

Commissioners Court, Titus County, Texas, April Term. 1923

April 9th, 1923.

Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Titus County, Texas, at the Court House in said County, on this the 9th day of April, with the following officers present to wit; Hon Dan M. Cook, County Judge, Commissioners W.M.King, W.H.Edwards, R.E.Huckeba and W.A.Fleming, Clerk of Court Ulman Brown, when the following proceeding were had to-wit;

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

In the matter of allowing accounts.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court, of Titus County, Texas, the matter of allowing accounts, when Commissioner King made a motion to allow said accounts as same entered in Vol. 3 Minutes of Accounts Allowed, the motion seconded by Commissioner Edwards, 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 Huckeba, Edwards, King and Fleming all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Approving

Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector's Report.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of approving Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector's report and after examining same Commissioner Edwards made a motion seconded by Commissioner Fleming, to approve said report, the county Judge put the motion before the members for a vote with request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to "No" Commissioner King, Fleming, Edwards and Huckeba all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Approving County Treasurer

Report, G.B.Dickson,

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of approving G.B.Dickson, County Treasurer's report and after examining same Commissioner Fleming made a motion second by Commissioner Huckeba to approve said report, the County Judge put the motion before the members for a vote with request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to "No" Commissioner Fleming, King, Edwards and Huckeba all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Resignation of W.S.Welborn

as Constable of Pre No 4, Titus, County, Texas.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, the matter of the resignation of W.S.Welborn, as Constable Pre No. 4, Titus County, Texas, when Commissioner Huckeba made a motion to accept said resignation second by King, the County Judge put the motion before the members for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to "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 of appointing Constable  
Pre No 4, Titus County, Texas.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court in and for Titus County, Texas, the matter of appointing a Constable in and for Pre No. 4, Titus County, Texas, when Commissioner Huckleba made a motion to appoint J.B.Carter, as Constable for Precinct No 4, in and for Titus County, Texas, second by Commissioner King, the County Judge put the motion before the members 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 Huckleba voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Approving  
Depository Bonds,

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of approving the bonds of Depository, when Commissioner King made a motion to approve the bonds of Depository Bond of First National Bank of Mount Pleasant Texas, for \$80,000.00, covering School Funds, said bond made in U.S.Fidelity & Guaranty Co, and also bond for County Funds in the sum of \$113,000.00 made in the National Surety Company, motion seconded by Commissioner Huckleba, the County Judge put the motion before members for a vote with the request that as many as favor said motion to vote "Aye" and those oppose to vote "No" Commissioner King, Huckleba, Edwards and Flemings all voted "Aye" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

In the Matter of Approving  
Official Bonds.

On this day came on to be considered by the commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of approving Official bonds for certima, officers, . to wit; Dan M. Cook, County Judge, Commissioners, W.M.King, W.M.Edwards, R.E.Huckleba and W.A.Fleming when Commissioner Edwards made a motion to approve said bonds second by Commissioner King, the County Judge put the motion before the members of said court for a vote with the request that as

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, as Principal and the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, of New York, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Dan M. Cook, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$113,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with out hands, sealed and dated this 26th day of March, A.D. 1923.

THE CONDITIONS of the foregoing obligation are such that WHEREAS the above bounden Principal, the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, was on the 12th day of February A.D. 1923, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County Depository for said County for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its binding and agreeing to pay to the County of Titus interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Titus at the rate of 3 percent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County Depository of Titus County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Titus County, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of Titus, and State of Texas in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

The surety shall not be liable hereunder for a greater proportion of the total loss sustained by the Obligee for any failure of the Principal than the penalty of this bond bears to the total amount of bonds or other security furnished by the Principal in favor of the Obligee.

In witness of all of which we have hereunto set out hands and the said The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal on the day and year first above written.

J.R. Hart, Cashier  
SEAL

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Principal  
BY O.W. CAUDLE, Vice President.  
NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

ATTEST: Gus S. Wortham,  
Resident Asst. Secretary.  
SEAL.

By John L. Wortham, Resident Vice-President

Filed the 9th day of April 1923, at 2 o'clock P.M.

RECORDED the 10th day of May 1923.

Ulman Brown, County Clerk, Titus Co. Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, as Principal, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Dan M. Cook, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$80,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances Three (3) per cent and was on February 12, 1923 chosen by the Commissioners' Court as depository of the funds of Titus County, including the school funds, for the term of two years beginning March 1st 1923.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, The First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of (3%). Three per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands this 1st day of March, A.D. 1923.

ATTEST: J.R. Hart, Cashier.

SEALS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

BY O.W. CAUDLE, Vice-president, as  
Principal

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.

BY Roger J. Watson.

Approved in open Commissioners' Court this 9th day of April 1923.

Dan M. Cook, County Judge, Titus Co. Texas.

Filed the 9th day of April 1923, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Recorded the 10th day of May 1923.

Ulman Brown, County Clerk, Titus Co. Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy