



The State of Texas      May 13 - a.d. 1901  
 County of Titus      Be it Remembered that  
 a regular term of the  
 Honorable County Commissioners Court of Titus  
 County, Texas was begun and holden within  
 and for Titus County at the court house  
 thereof in the town of "Moppleasur Texas; on  
 the second Monday in May a.d. 1901, same  
 being the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May a.d. 1901, Presiding  
 The Hon. P.H. Rogers, County Judge of Titus County  
 Present, W.J. McLaughlin Commissioner of Precinct  
 No. one. H.C. Thomas Commissioner of Precinct  
 No.      W.M. King      "      "      "  
 "      Wm. Bull Pursell      "      "      "  
 "      Sam Porter, Sheriff in and For Titus County  
 and Mattab Clerk, County Court, Titus Co. Texas  
 The following proceedings were had  
 to-wit:


In the matter of Road      May 13, a.d. 1901.  
 Petition of J.H. Gray et al;      This day came on to be  
 heard the petition of  
 J.H. Gray et al. for a change in the Liberty Hill  
 and County line road, and it appearing  
 to the Court that said petition is in due  
 form of law and that there is no legal  
 objection thereto and that it is signed  
 July 17, free holders of said County, the Court is  
 of the opinion that the same should be  
 granted.

It is therefore ordered, and adjudged by  
 the Court that the Liberty Hill and County  
 line Public Road be changed and  
 J.H. Bonds is authorized to open up and  
 put in good condition said road  
 at his own expense as follows.  
 Beginning where the Liberty Hill and  
 County line road crosses the Cookville and Ellis  
 Bridge road - thence bearing off south  
 on the line or to the line between J.H. Bonds  
 and Geo. Tjerts land

In the Matter of Account of  May 13, A.D. 1901  
 of George D. Barnard & Co. This day came on to  
 he examined the Invoice  
 for Stationary of Geo. D. Barnard & Co of date April  
 15 and May 6<sup>th</sup> for the sum of \$19<sup>00</sup> and it  
 appearing to the court that said claim is just  
 It is therefore ordered by the court that  
 said claim be and the same is allowed  
 and Warrant will issue on General County  
 fund for \$19<sup>00</sup>.

In the Matter of the  May 13 - 1901  
 Acct. of OmTabb It is ordered by the court  
 that OmTabb be allowed  
 Nineteen and 30/100 Dollars for desk, 3 Rems L.C.  
 Paper, Express, Services Cost, Lunacy Cases  
 Office furniture etc. and for which Warrant  
 will issue on General County fund for \$19<sup>30</sup>

In the Matter of Acct of  $\frac{2}{3}$  May 13 - 1901  
 P. H. Rogers  $\frac{2}{3}$  It is ordered by the Court  
 that P. H. Rogers be allowed  
 Thirty Seven and 1/100 Dollars for cash advanced  
 for conveying Lunatics to the Asylum and  
 disposing of 2 Lunacy Cases. and Warrant  
 will issue on General County fund for  
 \$37<sup>00</sup>.

In the Matter of Accts.  May 13 - 1901  
 of Various Parties vs. County,  $\frac{3}{3}$  This day It is ordered  
 by the court that  
 the following accounts against Titus County  
 be and they are hereby allowed as follows:  
 Titus County to Mrs. J. C. Chambers  
 for Board Services 2 Days & Clothing furnished Mrs.  
 Dora Babin to Asylum. 3<sup>00</sup>

Titus County to Cal Russell 2 Days receiving & setting  
 Bridge on Maple Springs Branch \$15<sup>00</sup>  
 Scrip will issue from Road & Bridge fund

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*James* J. H. Middle ~~vs.~~ Cast in the above case  
 vs. ~~County~~ ~~judges~~ ~~against~~ ~~County~~ ~~of~~ ~~Titus~~ ~~County~~ ~~3~~ of Justice & Dist. Court. ~~\$~~ 31 90  
 Let warrants issue to Dist. Clerk

*James* Titus County to Louis Seurey Sr  
 To 1<sup>st</sup> Day Service of office for holding Election ~~\$~~ 4 00

*James* Titus County Sr to Sam Porter Sheriff  
 & Board of Prisoners \$133 60  
 3 Day Service Waiting on County Court 6 00  
 " " " " District " 20 00  
 Conveying John Smith to Asylum 4 00  
 " " " " " 4 00  
 Wood for Court house & Jail 23 52 \$191 10

*James* Titus County Sr to W. McKing Co. Com.  
 To 2 Days letting & Receiving Blacks Bridge \$6 00  
 " " " " " " " 6 00 \$ 12 00

*James* Titus County Sr to H. C. Thomas Co. Com.  
 To letting & Receiving Short Creek Bridge 6 00  
 To letting " " " " " 6 00  
 " " " " " " " 6 00 ~~\$~~ 18 00  
 " " " " " " " 6 00 \$ 24 00

*James* Titus County Sr to W. J. Dellefield Co. Com.  
 To 4 Days letting & Receiving 3 Bridges one on White  
 Oak at Blacks Bridge one on Slough and one  
 on Harts Creek on Jefferson Road ~~\$~~ 12 00

*James* Titus County Sr to Garretts Bros & Co  
 To Invoice Mch 6-1901 \$18 00  
 " " Apr 11 " 11 00 \$ 29 00

*James* Titus County Sr to Sattli's Smith  
 To 2 days Guard service for John Smith & Lunatic  
 to the Asylum at Terrel. \$22 00  
 To Railroad fare to & from Terrel 6 00 \$ 28 00

over,

Titus County Dr To Dr W.H. Blythe Co. Health Officer			
To Quarantine Services from Jan 4 to 16 inclusive	13 Days		130 <sup>00</sup>
" " " " " 19 " 31 "	" "		180 <sup>00</sup>
" " " " Feb 1 " 19 "	19 "		190 <sup>00</sup>
" " " " " 21 " 25 "	5 "		50 <sup>00</sup>
" " " " " 18 "	1 "		10 <sup>00</sup>
" " " " " Mch 1 to 19 "	19 "		190 <sup>00</sup>

The above Bill is passed and \$350<sup>00</sup> Dollars ordered Paid

Dressed	Titus County Dr To L.E. Keener Co. Atty.		
	To Representing Titus Co. in Case of J.H. Riddle vs Co.	\$10 <sup>00</sup>	
	" " State in Summary Case of Horrobin	0 <sup>00</sup>	
	" " " " " Jack Hilton	5 <sup>00</sup>	\$20 <sup>00</sup>

Dressed	Titus County Dr To C.H. Dietrich	
	To 3 Months services keeping Court House Clock	\$6 <sup>00</sup>

Dressed	Titus County To Lorsey Printing Co. Dr.	
	To Invoice Mch. 6-	\$3.95-
	" " Mch 10	2.40

Dressed	Titus County To F.W. Fitzpatrick Dr.	
	To 2 Gal Oil Inv. Apr 23-1904	.30

Dressed	Titus County To Coker and Grison Dr.	
	To Invoice Jan 15 to Feb 7 inclusive	3.55-

Dressed	Titus County To Brown Perry & Co. Dr.	
	To Medicine Disinfectants Etc. Jan 4 to Mch 27 Inc.	33.90

Dressed	Titus County To W.D. Johnson & Co Dr	
	To 12 yds Calico by Dr Blythe	.70

Dressed	Titus County To Stephens & Tubb	
	To 2 desk stands, Pins, Paper Etc.	3.15-

for which the Clerk will issue warrants on the respective funds to cover said accounts separately.

May 15-1901

This day the is ordered by the court that the following accounts against Titus County be paid they are hereby allowed and Warrants ordered drawn on the several funds to which such account belongs in favor of the several parties named in said accounts respectively, to wit:

Issued	Titus County, dr. To J. J. Middle County Surveyor To Judgment Appined in Court of Civil Appeals, appeal from District Court for fees of office in Transcribing Records in Austin \$138 <sup>40</sup> Int. from Aug 28, 1900 at 6% 5 <sup>89</sup> Cost Court Civil Appeals 10 <sup>30</sup> Cost of preparing Brief 2 <sup>00</sup> Total. 156 <sup>89</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To Amanda Williams To Carriage for Dallas Hopkins & Reapers 17 days \$26 <sup>50</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To M. Pleasant Eagle To Publishing Small Post Notices 7 <sup>20</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To S. T. McLauley To Seven days services Quarantine disinfecting 10 <sup>50</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To Geo M. Roberts To Stationary Legal Blanks Etc to May, 17, 1901 69 <sup>75</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To Orin Holt Co. Clerk To 6 Mos. Services Keeping Finance Ledger 5 <sup>00</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To Oscar Libenstein To Mattress for Rest house 2 <sup>50</sup>
Issued	Titus County Dr To R. H. Fuller To Lumber for Rep. Bridges 16 <sup>25</sup>
Issued	Titus County dr To J. M. Keith Tax Col. To Certificate Tax Monthly Report for Co. Clk. Etc. 5 <sup>15</sup>

Titus County vs to M. E. Piddle  
 No overcollection in Taxes due the County \$0.975<sup>00</sup>

In the Matter of the Quarterly May 13<sup>th</sup> 1901  
 Reports of Officers This day came on

to be examined  
 the Quarterly reports of the various officers  
 of the county and the following are hereby  
 approved, to-wit:

- J. F. Wilkinson District Clerk
- P. H. Rogers County Judge
- J. F. Young Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2
- J. H. Hargrove " " " " " " 6
- W. B. Adk County Clerk
- J. F. Coley Justice of the " " " " 5-
- W. Ellis " " " " " " 1
- J. E. Keeney County Attorney
- Sam Porter Sheriff Titus Co.
- M. M. King Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3
- A. R. Reynolds " " " " " " 4
- A. R. Harper Constable Precinct No. 2
- J. P. Long " " " " " " 5-
- W. H. Saunders " " " " " " 1

In the Matter of Petition May 14 1901  
 of J. S. Smith et al; for This day came on to be  
 Settlement of Road. heard the petition of

J. S. Smith et al; for a  
 Public Highway on the land lines between  
 E. Cecil's & J. S. Smith's farms, and it appearing  
 to the court that there is some objection to said road  
 E. Cecil having filed an answer thereto to said petition  
 and that there is no damages claimed as yet, and  
 that said road is a public necessity for school and  
 mill Road. It is therefore ordered by the court that  
 said land lines be opened up by the owners of  
 the land between J. S. Smiths and E. Cecil, and  
 the same is declared a public highway

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Neugens et al. } May 14 1901  
 } This day came on to  
 he examined heard the  
 petition of J. W. Neugens et al. for a change in  
 the public road running through the old  
 Butterfield improvements, and it appearing  
 to the court that the proposed change is  
 not contrary to law and that there is  
 no objection to same. It is therefore  
 ordered by the court that said change  
 be and the same is granted as follows  
 to-wit: - Beginning on the land line  
 between C. C. Bluck's land and the old But-  
 terfield land thence with said line  
 about 200 yards to the intersection  
 of said road again on said land line

In the matter of petition of } May 14, 1901.  
 J. F. Kerkbeck et al. } This day came on to  
 he heard the petition  
 of J. F. Kerkbeck Et al. for a change of the  
 Pleasant and Windsor Road, and it  
 appearing to the court that said change  
 is authorized by law and there is  
 no objection to same. It is therefore  
 ordered by the court that said change  
 be and the same is granted as follows  
 to-wit: Beginning at the corner of J. H.  
 West's fence to the corner of J. F. Kerkbeck's  
 pasture fence on straight line and on  
 good road.

In the matter of the Resignation of } May 14 AD 1901  
 J. F. Long. } This day came on to be  
 heard the resignation of  
 J. F. Long as Constable of  
 Justice Precinct No. 5. And it appearing to the  
 court that the said Long had entered  
 into bond for the faithful performance

The duties of said office, and after hearing said application or resignation read It is ordered by the court that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted and the said J. F. Long is henceforth free from the obligation of his said bond for lawful actions by him done and the said office is this day declared vacant.

In the matter of appointment of Constable for Precinct No. 5 May 14 1901  
 This day it is ordered by the Court that P. C. Lasater be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for Precinct No. 5 Titus County Texas.

In the matter of the Bond of P. C. Lasater Constable of Precinct No. 5 May 14 1901  
 This day came on to be examined the bond of P. C. Lasater, Constable of Precinct No. 5, Titus County Texas and it appearing to the court that said bond is in due form, and that the sureties thereon are good and sufficient surety, an said bond it is therefore ordered by the court that said bond be and the same is approved.

In the matter of Bond of J. J. Martin Constable of Prec. No. 5 May 14-1901  
 This day came on to be heard the Bond of J. J. Martin Constable of Precinct No. - Titus County, Texas and it appearing to the Court that said bond is in due form and that said Martin has taken the oath of office as required by law and that the sureties thereon are good and sufficient sureties It is therefore ordered by the Court that said bond be and the same is hereby approved.



In the Matter of Annual Report of J. M. Keith Tax Collector Terms ending May 15<sup>th</sup> 1901  
 This day came on to be examined the annual report of J. M. Keith Tax Collector for said Tipton County Taxes for the year ending May 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1901 and it appearing to the Court that said report is correct It is therefore ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby approved, which is as follows, to-wit:

To Special Occupation Tax Collected		22.50
" Occupation Tax Receipts furnished		977.75
Assessment Roll 1900	County Ad Valorem Tax	72,841.84
	School	231.30
	Poll	498.50
Penalty Collected on Tax Roll	{ Revenue School Poll }	31.22
Assessments By Collector	{ Revenue Ad Valorem Tax School Revenue & School Poll }	23.98
Collected on Delinquent List of Previous years including Penalties	{ Revenue School Poll }	46
Am't. Rec'd. for Redemption of Property including Penalties & Delinquent Deeds of Dist. Court	{ County Taxes }	197.00
Total Debits		<u>\$4273.89</u>
		Cr.

By Occupation Tax Receipts returned	\$ 381.00
Am't. Delinquent List 1900 Taxes	106.76
	2.43
	129.50
Errors Assessments & amt. refunded	7.29
	7.75
Am't. Delinquent Report Prior Year	261.61
Dist. " Report for 1900 Taxes	167.28
	1.51
	3.00
Commission for Collecting	382.76
" Pd. Collector for Assessing	1.00
Collection by Comptroller from non Registered	6.20
Jan 5, 1901, Pd. J. M. Crook's Taxes	2546.68
Feb " " " " " "	4672.13
Mar " " " " " "	270.20
Apr " " " " " "	242.40
May " " " " " "	46.85
" " " " " "	3.37
	<u>9292.09</u>
	<u>9273.89</u>

In the Matter of the Report of J. M. Crook's County Treasurer  
 This day came on to be examined the report of J. M. Crook's County Treasurer

of Titus County Texas and it appearing to the Court that said report is true, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is approved and ordered recorded in the Treasurers Minutes

In the Matter of Election  $\int$  May 14 1901  
 of Road Overseers  $\int$  This day it appearing  
 to the Court that there  
 has been a quit ure to appoint an over-  
 seeer for the New Road running from <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~  
 Clarksville Road to the Middleburg and  
 Clarksville Road via Hart's Bluff. It is ordered  
 by the Court that Dot Brown be and  
 he is hereby appointed Road overseer  
 of said road until the next stated Meeting  
 of this Court A.D. 1902.

Election  
 Precinct

The State of Texas  $\int$  May 15, 1901  
 County of Titus  $\int$  This day came on to be  
 heard the application of the  
 Citizens of Goolsboro and the surrounding  
 Country for an Election Precinct at  
 Goolsboro and it appearing to the Court  
 that there is a public necessity for such  
 Election precinct. It is therefore ordered  
 by the Court that there be, and is  
 hereby created an Election precinct the  
 No. of which shall be No. 9. of Titus County Texas  
 at Goolsboro Texas. and said precinct  
 shall and is bounded as follows.  
 Bounded on the South by Whiteoak Creek  
 Bounded on the North by Sulphur river  
 Bounded on the West by Franklin County  
 and Bounded on the East by School Precinct No. 2.

In the Matter of Election  $\int$  May 15-1901  
 Manager for Election Precinct  $\int$  It is ordered by  
 No. 9. Titus County,  $\int$  The Court that M. C.  
 Hastings be and he is  
 hereby appointed Election Manager for Election Precinct No. 9  
 Titus Co. Texas for the year 1901

In the Matter of transfer of funds of the County, 3 May 15 - 1901  
 It is ordered by the Court that County Treasurer L. M. Crooks transfer one thousand dollars from the Court House & Jail fund to the Jury fund of said County, and 500 Dollars from the Road and Bridge fund to the General County fund.

In the Matter of the leave of absence of P. H. Rogers County Judge, 3 May 16 - 1901  
 It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers County Judge of Tarrant County Texas, do have 90 Days leave of absence from the County from this day.

In the Matter of Road Overseers for Tarrant Co., 3 May 16 - 1901  
 It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue duplicate Commissions to all Road Overseers of the County who have failed to receive their Commissions.

Perkins of Court and Sheriff allowed

No further business Court adjourned until next regular meeting

The foregoing Minutes read in open Court and approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1901

County Judge Tarrant Co.

attest  
 Court Clerk