

December Term 1917

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 10th day of December A.D. 1917, with the following members present to wit: J.W. Fable, County Judge, County Commissioners, Smart, Bryant, and Edwards and County Clerk C. Ellington.

The Court took up for consideration the matter of the Contract between Road District No. 4, of Titus County Texas, and Smith Brothers, County Commissioners Edwards offered the following order to the Court and made a motion that the same be passed by the Court which was seconded by County Commissioner Edwards. The order is as follows, to wit:

It appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, that Road District No. 4 of Titus County Texas, and Smith Brothers have entered into the following agreement to wit:

It is agreed by and between Road District No. 4 of Titus County Texas, and Smith Brothers, for and in consideration of the prices named in the bid of Smith Brothers, which has been accepted by said Road District, that Smith Brothers will furnish the labor and material for the construction of Roads and bridges for said district and said road district will pay them for according to the prices named in such bid to such amount as shall be available for the purpose.

It is further agreed that such work will be done in 4 months according to plans and specifications adopted therefor.

It is further agreed that the gravel to be used in such work shall be good merchantable gravel.

This December 10th 1917

Smith Brothers

by J.A. Smith

Road District No. 4 Titus Co.,
by J.W. Fable, County Judge

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that said contract be used in all things 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, Bryant and Edwards voted "aye" none voted "no".

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

The foregoing minutes read and approved this December 10th 1917.

J. W. Tabb.

County Judge, Titus Co., Texas,

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the bond executed by Smith Brothers as principal and National Security Co. as surety, to Road District No. 4 of Titus County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000.00 be used in all things approved.

Carried by vote County Commissioners, Smart, Edwards & Bryant.

Approved December 10th 1917

J. W. Tabb

County Judge,

Whereas in the construction of hard surface road from Mt. Pleasant to Rockville, Texas, and beginning at the 68 line of the D. McCall H.R. sub. and across Jos. Seats H.R. for distance of about 600 yrs Mrs. Mary Gallagher donated and gave to Titus County a strip of land as above described for the purpose of said road bed; and whereas Mrs. Mary Gallagher has sold said land by deed of conveyance and J. H. Williams is the present owner of said land north and south of said new constructed gravelled road and whereas Titus County has abandoned the old road bed which is across / above named

survey and begins at the E&B line of the D. McCade Survey and which is now under fence and which is now south of the old road bed.

It is therefore in consideration of above moved and seconded and carried by the court that Titus County to declare that said described old right of way is now abandoned by Titus County in favor of O. N. Williams.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that S. E. Caldwell be appointed and given full authority to prosecute and adjust road right of way for road district no. 4 of Titus County, Texas.