

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in a special session at the Court House of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1917, with the following members present to wit: J. H. Fabb, County Judge, County Commissioners, A. P. Smart, B. E. Holmes, Tom King, and J. W. Edwards and County Clerk, C. S. Neigent.

When cause on to be considered the matter of the boundaries of Justice Precinct no. 4 of Titus County, Texas, County Commissioner J. W. Edwards offered the following order to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, and made a motion that the same be passed by the Court, which motion was seconded by County Commissioners, A. P. Smart. The order is as follows, to wit:

It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that by its order duly passed and entered in its minutes in Volume 1 page 293-4 on February 15th 1899 Justice Precinct number four of Titus County, Texas was created, on May 11th 1903 Justice Precinct number seven was created out of territory theretofore included with Justice Precinct number four and that at the regular February term of this Court 1912 Justice Precinct number seven was enlarged.

It further appears that the territory in fact left in Justice Precinct number four as a result on the creation of Justice Precinct number seven of Titus County, has been as hereinafter described since the creation of said Justice Precinct number seven and that such is now the territory of Justice Precinct number four of Titus County, Texas, and should have its boundaries made certain according to the facts as they exist.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the boundaries of Justice Precinct number four of said County as it now and has been existing as

aforesaid be now declared by this Court to  
 be as follows, to wit: In Titus County Texas,  
 Beginning at a stake in the Morris and  
 Titus County line due east of the SE corner  
 of the George Clapham survey - Thence West  
 to the Mt Pleasant and Wainwright Public  
 Road and continuing west with said  
 road to the East Boundary line of Justice Precinct  
 Number one of Titus County Texas, a Post marked  
 P.L. in the Joshua Hill Survey 4 miles East from  
 the Center of the Court House in the City of  
 Mt Pleasant, Texas, Thence north with the East  
 Boundary line of said Justice Precinct number  
 one to Liberty Hill and County line road  
 north from and near Oak Grove School House  
 as now situated, Thence East with the  
 meanderings of said Liberty Hill and  
 County line Road as now situated to its  
 intersection with Horse Creek - Thence  
 north with the meanderings of Horse Creek  
 to White Oak Creek - Thence East with the  
 meanderings of White Oak Creek to the  
 East boundary line of Titus County Texas,  
 which is the west boundary line of Morris  
 County, Texas, Thence South with said County  
 line to the place of beginning.

The County Judge put the motion and  
 requested each member of the Commissioners  
 Court of Titus County Texas favoring the motion  
 to vote "aye" and as many as were opposed  
 to vote "no" County Commissioners, Smart,  
 Holmes, King and Edwards voted "aye" none  
 voted "no" The County Judge declared the  
 motion carried and he ordered passed.

The foregoing minutes of the Commis-  
 sioners Court of Titus County Texas, read and  
 approved.

J.W. Fable  
 County Judge, Titus Co. Texas

Attest: O.P. Nugent  
 County Clerk Titus Co. Texas

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in a special session at the Court House of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 14th day of April, 1917, with the following members present to wit: J. W. Zable, County Judge, County Commissioner, A. P. Smart, Blk. Helms, W. M. King and J. W. Edwards, and County Clerk C. H. Marget.

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas.

The petition of W. J. Johnson and ninety four other tax paying voters residing within Justice Precinct Number Four of Titus County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to be held within said precinct for the purpose of submitting to the resident property tax paying voters thereof the question of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of said Precinct and the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof, came to be heard by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, where County Commissioner, J. W. Edwards, offered the following order to said Court and made a motion that the same be passed by the Court, which motion was seconded by County Commissioner A. P. Smart. The order is as follows to wit:

It appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that Mr. W. J. Johnson and ninety four other property tax-paying voters residing within Justice Precinct Number Four of Titus County, Texas, have presented their petition to this Court praying that an election be ordered to be held in said precinct for the purpose of submitting to the resident property tax paying voters thereof the question of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of said Precinct and the levy of a tax against all taxable property within said precinct sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, that such petition is in due and proper form and that the same is signed by at least fifty Resident property tax paying voters of said

precinct

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that an election be held in Justice Precinct number four of Titus County, Texas, at the Justice Court room in election Precinct number six within said Justice Precinct, in the town of Caskville, Texas, and at Lone Star School House in Election Precinct Number twelve, within said Justice Precinct on the 22nd day of May 1917.

At which election there shall be, as petitioned for, submitted to the property tax paying voters residing within said Precinct the question of the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of said Precinct to the amount of Forty thousand Dollars, to bear interest from date at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graded and paved roads and turnpikes and in aid thereof within said precinct to become due and payable as follows, to wit:

- \$20,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 20 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 21 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 22 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 23 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 24 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 25 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 26 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 27 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 28 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 29 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 30 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 31 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 32 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 33 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 34 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 35 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 36 years after date
- \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 37 years after date

\$1000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 38 years after date.

\$1000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 39 years after date.

\$1000<sup>00</sup> due and payable 40 years after date.

And the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said precinct of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

Messrs. W. A. Keith, J. W. Covey, as presiding and Assistant Judge respectively, and W. J. Johnson and W. S. Melborn, as clerks are appointed to hold said election in Election Precinct number six within said Justice Precinct, and Messrs J. L. Easley, David Myers as presiding and Assistant Judge respectively, and J. B. Phillips as clerks are appointed to hold said election within Election Precinct number twelve within said Justice Precinct. Both said sets of Election Officers will hold said election and make returns thereof as required by law.

The ballot to be used in said election shall be as follows, to wit:

#### Official Ballot

For the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of Justice Precinct number four of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, to bear interest from date at the rate of five per Cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graded and paved roads and turnpikes and in aid thereof within said precinct, and the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said precinct of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

Against the issuance of the Coupon Bonds of Justice Precinct number four of Titus County,

Texas to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars to bear interest from date at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually for the purpose of Constructing, Maintaining and Operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes and in aid thereof within said precinct, and the levy assessment and collection of an annual tax against all taxable property within said precinct of a rate sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity.

All those persons desiring to vote in favor of the bonds and tax will check the latter expression of the ballot and those persons desiring to vote against the bonds and tax will check the former expression of the ballot.

The County Judge put the motion for a vote of the members of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "aye" and those opposed to vote "no" County Commissioner A. P. Smart, B. L. Holmes, W. M. King and J. Edwards voted "aye" none voted "no"

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas read and approved this the 16th day of April A. D. 1917.

J. N. Fable  
 Attest: C. H. Nugent, County Judge, Titus County, Texas

## April Special Term 1917

Be it remembered that a special term of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas was begun and holden at Mt. Pleasant Texas on the 16th day of April A.D. 1917, with the following members present, to wit: Commissioners, A. P. Smith, B. E. Halverson, J. W. Edlund and W. M. King, J. M. Tabb's Judge, H. W. Smith, Sheriff, and C. D. Nugent, Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The matter of approving }  
 Tax Collector's Annual Settlement } April, 16th 1917

On this day came on to be considered by the Court the Annual Settlement of J. M. Smith Tax Collector, and after examining same and finding said report to be correct it is the order of this Court that said report be in all things approved

On the matter of allowing }  
 Mrs. Mattie Pettijohn Honey } April 16th 1917

On this day came on to be considered by the Court the matter of allowing Mrs. Mattie Pettijohn the sum of \$12.00 per month for her support, said amount to be paid out of the Gen. Co. fund and after the Court considering same, it was ordered & adjudged by the Court that said amount be in all things allowed

On the matter of allowing }  
 School trustee election } April 16th 1917  
 managers fees

On this day it was ordered by the Court that all managers and helpers who held the School Trustee Election be allowed the sum of \$1.00 each for their services

The above and foregoing minutes from page 374 to page 380 read and approved this the 16 day of April, A.D. 1917

J. M. Tabb  
 County Judge, Titus Co. Texas