

July Term A.D. 1917

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas met in a regular session thereof at the Court House of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 9th day of July A.D. 1917, with the following members present to wit: County Judge J.W. Fable, County Commissioners, A.P. Smart, J.W. Edwards, Wm. King and B.G. Holmes and County Clerk O. Mergent, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

On the matter of allowing }
H.S. Wilder fee for } July 9th 1917
~~work on maps and blue print~~ }
Architect work on New Jail. } 3

On this day H.S. Wilder is allowed by the Court the sum of \$250.00 for Architect work on New Jail

Smith Brothers }
released on Good } July 9, 1917
Road Bond } 3

On this day came on to be considered by the Court the proposition of releasing Smith Bros. on their Good Road Bond

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Smith Bros. be released on their said Bond

Jefferson Highway }
Allowed \$25.00 } July 9, 1917
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On this day came on to be considered by the Court the application of H.A. Wilson Vice Chairman of the Jefferson Highway for Titus County asking for the sum of \$25.00 to meet incidental expenses in the promotion of the Jefferson Highway. And the Court after considering said application is of the opinion that said sum be allowed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said sum of Twenty Five Dollars being all things received, paid and to be paid out of the County and of the

Election ordered } July 9th 1917

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that an election be ordered to be held in Titus County, Texas on the third Tuesday in August 1917, the same being the 21st day of August 1917, the purpose being to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as section 59 declaring that the Conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of Conservation districts; declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and the method thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Gov. of the State, and making an appropriation, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

Now therefore, it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that said election to determine whether the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be adopted or rejected, be held in each of the regular voting precincts of said Titus County, Texas at the regularly designated voting places thereof, on the said 3rd Tuesday in August 1917, the same being the 21st day of August 1917, that the said election be held by the regularly appointed and qualified election officers of said

voting places and that said election and returns of same shall be held and made in strict conformity with all the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held, and governing in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made

Mrs. D. P. Darling 5 July 9th 1917
 Allowed \$5.00 per month 2

On this day it is ordered by the Court of Tarrant County, Texas that Mrs. D. P. Darling be allowed \$5.00 per month, said amount to be paid out of the General County fund of Tarrant.

the above and foregoing minutes from Page 388 to 390
 is approved this the 9th day of July 17

J. W. Tabb
 County Judge

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas met in a regular session at the Court house of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas on the 11th day of June A. D. 1917 with the following members present to-wit: -
 County Judge, J. W. Tabb; County Commissioners Smart King, Holmes and Edwards and County Clerk C. S. Neugebauer

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

When came to be considered the matter of the estimate of labor and material furnished by the Pauling Jail Building Company in the construction of the new jail for Titus County Texas.

County Commissioner, Smart, offered the following order to the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas and made a motion that the same be passed by said Court, which motion was seconded by County Commissioner King. The order is as follows to-wit:

"It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that the estimate of labor and material furnished by the Pauling Jail Building Company in the construction of the new jail for Titus County Texas has been made and filed with this court by the Architect H. S. Wilder, and the same in words and figures is as follows, to-wit: -

Estimate No 2 for labor and material furnished to Titus County Texas by The Pauling Jail Building Company in the New Jail Building to June 11th 1917

Total Estimate	\$20,000.00
Less retainage 20%	4,000.00
Less previous payments	10,985.00
Now due	\$ 5,015.00

Approved June 11th 1917
 H. S. Wilder Architect

It further appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, that said estimate is true and shows the correct amount of labor and material furnished to said County in the construction of the jail as the contract between the County and the Pauley Jail Building Company provides and the amount of the said estimate, which is the sum of Five Thousand Fifteen and No/100 Dollars is now due to the Pauley Jail Building Company as the said contract provides. It further appears to the Court that the said contract and the order of this Court providing for its payment, provides that said sum, which is a part of the consideration of said contract be paid in annual installments and that the same shall be evidenced by the warrants of the County.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that the said estimate be now ordered paid to the amount of Five thousand Dollars and that the warrants of the County as ordered issued by this Court, to the Pauley Jail Building Company to evidence the debt of Titus County Texas to it for labor and material furnished in the construction of a new jail for said County by its orders duly passed and entered in its minutes on Oct. 14th 1916 as amended April 9th 1917, numbered from 12 to 16 both inclusive in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, be now executed and delivered to the Pauley Jail Building Company to evidence the debt of Titus Texas, due to it as said contract provides. It is further ordered that said warrants numbered 12 to 16 both inclusive, bear interest from June 11th 1917, as said contract provides, and that the Treasurer of Titus County Texas, make his indorsement on the back of the first interest coupon warrant attached to each of said warrants the time from which interest will run and the register said coupons for the true amount that will be due at their maturity.

It is also ordered that the interest coupon warrants attached to said warrants be also executed and registered and delivered to the Paully Jail Building Company to evidence the interest on said debt.

It is also ordered that there are no claims due to Titus County Texas or to any other person by the Paully Jail Building Company that would be entitled to credit against the amount shown by said estimate to be due.

It is further ordered that all orders heretofore made by this Court approving the contract with the Paully Jail Building Company for the construction of a jail for Titus County Texas providing for the issuance of the warrants of the County to evidence the debt of the County to the Paully Jail Building Company for such jail and the levy of a tax to pay the principal and interest thereof be now ratified and approved.

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 Commissioners Smart, King, Holmes and Edwards voted "Aye" 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 by me on this the 11th day of June A.D. 1917.

J. W. Tabb County Judge
Titus County Texas.

Attest: C. G. Neugent County Clerk
Titus County Texas.

The State of Texas)
County of Titus) I, C. G. Neugent, County Clerk
of Titus County Texas certify
that the foregoing pages contain a true and
correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court
of Titus County Texas on the subject of the estimate
of the Paully Jail Building Company.