

May Term 1898

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
 County of Tarrant } a regular term of the
 Hon. County Commission-
 ers Court of Tarrant County, Texas was begun
 and holden within and for Tarrant County Texas
 at the Court House thereof in the town of
 Ft. Worth on the 2nd day of May 1898 the
 same being the 9th day of said month -
 Hon. J. W. Rogers County Judge of said County
 Presiding. Present W. J. Belafield, J. S. Harper
 E. V. Brown and J. M. Ball Commissioners
 G. B. Dickson Sheriff and D. G. Williams County
 Clerk when and where the following proceedings
 were had to wit:

mem In the matter of the account } May 9th 1898
 of D. R. Reynolds for \$10.⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
 Court that D. R. Reynolds
 be allowed the sum of \$10.⁰⁰ for Coffin refer-
 mished for Jennie Eddy deceased and that draft
 issue to him on the General County fund
 for said sum -

mem In the matter of the account } May 9th 1898
 of Dr. J. P. Matthews for \$1.⁰⁰ } It is ordered by the
 Court that Dr. J. P.
 Matthews be allowed the sum of \$1.⁰⁰ for
 medicine furnished Mrs. Corrin a pauper and
 that draft issue to him on the General County
 fund for said sum

mem In the matter of the account } May 9th 1898
 of the Texas Printing & Litho- } It is ordered by
 graph Co for \$197.⁷⁰ } the Court that the
 Texas Printing and
 Lithograph Co. be allowed the sum of \$197.⁷⁰
 for Stationery and that draft issue on the
 General County fund for said amount -

- Issued In the matter of the account of the Millican Printing Co for \$26⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the Millican Printing Company be allowed the sum of \$26⁰⁰ for Bonds printed for Ditch County and that draft issue for said sum on the General County funds.
- Issued In the matter of the account of C. O. Lide for 50^{cts} May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that C. O. Lide be allowed the sum of fifty cents for shirt for prisoner in jail and that draft issue to him on the General County for said sum.
- Issued In the matter of the account of N. W. Cheney & Co for \$16⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that N. W. Cheney & Co be allowed the sum of \$16⁰⁰ for Coffins and shrouding - for Barney L. Walker and Minnie Cooper and glass for Court house and that draft issue on the General County funds for said sum.
- Issued In the matter of the account of Burnell A. Rayland for \$13⁵⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Burnell A. Rayland be allowed the sum of \$13⁵⁰ for Printing and Stationery and that draft issue to him on the General County funds.
- Issued In the matter of the account of Ditch County Dry Goods Co for \$34⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the Ditch County Dry Goods Co be allowed the sum of \$34⁰⁰ for clothing for clothing for J. R. Jones a lunatic to be conveyed to Small Texas and that draft issue for same on the General County funds.

In the matter of the account of E. B. Keygood for \$2.00 May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that E. B. Keygood be allowed the sum of \$2.00 for arrears and summoning jury in case of Mrs. John Marshall charged with Lunacy - and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

In the matter of the account of J. S. Southland J. P. for \$5.00 May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Southland be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for holding an inquest over the dead body of Simon Franklin and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

In the matter of the account of J. S. Southland J. P. for \$1.15 May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Southland be allowed the sum of \$1.15 costs due him in case of Petus County vs St Louis Southwestern Ry Co - and that draft issue on the General County fund for same

In the matter of the account of J. S. Southland J. P. for \$5.00 May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Southland J. P. be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for holding an inquest over the dead body of Louis Sigist and that draft issue on the General County fund for same

In the matter of the account of O. M. Fabb for \$9.00 May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that O. M. Fabb be allowed the sum of \$9.00 for attending to the clock in Court House from Sept 9th 1897 to May 9th 1898 \$8.00 and oil expenses charged 1.00 Total \$9.00 and that draft issue on General County fund

In the matter of the account of J. W. Kohn for \$4⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Kohn be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ for work on the Court House tower - and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of Thomas Petty for \$15⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the account of Thomas Petty for the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for horse killed supposed to have strayed and confined by Committee be and the same is hereby rejected

In the matter of the account of A. B. Aldridge & Co. for \$10⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Messrs A. B. Aldridge & Co. be allowed the sum of \$10⁰⁰ for stationery furnished Dittus County and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account for \$10⁰⁰ for standing A. J. Whetton to the asylum May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that \$10⁰⁰ be appropriated to Comy A. J. Whetton to the asylum and that draft issue to Judge P. W. Rogers for same -

In the matter of the account of Franklin County Texas for \$17.99 May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$7⁴⁹ for post furnished by Franklin County on line run by Perry between Comy & Dittus Counties - and that the sum of \$10⁵⁰ for wagon hire be rejected as no wagon of Dittus County has ever been allowed for same - and draft issue on General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of J. V. Riddle County sur. Mayors for \$76.⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that J. V. Riddle County sur. be allowed the sum of \$66.00 for running 33 miles of line between Otter and Franklin Counties and \$10.⁰⁰ for use of wagon 15 days on said line total \$76.⁰⁰ and that draft issue to him for said sum of the General County funds.

Issued In the matter of the account of Libenstein Bros for 19.⁰⁰ May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Libenstein Bros be allowed the sum of \$19.⁰⁰ for tobacco and that draft issue to them on the General County funds for said sum.

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

Tuesday May 10th 1898
 Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding and present as on yesterday.

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr. S. C. Broadstreet for \$5.⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr. S. C. Broadstreet be allowed the sum of \$5.⁰⁰ for visit and dressing wounds of Lon Morbit and that draft issue to him on the General County funds.

Issued In the matter of the account of E. J. Brown for \$6.⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that E. J. Brown be allowed the sum of \$6.⁰⁰ for letting and mowing bridge at Welch Crossing on Peulphier and that draft issue to him on the Road and bridge fund for same.

In the matter of the account of R. B. Helton for \$11⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that R. B. Helton be allowed the sum of \$11⁰⁰ sum expended by him in conveying A. J. Helton to the Lunatic Asylum at Ferris Texas and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$38⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$38⁰⁰ for waiting on County and District Courts, road for Court House and killing 4 land and Mule and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$125²⁰ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson be allowed the sum of \$125²⁰ for board of prisoners confined in County Jail from Feb 14th to May 9th 1898 and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said amount -

In the matter of the account of P. W. Rogers County Judge for \$9⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that P. W. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of \$9⁰⁰ for dispoing of 2 Cases in County Criminal Court and one Case of Lunacy and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of Miss S. B. Bamberg for \$14⁷⁵ May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that

Messrs. Geo. B. Barnard be allowed the sum of \$144⁷⁵ for school election blanks for County Judge used that draft issue to them on the General County fund for paid sum -

In the matter of support ³ May 10th 1898
of G. W. Richards et al } It is ordered by the Court
that J. C. Montgomery the fol-
lowing named persons be placed upon the Pauper
list to wit G. W. Richards in charge of J. C. Montgomery
and draft to issue to said Montgomery - D. E. Hoag
from 1st May 1898 - drafts to issue monthly to D. J. S.
Black for the sum of \$5⁰⁰ each short draft to issue
monthly from 1st May 1898 for \$5⁰⁰ from J. M. Ball -
said drafts to be issued on the General County fund -

In the matter of medicine ³ May 10th 1898
for Mrs. Barber } It is ordered by the
Court that the sum of
\$28⁰⁰ per month for medicine for Mrs. Barber
be allowed and that drafts issue to J. M. Ball
for same on the General County funds -
from May 1st 1898

In the matter of the Reports ³ May 10th 1898
of County and Precinct of-
ficers filed at this term } It is ordered by the
Court that the Reports
of the following County
and Precinct officers filed at this term of Court
be and they be hereby approved -
O. M. Dabb District Clerk - G. B. Dickson Sheriff
L. B. Roach Justice Peace - L. M. Crook Justice Peace
Sam Porter Constable - J. S. Southern Justice
H. W. Maygood " - E. G. Brown Justice
J. W. Maygood Justice of the Peace -

In the matter of granting ³ May 10th 1898
90 days leave of absence } It is ordered by the
to Judge Rogers } Court that Judge P. W.
Rogers be granted a 90 days leave of absence

sum

In the matter of the account of W. J. Delafield for \$3⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that Mr. J. Delafield be allowed the sum of \$3⁰⁰ for letting and receiving bridge and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for same.

sum

In the matter of the account of A. P. Small for \$4⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that A. P. Small be allowed the sum of \$4⁰⁰ for teams and hacks in going to examine Glauvered roads and that draft issue to him on the General County funds.

sum

In the matter of the account of J. C. Montgomery for \$1⁰⁰ May 10th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that J. C. Montgomery be allowed the sum of \$1⁰⁰ for bringing Mexican paper from his residence to Wash. and that draft issue to him for same on the General County fund.

sum

In the matter of the account of Willson Bros for \$3⁴⁴ May 10th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that Willson Bros be allowed the sum of \$3⁴⁴ for nails &c and that draft issue to them for same on the Road & Bridge fund.

In the matter of the delinquent or insolvent tax payers for the year 1897 May 10th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that the delinquent or insolvent tax payers for the year 1897 presented by G. B. Dickson Tax Collector for Titus County Texas at the term of Court

be and the same is hereby approved and that said tax collector have credit for the amounts due on said list as follows -

State taxes due	\$ 902.76
County " " "	240.31
Total	\$

In the matter of lands sold to the State or reported delinquent in former years May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the lands sold to the State or reported delinquent in former years by G. B. 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 -

State taxes due	\$ 137.84
County " "	234.82
Total	\$

In the matter of list of lands and lots delinquent on the 31st day of March 1898 May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the list of land and lots delinquent on March 31st 1898 presented by G. B. Dickson Tax Collector of Titus County, Texas be and the same is hereby approved and that he have credit on the Tax Roll for year 1897 for the following amounts -

State tax	\$ 32.46
County " "	43.74
Total	

In the matter of the Error in assessments for the year 1897 May 10th 1898
 It is ordered by the Court that the Error in assessments in Titus County Texas for the year 1897 presented by G. B. Dickson Tax Collector of Titus County, Texas at this term of Court at this term of Court be and the same is hereby approved and that he have credit on the Tax Roll for year 1897 for the following amounts -

to wit

State of Texas	\$	35.69
County " "		40.27
Total	\$	

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday May 11th 1898

Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday

Item

In the matter of the account of J. B. Stafford Sheriff of Camp County Texas for \$39²⁵ May 11th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that J. B. Stafford Sheriff of Camp County be allowed the sum of \$39²⁵ for board of Titus County prisoners confined in Camp County jail and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County funds.

Item

In the matter of the account of W. R. McLain for \$5⁰⁰ May 11th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that W. R. McLain be allowed the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for services in Luncey case of John Brain and that draft issue to him on the General County for same.

In the matter of the petition of A. C. Donaldson and others for roads May 11th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that the petition of A. C. Donaldson and others for a new road presented at this term of Court be and the same is hereby rejected

In the matter of the appointment of J. P. McFarland and J. R. Johnson as election managers of the Mt Pleasant Incorporated public school district May 9th 1898
 It is ordered by the court that J. P. McFarland and J. R. Johnson be and they are hereby appointed election managers of the Mt Pleasant Incorporated public school district

In the matter of the reports of A. J. Moulton County Treas. & Clerk -
 It is ordered by the Court that the reports of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer of Sibley County, Debas and H. G. Williams County Clerk be and the same are hereby approved -

In the matter of the account of J. M. Baxter & Co for 11⁰⁰ -
 It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Baxter be allowed the sum of \$11⁰⁰ for blacks & furnished for use of Jurors at the April Term 1898 of the District Court and that drafts issue on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of transferring funds from Jury fund -
 It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Moulton, County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to transfer \$600⁰⁰ from Jury fund to General County fund -

In the matter of the account of C. H. Rogers for \$11⁰⁰ -
 It is ordered by the Court that C. H. Rogers be allowed \$11⁰⁰ for expenses charged and that drafts issue on the General County funds -

In the matter of the account of H. G. Williams for \$26⁷⁵ -
 It is ordered by the Court that H. G. Williams County Clerk be allowed \$26⁷⁵ for making report keeping Finance Ledger and draft issue on Gen Co fund

In the matter of finding pay of Court Sheriff -
 It is ordered by the Court that C. H. Rogers County Judge, W. J. Belieford & C. Harper Esq. & W. M. Ball Commissioners be allowed the sum of Nine (9⁰⁰) dollars each for holding Court and C. B. Dickson be allowed \$6⁰⁰ for waiting on this Court and that drafts issue on the General County fund for same -

205 to J.S.H.
 " " J.W.H.
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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
attest

L. G. Williams County Clerk

L. H. Rogers
County Judge