November Term 1898

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Titus } that a regular term of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas was begun and holden within and for said County at the Court House thereof in the town of Mt Pleasant on the 2nd Monday in November 1898. the same being the 7th day of said Month Presiding Hon. P. H. Rogers County Judge of Titus County - Present. W. J. Bickfield, J. S. Harper, E. Y. Brown and J. W. Ball Commissioners, G. B. Dickson Sheriff and D. G. Williams County Clerk when and where the following proceedings were had to wit -

In the Matter of Counting votes cast on Nov 8th 1898 } Nov. 14th 1898 This day the Court proceeded to count the votes cast for County and Precinct officers on the 8th day of November 1898 and from said Count find that the following County and Precinct officers were elected at said election - to wit G. B. Dickson Sheriff & Tax Collector A. J. Moulton Treasurer - W. Evans Assessor P. H. Rogers County Judge. O. M. Tabb Dist Clerk R. G. Batte Public Weigher - W. P. McLean Jr - County Attorney - D. G. Williams County Clerk - J. G. Riddle. Surveyor
L. M. Crook Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
Sam Porter Constable " " 1.
J. M. Sikes Justice of the Peace " " 2
J. S. R. Harper Constable " " 2
E. Y. Brown Justice of the Peace " " 3
W. A. Davis Constable " " 3
T. T. Masters Justice of the Peace " " 4
G. W. Haggard Constable " " 4
L. B. Roach Justice of the Peace " " 5

W. H. Proctor Constable Precinct No. 5
J. H. Hargrove Justice of the Peace Precinct No 6.
G. W. Justice Constable " " 6
W. J. Dilafield Commissioner " " 1
J. A. Binns " " " 2
E. G. Brown " " " 3
T. G. Masters " " " 4

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.
Tuesday November 15th 1898 —
Court met pursuant to adjournment Presiding and present as on yesterday —

In the matter of the change in the Mt Pleasant and Curtis Gin Road — } November 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that the following change be made in the Mt Pleasant & Curtis Gin Road to wit leaving said road near Harpers lane runs East about 300 yards and and intersects said way about 200 yards from the Mt Pleasant and Paris Roads —

In the Matter of Reports of County & Precinct officers } November 15th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that the reports of the following named officers presented at this term of Court be and the same are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Finance Ledger — P. H. Rogers County Judge
J. H. Hargrove Justice of the Peace Pct. No. 6
W. H. Proctor Constable " " 5
G. W. Justice " " " 6
G. H. Haygood " " " 4
J. M. Brown Justice " " 2
Sam Porter Constable " " 1
J. S. Sutherland Justice " " 4
L. M. Brooks " " " 1.
O. M. Tabb District Clerk
G. B. Dickson Sheriff & B. G. Williams County Clerk

In the Matter of the petition of C. S. Stephens and others for stock election on

November 15th 1898
This day came on to be examined the petition of C. S. Stephens and others citizens of Justice Precinct No. 1. of Titus County, Texas for an order of Court ordering an election to determine whether sheep, goats and hogs shall run at large in Justice Precinct No. 1. Titus County, Texas said Justice Precinct described as follows: Beginning at a point four miles due East from the town center of the Court House in the town of Mt Pleasant Titus County, Texas on the Joshua S. Hill survey a stake - Thence south to Big Cypress Creek Thence up said Creek in a northwesterly direction with the meanderings thereof the same being the S.W. line of said Titus County and of said precinct in said County to a point due south of a point four miles due west from the town center of the said Court House - Thence North to White Oak Creek - Thence down said White Oak Creek in an Easterly direction and with the meanderings of said Creek to a point due north of the beginning Thence south to the place of beginning It appearing to the Court that said petition is in proper form and has the required Number of of signers. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that said election be held in said Justice Precinct No. 1. Titus County at the voting boxes of said precinct to wit Mt Pleasant and Wade Waters on the 3rd day of December A.D. 1898 -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.
Wednesday, Nov 16th 1898. Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding as yesterday -

In the Matter of Paying Managers of Election — November 16th 1898

It is ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed the sum set opposite their respective names for holding elections to wit:

Issued to all	J. N. McElwrath	$6.00	G. M. Scott	4.00	J.
	A. L. Miller	4.00	J. M. Burnett	4.00	
	C. L. McElwrath	4.00	T. E. Lawrence	4.00	
	J. H. Hall	4.00	John Thompson	4.00	
	A. N. Holmes	6.00	W. M. Veal	4.00	
	H. S. Summerlin	4.00	M. J. Ward	4.00	
	W. W. Arnold	4.00	W. W. Wood	4.00	
	Hack Warren	4.00	J. H. D. Brown	4.00	
	Geo. F. Cleary	4.00	W. M. Nugent	4.00	
	S. H. Roper	4.00	R. B. Lewellen	4.00	
	W. M. Edwards	4.00	J. M. Keith	4.00	
	J. A. Ward	4.00	J. B. Rowland	4.00	
	J. M. Smith	6.00	T. J. Blevins	4.00	
	D. F. Sims	4.00	J. W. Rogers	4.00	
	J. M. Davis	4.00	J. T. Barber	4.00	J.
	A. J. Dubose	4.00	M. P. Hutchinson	4.00	
	J. H. Barnett	6.00	R. S. Parsons	4.00	
	C. D. Martin	4.00	J. M. Arnold	4.00	
	A. E. Mathews	4.00	J. G. Coleman	4.00	
	J. J. Brownlee	4.00	J. M. Rogers	4.00	
Nov 1	J. H. Barnett	4.00	E. C. Nelson	2.00	
	J. M. Arnold	2.00	T. M. Martin	2.00	
	J. N. Morgan	2.00	Pink Willson	2.00	
	A. E. Mathews	2.00	G. H. Allen	2.00	
	A. N. Holmes	4.00	L. H. Armstrong	2.00	J.
	A. P. King	2.00	J. H. Moulton	2.00	
	J. A. Thompson	2.00	M. L. Brown	2.00	
	J. R. Fleming	2.00	B. G. Holmes	2.00	
Nov. 8	C. M. Garrett	4.00	D. C. Myers	4.00	
	J. A. Miller	4.00	G. W. Keith	4.00	
	J. H. Wooten	4.00	G. W. Mitt	4.00	
	W. C. Frayler	4.00	T. B. Brown	4.00	
	T. E. McClinton	6.00	Monroe Milstead	4.00	
	H. B. Kelly	4.00	W. H. Stephens	4.00	
	Rufus McClinton	4.00	F. W. Fitzpatrick	4.00	

E. G. Stephenson	4.00	R. L. Rogers	4.00
J. H. Suggs	4.00	J. M. Williams	4.00
M. Vanzandt	4.00	P. Lisik	4.00
R. D. Holland	4.00		

Issued

In the Matter of the accounts of Officers of Court of Montague County Texas in suits brought by Titus County Texas

November 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that the officers of Court of Montague County, Texas be allowed the sum of $66.50 costs due in cases brought by Titus County Texas on suits for said County in Montague County said suits Numbered as follows - 2164 - 2165 - 2166 2167. 2172 - 2162 And that draft issue for said amount - on the General County funds -

Issued

In the Matter of the Account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for 87.00

November 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of $87.00 for board of prisoners since last term of Court and that draft issue to him on the General County funds -

Issued

In the Matter of the account of Mess Smith & Walker for $38.20 & 42.10 Total $80.30

November 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that Mess. Smith & Walker attorneys at law of Montague County be allowed the sum of $42.10 ten percent on $421.00 in mowing Block No. 14 Titus County School land situated in Montague County Texas and $38.20 expenses in procuring deed from Sohn Lehrry to land and that draft issue to them for the total sum of $80.30 on the General County funds -

Issued

In the matter of the account of Maverick Clark Printing Co for $19.00

November 16th 1898
It appearing to the Court that the Jury certificate book was not received by the District Clerk it being a County Court certificate book and not suitable. Said amount being for $13.00 It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be rejected and that draft issue for the sum of $6.00 balance of the account of said Maverick Clark Lithograph Co. and that draft issue to them for the said sum of $6.00 on the General County Fund

Issued

In the matter of the account of H. W. Cheney & Co for $15.25 & $20.00 Total $35.25

November 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that H. W. Cheney & Co be allowed the sum of $35.25 amount of their bills for Coffins and that draft issue for same on the General County fund.

Issued

In the matter of the account of J. S. Harper Com. for $3.00

November 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that J. S. Harper Commissioner be allowed the sum of $3.00 for letting and receiving bridge and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge Fund for same.

Issued

In the matter of the account of J. D. Stafford Sheriff of Camp County for $92.40

November 16th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that J. D. Stafford Sheriff of Camp County Texas be allowed the sum of $92.40 amount due him for board and washing of Neal Walker & Lon Merritt Titus County prisoners confined in Jail of said County and that draft issue to him on Gen. Co. fund

Issued In the matter of the account of W. J. Delafield for $9.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that W. J. Delafield Commissioner be allowed the sum of $9.00 for 3 days service in letting and receiving Bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for same —

Issued In the matter of the account of J. W. Bull for $9.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that J. W. Bull Commissioner be allowed the sum of $9.00 for 3 days service in letting and receiving bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for same —

Issued In the matter of the account of J. R. Grissom & Co for $5.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that Miss J. R. Grissom & Co. be allowed the sum of $5.00 for Maileommon butter and that draft issue to them on ~~Comm~~ Road & Bridge fund. —

Issued In the matter of the account of G. A. Wood for $18.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that G. A. Wood be allowed the sum of $18.00 for 18 days services in waiting on Dr E. Wooster and that draft issue to him on the General County fund.

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr J. S. Black for $17.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that Dr J. S. Black be allowed the sum of $17.00 for visits and Medicine for Dr E. Wooster and that draft issue to him on the General County fund —

Issued — In the Matter of the account of Dr. T. M. Fleming for $17.50 — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Dr. T. M. Fleming be allowed the sum of $17.50 for visits and Medicine for Pauper and that draft issue to him on the General County funds —

Issued — In the Matter of the account of Mess Geo. W. Barnard & Co for $16.00, 39.75 & 12.03 Cts $67.78 — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Mess Geo. W. Barnard & Co be allowed the sum of $67.78 amount of their bills of May 2nd & Oct. 8th 1898 and that draft issue to them for same on the General County funds —

Issued — In the Matter of the account of G. C. Gentry for $2.00 & $2.15 = $4.15 — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that G. C. Gentry be allowed the sum of $4.15 for Medicine & shrouding for Collie Nowell Lunatic and that draft issue to him on the General County funds —

Issued — In the Matter of the account of B. A. Ragland for $16.50 — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that B. A. Ragland be allowed the sum of $16.50 for blanks and election tickets and that draft issue to him on the General County funds —

Issued — In the Matter of the account of Mess Clark & Courts for $5.80 — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Mess Clark & Courts be allowed the sum of $5.80 for Stationery as per bill of May 2nd 1898 and that draft issue to them for said amount on the General County funds —

Issued In the Matter of the account of L. M. Brooks for $5.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that L. M. Brooks Justice of the Peace be allowed the sum of $5.00 for holding Inquest over the dead body of Robe Hurlow and that draft issue to him for same —

Issued In the Matter of the account of P. H. Rogers County Judge for $7.45 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of $7.45 amount due for express charges on election blanks and disposing of two cases of Lunacy — and that draft issue to him for same —

Issued In the Matter of the account of Dr L. R. Riddle for $5.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that Dr L. R. Riddle be allowed the sum of $5.00 for Medicine and visits to Mrs. Minty Jones and that draft issue to him on the General County Fund for same —

Issued In the Matter of the account of B. G. Williams County Clerk for $28.65 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that B. G. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of $28.65 for making report, keeping Criminal Ledger and judments in two Lunacy cases and that draft issue to him on the General County Fund for same —

Issued In the Matter of the account of J. N. McElreath for $1.00 — November 16th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that J. N. McElreath be allowed the sum of $1.00 for repairing bridge on Pecan Creek and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge Fund for same —

Issued

In the Matter of the account of P. H. Rogers for $175.00 — November 16th 1898. It appearing to the Court from statements of J. M. Cantrell that P. H. Rogers County Judge of Titus County Texas has made all reports requiring of him by law and that the same have been approved. It is ordered by the Court that said P. H. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of $175.00 for the last quarter as Ex officio as school supervisor and that draft issue to him for said sum on the available school fund.

In the Matter of the support of Dr E. H. aka Pauper — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Sam Johnson be allowed the sum of $7.00 per month for the support of Dr E. Heaine from the first day of November 1898 until further order of this Court and that drafts issue monthly on the General County Fund for said amount

In the Matter of the support of Mrs. Minty Jones — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Mrs. Arminta Jones be placed upon the Pauper list and that Sam Lobe take charge of her and that he be allowed the sum of $6.00 per month from the 1st day of November 1898 until further order of this Court — drafts to issue on the General County Fund for same.

Issued

In the Matter of support of Mose — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that H. Cone be allowed the sum of $3.00 for taking care of Mr. Mose and that draft issue to him on the General County Fund for same.

In the matter of the support of John Crain a Lunatic — November 17th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that Allen Crain be allowed the sum of $12.00 per month from the 17th day of October 1898 until further orders of the Court for the support of John Crain a Lunatic and that drafts issue to him monthly for same —

Issued — In the matter of support of Mrs. Lizzie Olds — November 17th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that draft issue to O. C. Little for the sum of $2.00 for support of Mrs. Lizzie Olds and that draft issue on the General County Fund forsame —

In the Matter of advertising for some one to take Charge of Paupers — November 16th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to take Charge of the Paupers of Pitts County. Texas said bids to be opened and contract made at the February term 1899 of this Court. This Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

It is ordered that Court adjourn until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock Thursday November 17th 1898

Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday —

In the Matter of approving the bond of L. P. Masters as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 Titus Co Texas

November 17th 1898
It appearing to the Court that the Bond presented by L. P. Masters at this Term of Court as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4. Titus County Texas is in proper form that the sureties thereon are sufficient - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said bond be and the same is hereby approved -

In the Matter of statement of J. A. Miller of lost scrip Nos. 169 & 499 for $1.00

November 17th 1898
It appearing from the affidavit of J. A. Miller that he is the owner of Scrip Nos. 169 & 499 - for the sum of fifty cents each that the same has been lost - It is therefore ordered by the Court that B. G. Williams County Clerk issue duplicate scrip to the said J. A. Miller for said Nos -

In the Matter of the Annual Statement of W. J. Johnson City Treasurer of the Mt. Pleasant Incorporated Public Free Schools

November 17th 1898
It appearing to the Court that the Annual Report presented by W. J. Johnson City Treasurer of the Mt Pleasant Incorporated Public Free School of the receipts, disbursements &c of said the available and permanent School fund is in proper form - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Report be and the same is hereby Approved -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until to-morrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday November - 18th 1898
Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the annual Report of A. J. Moulton County Treasurer of Titus County Texas of the Permanent & available School Funds of said County

November 18th 1898
It appearing to the Court that the annual Report of A. J. Moulton Treasurer of Titus County Texas of the receipts and disbursements of the available School Funds of the County of Titus and of the status of the Permanent County School Funds of said County, and the bonded indebtedness for the year beginning Sept. 1st 1897 and ending August 31st 1898 is correct. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Report be and the same is hereby approved -

Issued

In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for $16.00

November 18th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of $16.00 for waiting on the District Court eight days at Nov. Term 1898 - and that draft issue to him on the General County Fund for said amount

Issued

In the matter of the account of Stephens & Mathews for $5.00

November 18th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that Stephens & Mathews be allowed the sum of $5.00 for stationery &c for Titus County and that draft issue on the General County Fund for same -

Issued

In the matter of the account of J. M. Ball & Co for $10.25

November 18th 1898
It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Ball & Co. be allowed the sum of $10.25 for Blankets &c and that draft issue to them on the General County Fund -

Issued

In the matter of the account of W. P. McLean Jr. County Attorney for $20.00

November 18th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that W. P. McLean Jr. County Attorney be allowed the sum of $20.00 for attending 4 Lunacy Cases and that draft issue for same –

Issued

In the matter of the account of Lilinstein Bros. for $9.50

November 18th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that Lilinstein Bros be allowed the sum of $9.50 for Coffin & Box for Pauper and that draft issue to them on the General County fund –

In the matter of the account of P. A. Chapman for $5.00

November 18th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that P. A. Chapman's account for $5.00 be and the same is hereby rejected –

Issued

In the matter of the account of A. J. Moulton for $153.13

November 18th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer be allowed the sum of $153.13 Commission on amt received and paid out of the School fund to wit $3062.26 and that draft issue to him on the General County fund –

Issued

In the matter of exchange on School fund of $12.09

November 18th 1898 It is ordered by the Court that A. J. Moulton County Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the sum of $12.09 out of the General County fund on exchange of School fund

Issued

In the matter of the account of Dorsey Printing Co. for $6.00 — November 18th 1898. It is ordered by the court that the Dorsey Printing Co be allowed the sum of $6.00 for platinum furnished District Clerk and that draft issue on the General County fund.

In the matter of the account granting leave of absence to P. C. Rogers County Judge — November 18th 1898. It is ordered by the court that P. C. Rogers County Judge be granted 90 days leave of absence

In the matter of official bonds of County and Precinct officers — November 18th 1898. It appearing to the court that the bonds of the following named persons presented at this term of Court are in proper form and that the sureties on the same are sufficient. It is therefore ordered by the court that the bonds be and the same are hereby approved to wit.

J. C. Mangrum Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6
J. A. Birins " Commissioner " " " " 2
W. H. Preston Constable " " " " 5
S. R. Harper " " " " 2
L. B. Roach Justice of the Peace " " " 5
J. S. Sikes " " " " " " " 2
G. W. Justice Constable " " " 6
W. J. Delafield Commissioner " " " 1
J. G. Riddle Surveyor
O. O. Masters Commissioner precinct No. 4
P. C. Rogers Ex-officio Superintendent
P. C. Rogers County Judge
W. P. McLean Jr County Attorney —
L. M. Crooks Justice of the Peace No. 1.

In the matter of the support of Minnie Norrell Lunatic — November 18th 1898. It is ordered by the Court that N. H. Norrell take charge of Minnie Norrell a Lunatic and that he be allowed the sum of $15.00 per month for her support drafts to issue monthly

In the matter of the per diem pay of Court and Sheriff

November 15th 1898

It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers County Judge, W. J. Delafield, J. S. Harper, E. Y. Moore and J. W. Ball Commissioners be allowed the sum of $15.00 each for holding Court this term and that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of $10.00 for waiting on this Court and that drafts issue on the General County Fund for same —

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

P. H. Rogers County Judge

D. G. Williams County Clerk