

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1907, There was begun and holden within and for Titus County, Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Mt. Pleasant a regular term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Titus county Texas. Present and presiding the Hon. Seb P. Caldwell County Judge in and for Titus County, Texas, W. W. Wood, J. P. Bass, W. V. King and J. P. Denny commissioners of said Titus County, Texas W. D. Sanders Sheriff and P. B. Branch Clerk of said county.

Whereupon the following proceedings among other things were had to-wit:

In the matter of of the accounts of various persons against Titus County Feb 8th 12th A. D. 1907, This day came on to be heard and examined the accounts of various parties against Titus County Texas, and the Court after examining said accounts is of the opinion that the following are correct and unpaid and ought to be allowed.

No. 1.	R. A. Leek	\$5.70.
No. 2.	Denman Lumber Co.	\$57.51.
No. 3.	W. R. Blythe	\$57.75.
No. 4.	W. D. Sanders	\$596.40.
No. 5.	Mt. Pleasant. Electric Light Co.	\$22.50.
No. 6.	W. D. Sanders.	\$24.00.
No. 7.	Bennett Printing Co.	\$100.65.
No. 8.	W. D. Sanders.	\$20.00.
No. 9.	P. B. Branch	\$76.65.
No. 10.	Maverick Clark	\$25.00.
No. 11.	M. P. Exline	\$25.50.
No. 12.	Dorsey Printing Co.	\$6.74.
No. 13.	J. A. Cooper	\$7.08.
No. 14.	Tennison Bros.	\$5.45.
No. 15.	Henry Jenkins	\$5.50.
No. 16.	Anchor Supply Co.	\$33.00.
No. 17.	L. O. Welcome	\$25.00.
No. 18.	W. D. Sanders	\$10.50.
No. 19.	S. P. Caldwell	\$45.00.
No. 20.	Mrs. Jos Hughes.	\$25.00.
No. 21.	I. W. Ellis	\$27.70.
No. 22.	T. W. Vaughan	\$2.25.
No. 23.	Wear Disinfecting Co.	\$21.08.
No. 24.	C. O. Lide	\$.25.
No. 25.	W. J. Long	\$.50.
No. 26.	J. A. Rivins	\$7.50.
No. 27.	R. B. Barrier	\$300.00.
No. 28.	D. A. Maxton	\$.50.
No. 29.	Clark Courts	\$5.00.
No. 30.	A. S. Mitchell	\$9.25.
No. 31.	A. S. Mitchell	\$10.50.
No. 32.	Crescent Stock Food Co.	\$10.00.
No. 33.	Perkins & Dillard	\$14.75.
No. 34.	G. W. Coker	\$69.00.
No. 35.	J. M. Badt & Co.	\$82.85.
No. 36.	Swint & Fleming	\$6.00.
No. 37.	E. V. Broadstreet	\$33.88.
No. 38.	Willson Bros.	\$2150.
No. 39.	Willson Bros	\$44.25.
No. 40.	M. & P Bank	\$88.55.
No. 41.	Fuller & Swint	\$19.20.
No. 42.	Denman Lumber Co.	\$27.85.
No. 43.	M. J. Wallace	\$14.10.
No. 44.	Sam Porter	\$10.00.
No. 45.	G. P. Smith	\$30.00.
No. 46.	L. O. Welcome	\$25.00.
No. 47.	G. M. Roberts	\$125.80.
No. 48.	Geo. D. Barnard	\$4.15.
No. 49.	Dr. W. H. Blythe	\$159.80.
No. 50.	Stephens & Tabb	\$6.95.

No. 30.

In the matter of levying Taxes, for the year 1907.

Feb. 12 1907, on this day all the members of the Commissioners Court being present in open court when came onto be considered the matter of levying taxes for the year 1907 whereupon it is considered ordered by the Court that the following tax be levied and collected for the year 1907 and all property subject to an ad valorem tax in Titus County, Texas, to-wit:

There shall be levied and collected for general County purposes 25 cents on the one Hundred Dollars Worth of property.

For Court house and Jail purposes there shall be levied and collected twelve cents on or the one hundred Dollars worth of property and to create a sinking fund to pay Court House and Jail bonds, and to pay interest on said bonds there shall be levied and collected 13 Thirteen cents on the One hundred dollars worth of property.

For Road and Bridge purposes there shall be levied and collected eleven cents on the One Hundred dollars Worth of property and to create a sinking fund to pay off the Road and Bridge Bonds and to pay the interest on said bonds there shall be levied and collected four cents on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property.

There shall be levied and collected an occupation tax of one half the State occupation Tax, on all occupations subject to an occupation tax under the laws of the state of Texas.

There shall be levied and collected in School District No. 1, a tax of twenty (20) cents on the One hundred Dollars worth of property for school purposes

There shall be levied and collected in School Districts Nos. 2-3-6-7-8-24-29-30-31-32-33 respectively for local purpose school tax as voted by the people of each district

No. 30.

In the matter of R. E. Huokeba, et al petition for change of road.

Feb 12th 1907, on this day came on to be heard the petition of R. E. Huokeba et al and after hearing the same the Court is of the opinion that same should be granted provided there be no cost to the County.

No. 31

In the matter of the petition of J. P. Coley et al change in road.

Feb. 12th 1907, on this day come on to be heard the petition of J. P. Coley et al for change in road after hearing the same the court is of the opinion that same should be granted and orders the same provided no cost there be to the County.

No. 32.

In the matter of the Petition of J. W. Hefner et al for special school Tax in Dist No 13. Hefner et al for an election to be order in School District no 13 at the school house in said District on March 16 1907 for the purpose of voting a special tax of 20¢ on the One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and J. B. Horner, G. B. Ponder and J. W. Davis are appointed as managers of said election.

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No. 33.

In the matter of the petition of T. J. Holmes et al for road to be laid out.

Feb 12th 1907, on this day came on to be heard the petition of T. J. Holmes et al for new road to be laid out the court after duly considering the same is of the opinion that the same should be allowed and order the same laid out in accordance with the statute with out cost to Titus County.

No. 57..

In the matter of Petition of F. L. Waller et al for change in Public Road

Feb 12th 1907, on this day came on to be heard the petition of F. L. Waller et al for change in Public Road the court after duly considering the same decided to pass the matter over for some future time.

No. 60.

In the matter of petition of A. W. Slaughter et al for change in Public Road

Feb 13th 1907, on this day came on to be heard the petition of A. W. Slaughter et al for change in Public Road, the court after duly considering said petition is of the opinion that same should be granted and orders same with any cost to the county.

No 74.

In the matter of resignation of L. P. Armstrong J. P. of Precinct No. 2, Titus County, Texas.

Feb 13 1907, on this day came on to be heard the resignation of L. P. Armstrong J. P. Of precinct No. 2, Titus County, Texas. after hearing the same the court is of the opinion that same should be accepted and same is hereby accepted.

No. 75.

In the matter of the Appointment of D. A. Maxton J. P. Precinct No. 2, Titus Co. Tex.

Feb 13 1907, on this day came on to be heard the matter of appointing J. P. Precinct No. 2, Titus County, Texas when the Court appointed D. A. Maxton, same to take effect when his bond is filed and approved.

No. 60.
 In the Matter of the resignation of M. L. Cowart as Constable of Precinct No. 8; Feb II 1907, on this day came on to be heard the resignation of M. L. Cowart Constable of Precinct No. 8 of Titus County Texas, after hearing the same the court accepted the same.

No. 82.
 In the Matter of the appointment of W. P. Hutchings as Constable of Precinct No. 8 Feb 13 1907 on this day came on to be heard the matter of appointing a constable for Precinct no. 8, Titus County, Texas, when W. P. Hutchings was appointed by the Court to fill the unexpired term of M. L. Cowart.

No. 69.
 In the Matter of setting the ex-Officio salaries of the various officers who are entitled to Ex-Officio Salaries Feb 12 1907, On this day came on to be heard the matter of setting the Ex-Officio Salaries of officers who are entitled to Ex-Officio Salaries, And the Court set the Sheriff's Ex-Officio salary at \$300.00 per annum payable Quarterly, and the District Clerk's ex-Officio Salary is set at \$350.00 per annum, payable Quarterly, and County Clerk's Ex-Officio Salary is set at \$350.00 per annum and payable quarterly and the County Judge's Ex-Officio salary for County Judge \$100.00 per annum and as County Superintendent of Public Schools Ex-officio is set at \$500.00 per annum, both payable quarterly.

No. 65.
 In the Matter of the delinquent Road Tax list. Feb II 1904, on this day the Delinquent Road Tax list was received from the Tax Collector of Titus County, Texas and turned over to the County, Road Superintendent to be disposed of as the law directs.

No. 66.
 In the Matter of appointment of sub road supervisors under Road Superintendent Porter Covey and C. M. Girgler were suggested by R. J. Eason as sub road supervisors to the court and the same after due consideration were approved by the Court as such Sub Supervisors.

No. 78.
 In the Matter of petition of Hoffman Heading stove co. to cross Public Road. Feb 12 1907, on this day came on to be heard the petition of Hoffman Heading stove company to cross the public road with Railway track, the Court after hearing the same and duly considering same granted the right provided said company provide a good crossing over same and keep it in good condition.

No. 81.
 In the Matter of appointing managers to hold Elections for School Trustees. Feb. 13 1907, on this day came on the matter of appointing Election managers for the Various Schools of Titus County, Texas, to hold Elections for School trustees on the first Saturday in April 1907, the same being the 6th day of April 1907, when the following were appointed for the respective School Districts.

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| No. 1 | Q. S. Lovelace,
J. D. Lewelling
W. R. Sanders. | No. 7 | S. M. Stewart.
A. A. White.
J. W. Thompson. |
| No. 2 | C. G. Pittman
Frank Blalock
D. C. Oliver. | No. 8 | D. M. Ricks
C. C. Mercer
C. C. Martin. |
| No. 3 | Will Fleming
W. V. Mason
J. L. Corey. | No. 9 | J. A. Newman.
J. N. Campbell.
H. E. Taylor. |
| No. 4 | Sam Miller
T. G. Martin
J. H. Brantley. | No. 10 | R. D. Glass.
R. E. Hucksba.
E. E. Williams |
| No. 5 | A. P. Fing
S. P. Meadows
J. W. Vest. | No. 11 | G. W. Parsons
J. F. Newman
W. P. Grayham. |
| No. 6 | D. E. Shumate
J. T. Moulton
J. H. Hobets. | No. 12 | W. C. Willson
R. B. Barrier.
P. D. Bell |

- No. 13 J. B. Ponder
A. D. Lunaford
J. D. Nefner
- No. 14 L. B. Roach
H. W. Wooten
R. P. Wilks.
- No. 16 J. T. Anderson
T. T. Anderson
J. M. Harvey
- No. 17 Dan Summerlin
J. W. Naples
J. E. Broughton.
- No. 18 R. V. Harper.
S. T. Huckhannon
S. A. Thomas.
- No. 19 R. I. Jenkine
H. D. Shipp
T. P. Arnold
- No. 20 W. L. McClung
I. T. Caruth
H. J. Ricks
- No. 21 S. L. Yeager
J. J. Phillips
R. L. Vaught.
- No. 22 E. J. Johnson
J. W. Durcan
J. H. Harper
- No. 23 J. H. Deaton
J. D. Traylor
Lee Rhea.
- No. 24 B. C. Branch
L. A. Wallace
W. A. Baxley
- No. 25 Will Nefner
J. S. Smith
Mr. Dubose.

- No. 26 J. E. McClintock
J. A. Smith
J. M. Smith
- No. 27 O. W. Gandy
W. C. Saterwite.
T. R. Lawrence.
- No. 28 B. L. Tigert
I. W. Vaught.
- No. 29 L. E. Culver
J. B. Phillips
J. J. Balch
- No. 30 J. W. Allen
J. R. Combs
J. W. Newman
- No. 31 G. W. Hollinsworth
J. H. Warren
M. L. Reifearn.
- No. 32 A. A. Bridges
R. M. Johnson
W. M. Hill
- No. 33 G. M. Mabane
M. L. Brown
H. B. Summerlin
- No. 34 L. Roach
N. C. Walker
W. T. Hountree
- No. 35 W. F. Stanley
J. R. Lange
P. M. Flinn.
- No. 36 R. J. Stone
J. L. Benton
N. B. Ervin

In the matter of approving reports of various officers of Titus County. Feb 14 1907, on this day came on to be heard the reports of the various officers of Titus County, after duly inspecting the same the Court is of the opinion that they should all be approved except the report of J. J. Smith whose report was rejected on account of two of his treasures receipts being missed placed.

In the matter of buying file cases for the County and District Clerks. Feb 15th 1907 on this day the Court ordered P. B. Branch to buy two file cases for the County and District Clerk's offices cost not to exceed \$124.75 plus the freight and drayage. *and to issue writs to cover said arrears when said cost shall be allowed by him*

In the matter of letting contract for deposit of County's Money Feb 15 1907, On this day came on to be heard by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Tex sitting as provided by law in a regular term for said Court, the matter of seal bids as provided by law for the county depository. The citizens Banking & Trust Company having made a bid of five per cent per annum, the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, having made a bid of four and three fourth per cent per annum, The Merchants and Planters National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas having made a bid for two and one-half per cent per annum as a minimum and a bid of one fourth of one per cent more than the bid of any competitor included in the same bid and sealed in the same envelope written on the same piece of paper and all included in the same sentence. All said bidders having filed certified checks as provided by law. All said bids were opened publicly by said Court and all said bids were by said Court caused to be spread upon the docket of said Court. The Court being of the opinion that the bid made by the Merchants & Planters National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas (the same being in the opinion of the Court and as accepted by the Attorney for the said Bank for Five and One-fourth per cent per annum for all of the funds belong to Titus County, Texas) was the highest bid made by any of the said bidders and therefore ought to awarded to the custody of all of the funds of Titus County from the date hereof until the 1st of February of said Court 1909 as now provided by law. And selected as the County Depository for Titus County, Texas for said time. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by said Court that the

Merchants & Planters National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas be awarded the custody of all the funds of Titus County, Texas and selected as County Depository for said County from the date hereof until the regular Feb Term of said Court in 1909, upon its complying with the conditions of the law relating to County Depositories.

The following are the original bids of each bidder

Mt. Pleasant, Texas 2/14, 1907.

To the County Judge and Commissioners Court, Titus County Texas.

Gentlemen:- You will find enclosed our check for Two Hundred Dollars \$200.00, and we wish to bid as our minimum bid for your County and other funds 2-1/2% payable monthly and should there be any competitive bid equal to or greater than our bid of 2-1/2%, then we wish to make this our bid 1/4 of 1% greater than any other such competitive bid.

Very Respectfully yours,

W. H. Seay Cashier, Merchants and Plan-

ters Nat'l Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

First Nat'l Bank of Mt. Pleasant,
Texas

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Feb/14th/1907

The Honorable Commissioners Court, Titus County, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

The Above named bank hereby agrees to pay 4.75% per annum on County funds for the ensuing two years, and to comply with all provisions of law relative to the same and hand you herewith certified Check for \$200.00 as required.

Yours truly,

Arrie V. Moore

President

Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 2/14 1907

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas.

The Citizens Banking & Trust Co. of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, do hereby agree to pay 5% on the County funds of Titus County, Texas for the ensuing two years, if said Citizens Banking & Trust Co. is selected by the Honorable Court as the County Depository You will please find enclosed our Certified Check for \$250.00 as evidence of good faith as the law directs.

Respectfully submitted by

Citizens Banking & Trust Co.

Per.

S. P. Foulders, President

Vice

Geo. I. Keith

Cashier.

In the matter of levying a road tax for Titus County, Texas as provided by Law for Year 1907 In the County Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas.

Whereas on the 13th day of August 1906, an order was made in open Court, by the County Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas levying a tax of three dollars and fifty cents per capita, for the benefit of the public Road fund of Titus County, Texas personal tax as provided by law governing said matter, and said order was noted on the docket of said Court at the time said order was made, and it appearing to the Court that said order was not written up on the minutes of said Court during term time, but was later entered by the Clerk of said Court, with the statement that it was left out by oversight; It is therefore here ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that the order heretofore made levying a personal tax of Three Dollars and fifty cents per capita against every person subject to road duty under the law in Titus County, Texas be entered on the minutes of the County Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas Munc Pro Tunc. That is, that said order be now entered by the Clerk of said Court on the Minutes of said Court.

In the matter of levying a road Tax for Titus County, Texas as provided by Law for Year 1906. Feb 15th 1907, on this day came on to be heard the application for the order passed by the Commissioners Court on August 13 1906 levying a tax of Three Dollars and fifty cents per capita for the benefit of the public roads fund of Titus County Texas, personal tax as provided by law governing said matter, which said order was not written in said minutes of said Court because of some inadvertance, after duly considering said application the Court is of the opinion that same should be ordered. It is therefore ordered and adjudged, by the Court that the said order for levying a tax of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents per capita for the benefit of the Public Roads fund of Titus County Texas personal tax as provided by law governing said matter be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court by the Clerk of said Court Munc Pro Tunc.

In the Matter of levying a road Tax for Titus
County Texas as Provided by law for Year 1906.

§ Aug 13th 1906, on this day came
the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas considered the law imposing upon it
the duty to levy a road tax of Three Dollars and fifty cents on each male person
in Titus County Texas between the ages of twenty one and fifty five years old. It is
ordered and adjudged by the Court that a tax of Three Dollars and Fifty cents be levied
against each male person in Titus County Texas for the Year 1906 and that the same
be assessed against each said person by the Tax collector of Titus County Texas,
and that the same be collected the same as other taxes are collected.

*J. B. Branch
Clerk*

*with exception of orders 20-30-31-33
and so I approve the foregoing
minutes of the February term of
Commissioners Court 1907*

*J. G. Caldwell
Clerk Titus Co. Tex.*