

In the matter of the application of Mr. D. Porter for Confederate Pension } November 16th 1900
 On this day Came on to be heard and examined the application for Confederate Pension under the act of May the 10th 1899 - passed by the 26th Legislature of the State of Texas. It appearing to the Court that the following named person has complied with the requirements of law and that said party is entitled to a pension under said act of the Legislature the application of Mr. D. Porter be and the same is hereby approved -

In the matter of the official Bond of H. C. Thomas as Commissioner of Precincts } Nov. 16th 1900
 It appearing to the Court that the official bond of H. C. Thomas as Commissioner of Precincts Precinct No 6 is a good and sufficient bond - It is therefore ordered by the Court that said bond be and is hereby approved -

Issued In the matter of the pay of County Sheriff } November 16th 1900
 It is ordered, that P. H. Rogers County Judge W. J. DeLafield, J. A. Brvine, T. E. McClinton and W. M. Maston Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ each for holding this Court and \$10⁰⁰ each be allowed for waiting on this Court and that drafts issue on the General County fund -

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

County Clerk

County Judge

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby approved -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock -
Friday Nov. 16th 1900 - Court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the ³ November 16th 1900
Quarterly Report of ³ It is ordered by
C. J. Moulton Treasurer ³ the Court that the
Quarterly Report pre-
sented at this term of Court by C. J.
Moulton County Treasurer be and
the same is hereby approved and ordered
recorded in the Minutes of the Treasurer
report -

In the matter of the official ³ November 16th 1900
Bonds of L. M. Brooks as ³ This day came
County Treasurer and the ³ on to be examined
bonds of J. M. Keith as Tax ³ the bonds of
Collector ³ L. M. Brooks for
County Treasurer and the bonds of J. M.
Keith as Tax Collector - It appearing to
the Court that said bonds are correctly
made and that the sureties on said bonds
is sufficient. It is therefore ordered
by the Court that said bonds of L. M. Brooks
and the bonds of J. M. Keith be
and the same is hereby approved

issued In the matter of the account ³ November 16th 1900
of O. M. Dabb for \$6⁰⁰ ³ It is ordered by
the Court that
O. M. Dabb be allowed \$6⁰⁰ as Clock Keeper
for past Quarter and that draft issue
to him on the General County fund for
same -

In the matter of the November 15th 1900 reports of County and Precinct Officers It is ordered by the Court that the bonds of the following named County and Precinct officers be and the same are hereby approved - to wit:

- L. M. Crooks Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.
- J. H. Harprow " " " " " 6
- L. B. Roach " " " " " 5
- F. F. Masters " " " " " 4
- S. E. McClinton " " " " " 3-
- J. R. Fleming " " " " " 2.
- Sam Porter Constable " " " " " 1-
- W. H. Brewer " " " " " 5
- G. C. Hargraves " " " " " 4
- Wm. Harper County Judge " 6
- C. M. Gubb District Clerk

In the matter of the November 15th 1900 official bonds of P. H. Rogers as County Judge and D. R. Reynolds as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4. It is ordered by the Court that said bonds be and they are hereby approved -

This day came on to be examined the bonds presented by P. H. Rogers as County Judge and D. R. Reynolds as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 - appearing to the Court that said bonds are in proper form stamped the required oath taken and that said bonds are good and the securities are sufficient. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said bonds be and they are hereby approved -

In the matter of the Report November 15th 1900 of Mt Pleasant Independent Public Free School This day came on to be examined the Annual School Report of the Mt Pleasant Independent, Incorporated public free school presented by S. H. Roper Treasurer. It appearing to the Court that said report is in proper form and tallies with the receipts presented -

that said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court

In the Matter of the } November 15th 1900
 Care of the Court House }
 Clock } It is ordered by the
 Court that C. H. Dietrich be and is hereby authorized and directed to take charge of the Court House Clock to mind and attend the same and that he be allowed the sum of \$2.00 per month for said service and that draft issue on the General County fund -

Issued In the matter of the } November 15th 1900
 account of Litchfield }
 Bros for \$3.00 } It is ordered by the
 Court that Litchfield }
 Bros be allowed }
 \$3.00 balance due on Coffins for slave }
 Perry and that draft issue on the General }
 County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the } November 15th 1900
 account of G. M. Roberts }
 for \$21.75 } It is ordered by
 the Court that G. M. }
 Roberts be allowed }
 the sum of \$21.75 for stationery &c and }
 that draft issue on the General County }
 fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the } November 15th 1900
 account of D. G. Williams }
 County Clerk for \$27.40 } It is ordered by the
 Court that D. G. Wil- }
 liams County Clerk }
 be allowed the sum of \$27.40 for keeping }
 Finance Ledger, express charges &c }
 and that draft issue on the General }
 County fund for same -

No. 4. At Winfield Texas on the 15th day of December 1900. to determine whether or not a tax of 20¢ on the \$100.00 worth of property shall be levied and that J. S. Hogue be and he is hereby appointed to hold said election and that J. S. Hogue Sheriff is hereby ordered to give notice of said election by posting notices in some place in said school District on 14th for three weeks before said election -

In the matter of the petition of A. B. Cook and others ^{November 14th 1900} this day came on to be heard the petition of A. B. Cook and others freeholders of Precinct No. 4, DeWitt County Texas for a new road beginning at the town of Cookville at a point divided north of the mouth of the lane running north and south and separating the farms of W. C. Barnett and George Moore about 1 mile south of Cookville and running due south to the mouth of said lane crossing the St. Louis Southwestern Rail Road about 15 feet east from the depot in the said town of Cookville 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 D. C. Myers, D. C. L. Gregory, W. C. Traylor, W. W. Burford & George Moore freeholders of said county be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed to lay out such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury and if adopted, shall be entered in the minutes of the Commissioners Court. It is further

the bank as practicable on or near the line between J. A. & Will Tabb, 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 W. H. Tabb, J. N. Campbell, J. W. Meets, J. B. Trunion and J. A. Tabb five freeholders of said county be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oaths before a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, to lay out, and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced, with - together with a statement of the damages if any assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the jury, and if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court - And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

In the matter of the petition of J. A. Beck, and others of School District No. 4 of Titus County, Texas asking that this Court order an election to be held in said school district No. 4 to determine whether a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 worth of property in said school district No. 4 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 in said school district - It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be granted, and that said election be held in said school district

In the matter of the Bonds
of J. E. Bynum as Constable
Sam Harper as Constable
and bonds of V. Evans as
Assessor of Taxes

November 14th 1900
This day the court
proceeded to exam-
ine the bonds of
V. Evans Tax assessor
J. E. Bynum as Con-
stable of Precinct no. 4 Titus County Texas and
Sam Harper as Constable of Precinct no. 2 -

It appearing to the court that said bonds
are in proper form that the sureties on said
bonds are sufficient and that said parties
have taken the oath required by law - It is
therefore ordered by the court that said
bonds be and the same are hereby approved.

In the matter of the School
Report of A. J. Moulton
County Treasurer

November 14th 1900
This day came on to
be examined the an-
nual School report of

A. J. Moulton as Treasurer of Titus County Texas
It appearing to the court from the exami-
nation of said bond and the vouchers pre-
sented that said bond report and vouchers
are correct - It is therefore ordered by the
court that said report be and the same
is hereby approved -

In the matter of the
petition of J. B. Tennison
vs others

November 14th 1900
This day came on
to be heard the peti-
tion of J. B. Tennison

and 15 others, free holders of Titus County
for a new road beginning at the 4 mile
post from Mt Pleasant on J. B. Tennison's farm
and run in a north westerly direction and
to intersect the Mt Pleasant and Bangorfield
road 1/2 mile from Mt Pleasant near the
west end of the pipe - It will run about
1 1/2 miles through J. B. Tennison's land to his
N. W. corner and then up Harla Creek as now

Issued

In the matter of the account of J. M. Badtola for \$33.²⁵ November 13th 1900
It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Badtola be allowed the sum of \$33.²⁵ for clothing &c for jail prisoners, Tom Tucker &c and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

In the matter of official bonds of J. T. Coley - W. B. Sanders, M. J. Delafield, L. E. Keeney & W. C. Rogers & J. H. Redden November 13th 1900
On this day this day came on to be examined the bonds of J. T. Coley Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 - W. B. Sanders Constable of Precinct No. 1 - M. J. Delafield Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 - L. E. Keeney County Attorney and W. C. Rogers ^{under 2^d Constable Precinct} and to appearing to the Court that said bonds are in proper form, stamped and that the bonds are good and sufficient and that said parties have taken the oath required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said bonds be and the same are hereby approved -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning until 9 o'clock
Wednesday November 14th 1900
Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding as on yesterday -

Issued

In the matter of the account of J. B. Ellis for \$7.⁰⁰ November 14th 1900
It is ordered by the Court that J. B. Ellis be allowed the sum of \$7.⁰⁰ for burial of said that draft issue on the general County fund for same -

Issued

In the matter of the account of Texas Printing Co for \$6.⁰⁰ November 14th 1900
It is ordered by the Court that the sum of \$2.⁰⁰ on its acct ^{one as printing Co, be allowed} \$4.⁰⁰ worth of books having been returned and that draft issue be the Gen Co fund

- Issued In the matter of the account of P. H. Rogers Co. Judge for \$28⁰⁰ November 13th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers County Judge be allowed the sum of \$28⁰⁰ for cash in conveying Tom Tucker to the asylum expense in burying Negro Child & case of of Tom Tucker Limby case and that draft issue to him on the General County fund.
- Issued In the matter of the account of R. G. McClinton for \$7⁰⁰ November 13th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that R. G. McClinton be allowed \$7⁰⁰ for repairing bridge on Sulphur at Welch Crossing and on Slough bridge and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund -
- Issued In the matter of the account of T. D. Masters for \$14³⁵ November 14th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that T. D. Masters be allowed the sum of \$14³⁵ for 4 days service in repairing bridges & Co. and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum -
- Issued In the matter of the account of W. J. Deafield for \$6⁰⁰ November 14th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that W. J. Deafield be allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for letting and receiving bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund
- Issued In the matter of the account of T. E. McClinton for \$9⁰⁰ November 15th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that T. E. McClinton be allowed \$9⁰⁰ filling and receiving bridge and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum -

draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

Issued In the matter of the account of J. D. Hall for \$9.80 November 13th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that J. D. Hall be allowed the sum of \$9.80 for Citations Subpoenas & Election notices and that draft issue to the General County fund for same

Issued In the matter of the account of Dorsey Printing Co for \$24.20 November 13th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that Dorsey Printing Co be allowed the sum of \$24.20 for blanks for district clerks & 1st envelopes express charges - and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum

Issued In the matter of the account of Mess A. D. Aldridge & Co for \$7.05 November 13th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that Mess. A. D. Aldridge & Co be allowed the sum of \$7.05 for envelopes and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum of \$7.05

Issued In the matter of the account of Dr W. H. Blythe \$135.00 November 13th 1900
 It is ordered by the Court that Dr W. H. Blythe be allowed \$135.00 balance due him on his account of \$585.00 for services as County Physician in small pox cases during Quarantine in year 1900 and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum -

	B. D. Martin	\$4.00	J. J. Martin	4.00
	O. D. McFerrin	4.00	C. G. Persons	4.00
Marshall	J. H. Hood	6.00	J. S. Harper	4.00
Spring	J. L. Patterson	4.00	P. H. White	4.00
	P. U. White	4.00	W. W. Arnold	4.00
	W. H. Reid	4.00	H. C. Arnold	4.00
	J. S. Westerman	4.00 -		
Cookville	Robert Hale	6.00	W. C. Traylor	4.00
	Robert Hale	4.00	J. H. Wooten	4.00
	T. F. Masters	4.00	G. W. Witt	4.00
	G. W. Keith	4.00		
	S. B. Lee -	4.00 -	A. B. White	4.00
Monticello	D. B. Scott	4.00	H. W. Lawrence	4.00
	T. E. Lawrence	4.00	W. F. Moulton	4.00
	J. A. Merritt	4.00 -	D. B. Meadows	6.00
	John F. Coveley	4.00 -		
City station	By L. K. H. 2: Clerk Pro. in 2: Sub. 6 and 7: M. L. Am. 4: S. H. Rep. 2: Raymond 2: Ed. Jackson 2: 2: 2:			

Issued In the matter of the account of F. W. Fitzpatrick & Co for \$5.88 November 13th 1900 It is ordered by the court that F. W. Fitzpatrick & Co be allowed the sum of \$5.88 for disbursements in building Culvert and that draft issue to them on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum -

Issued In the matter of the account of Messrs Geo. D. Barnard & Co for \$56.00 November 13th 1900 It is ordered by the court that Messrs Geo. D. Barnard & Co be allowed the sum of \$56.00 for election blanks ordered by Judge P. H. Rogers and that draft issue for said sum on the General County fund -

Issued In the matter of the account of Messrs. Belamonte & Co for \$38.70 November 13th 1900 It is ordered by the court that Messrs. Belamonte & Co be allowed the sum of \$38.70 for deed Record, Road Commissions and Marriage License and that

Issued In the matter of paying ³ November 13th 1900
 Election Managers Clerks ³ It is ordered by the
 for holding City Election } Court that the fol-
 for Corporation Officers } lowing named persons
 be allowed the sum op-
 posite their respective names for holding an
 election for City officers and for Corporation -
 S. W. Roper 4⁰⁰ Elam Bolwer 2, 00
 G. L. Keet 2⁰⁰ S. C. Caldwell 4 00
 M. C. Davis 4⁰⁰ B. Raymond 2⁰⁰
 Ed. Dickson 2⁰⁰
 And that drafts issue to each from the
 General County fund -

Issued In the matter of paying ³ November 13th 1900
 Managers Clerks ³ It is ordered by
 for holding election of Nov. the Court that the
 6th 1900 } following named
 persons be allowed
 the sum set opposite their respective names
 for holding an election in Titus County on the
 6th day of November 1900 and that drafts
 issue to each on the General County fund
 for same - to wit; and returning box

Superintendent	J. A. Moore 4 ⁰⁰	R. G. McClintock 4 00
Issued to	Wallace Kelly 4 ⁰⁰	Hamon Kelly 4.00
all	W. E. McClure 6 ⁰⁰	
Mr. Parsons	S. C. Caldwell 4 ⁰⁰	M. C. Davis 4 ⁰⁰
	George Keays 4 ⁰⁰	Claud Hutchings 4 ⁰⁰
	D. W. Shmato 4 ⁰⁰	V. A. Chapman 4 ⁰⁰
	S. W. Roper 4 ⁰⁰	J. A. Ward 4 ⁰⁰
	P. E. James 4 ⁰⁰	Helido Blunt 4 ⁰⁰
	Church White 4 ⁰⁰	John Bude 4 ⁰⁰
	W. E. Blythe 4 ⁰⁰	H. S. Taylor 4 ⁰⁰
	Joe Robinson 4 ⁰⁰	J. N. Garner 4 00
Hickory Hill	Jasper Cook 6 ⁰⁰	J. W. Rogers 4.00
	J. W. McClintock 4 ⁰⁰	J. J. Taylor 4.00
	J. B. Smith 4 ⁰⁰	Owen Justice 4.00
	B. F. Jones Jr 4 ⁰⁰	H. H. Woodin 4 00
Madison	R. S. Parsons 6 ⁰⁰	J. P. Willson 4.00
	L. L. Parsons 4 ⁰⁰	J. M. Reid 4.00

A. J. Reynolds	Justices of the Peace	Prained No. 4	
J. F. Coffey	"	"	5
W. H. Watson	"	"	6
W. B. Sanders	Constable	"	1
Sam Harper	"	"	2
J. A. Morton	"	"	3
J. E. Byrum	"	"	4
J. F. Long	"	"	5
Sam T. Strick	"	"	6
W. J. Abel	Commissioner	"	1
H. B. Thomas	"	"	206
W. M. King	"	"	3
Cal Russell	"	"	405

Be and the same are hereby declared elected to the office opposite their respective names for the next

issued In the matter of the account ^{minutes} November 13th 1900 of J. W. Brown for \$11⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court that J. W. Brown be allowed the sum of \$11⁰⁰ for Coffin & for M. C. Monroe and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

issued In the matter of the account ^{minutes} November 13th 1900 of S. B. Leal for \$15⁰⁰ It is ordered by the court that S. B. Leal be allowed the sum of \$15⁰⁰ for attending Tom Tucker's funeral case and J. G. Riddle vs. Dumas County and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

issued In the matter of the account ^{minutes} November 13th 1900 of G. B. Dickson Sheriff \$86⁰⁵ It is ordered by the court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$86.05 for board of prisoners & for & that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

Max
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G.
M.

H.

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November Term 1900

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
 County of Titus } a regular term of the
 Honorable County Com-
 missioners Court of Titus County Texas
 was begun and holden within and for
 Titus County Texas at the Court House
 thereof in the town of Mt Pleasant
 on the second Monday in November
 1900 - the same being the 15th day of said
 month. Presiding the Honorable P. H.
 Rogers County Judge of said County
 Present - W. J. DeGiffel, John A. Bridges,
 D. E. McClinton and F. T. Masters County
 Commissioners - G. B. Dickson Sheriff
 and D. G. Williams County Clerk
 and where the following proceedings
 were had to wit:

In the matter of counting the } November 15 1900
 returns of Election held } This day the
 on the 6th November 1900 } Court proceeded
 to open and count the
 returns of an election held in Titus
 County Texas on the 6th day of November
 1900. It appeared from said count
 that the following named persons
 received the highest vote polled at said
 election to wit:

P. H. Rogers	County Judge
L. E. Shoney	County Attorney
O. M. Gabb	County Clerk
J. F. Wilkinson	District Clerk
Sam Taylor	Sheriff
M. C. Rogers	County Treasurer
J. M. Apelt	Tax Collector
L. M. Parsons	County Treasurer
J. G. Riddle	County Surveyor
W. Evans	Tax Assessor
D. W. Ellis	Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
L. F. Young	" " " " " " " 2
W. M. Kelly	" " " " " " " 3