

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in regular session on the 5th day of October AD 1917, with the following officers present to wit: J. W. Pahl, County Judge, Commissioners, A. P. Smart, W. E. Edwards, W. M. Kelly & B. L. Holmes, M. W. Smith Sheriff and C. E. Mergent, County Clerk, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

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Upon the motion of Commissioner A. P. Smart from Precinct no. 1, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, has made application through the State Highway Commissioner for Federal and State aid, to be used in construction of the Public Road between Mt. Pleasant and Morris County line in Titus County, Texas, known as the El Paso-Texasarkana Highway Road, same being 8 miles in length; and

Whereas, it is required by the State Highway Commission and by the Federal Government that the necessary amounts of money be appropriated and set aside for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads, upon which Federal or State aid may be granted,

Now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Titus that there is appropriated out of the

available and said issue funds, and set aside for the purpose above specified and subject to the order of the State Highway Commission, the sum of \$22,000.00, Dollars, which fund shall be held solely for the purpose of constructing the said road above mentioned; and be it also further resolved that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, does hereby appropriate and set aside and pledge the good faith of the County to raise from the City Tax and Road and Bridge Tax authorized under the law, the sum necessary each year properly to maintain and repair said road to the satisfaction of the State Highway Department and of the Federal Government.

And it is further resolved that the construction of the aforesaid road shall be done strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the State Highway Department and the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Commissioners Court pledges itself to employ, if necessary, an engineer or skilled road builder who shall be satisfactory to the State Highway Department and to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Upon the motion of Commissioner A.P. Smart from Precinct 1, District, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, has made application through the State Highway Commission for federal and State aid, to be used in the construction of the public road between Franklin County line and Morris County line in Titus County, Texas, known as the Arkana-Highway Road, same being 14 1/2 miles in length; and Whereas, it is required

by the State Highway Commission and by the Federal Government that the necessary amounts of money be appropriated and set aside for the purpose of constructing and maintaining roads upon which Federal or State aid may be granted.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, that there is appropriated out of bond money available funds, and set aside for the purpose above specified, and subject to the order of the State Highway Commission, the sum of \$9,900⁰⁰ Dollars, which fund shall be held solely for the purpose of re-constructing the said road above mentioned; and be it also further resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, does hereby appropriate and set aside, and pledge the good faith of the County to raise from the auto tax and road and bridge tax authorized under the law the sum necessary each year properly to maintain and repair said road to the satisfaction of the State Highway Department and of the Federal Government.

And, it is further resolved that the construction or re-construction of the aforesaid El Paso-Texas Highway Road shall be done strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the State Highway Department and the United States Department of Agriculture; and the Commissioners' Court pledges itself to employ, if necessary, an engineer or skilled road builder who shall be satisfactory to the State Highway Department and to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The above and foregoing minutes
commencing on page 444 & ending on
page 446 read and approved this 8th day
of Oct. A.D. 1917
Attest: C. M. August
Clerk Titus Co. Texas 3
County Judge, Titus Co. Tex. 3