

FEBRUARY TERM COMMISSIONER'S COURT 1923  
February 12th, 1923.

BE IT REMEMBERED That there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Titus County, Texas, on this the 12th day of February 1923, at the Court House in said County, with the following officers present to wit; Hon Dan M. Cook County Judge, Commissioners W.M.King, W.M.Edwards, W.A.Fleming and R.E.Huckeba;; Ulmen Brown, Clerk, When the following proceeding were had to wit;

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

In the Matter of D.MoCall Survey.

over rendered.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of over rendition of 117 acres of land in the D.MoCall, Survey. It appearing to the court that a part of said survey rendered in name of Mrs. E.F.Holland is overrendered to the extent of 117 acres. It is therefore ordered by this court that the Tax Collector issue certificates of cancellation with reference to said 117 acres, the county judge put the order before the court for a vote stating that those in favor of said order to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Fleming, Huckeba and Edwards, all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the order passed.

In the matter of issuing  
Warrants, on the 15th. of each month.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards and second by Commissioner Huckeba that hereafter the clerk issue all script on the 15th of each month for the accounts allowed in this court, and parties holding accounts against the County shall shall present them in thirty day, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "NO" no opposing votes the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Allowing Paupers  
Funds..

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court, in and for Titus County, Texas, the matter of allowing Paupers funds out of the General County Fund, Commissioner King made a motion to allow the following named persons the same mention, to wit; John Smith, \$10. per month, Major Fulton, \$10. per month, Mary Fulce \$5. per month Jim Moore \$5. per month, J.H.Crane \$10, Ester Oliver \$6. per month, Louis Oliver \$6. per month, Jack Herrer \$12.50, per month Dovie Carpenter \$10. per month, Willie Mickie \$6. per month, Marshall Jones \$5. per month, and Jap Mithohell \$5. per month, script to be issued on the 15th of each month, until further order of this court, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No", all commissioners voting "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve the following official bonds of the following officers to wit; Homer Hamilton, Tax Assessor, State Bond; Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector, S.A.Tigert, Justice of the Peace Pre. No 7, Titus County, Texas,

second by Commissioner King, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all commissioners voting "Aye" the county Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Tax Levy for the year 1923.

On this the 12th day of February, 1923, 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 1923 and Commissioner W.M.King, made a motion which motion was seconded by Commissioner W.A.Fleming that the Tax Levy be as follows to-wit; was ordered and appeared.

It is ordered by the commissioners court of Titus County Texas that there be levied for the year 1923 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 Purpose-----	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 "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Hookebe, Fleming and Edwards all voting "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Employing

Two Cattle Inspectors.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioners court in and for Titus County, Texas, the matter of employing two Cattle Inspectors for Ticks in and for Titus County, Texas, for the year 1923, Motion Edwards to employ two persons at a salary of \$75.00, per month to be paid out of the General County Fund to be paid on the 15th of each month, until further order of this court, second by Commissioner King, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" All commissioners voting "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Officials

due County funds

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, and second by Commissioner Fleming, that the County Judge take session at once to collect amount due County by Mrs. Tom Price, I.H.Hemmonds and the Bondmen of J.M.Keith, and to authorize the said County Judge to accept in settlement \$150.00 in the claim against I.H.Hemmonds, and \$50. against Mrs. Tom Price, and in the event settlement cannot be made, at once the County Attorney is ordered to proceed at once to collect the same by law, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all voting "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed .

<sup>matter</sup>  
In/this of Quarterly Reports.

On the this day come on to be considered by the court Officer's Quarterly Reports, when commissioner Edwards, made a motion to approve same second by Commissioner Hucks, said reports being as follows, W.M.King, Justice of the Peace Pre No.3, Sam Porter Justice of the Peace Pre. No One, W.E.McClintock, District Clerk, Ulman Brown, County Clerk, John J.Reeves, Sheriff, Sam Williams, County Attorney, R.A.Lawler, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No 5. H.B.Green, Justice of the Peace, Pre No. 8., I.L.Hays, Constable Pre. No. One. 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" ~~th~~ ~~is~~ ~~s~~ ~~e~~ ~~f~~ ~~-~~ ~~s~~ ~~a~~ ~~i~~ ~~d~~ ~~-~~ ~~v~~ ~~o~~ ~~t~~ ~~e~~ ~~s~~ all Commissioners voting "Aye", the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Deputies  
Made by John J.Reeves, Sheriff.

Motion by King, second by Hucks, to confirm the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs in and for Titus County, Texas, by John J. Reeves, to wit: Elmer Cato, Joe Pags, W.P.Hutchins, , the County Judge put the motion before the members of said Court for a vote with the request that as many as favor 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 ALLOWING EX-OFFICIO SALARIES.

On this day come 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, Dan M. Cook, \$1800.00 per year; Sheriff John J. Reeves, \$500.00, per year; County Clerk Ulman Brown, \$500.00 per year Ex-Officio and \$250.00 Keeping Finance ledger, indices and care of records; District Clerk, W.E.McClintock \$550.00, per year; Commissioner Edwards, made motion to allow same second by Commissioner King; And it is further ordered by said court that the County Clerk issue warrants the first day of each month to each of said above mentioned officers. The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner Edwards, King, Hucks and Fleming all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

The First National Bank of Mount Pleasant Texas will pay (4%) per cent interest on the funds of Titus County and on the School funds of Titus County, to be computed upon the daily daily balances to the credit of said County, from this date until the next regular time for the selection of a county depository in 1925.

A certified check payable to the Commissioners Court of Titus County is hereto attached in the sum of \$1000.00 being one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of the preceding year, which is hereto attached payable to the Commissioners Court as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of said bank, and that if the said bid is accepted that the said Bank will enter into a bond as provided and required by title 44 of the Revised Statutes of Texas relating to bonds of depositories.

The above bid of (4%) per cent is made provided said Bank be allowed to make a personal surety bond.

If a bond required to be made by a corporation bonding company then said Bank makes a bid of (5%) per cent on the school and the county funds of Titus County.

This the 10th day of Feb. AD 1923.

The First National Bank of Mount Pleasant, Texas.

by O.W.Caudle, Active, Vice-President.

**IN THE MATTER OF SELECTING COUNTY DEPOSITORY.**

On this the 12th day of February, 1923, came on to be considered by the Commissioners court of Titus County the matter of selecting a County Depository for the School and County Funds the Court after due consideration, and after examining the bid of the First National Bank, of Mt. Pleasant, same being the only bid for County Depository, bid of 4% per cent on daily balances if bond be allowed with personal surety, and 5% per cent on daily balances bond in a Corporation Bonding Company.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the First National of Mount Pleasant, Texas, be selected as the Depository for the School and County Funds of Titus County, Texas, for a period of two years, and that said Bank is to pay said County 5% per cent interest on the average daily balance, and to furnish a bond in a Corporation Bonding Company.

**IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY BUYING COUNTY MAPS**

Motion by King, second by Hookeba, that the County buy County Maps for the sum of \$15.00, and that the County Attorney be custodian of same, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "no" all of said Commissioners voting "Aye" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

**IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR THE YEAR 1923**

On the the 12th day of February, 1923, it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following named persons be appointed to serve as Election Judges and clerks for their respective precincts and hold all general and special elections for the year of 1923, to wit;

Pre. No. 1, John Hargrove	-----Judge;	Clerks, Billie Black, W.L.Hudspeth, Jim Davis.
Pre. No 2, B.C. Branch	"	" John Whitt, R.R.Gilpin.
Pre, No 3, G.W.Mebane,	"	" C.J.Blackburn, Andrew Marten, Tom Lanier
Pre. No 4, M.A.Pena,	"	" John Thacker, Alvin Lee, Ray Scott.
Pre No. 5, John Wilson	"	" A.V.Flanagan, D.C.Oliver.
Pre No. 6, Fred Witt	"	" Jim Cameron, J.L.Porter, Albert Lilly
Pre No. 7, L.H.Old	"	" George White Ernest Treyler, Rebt, Whitaker.
Pre No. 8, G.A.Mount	"	" E.E.Cabiness, Allen Clement, Dean Lide.
Pre No 9, A.V.McElrey	"	" J.W.Kelley, R.S.Head, G.Schultz
Pre No 10, M.J.Pope	"	" Allen Price, F.H.Churchwell.
Pre No 11, W.L.Nelson,	"	" Wilbur Mason, L.A.Justice.
Pre No 12, A.S.Reeves,	"	" W.A.Wright.

In the Matter of Appointing Purchasing Agent,

Motion by Fleming second by Edwards, to appoint County Judge Dan M. Cook, Purchasing Agent, and to keep Clock Time, and to receive for said service the sum of \$12.50, to be paid the first of each month out of the Treasurer Fund, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Edwards and Fleming all voted "Aye" Commissioner Edwards being absence the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Allowing accounts,

Motion by King, second by Hucksba, to allow the accounts as the same entered in Minutes of accounts allowed, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Fleming, Edwards and Hucksba voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of School Tax Levy for the year of 1923.

On this the 12th day of of February 1923, came on to be considered by the Commissioner 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 of 1923, for each School District as shown below, and Commissioner Edwards made a motion which motion was seconded by commissioner Fleming that the Tax Levy for each School District be as follows to wit; was ordered and appeared.

It is ordered by the Commissioners court of Titus County, Texas that there be levied for the year 1923 against each and every \$100.00 tax valuation of real and personal property in the following School Districts to wit;

School District	No.	Int. & S.	Local Maintenance	Total
Maples Springs	2	25	25	50
Stonewall	3	"	"	50
Liberty	4	"	25	25
Pleasant Hill	5	"	25	25
Farmers Academy	6	"	25	25
Monticello	7	"	25	25
Concord	8	"	"	50
Union Hill	9	"	25	25
Oak Grove	10	"	"	50
Midway	11	"	25	20
Union	12	"	25	25
Yancey	13	"	25	25
Chapel Hill	14	"	25	25
Wilkinson	15	"	25	25
Overland	16	"	"	50
Ripley	17	"	"	20
Marshall Springs	18	"	25	25
Emthers Chapel	19	"	25	25
Hickory Hill	20	"	25	25
Progress	21	"	"	50
Liberty Hill	22	"	25	05
Center Point	23	"	25	25
Green Hill	24	"	25	25
Cypress	25	"	25	25
Edwards Chapel	26	"	25	25
County Line	27	"	"	50
Lone Star	29	"	50	50
News Chapel	30	"	25	25
Forest Grove	32	"	25	25
New Hope	33	"	00	20
Benton	34	"	00	50

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 "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all of said Commissioners voting "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Tax Collector's Report.

On thásday 12th day of February 1923, came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court, Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector, Reports, and after examing same Commissioner Edwards made a motion second by Commissioner Huckeba, 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 favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" all Commissioners voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this the 19th day of February, 1923

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

*San M. Cook*  
County Judge, Titas County, Texas.

March Term Commissioners Court, Titus County, Texas.

March 12th, 1923.

BE IT REMEMBERED That that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Titus County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Mount Pleasant, Texas, on this the 12th day of February, 1923, with the following officers present to-wit; Hon. Dan M. Cook, County Judge, Commissioners, W.M.King, W.M.Edwards, R.E.Huckeba and W.A.Fleming, Ulman Brown, Clerk. when the following proceeding were had to wit;

Court open up by proclamation by the Sheriff, John J. Reeves.

In the Matter of Allowing Accounts.

Motion by Commissioner King, second by Commissioner Edwards, to allow said accounts as the same entered in Minutes of Accounts Allowed, The County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Edwards, Fleming and Huckeba all voted "Aye" The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Allowing John J.Reeves,

75cents per day for boarding Prisoners.

Motion by Commissioner Huckeba and second by Commissioner King to Sheriff John J. Reeves, the sum of 75 cents per day for Boarding prisoners for the year of 1923, beginning the first day of March, 1923, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioners King, Edwards, Fleming and Huckeba all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Tax Collectors Reports

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court in and for Titus County, the matter of approving Tax Collectors Report; when Commissioner Edwards made a motion second by Commissioner King, that said Report be approved, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Fleming, Edwards and Huckeba all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter Appropriating funds for

cooperative Extension Work.

State of Texas

County of Titus Commissioner Court of Titus County.

The Commissioners Court of Titus County being desirous of promoting a more profitable method of agriculture and of assisting in the development of more comfortable and convenient rural homes in the County, is of the opinion that a County Agent should be employed to assist in said work, and in as much as the U.S.Department of Agriculture through the Extension Service of the A.Mad M College of Texas, will conduct Extension work in this county provided the Commissioners' Court of the County will cooperate financially, the court is of the opinion that it should make an appropriation to

supplement the funds of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas in conducting such work in accordance with the general laws of Texas.

It is, therefore, ordered by this Court that the sum of \$1000.00 One Thousand Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of Titus County, to assist in promoting a better method of agriculture and the development of more comfortable and convenient rural homes in Titus County.

This appropriation shall become available on February 15th 1926, and the whole sum of \$1000.00 shall be due and payable on that date is for service prior to February 15 1924, unless said Court for adequate cause shall deem it necessary to discontinue said appropriation and only thereafter the extension service of A and M College of Texas shall have been given 30 days notice of the intention of said court, and in the event of discontinuance prior to February 15th 1924 the sum \$83.33, per month shall be allowed for the services of said agent for such times as he serves, said warrant to be payable February 15th 1926. Motion by Commissioner Edwards and second by Commissioner Huckeba, to allow said amount and grant order the County Judge put the motion before members of said court for a vote with request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Edwards and Huckeba voted "Aye" Commissioner King and Fleming Voted "No" County Judge Cook voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of allowing

Homer Hamilton, Tax Assessor, advance on assessing 1923 taxes.

Motion by Commissioner King and second by Commissioner Edwards to allow and advance Homer Hamilton, Tax Assessor, the sum \$500.00 Dollars, to be divided between the different funds for assessing 1923 taxes the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Fleming, Edwards and Huckeba all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved in open court this the 12th day of March, 1923.

Attest- \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

*Sam M Cook*  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.