

## FEBRUARY TERM OF COMMISSIONER COURT TITUS COUNTY TEXAS.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Titus County, Texas, on the 13th day of Feby., 1922 with the following officers present to-wit: Hon Dan M. Cook County Judge, Commissioners, W.A. Flemings, L/H Old, W.M. King, and W.M. Edwards, Clerk Ulman Brown. When the following proceedings were had to-wit:  
 Court open up by a proclamation of Sheriff John J. Reeves, Sheriff Titus County, Texas, in the matter of allowing accounts.

On this day came on to be heard by the commissioners court of Titus County Texas, accounts be allowed when Commissioner Olds made a motion and same seconded by commissioner King that said accounts to be allowed as same entered in volume 2, minutes of accounts allowed page 113 to 15 inclusive. The county Judge put the motion before the said members of said court, with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "I" and those opposed to vote "N". Commissioner King, Flemings, Old, and Edwards all voting I. The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed and directed the county Clerk to issue warrants for same.

## In the matter of Bonds of County Officials.

On this day came on to be heard and consideration by the commissioner court in and for Titus County, Texas the matter of County Officials executing a bond in a Bonding Company. When Commissioner Edwards made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner King that hereafter the county depository, County Judge, County Attorney, County Clerk, Tax Collector, District Clerk, County Treasurer, Sheriff and School Superintendent shall be required to furnish a depository bond in a recognized and substantial Bonding company instead of a personal bond, that have been heretofore been commonly used, except that the Tax Collector is not by this order bound in any connection with his bond to the State. The county Judge put the motion before said members of said Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote I, and those opposed to vote No. Commissioner Flemings, Olds, King and Edwards all voting I, the County Judge declared the motion in order passed.

## In the Matter of John J. Reeves, Sheriff Expense Account.

On this day came on to be heard and considered by the commissioners court in and for Titus County, Texas the matter of John J. Reeves, Sheriff Titus County, Texas, Expense account for the month of December, January, and February, when commissioner King Made a motion which was seconded by Old, that the Sheriff John J. Reeves, of Titus County Texas be allowed the time in which to file said expense account at the next March regular term of said court for said months of December, January and February. The county Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote I, and those opposed to vote No. Commissioner Old, King, Edwards and Flemings all voting I, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

## In the Matter of County Officials filing quarterly reports.

On this day came on to be heard and considered by the commissioners court in and for Titus County, Texas, the matter of the filing of quarterly reports by the county Officials. When commissioner Old made a motion and seconded by commissioner Edwards that

the County Clerk of Titus County Texas inform all county officials of said county, to make and file Quarterly reports and that they make all back reports not heretofore made, and that they comply strictly hereafter with the law with reference to the making said reports to Commissioners court. The County Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote I, and those opposed to vote No. Commissioner Old, King, Edwards and Flemings all voting I, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1922.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioners court in and for the County of Titus, State of Texas, the matter of Levying a tax upon the real and personal property of Titus county Texas, for the year 1922, and commissioner W.M.King made a motion which said motion was seconded by Commissioner W.M.Edwards that the Tax Levy be as follows to-wit: Was ordered and appeared.

It was ordered by the commissioners court of Titus County Texas that there be Levied for the year 1922 against each and every \$100.00 tax valuation of Real and Personal Property in the following amounts to-wit:

For principal and interest of warrants refunding general County Indebtedness....	\$.18
For general funds.....	.07
For Road and Bridge Interest and Sinking Refunding warrants.....	.07
For Road and Bridge Fund.....	.08
For Court House and Jail Purposes.....	.25
For Jury Purposes.....	.15
For Interest and Sinking Fund Special Roads.....	1.70

The County Judge put the motion and order before the members of the Commissioners court for a vote with the request that as many as favored said Motion Vote i, and those opposed to vote No. Commissioner L.H.Old, W.M.King, W.M.Edwards, and W.A.Flemings all voting Aye, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING A COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

On this day came on to be considered the matter of appointing a county Health officer When Commissioner W.M.Edwards made a motion and seconded by Commissioner W.M.King, to appoint Dr. J.S.Taylor as County Health officer in and for Titus County, Texas, for the year of 1922 which said appointment shall expire at the next regular February Term of the commissioners court of Titus County Texas, same being February 1923. County Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. Commissioner King, Old, Edwards and Flemings all voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING FORDSON TRACTOR FOR SAID COUNTY.

On this day came on to be heard and considered by the commissioners court in and for Titus County, Texas the matter of purchasing a Fordson Tractor for Highways of Titus County Texas. When Commissioner Edwards made a motion, seconded by commissioner King, that one Fordson Tractor; be purchased for said county for Highway Maintenance work, one third cash, balance to be paid, 1/3 due Oct 15th 1922 and one third to be paid March 1st., 1923. The County Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All said Commissioners voted Aye and county Judge declared the motion carried and order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ROAD SUPERINTENDENT EMPLOYING HIGHWAY WORK.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards Seconded by Commissioner Flemings that E.H.Horton, Highway Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to employ men with teams not to exceed five in number, unless otherwise ordered by this court. At a daily wage of man and team not to exceed \$4.00 per day; to work at stated intervals when in the Judgment of the court the work is necessary. The county Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to Vote Aye, and those opposed to Vote. No. All commissioners voting Aye, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING FRED FISHBACK CATTLE INSPECTOR BACK PAY.

Motion by commissioner King, and seconded by commissioner Edwards, that Fred Fishback Cattle inspector be allowed the sum of \$ 25.00 back pay for service rendered for dipping cattle. The county judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioner voting Aye, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING PUBLIC ROADS.

Motion by commissioner Edwards, and seconded by commissioner Old, that the order hereto made to the affect that no more public roads granted untill said roads be out out and fences set back so that said road shall be 40 feet wide is hereby rescinded. The county judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING JURY OF VIEW OF PUBLIC ROAD.

Motion by commissioner King and seconded by commissioner Flemings, that this court appoint five citizens according to law as a jury of view consisting of the following men, J. Schultz, C. J. Mitohner, J.H.Cargile, A.E.Flanagan, and C.F.O'Dea, to view and lay out and mark the following road, beginning at a point in highway in Antone's North boundary

line; thence East by D. Oliver's place intersecting Pad Harris road. It is hereby ordered that in case the road is granted by this court in the event right of way in not out out 40 feet wide and the fences set back 40 feet then the order granting the said road shall be of no effect after September 1st., 1922 and the road shall be as killed. The county Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY FEEDING FEDERAL PRISONERS.

Motion by commissioner King, seconded by commissioner Edwards, that the County Clerk be directed and notify the sheriff of Titus County, Texas by delivering a copy of this order to him that hereafter Titus County will not under any circumstance pay board bills, medicine bills, Doctor Bills or any other expense of whatsoever nature incurred by the reason of the confinement of prisoners under Federal authority or Jurisdiction or any expense whatsoever incurred by reason of the confinement of prisoners other than those contemplated in article 7128 revised statutes. It is further ordered and directed by the court that the sheriff shall show by underlining with red ink the names of all persons excepted for confinement from all persons or officers other than the officers of Titus County or where it shall appear that the courts of Titus County shall have jurisdiction of the trial of the person to be confined. The county judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING EX-OFFICIO SALARIES.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioner court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of allowing Ex-Officio salaries for the following named officers: County Judge D.M. Cook \$1400.00 per year; Sheriff \$650.00 per year; County Clerk \$500.00 per year; Ex-officio and \$200.00 per year for keeping records and finance lodger; District Clerk \$550.00 per year; And it is further ordered by said court that the county clerk shall issue warrants the first day of each month to each of said above mentioned officers. The county Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTIFYING THE BONDSMEN OF MRS. TOM PRICE EX-TAX COLLECTOR.

On this day came on to be heard and considered by the commissioners court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of notifying the bondsmen of Mrs Tom Price Ex-Tax Collector of Titus county Texas, when it appearing to said court that there was a deficiency in the funds due said county, under the administration of said Mrs. Tom Price, as Tax Collector. Commissioner Old made a motion seconded by commissioner Flemings that the County Clerk notify the bondsmen of said Mrs. Tom Price as Tax Collector to come in and make settlement on shortage as indicated in auditors report. The County Judge put the motion before

said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A FUND KNOWN AS TREASURER FUND.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioners of Titus County, Texas, the matter of creating a fund known as treasurer fund, when commissioner King made a motion seconded by commissioner Flemings that the Treasurer's fund be created upon which Ex-officio vouchers will be drawn, and vouchers for emergency accounts such as for assistance to paupers, S&O.D. shipments, janitor service, Freight, and that expenses etc for the county may also be charged to this account by the treasurer upon application of the county Judge. It is ordered by said court that the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, is hereby authorized to place to the credit of this fund all moneys collected from the State National Bank, The First National Bank, The Guaranty State Bank, the Bondsmen of J.M.Keith, former Tax Collector and the bondsmen of Mrs Tom Price Ex-Tax Collector. The county Judge is authorized to transfer such moneys as is necessary to take care of the aforesaid warrants. The county Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS QUARTERLY REPORTS.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioners court of Titus County, Texas, when commissioner King made a motion to approve the following officers reports. John J. Reeves Sheriff, W.E.McClintock District Clerk, Ulman Brown County Clerk, Sam Porter Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, W.M.King Justice of Precinct 3, T.B.Brown Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4, R.A.Lawler Justice of the Peace Precinct 5, Herbert Smith Tax Collector Titus County, Texas, H.B.Green Justice of the Peace precinct 8. The County Judge put the motion before said members of said court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote Aye, and those opposed to vote No. All commissioners voting Aye, the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF PROVING OFFICERS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioners court of Titus County, Texas, when commissioner Old, made a motion seconded by commissioner Edwards that the following officers expense account be delivered to the county Attorney for him to send to the Attorney General of the State of Texas for his approval according to law, to-wit: John J. Reeves, Sheriff, Dan M. Cook County Judge, Ulman Brown county Clerk, W.E.McClintock District Clerk, Homer Hamilton Tax Assessor, Herbert Smith Tax collector, Allen Reed, County attorney.

The above and foregoing Minutes read and approved in open court this the 15th day of Feby. 1922.

ATTEST

CLERK.

*Sam Porter*  
COUNTY JUDGE TITUS COUNTY TEXAS