

Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of Dec. 1904 there was begun and holden a call term of the County Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Tex as, for the purpose of making some disposition of the paupers of Titus County, Texas, and of attending to other matters, said term being held at the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, present and presiding, J. C. Caldwell, County Judge, Geo. O. Hays, Geo. P. Smith, M. C. Hastings, County Commissioners of Titus County, Sam Porter, Sheriff and A. H. Branch, County Clerk. Whereupon the following proceedings among others were had, to wit:—

The State of Texas
County of Titus } Dec. 5th 1904. This day it ap-
On the Matter of C. Adams } pearing to the satisfaction of the
} Court that six Dollars per month
is insufficient to pay the expenses of caring for Charles Adams, a pauper of Titus County, it is therefore ordered by the Court that he be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$10⁰⁰ per month until the next regular term of this Court to be held Dec. 1905. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be authorized to issue warrants each month to Mr. Sanford for support of said pauper until ordered otherwise by said Commissioners' Court.

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On the Matter of }
John Brown, Pauper } Dec. 5th 1904. This day it appearing
} to the satisfaction of the Court that
M. R. Kelly has, for the past two and one-half months, cared for and supported John Brown, a pauper of Titus County, it is therefore ordered by the Court that he, the said M. R. Kelly, be allowed and he is hereby allowed pay for same at the rate of Seven & 7/10 Dollars per month, It is further ordered by the Court that he, the said M. R. Kelly be allowed and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seven & 7/10 Dollars per month until otherwise ordered by the Court.

On the Matter of }
Mrs. Francis, Pauper } Dec. 5th 1904. On this day
} came on to be heard the ap-
} plication of Mrs. Francis

To be placed on the pauper list of Titus County, (Application made per Com. Geo. F. Smith) and it appearing to the court the said Mrs. Francis is in needy circumstances and that she is unable to support herself, ^{and she is hereby allowed} it is therefore ordered by the court that she be allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month until otherwise ordered by the court.

544. In The Matter of } Dec. 5th 1904. On this day it appearing to
Transfer of Funds } the court that there is not a sufficient
Amount of money in the Jury fund to
pay for Jury service rendered at the November Term
of the District Court of Titus County, Texas, It is ordered
that the Treasurer ^{transfer} the sum of \$1250.00 from the Court
House & Jail fund to the Jury fund to pay for said
Jury service.

545. In The Matter of Tax } Dec. 5th 1904. On this day came
Collector's Final Report } ^{to be} heard and ~~be~~ examined
the Final Settlement of J. M. Keith
Tax collector, and after a careful examination of the
same and comparing the same with the receipts filed
with said report, the Court is of the opinion that
said report is in all things correct, It is therefore
ordered by the Court that said report be and the same
is hereby approved, and the Clerk is hereby ordered
to make the proper entries. It is further ordered by
the Court that the Clerk issue warrant to said J. M.
Keith for the sum of \$44.15.

In The Matter of Keeping } Dec. 5th 1904. On this day
Court House Clock } came on to be considered
To proposition of L. M. Crooks
to wind and keep Clock on Court House in
running order, and it appearing to the Court that
the sum of six Dollars per quarter for keeping
the same is reasonable, It is ordered by the
Court that he, the said L. M. Crooks be allowed, and
he is hereby allowed the sum of six Dollars
per quarter for keeping the same.

545. In The Matter of the } Dec. 5th 1904. This day
Account of Miss Penney } came on to be examined
The Account of Miss

Let of against ~~Miss Leroy~~ against Pitkin County for stenographic work during the Nov. term of the Dist. Court in Pitkin County, and the Court, after examining said account is of the opinion that the said account should be allowed. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said account be and the same is hereby allowed, and the clerk is hereby ordered to issue warrant ~~for~~ to cover same.

546 In the Matter of the } Dec. 5th 1904. This day came on to be
Account of Jim Benson } examined the account of Jim Benson
against Pitkin County for repairing road
and the Court after examining said account is of
the opinion that the said account should be allowed.
It is therefore ordered by the court that the said
account be and the same is hereby allowed, and the
clerk is hereby ordered to issue warrant to cover the same.

447 In the Matter of appointing a } Dec. 5th 1904. This day
Purchasing Agent for Pitkin County } came on to be considered
the question of appointing
a purchasing agent for Pitkin County, and the Court
after a careful consideration of the question, is of the
opinion that it will be to the interests of the County
to have some one person to purchase the Stationery, books
for the various County and precinct offices, It is there-
fore ordered by the Court that Sel. B. Caldwell be
and he is hereby appointed as purchasing agent
for Pitkin County

548 In the Matter of raising the } Dec. 5th 1904. On this
Wages of Janitor, Jake Cooper } day came on to be heard
the question of increasing
the wages of the Janitor, Jake Cooper, for the Court
House, and after a careful consideration of the question
it appears to the Court that \$10⁰⁰ per month is
insufficient to pay for the work required of the Jani-
tor, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Jani-
tor, Jake Cooper, be and he is hereby allowed the
sum of \$12⁷⁵ per month until the regular term of
this Court to be held in Oct. 1905.

In the Matter of the } Dec. 5th 1904. It is ordered
Recession of the Court Dismissed } by the Court that the

Per diem of the Court and of the Sheriff be and the same is hereby allowed.

There being no further business before the Court it is ordered that the Court do now adjourn.

The foregoing Minutes read in open Court and are in all things approved this Dec. 5th 1904.

Attest
P. P. Tracey,
County Clerk.

W. H. Caldwell
County Judge