

DECEMBER TERM OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HOLDEN A REGULAR TERM OF THE COURT in and for Titus County, Texas, at the Court House in said County, with the following officers present to wit; Hon. Dan M. Cook, County Judge, W.A. Fleming, L.W. Old, W.F. Edwards and W.M. King, Commissioners, and Ulman Brown, Clerk, when the following proceedings were had to wit;

Court open up by proclamation by the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas.

In the matter of Accounts Allowed.

Motion made by Commissioner King and second by Commissioner Old, to allow the account paid as same entered the Minutes of accounts allowed in Vol. 9 was 104-7 and 8, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No", all of said commissioners voted "Aye" and the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of approving Officers Reports.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, the matter of approving G.R. Dickson, County Treasurer, report, beginning Sept. 1st, to November, 30th, 1921, and Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector, reports, when commissioner Old made a motion and same seconded by Commissioner Edwards, to approve same, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" All of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and in all things said reports approved.

In the matter of the Claim of Titus County, Texas, Against J.M. Keith.

Motion by Commissioner Old and Seconded by Commissioner King, that, in the matter of the claim of Titus County against J.M. Keith, and his bondmen, that a final proposition of \$2000 cash, payable on or before 1st. 1922, be made to Keith and Bondmen in compromise of the claim of \$7100, and that in the event the settlement on the aforesaid proposal is refused, then the County Attorney is directed to enter suit for the entire amount in the ensuing term of District Court, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner Old, Edwards, and King, voted "Aye" and Commissioner Fleming voted "No", the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

Motion by Commissioner Old seconded by Commissioner King, to allow William White, Pauper, the sum of \$6.00, out of the maintenance fund, to be issued on the 15th day of each month, until the further order of the Court, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" All of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Register of Occupation Tax.

Motion by Commissioner King and second by Commissioner Old that Record marked "Register of Occupation Tax" and used as a cash book by J.M. Keith, former Tax collector be deposited in the First National Bank and a receipt taken therefor, by the Tax Collector. It is understood that the Tax Collector is not responsible for the record while in the custody of the First National Bank of Mount Pleasant. The County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" All of said commissioners voted "Aye" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of employing

J.A.Ward, as atty. in the Prosecution of civil suit of Titus Co. against J.M.Keith, et,al.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of employing J.A.Ward, as attorney, to assist in the prosecution of the Civil suit of Titus County, against J.M.Keith, et al at the rate of \$500. cash to be paid to the said J.A.Ward when the cause is tried to its conclusion; and in the event the cause is compromised after the pleadings are filed and the case is not tried then \$250. cash will be paid to the said Ward. The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No", All of said Commissioners voted "Aye" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Settlement of the Taxes of Paris & Mt.Pleasant Ry. Co.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of settlement of the Taxes of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Ry Co in which the the said Railway Company agrees to pay all taxes of last year less interest and penalty and pay this year taxes before the same becomes delinquent, to pay for a car of lumber destroyed by fire on the Company's Right of Way at Wilder, and to pay \$488. to ward the construction of the overhead bridge at Wilder. The County on its part, will pay 1/3 of the demurrage charge made by the Railroad company on gravel cars during the months of January to May, When Commissioners Old made a motion and seconded by Commissioner King agree to said proposal in settlement, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with a request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" All of said Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of County Attorney Annual Report.

On the oral application of the County Attorney for permission to defer the filing of his annual report, the Court by this order grants the permission to defer the filing of the report unto the January Term, 1922, of this Court,

In the Matter of Granting
Public Road.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, application of H.E. Patton and seven others for a public Road beginning at a point about 300 yards west of the residence of L.H. Old on the graded Road, thence by the residence of L.H. Old, thence in a Southeasterly direction to a point in the Mount Pleasant and Cason Road about 400 yards south of the residence of Abe Ryan, when Commissioner King made a motion to grant said Road seconded by Commissioner Old, and to appoint a Jury of View, Les Beasley R.T. Thigpin, D.C. Harkrider, Lenard Barber and D.W. Snodgrass, The County Judge put the motion before the Members of said Court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" All of said Commissioners voted "Aye" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the Road granted.

In the Matter of Dipping Cattle. December, 13th, 1921.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas the matter of dipping Cattle, when the Court suggest that Dipping Inspectors are to be paid only 15 days in as much as their time expired on December 1st. and Fred Fishback to be paid after Dec 1st. \$50.00 per month with 20% for Dist, until the further order of this Court, The County Judge put the matter before said Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all of said said voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the order passed.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court this the 13th day of December, A.D., 1921.

Attest _____ Clerk.

J. W. M. Leach
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.