

August Term A.D. 1902.

Be it remembered that a regular term of the County Commissioners Court was begun and holden within and for Titus County Texas, on the 11th day of August 1902 Present and presiding the Hon. P.H. Rogers County Judge, W.J. Dellafices H.C. Thomas W.M. King and Cal. Russel County Commissioners of said County, Sam Porter Sheriff and O.M. Tabb County Clerk. Whereupon the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the resignation of J.F. Young J.P. Precinct No. 2. August 11 A.D. 1902 This day came on to be heard and considered the resignation of J.F. Young Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 2. Titus County Texas, and after hearing said resignation it is ordered by the court that said resignation be and the same is accepted and approved and the said office is here now declared vacant.

In the matter of the appointment of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2. Aug. 11. 1902 This day came on to be heard and considered the petition of H.S. Summerlin et al. asking the court to appoint F.H. Armstrong Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2. Titus Co. Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J.F. Young. And the court after considering the said petition is of the opinion that same should be granted. It is therefore ordered by the court that F.H. Armstrong, be and he is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of J.F. Young as Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct

No. 7 Tithes County Texas. and upon his giving bond as the law directs and taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution he is declared Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 2 Tithes County Texas.

In the Matter of the 3 Aug. 11. 1902
 Bond of J. H. Armstrong 3 This day came
 an to be considered
 the Bond of J. H. Armstrong filed herein as Justice of the Peace, and it appearing to the Court that the said Bond is conditioned and payable as the law directs and that the surety thereon is good and sufficient surety for said Bond and that the said J. H. Armstrong has taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution
 It is ordered that said bond be and the same is approved.

In the Matter of the 3 Aug. 11. 1902
 Petition of H. C. Glass 3 This day came
 et al for Hoglaw Petition } on to be heard
 The petition of H. C. Glass and 19 others for an election to be held at 4 in School District No. 6 a subdivision of Tithes County Texas, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said District or subdivision of said County.
 And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the requisite number of free holders of said subdivision of said County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said petition be and

The same is hereby granted and an election is here now ordered to be held on the 20th day of September 1902 at Galveston Texas. To determine whether or not hogs goats and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in school District No. one, Titus Co. Texas which is described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the N.W. corner of said School District No. 1. an sulphur creek thence running East cornering with said creek to E line of school Dist. cornering with E line to White Oak creek up White Oak creek to Franklin cornering East line thence coinciding with East line running North to N.W. corner of said District an sulphur the place beginning and Jeff Lewellen is appointed Election Manager to hold said election.

In the Matter of the } Aug. 11, 1902
 support of Jake Males }
 & Pumper } This day it is ordered
 by the Court that Jake Males be put on the County for support and that B.T. Murphy be allowed \$5⁰⁰ per month for his support beginning July 15, 1902 and that warrant issue monthly on General fund in favor of B.T. Murphy for said sum of \$5⁰⁰ until the further order of this Court herein.

In the matter of New } Aug 11 1902
 Bridge on Mollensaur }
 and Argo Road } This day it is ordered
 by the Court that W.J. Delafield be and he is authorized to build a new bridge on the Mollensaur and Argo Road near Argo and warrant may issue on his order to cover expense of same.

In the Matter of New Bridges on W. Pleasant and Paris Road. $\$$ Aug. 11, 1902
 This day is ordered by the Court that H. C. Thomas be and he is hereby authorized to have built 2 New Bridges on the W. Pleasant and Clarksville Road in Ripley Creek Bottom and Warrant may issue on his order to cover expense of building and material.

Aug. 11th 1902

It is ordered by the Court that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock Am. Tuesday

Tuesday Aug. 12, 1902. Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the same as on yesterday.

In the matter of the Various accounts against the County $\$$ August 12, 1902
 This day after examining the following accounts. It is ordered that they be approved and warrants issue on the proper fund for same as follows. To-wit: Titus County To Libenstein Bros. & Co. Dr
 To Coffin for Pauper by Sam Parker \$8.00
 Titus Co. To B. T. Cleland et al. Dr
 To Exam. Standard Stock, Allison 8.00
 Titus Co. To O. C. Libenstein Dr
 To for Negro Pauper 10.00
 Titus Co. To Treasurer and Dr
 To Mail & Horses 2.50

continued

Titus Co. To J. M. Duke et al: To Examining Shunt. Stock J. Rogers	\$8 ⁰⁰
Titus County To Jas A. Tabb Sr. To acct for scraper ²⁵ timber	2 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To M. J. Wallace Sr To Medicines ^{McLean} Paid for court yard	10 ⁹⁰
Titus County To R. W. Fuller Sr. To Lumber acct of date 4/18-01. To Aug 12-02	10 ⁵²
Titus Co. To D. Wallis J. P. Sr. To Engineer Jas. Shamp & Eng Williams	10 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To H. W. Cherry & Co To Coffin for Mrs. Land.	10 ⁰⁰
Titus County To W. D. Sanders Sr. To burying Shunt. Stock. Jas. Bonds	5 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To Stephens Tabb Sr. To Medicine June 23 - To date	6 ⁸⁰
Titus Co. To J. Tullbright Sr To Expense of Bridge on Co. Line Road between Titus Titus & Franklin Co. The proof showing that the total cost of this repairing was about \$600. but the bill called for One hundred Dollars and the same is hereby ordered to be paid in full.	
Titus Co. To Geo D Barnard & Co To Stationary Ind. Feb. 24 & June 7, 1902	\$30 ⁰⁰
Titus County To Aug. Geo. Barnard & Tull Co. To Ind. June 13 - 1902	9 ⁴⁰
Titus Co. To A. D. Aldridge F & Co To Ind. Oct. 26. 01.	17 ⁵⁰

Titus County To Clark Courts Dr (Pammy)	
Titus County To J.M. Keith Dr. To 3 monthly affidavits to Tax Roll	137
Titus County To. Bro. M. Roberts Dr To Publishing Tax Citations 62 nd 1000 Blanked 8 ^{1/2} ce	469 ⁰⁰
Titus County To J.H. Koen Dr To work on Court house	104 ⁵⁰
Titus County To Sam Porter Dr To Care & Board of Prisoners & Court Services	244 ⁶⁰
Titus County To Lee Ray Dr To Exp. of board & digging graves for Mr. Lee Pope	7 ⁰⁰
Titus County To C.H. Dietrich Dr To 3 months keeping Ct. Clock	6 ⁰⁰
Titus County To P.H. Rogers Co Judge To Disfranchising of 32 Crim Cases in Co Court	46 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To B.T. Cleland & W. Allison & Pat Wells Dr To One Day each Condemning the Stock and Buggy hire 2 ⁰⁰ ea & Buggy hire 2 ⁰⁰	8 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To Overholt Dr To acct for Exp. etc. & keeping Ledger	37 ¹⁰
Titus Co. To W.J. Delapfield To Road services & Supervision	18 ⁰⁰
Titus County To W. McKing To Road services & Supervision	8 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To R.H. Meadows Dr To acct Mail to date	6 ⁰⁰
Titus County To J.F. Tealy Dr To Stationery for J.P. Office	275-

FIELD NOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 13.

Beginning at a stake in the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ S.E. corner of the Cookville District, a point in the Morris County Line, Thence E. 972 vrs. the E.S. line of the Thomas Hill Sy., E. 1713 vrs, thence N. 443 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the Luther Johnson tract, thence W. 1807 vrs. crossing the W.B. line of the Thomas Hill Sy., & E.S. line of the George Claphan Sy., thence N. 115 vrs., thence W. 447 vrs., crossing Swanano Creek; thence S. 650 vrs., thence E. ~~XXXXXX~~ 110 1-2, vrs. to Swanano Creek, thence S. with said creek 775 vrs., to the N.E. line of the Thomas Hill Sy., thence S. 1294 vrs. to the N.E. line of the J.O. Justice tract, thence S. 325 vrs. to the E. Pleasant and Dangerfield Public Road; thence in a Southeastly direction with said road 1900 vrs., to the S.W. corner of the Earnest Traylor tract, thence E. with the S.B. line of said tract 830 vrs., to the W.B. line of the James F. Box Sy., thence S. with the Cookville and Oason Public Road and the W.B. line of the said Box Sy. 917 vrs. the same being the N.W. corner of the ~~XXXXXX~~ Russell tract ^{Olay}, thence S. 1470 vrs. to the John Henderson N.W. corner, in the W.B. line of the said Box Sy., thence S. with said Henderson's W.B. line 1105 vrs. to his S.W. corner, a stake in the W.B. line of the said James F. Box Sy., thence E. 1463 vrs. to Mrs. Holmes W.B. line, thence S. with her W.B. line 50 vrs. to her S.W. corner, thence east with her S.B. line ~~XXXXXX~~ 1000 vrs. to the Morris County Line; Thence N. with the line between Titus and Morris Counties, 1125 vrs. Mrs. Holmes N.E. corner, thence N. 1470 vrs. to L.H. Dailey's N.E. corner, thence N. 1088 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the James F. Box Sy., the S.E. corner of the Thomas Hill Sy., thence N. 1261 vrs. to the S.B. line of the Nancy Soats Sy. and the N.E. line of the Thomas Hill Sy., thence N. 1200 vrs. and in all 7004 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Titus County To Clark Counts Dr (Penny)	
Titus County To J.M. Keith Dr. To 3 monthly affidavits to Tax Rolls	15 ⁰⁰
Titus County To Geo. M. Roberts Dr To Publishing Tax Citations 62 ⁴ 1000 Blanks 4 ⁰⁰	169 ⁰⁰
Titus County To J.H. Koen Dr To work on Court house	104 ⁵⁰
Titus County To Sam Porter Dr To care & Board of Prisoners & Court Services	244 ⁶⁰
Titus County To Lee Ray Dr To Exp. of board & digging from pit in Lee Ray	7 ⁰⁰
Titus County To C.H. Dietrich Dr To 3 months keeping Ct. Clock	6 ⁰⁰
Titus County To P.H. Rogers Co Judge To Disposing of 52 Crim Cases in Ct Court	46 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To B.T. Cleland W. Allison & Pat Mills Dr To One Day each Condemning Hwy. Stock and Rugby hill 2 ⁰⁰ Car & Ruggby hill 2 ⁰⁰	8 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To Orin Abbott Dr To acct for Exp. etc. & keeping Ledger	37 ¹⁰
Titus Co. To W.J. Delapfield To Road Services & Supervisor	18 ⁰⁰
Titus County To W. W. King To Road services & Supervisor	8 ⁰⁰
Titus Co. To R.H. Meadows Dr To acct Mail to date	6 ⁰⁰
Titus County To J.F. Tealy Dr To Stationary for J.P. Office	27 ⁵⁰

In the matter of the Petition of R.P. Wilks et al; for School District August 12, 1902

This day came on to be heard and considered the Petition of R.P. Wilks et al. for a new School District and it appearing to the court that the public convenience and the District is a public Necessity.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition heard the same is hereby granted and the following boundaries are declared School District No. 13. and shall be designated as Youncey School District No. 13. to-wit: Beginning on the N.B. line of School District No. 12 where it crosses Swanans Creek thence South to J.C. Justice line thence continuing South on land line between F.B. Roach and Jennie Taylor to the S.B. line of said District 12 thence East with S.B. line of said School Dist No. 12 to the Morris C. Line thence North with Morris Co. line to the N.E. corner of School Dist No. 14. Thence West with the N.B. line of said Dist. 14 to the place of beginning.

In the Matter of Counting return & declaring the Result of Election held in Mountzell for School Tax August 13-1902

This day the Court proceeded to examine the return of an election held in Mountzell School Dist No. to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the 100 dollar worth of property shall be levied in said District to supplement the public free school fund and it appearing to the Court that said election resulted as follows 15 votes cast for school Tax and 7 votes cast

against school tax. It is therefore ordered by the court that a special tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property be and the same is hereby levied for the purpose of supplementing the public free school fund.

In the Matter of the Petition of E. C. Cabinnis for Change in Road } Aug. 12, 1902
 } This day came on to be heard the petition of E. C. Cabinnis and 22 others for a change in the Liberty Hill and Morris Co. Line road and is appearing to the court that the petition is in due form and notice of the filing has been given and that said change is a public necessity and will not make the distance any further. It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition heard the same is granted, as follows beginning at a point opposite J. H. Horns residence thence in easterly direction 100 yards with Johnson fence in front of J. Johnsons Residence with north fence of said Johnsons farm intersecting same road about 700 yds west of Charles Brown residence at Bridge.

Aug. 12, 1902
 In the Matter of } This day
 The Report of the } came on to
 Various Officers of Co. } be examined
 } the various
 reports of the various Officers of
 Tuscarora County and it is ordered
 by the court after examination
 of each of them that they be
 laid are hereby approved as
 follows to-wit: (could not pass)

J. H. Hargrove Justice of the peace Prec. No. 6
 D. T. Ellis Justice of the peace Precinct No. 1.
 L. T. Young Justice of the peace " " 2
 J. S. Southland Justice of the Peace " " 4
 J. F. Wilkinson District Clerk
 P. H. Rogers County Judge
 J. F. Colby Justice of the peace Precinct No 5-
 J. M. Lewis Constable " " 5-
 S. R. Harper " " 2

✓ In the Matter of the
 Petition of E. E. Blankenship
 and 339 others for Local
 Option Election in Titus
 County, Texas.



August 12th Ad. 1902
 This day, came
 on to be examined
 the petition of E. E.
 Blankenship and
 three hundred and

thirty nine others, filed herein on the 14th day
 of July AD 1902, petitioning the Commissioners
 Court of Titus County, Texas, to order an election
 to be held in said Titus County, to determine
 whether or not intoxicating liquors shall
 be sold within said Titus County, and
 it appearing to the court after close exam-
 ination of said petition that at least
 two hundred and fifty (250) of the signers
 to said petition are qualified voters
 and free holders of said Titus County, Texas.
 It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners
 Court of Titus County, Texas; that an election
 be held in and throughout Titus County,
 Texas, by the qualified voters of said Titus
 County, at each voting place thereof, on
 Friday the fifth (5th) day of September AD.
 1902, to determine whether or not the sale
 of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited
 within the boundaries of said Titus County.
 It is further ordered by the Commission-
 ers Court of Titus County, Texas, that the

following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Managers of said Election at their respective voting places as follows to-wit: - For Precinct No. 1. at Mt Pleasant Geo. F. Hays; For Precinct No. 2 at Gladewater G. H. Allen; For Precinct No. 3. at Marshall Springs J. S. Harper; For Precinct No. 4 at Manticello - T. B. Scott; For Precinct No. 5. at Maple Springs S. S. Smith; For Precinct No. 6. at Cookville J. T. Johnson; For Precinct No. 7 at Hickory Hill W. M. Whitlock; For Precinct No. 8 at Mt Pleasant W. M. Cheney; For Precinct No. 9 at Galesboro J. D. Qualling; For Precinct No. 10 at Caspers Chapple Bill Brown;

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court, post or cause to be posted notices of the said Election as the law directs.

In the Matter of the August 13, 1902
 Petition of S. C. Tabb et al. 3 This day came on
 for a Public Highway 3 to be heard the petition
 of S. C. Tabb and nine
 other for a public highway, and it
 appearing to the Court after examining
 said petition that there is a public
 necessity for said road. It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that the land line
 between R. J. Moon and N. P. Sullivan
 be opened up and left open for
 15 feet on each side of said line
 as follows to-wit: Beginning
 on the N. B. line of a survey of land owned
 by S. C. Tabb at a point where the W. B.
 line of R. J. Moon and the E. B. line of N. P.
 Sullivan intersect said line. Thence
 North with Moon's N. B. line and said
 Sullivan's E. B. line to intersect the
 Mt Pleasant and Cookville Road on said line

It is further ordered by the court that said parties W. J. Mason and N. P. Sullivan, open up said line for a space of 15 feet on east side of said line and lease same open and that the clerk of this court will issue notice to them as the law directs.

In the Matter of the Petition of J. M. Cory et al for a Change in New Clarksville Road August 13, 1902
 This day came on to be heard the Petition of J. M. Cory et al for a change in the Mt Pleasant and New Clarksville Road. It is there fore considered by the court and ordered that said change be and the same is hereby granted as follows, to wit: Beginning in front of W. V. Mason residence 8 1/2 miles N. W. from Mt Pleasant on New Clarksville road Thence North East about 300 yards on said Masons land to the corner on the land line between W. V. Mason and J. M. Cory Thence North about 1/2 mile with said line intersecting said New Clarksville Road

In the Matter of the petition of M. J. Harris et al for Road Change Aug 13, 1902
 This day it is ordered by the court that the change in the Road Precinct No. 52 asked for in petition of M. J. Harris et al be and the same is hereby granted as follows Beginning where Pop Bridge road crosses Ripley Creek Thence West with N. B. line of Joseph Matheson survey to where said road crosses N. B. line of Tiber County.

In the Matter of the 3 3 August 13, 1902
 Petition of J.B. Brantley 3 This day came
 et-al: for change in Road 3 on to be heard the
 petition of J.B. Brantley
 et-al: for a change in the McPleasant and
 Winsboro road and it appearing to
 the court that there is a necessity for
 said change and that said change
 will put the road on as good ground
 and not increase the distance very
 much if any. It is therefore ordered
 by the court that said petition be
 granted and said change shall
 be as follows to-wit: Beginning
 where the McVernon and Pitts bury
 road crosses McPleasant and Winsboro
 road. Thence south with the Lee-
 bury road about 550 yards to J.H. Brantley's
 N.B. line thence West with J.H. Brantley's
 and J.B. Brantley's N.B. line about 700 yds
 intersecting said McPleasant & Winsboro
 road at J.A. Blodgett's South West corner.

In the Matter of the 3 3 Aug. 13, 1902
 Various accounts 3 This day it is
 against Titus County 3 ordered by the court
 after examining the
 same that the following accounts
 against Titus County, be and they are
 hereby allowed and warrants ordered
 issued on the respective funds to which
 they belong for each of same as
 follows, to-wit:
 Titus County To W. Ward Dr
 To Lumber by order W.H. King 24¹⁰
 Titus County To H.C. Thomas Dr
 To Road Work 800
 Titus County To G.B. Brauman Dr
 To 145 Rails sold by P. Owens for Road \$205

Titus County To William Ross or
To account to date 10⁰⁰

Titus County To Carl Russell or
To Road Services 10⁰⁰

Titus County To Sam Porter or
To Buying Standard Stock 5⁰⁰

In the matter of the ~~3~~ Aug 13. 1902
Ref. fare for Mrs. Middleton } This day it is ordered
to Georgia } by the court that
the clerk of this
Court issue warrant on General
County fund in favor of Jessie
Justin for the Railway fare of
Mrs. Middleton to Corinth Mississippi
for the sum of twenty five dollars.

In the matter of the ~~3~~ Aug 13. 1902
Change in Public } This day came
Roads between E. A. } an to be heard
Tiger & Mr Lilly } the petition of E. A.
Tiger and Geo. Lilly
for a change in the Liberty Hill and
County line road. and it appearing
to the court that it is necessary
It is therefore ordered that the said
road be changed as follows to wit
Beginning at Mr Lillys S.W. corner on said
road Thence East on land line between
E. A. Tiger and Geo. Lilly about 300 or 350 yards
to East horse creek intersecting said
Road at said creek.

In the matter of the ~~3~~ Aug. 13. 1902
Treasurers Reports } It is ordered by the
Report of L. W. Crooks County Treasurer
court that the quarterly

of this County be and the same is hereby approved, and proper notice ordered to be made

In the matter of $\frac{3}{3}$ Aug. 13. 1902
 Jail affairs $\frac{3}{3}$ This day, the County Jail being under consideration, it is ordered by the Court that Sam Porter Sheriff have Roof of Jail repaired and painted and that he is authorized to install Electric lights in Jail, and warrants will issue on Court house and Jail fund upon the order of the said Sheriff approved by the County Judge for said repairs and installation of lights.

In the matter of $\frac{3}{3}$ Aug. 14. 1902
 Repts of Officers $\frac{3}{3}$ It is ordered by the Court that the quarterly Report of Outstak. Account Clerk, F. E. McCune Es. Atty Sam Porter Sheriff W. D. Sanders Constable, Pre No. 1, be and they are hereby approved.

In the matter of the $\frac{3}{3}$ Aug. 14. 1902
 Payment of Court & Sheriff $\frac{3}{3}$ It is ordered by the Court that P. H. Rogers, W. J. Delafield, H. B. Thomas, W. M. King and Ed Russell be and they are hereby allowed \$3⁰⁰ per day for 4 days Court services as this term of Court and Sam Porter is allowed \$2⁰⁰ per day for 4 days Court services, and warrants may issue on General County fund in favor of each to cover same.

The State of Texas $\frac{3}{3}$
County of Titus $\frac{3}{3}$ Aug. 14, 1902
The foregoing Minutes
is this day read in open court
and are in all things approved

Outsabb
Attest.

P. H. Rogers
County Judge Titus
County Texas