



Be it Remembered that on regular term of the Hon. County Commissioners 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 12th day of August A.D. 1901. Present and presiding the Hon. P.H. Rogers County Judge in and for Titus County Texas, and as Attendants W.J. Stellafield, H.C. Thomas, W.M. King, and C.H. Russell County Commissioners of said Titus County, Sam Porter Sheriff and C.H. Stalk County Clerk in and for Titus County Texas, whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of Report of  August 12th A.D. 1901
 D.P. Reynolds J. P. Prec. No. 5 } This day came on to
 he examined the quarterly report of D.P. Reynolds Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 Titus County Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said report is correct, It is therefore ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved.

In the matter of the  This Aug 12, 1901
 resignation of D.P. Reynolds as Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 5 Titus Co. Texas } This day came on to be heard
 the resignation of D.P. Reynolds Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 Titus County Texas and the Court having heard said resignation read. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said resignation be and the same is received and accepted and the said office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 Titus County Texas declared vacant from this date.

In the matter of appointing W.C. Traylor, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5 Titus Co. Texas August 12, 1901

It is ordered by the Court that W.C. Traylor be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 5 Titus County Texas, to fill the unexpired term of W.P. Reynolds who has this day resigned said office.

In the matter of Bond of W.C. Traylor as Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 5 Titus Co. Tex August 12, 1901

This day came on to be examined the Bond of W.C. Traylor, filed as Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 5 Titus County Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said bond is in due form, conditioned and payable as the law directs, it is ordered that said Traylor has taken the oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution, and that the sureties on said bond 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 the Petition of J.P. Smith & 9 others for Public Highway August 13, 1901

This day came on to be heard the petition of J.P. Smith and nine other freeholders of Titus County, for a public highway on the land lines between J.P. Smith & Co. and Co. And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and sworn to by said freeholders and that notice has been given as the law directs, and that said highway is necessary for the public. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said land lines, beginning

at a point about 300 yards South East from J.P. Smith's residence on the line between J.P. Smith and E. Cecil's land, said beginning point being where the old Cypress school road is now fenced up on said line between J.P. Smith & E. Cecil, and run South on the line between said Smith and Cecil, about 250 or 300 yards to E. Cecil's S.W. corner - thence East on the line between said Smith & Cecil $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to where J.P. Smith & E. Cecil's land corner, intersecting the old Cypress school road, be opened up by the owners J.P. Smith & E. Cecil within 12 months and not sooner than 6 months from this date. And the Clerk will issue Citation to said Smith & Cecil reciting the substance of this order, commanding them to obey the order of this court herein. It is further ordered that W.M. Henderson, John H. Stephens, J.P. Mitchell, Ruff M. Leroy and Pleas Williams be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out and assess the damages for said road, and let Commission issue to said Jury.

In the Matter of Petition of G.W. Barber et al. for Stock Election August 13, 1901
 This day came on to be heard the petition of G.W. Barber et al. asking the court to order an election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 5, Titus County Texas, the same being a subdivision of said Titus County; to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said subdivision of said County, which subdivision is described as follows -

and the boundaries of said subdivision are more particularly described as follows. to-wit: Beginning at the S.E. Corner of Justice Precinct No. 4 on the Morris County line - Thence south with said Morris County line to Cypress Creek - Thence up said Cypress Creek with its meanderings in a Westerly direction to the S.E. Corner of Justice Precinct No. 1. Thence North with the E.B. line of Justice Precinct No. 1. to the W.D. Pleasant and Stingerfield Public dirt road. Thence with the South Boundary line of Justice Precinct No. 4. to the place of Beginning. And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form of law and is signed by a sufficient number of free holders of said subdivision of said Tarrant County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be granted and that the election herein ordered be held on said Justice Precinct No. 5 Tarrant County Texas at the voting box of said precinct No. 5 at Hickory Hill on the 28th day of September A.D. 1901

In the matter of the petition of W.J. Robinson et al for Public Road August 12, 1901.
On this day
came on to be
 considered the report of W.W. Kummerlin, T.M. McAfee, W.W. Laubeth, A. McAdoo and J.A. Page, a Jury of View appointed by this Court on the 13th day of February A.D. 1900 at a regular meeting of this Court to survey and lay out the said road in accordance with the order of the Court made and entered on the 13th day of February 1900. And because it appearing to this Court that the said Jury of View has not complied with the said order of this Court and the Commission issued

thereon. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said report be and the same is hereby rejected, and the said jury of view be and they are hereby discharged.

And it is further ordered and adjudged by the court that A. E. Bridges, Alfred Slaughter, G. H. Haggard, C. W. Single and T. H. Black be and they are hereby appointed as a jury of view to survey and lay out the said road in accordance with the said order of the court so made on the said 13th day of February 1900 which description of the said road is as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 9 1/2 miles N. W. from Mt Pleasant on the Mt Pleasant and Harris Road running in an easterly direction on the most direct land lines route by the way of W. H. Summerlin's Wiley W. Papes Will Dennis's and Andrew McCadoo's to Andrew McCadoo E. B. line and Cory's N. B. line - Thence south to William Lambeth's N. B. line and Cory and Al Papes. A. B. line Thence east to the New Clarksville road Thence north to Mills Greasons N. B. line and the Williams S. B. line Thence east by the way of Stacy Newman W. J. Robinsons, J. A. Pallards, and W. W. Summerlin's to the W. M. Slaughter N. B. line and Geo. Haggard's E. B. line Thence south to the Lane Lambeth N. B. line and the C. E. Blacks S. B. line Thence east to the old Clarksville road one half mile N. W. from Green Hill Church.

In the Matter of the Petition
of E. C. Houston et al. for
a Public Road.

Aug. 13, 1901
This day came
on to be heard
the petition of

E. C. Houston et al. for a public road
of 2nd class. and it appearing to the
court that said petition is in accor-
dance with the law and there being
no objections filed thereto and
that said road is a public necessity
it is therefore ordered by the court
that said petition be granted and the said
road is hereby declared a second
class public road. and described
as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Mont-
icells and running via school house
Eg. Brown farm. Monticells Church,
and John W. Burnett farm and inter-
secting the Quitman Road at Hargrove's
field said road shall be No. 8.

August 13, 1901.

In the matter of
Reports of Officers

This day came on
to be heard the reports
of the various officers

of the County, and the court after exam-
ining said reports find them correct
and approve same as follows.

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| P.C. Laster Const. Precinct No. 5 | approved |
| J.R. Harper Const. " " | " 2 " |
| J.C. Bynum " " | " 4 " |
| J.T. Smith " " | " 6 " |
| J.H. Hargrove Justice " " | " 6 " |
| J.T. Young " " | " 2 " |
| W.R. Reynolds " " | " 4 " |
| J.T. Wilkinson District Clerk Titus Co. | " " " |
| Opstal County " " " | " " " |
| J. Riley Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 4 | " " " |
| Sam Porter Sheriff Titus Co. | " " " |
| W.M. King Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 3 | " " " |
| P. H. Rogers Co. Judge, D. W. Telle's Justice of the Peace | " " " |
| J. J. Martin Const. Prec. No. 3 | " " " |

In the matter of ³ August 14th 1901
 Accounts vs. Titus Co. This day came on to
 he examined the various
 accounts against Titus County, and it is
 ordered by the Court that the following
 accounts be allowed and that warrants
 issue in General County fund in
 favor of the parties to each account
 to-wit:

Titus County Dr To Oustabb County Clerk
 To 3 Months services Keeping Finance Ledger 26⁰⁰
 " To services in Lemaay Case etc 3⁰⁰
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Titus County Dr to C.H. Dietrich
 To 3 Months services Keeping City Clock 6⁰⁰

Titus County To D.W. Ellis Dr.
 To Holding Inquest over Charley Dabb 5⁰⁰

Titus County Dr to Times Review & M. Roberts Prop
 To Publishing Treas Reports 4⁵⁰
 " 150 Transcripts 3⁵⁰
 " 100 Capias Pro fine 2⁰⁰
 10⁰⁰

Titus County To J.M. Keith Dr.
 To Certificate County Clerk to Tax Reports 13⁰⁰

Titus County To Sam Porter Sheriff Dr
 To Board of Prisoners from June 18 to Aug 12 182⁵⁰

Titus County To J.M. Barrier Dr
 To Expenses conveying E.G. Barrier to Cuyahoga 17²⁰

Titus County Dr to H.R. Huddley
 To Medical aid for Cora Hurrells Child & vi. 5⁰⁰

Titus County To Geo Ragney Dr
 To Coffin & Clothing & Money for Cora Hurrells Child 10⁰⁰

Titus County To M.J. Wallace Dr
 To 2 quires Paper 40

Titus County To L. E. Keener Sr. To Representing State in E. O. Barner's Lunacy Case	5.00
Titus County To Seng, Mathews & Lewis, Sr. To Invoice June 1, 1901, Book stationery etc	2.10
Titus County To H. W. Cheney & Co. Sr. To Coffin & Burial Case for Bob Seaway	8.50
Titus County To F. W. Fitzpatrick, Sr. To Insp. Inv. of 1/1901	2.10
Titus County To Dorsey Printing Co. Sr. To Inv. May 20, 1901, May 30, June 10, June 14, 19, & July 30	62.25
Titus County To Mrs. D. Barnard & Co. Sr. To Inv. April 15, 1901, (less 50 cts for sold seals)	60.90
Titus County To Stephens & Habb Sr. To Pres. by Sam Porter for Conduct. Pins for Assn.	1.85
Titus County To Mackintosh Clark Litho Co. Sr. To Invoice June 14 1901. (Treas Books)	32.50
Titus County To Perkins & Shillard Sr. To Conduct Supplies Tob. Snuff Etc by Sam Porter	2.25
Titus County To Jess. Budd & Co. Sr. To Misc for Lunatics etc. from Feb 1. to May 4, 1901	60.80
Titus County To P. H. Rogers Sr. To Expense conveying Emma A. Barner to Asylum	22.00
Titus County To W. R. S. Johnson Sr. To Groceries furnished small for Patients	10.00
Titus County To O. C. Libenstein Sr. To Matress by Sam Porter for jail	2.25
Titus County To H. W. Cheney & Co. Sr. To Coffin & Box for Mrs Price	10.00

It is further ordered that warrants issue on Road & Bridges fund for the following accounts to-wit:

H.C. Thomas vs. Titus County To 11 Days letting & Rec. Bridges	22 00
Titus County To W.M. King dr To 3 Days Letting & Rec. Bridges	4 00
Titus County to W.J. Dellapfield dr. To 4 Days letting & Rec. Bridges	8 00
Titus County To R.H. Fuller dr. To Lumber by order Dellapfield for Bridges	83 87


It is further ordered that warrants issue on Jury fund for the following account.



H.C. Oliver et al for Jury of New Series 10 00

It is ordered by the Court that warrants issue against C.H.P. fund for following accounts:

Titus Co. To T.R. Carpenter dr To Rep Windows in Court house	7 20
Titus County To Louis Miller dr To Repairing Jail	5 00

In the matter of the Annual Report of S.H. Popper Treasurer of Pleasant City School
 August 15: 1901
 This day Court
 on to be examined
 The Annual report
 of S.H. Popper Treasurer of Pleasant Independent School District No. 1. And it appearing to the Court after careful examination of said report and the vouchers presented by said Treasurer, that the same is correct. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby approved.

In the Matter of Leave of Absence of County Judge  August 15- 1901
 It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers County Judge of Titus County Texas have leave of absence from the said County for a period of ninety days from this day.

In the matter of fencing  August 15, 1901
 the Court house yard.  This day It is ordered by the Court that W. J. Dellapfield be and he is hereby appointed a committee of one to act with a committee of one to be appointed by the City Council of the City of W. Pleasant to contract for and have the ground around the Court house and the streets of said town in the Court yard square in said town, graded and a fence put around the Court house, said fence to begin at a point 30 feet north of the outer edge of the lower step at the north entrance of the Court house and to be run from said point around said Court house in a perfect octagon shape to a point 30 feet south of the outer edge of the lower step of the south entrance of said Court house. Thence an around said Court house preserving said octagon shape to the place of beginning that said fence be built with heart post oak post set 2 feet in the ground 8 feet apart, size of said post to be 6x6-6 feet long, a base board to be 2x10 or 2x12 heart pine notched into said posts, and two strings of Gas pipe or Iron tubes 1 3/4 inches in diameter to be run through said post at proper distance apart all around said Court house

There shall be four gates to be placed one opposite each of the four entrances to said court house, said gates to be what is called revolving gates. The expense of said grading to be apportioned between the County and City in such a manner as will be just and equitable in proportion to the amount of grading done on the streets and that done on the said court house yard, said fence to be paid for by Titus County upon the order of W. J. Bellefield.

In the matter of Petition for Election in Jones Chapple School Dist. No. 8, for Special Tax August 14, 1901
 This day came for to be heard the petition of B. H. May and 16 others asking the court to order an election to be held in Jones Chapple School District No. 8. And it appearing to the court that said petition is in proper form and signed by a majority of the free holders of said district it is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is granted. And an election is hereby ordered to be held at Jones Chapple school house in said school district No. 8, in Titus County Texas, on the Saturday the 14th day of September A.D. 1901 to determine whether or not a special tax of ~~20000~~ ¹⁰⁰⁰⁰ shall be levied on each 100 Dollars worth of property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund appropriated to said school district. And the sheriff of this Titus County is hereby directed and required to give notice of such election by posting three notices thereof in said district one of which shall be in the same

place, for three weeks prior to the 14th day
of September 1901.

In the matter of Perdiem ³ It is ordered
pay of Court & Sheriff. ³ by the Court
That P. H. Rogan, W. J.
Dellapied, H. C. Thomas, W. M. King and Call
Russell be each allowed \$12⁰⁰ for 4 days
services this term of Court and that Sam
Porter sheriff be allowed \$8⁰⁰ for waiting
an Court for which let warrants
issue on the general county fund for
same.

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The foregoing minutes read in open
Court and approved this 15th day of
August A.D. 1901

Attest,
Orrin Abbott
County Clerk.

P. H. Rogan
County Judge.

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