

May Term A. D. 1918

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1918, with the following members present, to wit: J. W. Fable, County Judge, A. P. Smart, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. C. Bryant, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. M. King, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. J. Cameron, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4, C. J. Neugart, County Clerk. Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas.

County Commissioner W. M. King 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 Commissioner A. P. Smart. The order is as follows, to wit:

It appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that the petition of Mr. M. M. Vaught and eighty other freeholders of Justice Precinct number three of Titus County Texas, praying that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas order an election to be held within said precinct for the purpose of determining whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within said precinct, has been filed with this Court, that said petition is in proper form, described the said precinct by metes and bounds and is signed by a majority of the freeholders who are qualified voters within said precinct, that it has been more than two years since an election was held in said precinct upon the same question and that such petition should be granted and the election prayed for ordered.

It is therefore, ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that an election be held within and throughout Justice Precinct number three of Titus County Texas, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June A. D. 1918 at the school house in Common School District number one of Titus County, Texas, and at the

School House for whites in Common School District number 15 of Titus County Texas, within said precinct and that at such election there shall be submitted to the Freeholders, who are qualified voters, within said precinct the question of whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within said precinct, Messrs Carol Gray and Barto Blalock, are appointed managers of said election at the School House in Common School District number 15 of Titus County Texas and Abj. Hays and Sam Harper are appointed managers of said election at the School House in Common School District number one of said County, such managers will elect their own clerks as the law provides and hold said election and make returns thereof as required by law.

Said precinct as heretofore created by the Commissioners Court of said County described by notes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the North west corner of Titus County Texas on Sulphur River; Thence East with the meanderings of Sulphur River to the North East corner of Titus County, Texas; Thence South with said County line to White oak Creek; Thence West with the meanderings of White oak Creek to the West Boundary line of Titus County, Texas; Thence North with the West Boundary line of Titus County, Texas, to the place of beginning.

The County Judge of Titus County, Texas put said 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 who opposed the motion to "Vote" "No" County Commissioners, Smart, King, Bryant and Cameron Voted "aye" none voted "no" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

Whereas, the petition of Mr M. M. Vaught and eighty other freeholders, who are qualified voters of Justice Precinct number three of Titus County

Texas praying for an election to be ordered held within said precinct for the purpose of submitting to the freeholders, who are qualified voters, in said precinct the question of whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within said precinct, was filed with the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, on the 6th day of May A.D. 1918, and whereas, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, did by its order passed and entered in its minutes on the 19th day of May A.D. 1918, at a regular term of said court order an election to be held, within and throughout Justice Precinct number three of Titus County, Texas, on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1918, at the School House in Common School District number one and at the school house for whites in Common School District number 15 of Titus County, Texas for the purpose of submitting to the freeholders who are qualified voters, within Justice Precinct number three of Titus County, Texas, the question of whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct and appointed Carl Foy and Barton Blalock, as managers of election, to hold said election at school house in Common School District number 15 of Titus County, Texas, and Ab Hays and Sam Harper as managers of election at the school house in Common School District number one of Titus County, Texas, within said Justice Precinct and directed the said managers of election select their own clerks, as provided by law, for the purpose of holding said election and making returns thereof as required by law.

Said Justice Precinct, by miles and bounds, described as follows; to wit: Beginning at the North-west corner of Titus County, Texas, on Sulphur river; Thence East with the meanderings of said river to the North East corner of Titus County, Texas; Thence South with the East boundary line of Titus County, Texas to White oak Creek; Thence West with the meanderings of White oak Creek to the West boundary line of Titus County, Texas; Thence North with said boundary line to the place of beginning.

and being that territory described by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, in its order creating said Justice Precinct No. 2. Therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law and in obedience thereto, I, J. W. Fahl, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, order that said election be held, at the time & places, within the territory, upon the subject matter and by the elections managers above named and give notice to all persons thereof.

Done at my office, in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.

J. W. Fahl,

County Judge, Titus County, Texas

It appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the petition of Mr. H. G. Styles and 54 other freeholders of Justice Precinct number two of Titus County, Texas, praying for an election to be ordered held in said Justice Precinct for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, penitents and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said Justice Precinct, was filed in this Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1918 and that this term of this Court is the next regular term after the filing of said petition and that said petition is in proper form, signed by at least fifty freeholders, who are qualified voters of said Justice Precinct and that the same should be granted.

It is therefore, ordered, that an election be held within and throughout Justice Precinct number two of Titus County, Texas, as hereinabove described by metes and bounds on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June at the school house known as Marshall Springs School House, and at such election there shall be submitted to the freeholders who are qualified voters within said precinct the question of whether horses, mules,

jacks, jennetts and cauce shall be permitted to run at large within said precinct Messrs C. J. Blackburn and J. W. Floyd are appointed managers of said election, who will select their clerks as the law provides and will hold said election and make returns thereof as required by law.

Said precinct described by miles and bounds as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west boundary line of Justice Precinct number one of Titus County, Texas, where the same cross the public road leading from Mt Pleasant to Mt Vernon in Franklin County, Texas, thence west with said road to where the same forks about 400 yards west of Albert Kings; thence on west with the left hand fork of said road which is sometimes called South Fork or South Pope Bridge Road but which is here now designated and called the Mt Pleasant and Mt Vernon road, to the west boundary line of Titus County, Texas and the east boundary line of Franklin County, Texas, thence north with said W.B. line of Titus County and E.B. line of Franklin County, to where the same cross White oak Creek; thence in an easterly direction with the meanderings of said creek to the place where the W.B. line of Justice Precinct number one intersects said creek; thence south to the place of beginning, except the following described territory beginning at the bridge on Ripley Creek on Ark Bridge road in line between Justice Precincts number two and eight; thence north with said creek to bridge on Ripley Creek on New Hope and Blaphue Road, thence west to county line; thence south with county line to North Boundary line of Justice Precinct number eight; thence with the boundary line between Justice Precincts two and eight, east, to the place of beginning.

¶ The foregoing order passed by unanimous votes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Whereas, on the 8th day of April A.D. 1918, Mr. H. Stiles and 54 other freeholders who are qualified voters in Justice Precinct number two of Titus County, Texas, filed their petition, praying for an election to be ordered held within said Justice precinct for the purpose of submitting to the freeholders who are qualified voters of said Justice precinct the question of whether horses, mules, jacks, ferrets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct, was filed with the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas and whereupon the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas by its order passed and entered in its minutes ordered an election to be held within Justice Precinct number two of Titus County Texas, as hereinafter described at the Marshall Springs School House on the 22nd day of June A.D. 1918, at its regular May term on the 13th day of May 1918 and appointed R. J. Blackburn and J. W. Floyd, as managers to hold said election and make returns thereof as required by law. Said order directs that at said election there shall be submitted to the freeholders who are qualified voters within said Justice precinct the question of whether horses, mules, jacks, ferrets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Justice precinct.

Said Justice precinct described by notes and bounds as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the west boundary line of Justice Precinct number one of Titus County, Texas where same crosses the public road leading from Mt. Pleasant to Mt. Vernon in Forks River County, Texas thence west with said road to where the same forks about 400 yards west of Albert King thence on west with the left hand fork of said road, which is sometimes called the South Oak or Pope Bridge Road but which is here now designated and called the

Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon Road, to the west boundary line of Titus County which is the east boundary line of Franklin County, Texas; thence North with said County line to White Oak Creek; thence East with the meanderings of said creek to the west boundary line of Justice Precinct number one of Titus County Texas, thence South to the place of beginning. Except the following described territory beginning at Bridge on Ripley Creek on the Park Bridge Road in line between Justice Precincts number two and eight; thence north with said creek to bridge on Ripley Creek on New Hope and Daphne Road; thence West to County line; thence South with County line to Memphis Precinct north boundary line; thence east with boundary line of said precincts to place of beginning.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law and in obedience thereto I J. W. Fable, County Judge of Titus County Texas, order that said election be held at the time, place, for the territory and upon the subject matter as above set forth and I ratify the appointment of election officers for said election as made and above shown and direct said election officers as above named, hold said election and make returns thereof as the law requires. I also give notice to all persons interested that said election will be held at the time, place, upon the subject matter and within the territory above named.

Given under my hand at my office in the City of Mt. Pleasant Texas this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1918.

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

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Chas. Chelmar

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.allowed  
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trash.

On this day the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas allowed Chas. Chelmar \$250 per month for hauling trash from the Court House to be paid out of the Court House and Jail fund of Titus County Texas.

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W.B. Dickson

allowed  
for assessing  
tax.

On this day it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that W.B. Dickson Tax Assessor of Titus County be allowed the sum of \$100.00 for assessing taxes to be paid out of the Gen. Co. fund of Titus Co.

Om. Hegner

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918appointed  
Const.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas the application of Om. Hegner asking to be appointed Constable of Precinct # 4 of Titus County Texas. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that Om. Hegner be appointed Constable of Precinct No. 4 of Titus County Texas to hold said office until his successor qualified.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Pauper

On this day it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that Mrs. M.A. White be allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month to be paid out of the Gen. Co. fund of Titus County.

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Miss O.C. Olds

allowed  
for waiting  
an  
Pauper  
fund.

On this day it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas that Miss O.C. Olds be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for waiting on Mrs. Tom Ray to be paid out of the Gen. Co. fund.



Court House

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.

and jail fund transferred to of Titus County that the sum of \$ be transferred from the Court House and jail fund to the Interest and Sinking fund to take up Court House Bond.

Quarterly

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918

Reports On this day came on to be considered by the approved Commissioners Court of Titus County the quarterly reports of various County and Precinct Officers, and the Court after examining said reports is of the opinion that same should be approved. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that said quarterly reports of C. L. Mergut County Clerk; Uelman Brown Dist. Clerk, N. W. Smith Sheriff, H. S. Brown County Attorney, L. B. Roach Justice of the Peace of Precinct #1, J. L. Dyer J.P. Prec. #2, J. Cooley J.P. Prec. #6, W. M. King J.P. Prec. #3, F. B. Brown J.P. Prec. #4, W. D. Eubank, Co. Road Supt. L. C. Lewis, Const. of Prec. #1, be in all things approved.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Public On this day came on to be considered by the Road granted Commissioners Court of Titus County the Petition of W. W. Thompson et al., asking the Court to grant and open up a Public Road Beginning at Center Point School House; thence South to Jess Rhea's S.E. Corner; thence West to Fred Taylor's N.W. Corner; thence South to Mt. Pleasant and Wainwright Public Road, entering same about 4 miles from the town of Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that the said above described Road be in all things granted.