

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 11, day of November .A. D. 1907. there was begun and holden within and for the County of Titus, the Honorable Commissioners Court at the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant Texas, The Honorable Seb. F. Caldwell, presiding, J. P. Denby, J. P. Bass, W. M. King and W. W. Wood, Commissioners present Also W. D. Sanders, Sheriff and P. W. Branch, County Clerk, were present in the regular November term.

November 11, 1907.

On this day came on to be examined the following accounts against the County of Titus, after examining the same the Court is of the opinion that the following accounts are just and correct and shall be allowed.

J. M. Hollingshead,	\$6.90.
Jack Koen,	\$608.30
First National Bank,	24.75.
W. J. Horn,	.50
White City Grading Co.	\$19.50
Will Pearman	2.05
A. C. Lewallen.	2.00
J. P. Cooley, et al.	8.70
W. D. Sanders.	38.40
Geo. Lillienstern	3.80.
First National Bank.	12.50
Denman Lumber Co.	6.75.
M. H. Walton,	6.50
First National Bank.	10.20
P. Branch,	75.00
W. D. Sanders	39.00
J. A. Copper	22.70
First National Bank.	47.50
Hiddle & Stephenson	11.00
T. W. Vaughan	5.80
W. D. Sanders	2.50
L. O. Welcome	55.00
Martin Stationary Co.	3.00
Bennett Prutey Co.	13.00
Maverick Clark	48.50
Geo. D. Barnard	117.50
Dorsey Printing Co.	12.50
Crecent Chen. Co.	10.00
Seb Caldwell	6.00
Sam Porter	9.10
J. H. D. Brown	4.25

Clark	\$6.00
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T. C. Hutchings.	\$14.75
W.D. Sanders.	\$399.00
Swint and Fleming	3.85
Dr. W. H. Blythe	51.00
W. W. Burford	2.75
Fuller and Swint.	8.10
R. H. Fuller	7.85
Perkins & DeLard	18.82
S. A. Brand	21.80
First National Bank.	6.25
Willson Bros.	148.32
Times Review	26.00
G. O. Lillienstern	5.65
Merchant & Planters National Bank,	957.34
J. W. Vest?	325.00
J. K. Ballingshead.	2.70
A. Z. Hays.	25.00
Wm. Tabb	5.00
J. J. Reeve.	30.77
Maverick & Clark.	4.75
A. Z. Hays.	325.00
Jack Koon.	\$1100.00

The following reports of the various County and Precinct Officers were examined and Approved.

Sam Porter  
 J. W. Vest  
 J. W. Burnett  
 Will Hutchings  
 J. L. Southerland  
 H. B. Steel  
 H. B. Green  
 W. M. King  
 R. J. Freeman  
 C. C. Cleland. *F*  
 E. V. Broadstreet  
 E. V. Broadstreet.  
 A. S. Mitchell.  
 W. D. Sanders  
 W. D. Sanders.

*The following reports of the various*  
*Nov 14, 1907*

The State of Texas, &  
 The County of Titus, &

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, deem it expedient to contract with some competent person to enforce the collection of all delinquent State and County Taxes, of every kind and character, and to make up a list of all properties, in Titus County Texas, as provided for in Chapter 130, acts of the 29th Legislature, and WHEREAS, the said Court deem it expedient to enforce the collection of said taxes for a per cent of the taxes, penalties, and interest actually collected and paid to the Collector of Texas, and

WHEREAS, the said Court deems J. M. Burford to be a proper person with whom to make such contract, and that he is competent to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the collection of such delinquent taxes,

THEREFORE, the following contract is entered into between the said J. M. Burford, and the said Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, to wit: That J. M. Burford is this day employed to collect, by suit or otherwise, all delinquent taxes of every kind and character as they now appear upon the tax records of Titus County, or that may actually be delinquent within said County, from 1884 to 1907 provided that he be authorized to collect delinquent taxes of 1907, only such as have new delinquent some one prior to 1907. Said J. M. Burford is to bring down to date all the delinquent tax records of Titus County, Texas, from 1884 down to 1907, inclusive, including all of the surveys or parts of surveys where taxes have not been paid; and including also all city or town property, lots and blocks, and parts of lots and blocks, upon which taxes have not been paid, and the said J. M. Burford is to pay all the expenses of preparing such records.

This And the Court deeming it absolutely necessary to employ said J. M. Burford some other person for the purposes herein stated, and further especially stated in Sec. 6, of Chapter 130, acts of the 29th Legislature, hereby agree to pay said J. M. Burford the entire amount of all such taxes due said Titus County, which are collected by virtue of and under the terms of this contract, including penalties and interest.

In consideration of the terms & herein stated, we, J. M. Burford and the others whose names are hereto subscribed, composing the Commissioners of Titus County, Texas, do hereby enter into the above written contract, and hereto subscribe our names at Mt. Pleasant, this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1907.

Signed in Duplicate.

J. M. Burford,  
Bob F. Caldwell, County Judge.

November 11, 1907.

In the matter of W. F. Harris et al Petition. On this day came on to be heard the petition of W. F. Harris et al. for a special School Tax after due consideration the Court is of the opinion that the same should be granted, and have by orders an election to be held on the 3, Saturday in December 1907. in Common School District No. 21, Titus County, Texas, to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation shall be paid said election to be held in accordance with law. W. T. Drinkers, S. W. McCauley and J. W. Phillips, appointed to hold said election.

In the matter of the salary of R. J. Freeman.

The Court is of the opinion that the same should be raised to \$75.00 per month and the same is raised to \$75.00 per month and the Clerk ordered to issue script monthly to that amount.

The following applications for conferate pensions were approved.

D. F. Sims.  
H. J. Ricks.  
J. J. Cook.  
Mrs. M. E. Wakefield.

Script for \$608.30 issued to Jack & Koen, November 9, 1907, same canceled by ordering the above \$1100.00 Script.