

February Term 1918.

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1918, there was begun and holden a regular term of the County Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas with the following officers present to wit; J. W. Fable, County Judge, A. C. Smart, W. M. King, Ed. Bryant and J. T. Cameron, Commissioners, C. S. Nequest County Clerk and W. W. Smith Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

W. D. Eubanks appointed 3 February 17th 1918  
County Road Supt

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas the application of W. D. Eubanks to be appointed County Road Supt. The Court after considering same is of the opinion that he should be appointed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, that W. D. Eubanks be appointed County Road Supt. for a term of one year or until his successor is appointed, and he shall receive for his services the sum of \$85.00 per month to be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus Co. Texas.

Dr. S. K. Crabtree 3  
appointed County 3 February 17th 1918  
Health Officer 3

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the application of S. K. Crabtree asking to be appointed County Health Officer of Titus County, Texas.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that Dr. S. K. Crabtree be appointed County Health Officer of Titus County for a term of two years or until his successor shall be appointed and qualify.

Quarterly Reports of  
County and Precinct  
Officers approved, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the quarterly reports of various County and Precinct officers to wit: Geo. Ralston County attorney, W. W. Smith Sheriff, W. Hammond Treasurer, Herman Brown District Clerk, C. D. Meigs County Clerk, J. F. Cooley J. P., M. Cargile J. P., F. A. Gordon Constable, L. B. Roach J. P., J. H. Gadsby J. P., F. B. Birman J. P., W. M. King J. P., W. B. Burkhardt County Road Supt.

The Commissioners Court after examining the reports of above mentioned officers, find said reports to be in all things correct and approved.

Election Managers and  
Clerks appointed for 1918. February 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

On this day this Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, appointed the following persons to serve as Election managers and Clerks to hold all general and Special elections in the various voting precincts of Titus County for the ensuing year, to wit:

Wm. Pleasant-East Side Precinct # 8. W. M. Henderson Manager, A. Clement, Jas. Hays & Ed. Mammitt Clerks.

Wm. Pleasant-West Side Precinct # 1. Jas. A. Davis, Mgr. L. C. Libby, C. M. Coker and Clifton Raper Clerks.

Greenhill Prec. # 2. B. C. Branch, Mgr. Rush Gilpin, Bob Cargile and Jno. Barnett Clerks.

Marshall Springs Prec. # 3. M. A. Marton, Mgr. Chas. Blackburn, Robt. McCallant & Alfred Thomas, Clerks.

Monticello Prec. # 4. J. W. Thompson, Mgr. J. W. Burnett, Porter James and Will Taylor Clerks.

Maple Springs Prec. # 5. Frank Blalock, Mgr. Carvel Fry and Chas. Gray Clerks.

Rockville Prec. # 6. J. W. Coney, Mgr. Fred West, Claud Smith and M. S. Haygood Clerks.

Nichory Hill Prec. # 7. L. H. Olds, Mgr. W. B. King & M. S. Gray Clerks.

Talco - Precinct # 9. A. V. McHenry mgr. J. W. Kelley and  
A. J. Hays Clerks.

Argo - Precinct # 10. R. A. Cameron mgr. J. C. Johnson and  
C. P. Roney Clerks.

Winfield - Precinct # 11. G. W. Taliaferro mgr. Walter Holmes,  
E. B. Smith and L. A. Justice Clerks.

One Star - Precinct # 12. J. D. Casley mgr. Stewart Wall and  
Oscar Wright Clerks.

In the Matter of Setting  $\frac{3}{3}$  Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.  
tax rate for 1918  $\frac{3}{3}$

On this day came on to be considered by  
the Commissioners Court of Titus County the matter  
of setting the tax rate for the year of 1918, and  
after due consideration set the tax rate for Titus  
County for the ensuing year as follows:  
General County fund 25 cents on the \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of  
real and personal property, Road and Bridge  
fund 15<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of real and personal property,  
Court house and jail fund 15<sup>00</sup> on the \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation  
of real and personal property, Jury fund 10<sup>00</sup> on  
the \$100<sup>00</sup> valuation of real and personal property.

In the matter of  $\frac{3}{3}$   
levying a tax on  $\frac{3}{3}$  Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.  
property of Road Dist. # 4.  $\frac{3}{3}$

On this day came on to be considered by the  
Commissioners Court of Titus County the matter of  
levying a tax on all real and personal property  
in Road Dist. # 4 of Titus Co. and after due  
consideration, Commissioner A. C. Smart made  
a motion which was seconded by C. M. King,  
that the tax rate on all real and personal property  
of Road Dist. # 4 for the year 1918 be \$1<sup>00</sup> on the  
\$100<sup>00</sup> valuation thereof. County Judge J. W. Fable put  
the motion and requested all members of  
the Court who were for the motion to vote  
"aye" and all opposed to vote "no". All voted  
for the tax.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and

decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus Co. That the tax rate of Road Dist # 4 for the year 1918 be \$1.00 upon the \$100.00 valuation of all real and personal property in said district.

Ex Officio Salaries of Various Officers 3 Feb. 11th 1918.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus Co. the matter of Ex officio Salaries of various County officers for the year 1918. It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that the following named officers be paid out of the General County fund as follows: J.W. Fable County Judge the sum of \$900.00 per year O. Nugent County Clerk the sum of \$450.00 per year W.W. Smith Sheriff the sum of \$400.00 per year Uman Brewer Dist. Clerk the sum of \$400.00 per year All of said above amounts to be paid quarterly.

Request of tax to L.C. Libbey 3 Feb. 11th 1918

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus Co. the matter of requesting to L.C. Libbey the County tax upon \$400.00 valuation on account of error in assessment. The Court after considering same is of the opinion that the sum of \$70.00 should be paid back to L.C. Libbey.

On the matter of allowing Justice fees as purchasing agent 3 Feb. 11th

On this day it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that J.W. Fable County Judge be allowed the sum of \$32.00 per year to be paid quarterly out of the Court house and jail fund of Titus County.

The Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas in regular session at the Court house of said County on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.

The matter of the petition of J. R. Moses et al. came on to be heard by the Court.

It appears to the Court that said petition is signed by 50 free-holders of Justice Precinct No. 7 of Titus County, Texas, described by notes and bounds as hereinafter described. The territory in which the election is desired to be held and prays that an election be held within said precinct for the purpose of submitting to the free-holders therein, the question of whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that an election be held in Justice Precinct No. 7 of Titus County, Texas, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1918, at which there shall be submitted to the free-holders of said precinct, the question of whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct. The Precinct described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on White oak Creek, at the mouth of Horse Creek, where the latter creek runs into the said White oak Creek, thence up said creek with its meanders to a point where it is crossed by the Liberty Hill and County line Public Road thence in a general western direction with the meanders of the said road to where it intersects the C.B. line of Justice Precinct # 1, of Titus County, being the S.W. Corner of the said Justice Precinct No. 7 and being north of and near oak Grove School House thence north with the Hart's bluff and Mt. Pleasant Public Road to where it crosses White oak Creek, thence down said creek with its meanders to the mouth of Horse Creek, the place of beginning, and being established by an order of the Commissioners Court of

Titus County Texas, dated May 11<sup>th</sup> 1902, and recorded in the minutes of said Court, Vol. 2, pages 41-2, and as corrected and amended by a further order of the said Court, dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1917, and recorded in the minutes of the said Court, Vol. 3, pages 374-5—

A. G. Cameron, J. E. Johnson, C. P. Raley and J. R. Moses are appointed to hold said election and make returns thereof

Jairton Employed 3. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

On this day it is ordered by the Court of Titus Co. Texas that Ben Chapman be allowed the sum of \$35.00 per month to be paid out of the Court house and jail fund of Titus Co. for Jairton services at the Court house

Whereas the petition of J. R. Moses et al praying for an election to be ordered held within Justice Precinct no. 7 of Titus County, Texas, as described therein for the purpose of submitting to the freeholders residing therein the question of whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle should be permitted to run at large therein was filed with the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1918 and was presented to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

And whereas said Court on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918 granted said petition and ordered an election to be held in said Justice Precinct on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1918, at Argo, Texas for the purpose of submitting to the freeholders of Justice Precinct # 7 of Titus County, Texas, the question of whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle should

run at large in said precinct described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on White oak creek at the mouth of Horse Creek where the latter creek runs into the said White oak creek, thence up said creek with its meanders to a point where it is crossed by the Liberty Hill and County line Public Road thence in a general western direction with the meanders of the said road to where it intersects the E/4 line of Justice Precinct # 1. of Titus County, being the SW corner of the said Justice Precinct # 7, land being north of and near Oak Grove School House - thence North with the Harts Bluff and Mt. Pleasant Public Road to where it crosses White oak creek thence down said creek with its meanders to the mouth of Horse Creek the place of beginning, and being established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, dated May 11th 1903, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court, Vol. 2, pages 41-2 and as corrected and amended by a further order of the said Court dated April 9, 1917 and recorded in the Minutes of the said Court, Vol. 3, pages 374-5.

Now therefore D. W. Gable County Judge of Titus County, Texas, order and give notice that said election be held at the time of School House in Argo, and upon the subject matter herein above set forth and as set forth in said order.

Done at my office in the city of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 15th day of Feb. 1918

D. W. Gable

County Judge  
Titus Co., Tex