It is also ordered that P. H. Rogers County Judge be authorized to take 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
- W. J. DeLafield Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- J. S. Harper Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- G. Y. Bower Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. M. Lee Commissioner Precinct No. 4

In the matter of putting ^{February 14th 1898} Jack Short on the Pauper list It is ordered by the Court that Jack Short be placed upon the pauper list and that J. C. Montgomery be notified of same -

In the matter of change of Road by Marshall Brown February 14th 1898
It is ordered by the court that the change in road asked for by Marshall Brown be granted.

In the matter of transferring \$200⁰⁰ from General County funds to Jury funds February 14th 1898
It is ordered by the court that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, directed to transfer \$200⁰⁰ from General County fund to Jury fund -

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8⁰⁰ o'clock
Tuesday February 15th 1898

Court met pursuant to adjournment Proceeding and present as on yesterday

In the matter of the account of C. O. Lide for \$ 3¹⁵ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that C. O. Lide be allowed the sum of \$3¹⁵ for goods for Hollie and Minnie Norrell Lunaine and that draft issue on the General County funds for same -

In the matter of the account of Mess Willson Bros for \$7⁸⁰ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that Mess Willson Bros be allowed the sum of \$7⁸⁰ for clove and that draft issue to them on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of Mess Geo. A. Barnard for \$29⁷⁴ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that Mess Geo. A. Barnard and Company be allowed the sum of \$29⁷⁴ for stationery and that draft issue on General County funds

Issued In the matter of the account of the Dorsey Printing Co for \$26³⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that the Dorsey Printing Co be allowed the sum of \$26³⁰ for stationery and that draft issue on the General County fund for said amount

Issued In the matter of the account of H. W. Chesney & Co for \$6⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that H. W. Chesney & Co be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for coffin for J. M. Morton and that draft issue on the General County fund for same

Issued In the matter of the account of J. C. Montgomery for \$5⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that J. C. Montgomery be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for moving pauper and medicine for same and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of Eugene Von Boeckmann Publishing Co. for \$2⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that Eugene Von Boeckmann Publishing Co be allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰ for delinquent Tax Records and that draft issue on the General County fund for same

In the matter of paying Managers, Clerk & Juries for holding hog election at Modocella February 24th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that the following named persons be allowed the amount opposite their

to each

J. A. McElrath	\$4.00	J. W. Thompson	\$2.00
R. A. Stewart	2.00	T. J. Barrow	2.00
A. J. Spruill	2.00	J. W. Burnett	2.00
Wade Lee	2.00		

issued In the matter of the account of O. M. Tabb for \$3²⁵ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that O. M. Tabb District Clerk be allowed the sum of \$3²⁵ Express charges on stationery and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

issued In the matter of the account of J. O. Justice for \$2²⁵ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that J. O. Justice be allowed the sum of \$2²⁵ for 3 grubbing holes dug on road by Walter Bradley and that draft issue on Road and Bridge fund for same -

issued In the matter of the account of O. M. Tabb for \$10⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that O. M. Tabb District Clerk be allowed the sum of \$10⁰⁰ costs due in case of St Louis S. W. Ry vs Situx County and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

issued In the matter of the account of Lidenstein Bros for \$18¹⁵ February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that Lidenstein Bros be allowed the sum of \$18¹⁵ for Coffing and chounding for E. Enright and that draft issue to them for said sum on the General County fund -

issued In the matter of the account of J. B. Tinnison, A. P. Smart & B. T. Cleland for examining glanders stock February 15th 1898
It is ordered by the court that J. B. Tinnison, A. P. Smart & B. T. Cleland be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ each for services in examining glanders stock and that drafts issue on the General County fund - It is further ordered that the sum of \$4⁰⁰ each be and is kindly requested -

Issued In the matter of the account of Maurice Clark Ltho. Co for \$13⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Maurice Clark Ltho. Co. be allowed the sum of \$13⁰⁰ for 1 copy Certificate for District Clerk and that draft issue for same on the General County funds -

Issued In the matter of the account of P. G. Rogee County Judge for \$51⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that P. G. Rogee County Judge be allowed the sum of \$51⁰⁰ for disposing of 21 cases in County Court and that draft issue on the General County funds for same on Road Bridge fund

Issued In the matter of the account of Jimmie Reeser for \$15⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the Jimmie Reeser be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for Printing Financial Report, Blankets and that draft issue for same on the General County funds -

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr J. P. Mathews for \$7⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr J. P. Mathews be allowed the sum of \$7⁰⁰ for visits and prescription to prisoners in jail and for E. Erwin at Montgomery and that draft issue on the General County funds for said amount -

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr W. J. Hamilton for \$7⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr W. J. Hamilton be allowed on his \$7⁰⁰ account the sum of \$4⁵⁰ and that draft issue on General County funds for same

Issued In the matter of the account of J. Jones to H. M. Underwood February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that \$50⁰⁰ be appropriated to send Jones who is subject to fits as far as under law and who claims that his home is in Annon-
 sone and that draft issue to W. R. Edwards for said amount on the General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of A. M. Ryan for \$110⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that A. M. Ryan be allowed on his \$110⁰⁰ account the sum of \$10⁰⁰ for taking care of Francis Williamson one mout and moving her to J. C. Montgomery and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of W. C. Willson for \$2⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that W. C. Willson be allow the sum of \$2⁰⁰ for hauling timber for bridge and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of L. W. Laine & Brown for \$5⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the account L. W. Laine and Brown for \$5⁰⁰ be allowed \$4⁰⁰ on same for digging grave and burying E. Ervin and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. S. Southland for \$5⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Southland Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for holding a fire inquest and that draft issue on Gen. County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of G. W. Dickson Sheriff for \$147⁰⁰ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that G. W. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$147⁰⁰ for board of prisoners confined in jail from Nov. 9th 1897 to Feb. 14th 1898 and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

Issued In the matter of the account of G. W. Dickson Sheriff for \$20⁰⁰ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that G. W. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$20⁰⁰ for 4 cords of wood for Court House and jail and killing glandered stock and waiting on County Court 21 days at January Term, 1898 and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of R. W. Gullen for \$47⁰⁰ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that R. W. Gullen be allowed the sum of \$47⁰⁰ for lumber for bridges and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. M. Radt & Co for \$28²⁷ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Radt & Co be allowed the sum of \$28²⁷ for carpeting cloth &c for Court House & jail and for another draft issue on the General County fund for same

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr. S. B. Broadstreet for \$5⁰⁰ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that S. B. Broadstreet be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for medical service in felony case and that draft issue on the General County fund for same

Issued In the matter of the account of E. G. Brown for \$9⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that E. G. Brown Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. be allowed the sum of \$9⁰⁰ for three days service as road superintendent and that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge funds -

Issued In the matter of the account of E. G. Brown for \$45³⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that E. G. Brown be allowed the sum of \$45³⁰ for Expenses and time in going to and returning from Montague County Texas as agent for Titus County of Titus County school lands situated in said County and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund -

Issued In the matter of the account of Sam Porter Constable for 2¹⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Sam Porter Constable of Precinct No. 1. Titus County for \$2¹⁰ Costs due him in case of Titus County vs. M. L. Linbaugh et al on convicted bond and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of Q. M. Crook & P. No. 1 for \$140 February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Q. M. Crook Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. be allowed the sum of \$140 costs due him on costs in case of Titus County vs. M. L. Linbaugh et al no. 228 and that draft issue to him on General County fund for same -

In the matter of the support of Dacia Minnie North February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Lemmie W. Gentry be allowed \$12⁰⁰ per month from Feb. 9th 1898 until further order of Court for support of Dacia Minnie North Lemmie draft issue to Gentry fund

Issued In the matter of the account of G. W. Haygood Constable Precinct No. 4 for \$3⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that G. W. Haygood be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for summoning jury &c in lunacy cases of State of Texas & Hollie & Minnie Horrell and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. S. Harper Commissioner Precinct No. 2 for \$18⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that J. S. Harper Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 - be allowed the sum of \$18⁰⁰ for six days service as Road Supervisor and that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of Mr. J. Delafied Commissioner Precinct No. 1 for \$24⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that Mr. J. Delafied Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. be allowed the sum of \$24⁰⁰ for 8 days service as Road Supervisor and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. M. Ball Commissioner Precinct No. 4 for \$27⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that J. M. Ball Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 be allowed the sum of \$27⁰⁰ for 7 days service as Road Supervisor & 2 days in letting & repairing bridges and that draft issue on the Road & Bridge funds -

Issued In the matter of the account of D. M. Fleming for \$5⁰⁰ February 15th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that D. M. Fleming be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for Peupers and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. C. Montgomery for \$100 February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that J. C. Montgomery be allowed on his \$100 claim the sum of \$5.00 for going after coffin re for Edwin and that draft issue on the General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of W. P. McLain for \$200 February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that W. P. McLain Jr. be allowed the sum of \$20.00 services in case of Mrs. Crawford vs. Fisher Co. St. Louis & M. Ry ca vs. Miller Co and case of State of Texas vs. Minnie Dorrell Luskay and that draft issue to him on General County fund -

Issued In the matter of the account of Miss A. B. Aldridge for \$300 February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that Miss A. B. Aldridge be allowed the sum of \$30.00 forilled Record mortgage Record re land that draft issue to her for the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. G. Riddle surveyors for \$387.50 February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that J. G. Riddle be allowed the sum of \$38.75 to pay his Chain carrying and markers in running and establishing the division line between Franklin and Itaska Counties and that draft issue on General County fund -

Issued In the matter of the account of H. G. Williams County Clerk for \$25 February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that H. G. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$25.00 for making a report and

Keeping the Finance Ledger of Dittus County and that draft issue on the General County funds -

Issue In the matter of the account of M. J. Moon for \$12⁰⁰ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that M. J. Moon be allowed the sum of \$1⁰⁰ for hauling lumber and placing same on road and that draft issue to him on the Board Bridge funds -

Issue In the matter of the account of Stephens Mathews for \$4⁰⁰ February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that Miss Stephens Mathews be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ for medicine for prisoners and junk and miscellany and that draft issue to them on General County funds -

Issue In the matter of the account of First National Bank of M & Pleasant for \$65⁶² February 15th 1898 It is ordered by the court that the First National Bank of M & Pleasant Texas be allowed the sum of \$65⁶² Error in payment of occupation tax for 2nd Quarter at \$3¹²/₂ beginning Sept 1st 1892 to April 1st 1898 and that draft issue on General County funds

Issue In the matter of the Delinquent Tax list of Tax as on land sold to the State between the years 1885 & 1891 February 15th 1898 This day came on to be examined the Tax list of Delinquent taxes sold to the State between the year 1885 and 1891 prepared by Austin Texas - And it appearing to the court that the same is correct - It is therefore ordered by the court that the same be and is hereby accepted - It is further ordered that W. P. McCaughy County Attorney and G. B. Dickson Sheriff are hereby authorized and directed to examine said list and to have such lands advertised as they deem best. It is further ordered that draft issue to G. B. Dickson Sheriff

for the sum of \$125⁰⁰ to pay for having said list prepared said draft to issue on General County funds for same -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8^{1/2} o'clock
Wednesday February 16th 1898.

Court met pursuant to adjournment previous and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the petition of J. S. Hoque and others for Justice and voting precinct February 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that the petition of J. S. Hoque and others for a justice and voting precinct presented at this term of Court be and the same is hereby granted.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Sheffield and 19 others of School District No. 2 February 16th 1898
This day came to be heard the petition of J. M. Sheffield and 19 others of School District No. 2 asking that this Court order an election be held in said School District No. 2, to determine whether a special tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollar worth of property in said school district shall be levied and collected for school purposes - It appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and is signed by the requisite number of tax payers. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that said election be held in said School District No. 2 at Maple Springs on the 19th day of March 1898 to determine whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the \$100⁰⁰ of property in said School District No. 2 shall be levied - And that J. M. Wright, J. M. Sheffield and George Tignor are hereby appointed to hold said election and that the Sheriff is hereby ordered to give notice of said

election by posting notices in three places in said district three weeks before said election

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Morris and others for a voting and Justice precinct at Arga February 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that the petition of J. M. Morris and others for an order of this Court establishing a Justice and voting precinct at Arga be and the same is hereby rejected

In the matter of the resignation of O. J. Barron Constable of Precinct No. 6, Titus Co. Texas February 16th 1898
This do come on to be heard the resignation of O. J. Barron Constable of Precinct No. 6, Titus County. It appearing to the Court that said Constable had moved out of said Precinct. It is therefore ordered by the Court that his resignation be received and that said Constable office be and the same is hereby declared vacant

In the matter of appointing a Constable of Precinct No. 6, Titus County, Texas February 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Justice be and he is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of O. J. Barron Constable of Precinct No. 6, Titus County, Texas upon his making bond and taking the oath of office

It is ordered by the Court that P. W. Rogin County Judge be granted a 90 days leave of absence from this date

In the Matter of Ex officio pay of Sheriff County Judge District and County Clerk for year 1898 - February 16th 1898

It is ordered by the court that the following named officers be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names as Ex officio Service from February 15th 1898 to February Decm 1899 and that Clerk issue warrants quarterly on the General County funds for same -

P. W. Rogers County Judge	\$185.00
G. B. Dixon Sheriff	300.00
O. M. Gabb District Clerk	150.00
B. G. Williams County Clerk	185.00

In the matter of Repairing and building bridges - February 16th 1898

It is ordered by the court that the General Commissioners have bridges built and repaired in their precincts as they may deem necessary - and that Clerk issue drafts for same upon order of Commissioners showing that the work has been completed and received -

In the matter of the petition of W. J. Roberson others for a new road - February 16th 1898

It is ordered by the court that the petition of W. J. Roberson and others for Public road presented at this time and the same is hereby rejected -

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Casley and others for public road - February 16th 1898

It is ordered by the Court that the petition of J. B. Casley and others for a public road be and the same is hereby rejected -

In the matter of neighborhood road, February 16th 1898
 made by Wm. Cooper and others } This day came on to
 be heard the petition
 of William Cooper and others for the following
 described Neighborhood road - to wit -
 Beginning at the N.E. corner of St. B. Evans land
 thence south with St. B. Evans & B. L. Sigist, J. M.
 Opsy's east boundary lines and Gary Summons, Myer
 Summons, D. H. Williams and F. L. Mallers roads, being
 to J. M. Opsy's S.E. corner - thence south through
 F. L. Mallers land to Argo and Mt. Pleasant Road
 It appearing to the Court that said road
 is necessary that the law has been complied
 with and there being no objection thereto
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 said petition be granted and that the above
 described public Neighborhood road be
 established and the same opened -

In the matter of transferring } February 16th 1898
 funds } It ordered by the
 Court that A. J.
 Moulton County Treasurer transfer the sum
 of \$200⁰⁰ from the General County funds
 to the Jury funds -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until
 to morrow morning at 8⁰⁰ o'clock
 Thursday February 17th 1898
 Court met pursuant to adjournment pre-
 siding and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the } February 17th 1898
 cancellation of taxes } It is ordered by the
 on the 320 acres of the } Court that the taxes
 Argoa Moss survey } on the Argoa Moss
 320 acre survey
 situated in Otter County be cancelled up to
 1898 the date of Patent issued for said
 320 acre survey

In the matter of the reports of County and Precinct Officers February 17th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the reports of the following named County and Precinct officers made at this term of Court be and they are hereby approved -
 G. W. Dickinson Sheriff P. H. Rogers County Judge
 O. M. Dabb District Clerk - D. G. Williams Coroner
 W. P. McLean Jr County Attorney - L. M. Brown Justice Peace
 Sam Porter Constable J. M. Brown " "
 L. W. Armstrong " E. G. Brown " "
 G. W. Haygood " J. S. Dougherty " "
 L. W. Roach Justice Peace - W. H. Rowlett Constable

In the Matter of the Bonds of G. W. Justice Constable of Precinct No. 6. It is ordered by the Court that the Bonds of G. W. Justice as Constable of Precinct No. 6, 5th Civil County Texas presented at this term of the Court be and the same are hereby approved -

In the matter of the report of W. J. Belafides as Road Supervisor February 17th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of W. J. Belafides as Road Supervisor be and is hereby approved and ordered recorded - which is as follows -
 Pleasant Texas, Feb. 16th 1898 -

In the Honorable Commissioners Court of Feb - Term 1898 - I beg leave to submit the following report - I have inspected all public roads in my Precinct and find them in a passable condition. Condition several bridges needing repair - the probable costs to keep bridges in repair this year will be about five hundred dollars - Yours Respt
 W. J. Belafides
 Sworn to before me this 16th Feb 1898
 E. G. Brown J. P.

In the Matter of the report of J. S. Harper as Road Supervisor
 February 17th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of J. S. Harper as Road Supervisor be and is hereby approved and entered on record which is as follows -
 Mt Pleasant Texas
 Feb - 16 1898

In the Honorable Commissioners Court Feb. Term 1898 - I beg to submit the following report - I have inspected all public roads in my respective precinct find them in possible condition some of my bridges are needing repair the probable cost to keep my bridges this year will be about five hundred dollars -
 Yours Respect -
 J. S. Harper -
 Sworn to before me this Feb. 16th 1898 -
 E. G. Brown J. P.

In the Matter of the report of E. G. Brown as Road Supervisor
 February 17th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the report of E. G. Brown as Road Supervisor be approved and record Report of E. G. Brown as Road Supervisor Vol. No. 3. District Texas - Feb Term 1898 -
 I have examined the roads in my precinct and find them in tolerable good condition some mile posts and sign board down bridge need repairing - think \$250⁰⁰ will fix all bridges in my prec time repairing roads & days
 Yours Respect -
 E. G. Brown Com. Prec. No. 3. T. C. T.
 Sworn to before me this Feb. 14th 1898
 A. G. Williams
 County Clerk
 District Texas

In the matter of the report 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 the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded which is as follows -

Feb. 14th 1898 -

In the Hon. Co. Com. Court - I act leave to make the following report - I have viewed all the roads and bridges in Com. pr. no. 4 and find most of roads in tolerable good fix some have not been worked over since having moved off I find several bridges needing repair probably costs \$3500

J. M. Ball Co. Commissioner
Titus Co. Tex

In the matter of the report of E. Y. Brown as agent of Titus County School land situated in Montague Co. Texas It is ordered by the Court that the Report of E. Y. Brown as agent of Titus

County School land situated in Montague County, Texas be and the is approved and ordered recorded which is as follows -

Report of E. Y. Brown agt for Titus Co school land in Montague Co. Tex.

In the Commissioners Court Feb. Term 1898 Amt placed in the hands of atty at Montague for collection \$2978.99

Amt of notes on hand who signors have made application to loan company 1266.76
Amt paid Co. Treasurer since my last report 719.50
Total amt 4966.25

Respect

E. Y. Brown agt.

Sworn to before me this Feb - 14th 1898

W. G. Triccianni
County Clerk Titus Co. Texas

In the matter of having ³ February 17th 1898
 jail roof painted and ³ It is ordered by the Court
 patched ³ that M. J. DeLafields Commissioner
 be and he is hereby authorized
 and directed to contract to have the jail roof patched
 and painted and that clerk issue draft Contractor
 when work is completed and received on the a funds.

In the matter of having roof ³ February 17th 1898
 repaired over town clock ³ It is ordered by the
 Court that O. M. Fabb
 be and he is hereby authorized and directed
 to have roof repaired over clock in Court House and
 glass put in window near clock →

In the matter Printing ³ February 17th 1898
 and advertising for ³ This day came on to be
 City of County Texas ³ examined the bids of
 Aaron Smith and R. A.
 Ragland for printing and advertising for
 the County. It appearing to the Court that the
 bid of R. A. Ragland is the lowest. It is there-
 ordered by the Court that the contract be award-
 ed to the said R. A. Ragland - and that
 he be required to enter into a bond of
 (\$500⁰⁰) five hundred dollars for the faithful
 performance of said contract. Said bond
 to be approved by R. H. Rogers County Judge

In the matter of change ³ February 17th 1898
 in Road as per request ³ It is ordered by
 of O. M. Fabb. ³ the Court that
 the Mt Pleasant
 and Pittsburg Road, be changed as
 follows per application of O. M. Fabb
 Beginning about 200 yars south of the one mile post
 on said road - turning on land line between
 Mrs. E. Gamble and Mrs. E. F. Fabb to the
 S. E. corner of Mrs. E. F. Fabb land. Thence
 west with same line to point boundary

line back to Mt Pleasant and Pittsburg was

In the matter of the Quarterly February 17th 1898
Report of A. J. Moulton Treasurer } this day came on to be
heard the Quarterly
report of A. J. Moulton

Treasurer of Titus County, Treas for the Quarter
beginning on the 2nd day of November 1897 and
ending on the 2nd day of February 1898 - filed
herin on the 16th day of Febry 1898 and the same
having been compared and examined by the
Court and found to be correct, it is therefore
ordered by the Court that the same be and
is hereby approved; which report is as follows

Deer Fund

In Balance last Quarter	\$ 116.35	#
In Amt received during Quarter	907.21	
By " paid out "		967.05
" " " Treasurer Commission		46.85
" " on hand to balance		9.66
	<u>\$ 1023.56</u>	<u>\$ 1023.56</u>

Road and Bridge Fund

In Balance last Quarter	19.07	
" Amt received during Quarter	1297.57	
By " paid out "		188.85
" " " Treasurer Commission		37.15
" " on hand to balance		1090.64
	<u>\$ 1316.64</u>	<u>\$ 1316.64</u>

General County Fund

In Balance last Quarter	11.62	
" Amt received during Quarter	2095.34	
By " paid out "		1110.29
" " " Treasurer Commission		80.14
" " on hand to balance		916.74
	<u>\$ 2107.17</u>	<u>\$ 2107.17</u>

Court House and Jail fund

By Amt over paid last quarter	#	# 753.28
By " received during quarter	1923.87	
By " paid out		195.05
" " " Treasurers Commission		71.64
" " on hand to balance		903.90
	\$ 1923.87	\$ 1923.87

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer of Dittus County, Texas and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County

February 17th 1898
 In the Commission -
 in Court Dittus County
 Tex. February Term 1898
 On the undersigned
 Commissioners of
 Dittus County, Texas

and P. W. Rogers County Judge of said Dittus County, constituting the Commission Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 17th day of February, 1898, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly report of A. J. Moulton Treasurer of Dittus County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 2nd day of November 1897, and ending on the 2nd day of February 1898, and upon finding same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commission Court of Dittus County, stating the approval of said Treasurers report by said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the 2nd day of February, 1898 - and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an act of the twenty-fifth

Legislature of Texas at its regular session
 And we, and each of us, further certify, upon
 our oaths, that we have actually and fully
 inspected and counted the amount of money
 in cash and other assets, in the hands
 of the said Treasurer, belonging to Titus
 County, on this day and date aforesaid
 the same to be as follows, to wit:

Jury Fund

Balance last report	\$ 116.35	
By Amt received	907.21	
By " paid out		967.05
" " Treasurer Commission		46.85
" " to balance		9.66
Feb. 2 nd 1898 Balance on hand	\$1020.56	\$1029.66
	\$ 9.66	

Road and Bridge Fund

Balance last report	\$ 19.07	
By Amt received	1297.57	
By " paid out		188.85
" " Treasurer Commission		59.85
" " to balance		1090.64
Feb. 2 nd 1898 - Balance on hand	\$1316.64	\$1316.64
	\$1090.64	

General County Fund

Balance last report	11.63	
By Amt received	2095.54	
By " paid out		1110.29
" " Treasurer Commission		80.14
" " to balance		916.74
Feb. 2 nd 1898 - Balance on hand	\$2107.17	\$2107.17
	\$916.74	

Court House and Jail Fund

Balance last report deficit	\$ 53.28	
By Amt Received	1923.87	
By " paid out		195.05
" " Treasurer Commission		71.64
" " to balance		903.90
Feb. 2 nd 1898 - Amt to balance on hand	\$1923.87	\$1923.87
	\$903.90	

Recapitulation

Feb 2 ^d 1898. Balance to Credit Jury fund this day	\$ 9.66
" " " " Road Bridges " "	1070.64
" " " " General County " "	916.74
" " " " Court House Jail " "	903.90
<u>Total Cash on hand belonging to Dittus County</u>	<u>\$2920.94</u>

minutes on hand, this 17th day of February 1898 -
 P. B. Rogers County Judge
 W. J. Delafield Commissioner
 J. S. Sharpen " " " "
 E. G. Brown " " " "
 J. W. Ball " " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by P. B. Rogers County Judge, and W. J. Delafield and J. S. Sharpen and E. G. Brown and J. W. Ball County Commissioners of said Dittus County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of February 1898
 L. A. Williams County Clerk
 Dittus County, Texas

In the matter of the pro duca February 17th 1898
 pay of Court and Sheriff } It is ordered by the Court that P. B. Rogers County Judge, W. J. Delafield J. S. Sharpen E. G. Brown and J. W. Ball be allowed the sum of \$120⁰⁰ each for holding Court 4 days at this term and that B. B. Dickerson Sheriff be allowed \$80⁰⁰ for waiting on this Court and that drafts issue to each on the General County funds

In the matter of change of road February 17th 1898
 by W. H. Gilpin and others } It is ordered by the Court that the petition of W. H. Gilpin and others to change Road or follow beginning at Yancy's grove yard running the course across road to the line of W. H. Gilpin line thence East on his line to the 9 mile post from Mt Pleasant be and same is hereby granted -
 The business before the Court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes read and approved Court adjourned
 attest L. A. Williams County Clerk P. B. Rogers County Judge