

October Regular Term, Commissioner's Court, 1924.

BE IT REMEMBERED that there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioner's Court in and for Titus County, Texas, on October 13th, 1924, with the following members present, to-wit: Dan W. Cook, County Judge, W.M. King, W.M. Edwards, W.A. Fleming Commissioners, Commissioner Buckebe being absent, Ulman Brown, County Clerk, W.T. Kelley Sheriff, by his Deputy, Elmer Ceto, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Court was opened by a proclamation of the Sheriff.

IN THE MATTER OF HERBERT L. SMITH, Tax Collector's Report.
and G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer's Report.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County Texas, the reports of Herbert L. Smith, Tax Collector and G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer and after examining said reports, Commissioner Edwards made a motion to approve same, second by Commissioner King. County Judge put the motion before the Commissioner's court, with the request that those favoring the the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners King, Edwards and Fleming Voted "AYE". None voted "NO". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING QUARTERLY REPORTS OF

J.P. WILKINSON, J.P. P.P. # 1 and

R.S. OWENS J.P. P.P. #4.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County Texas, the quarterly reports of J.P. Wilkinson, J.P. Pre. #1 of Titus County, Texas, ending June 30th, 1924 and Sept. 30th, 1924, and the quarterly report of R.S. Owens J.P. Pre. #4, ending October 13th, 1924, and after examining said reports, Commissioner Edwards made a motion to approve same, second by Commissioner Fleming. The County Judge put the motion before the Commissioner's Court with the request that those favoring the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners King, Edwards, and Fleming voted "AYE". None voted "NO". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESIGNATION OF B.A. TIGERT

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pre. No. 7.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas, the resignation of B.A. Tigert, Justice of the Peace in and for Pre. No. 7, of Titus County, Texas, Commissioner Fleming made a motion to accept the resignation and declare the office vacant, second by Commissioner King. The County Judge put the motion before the members of the Commissioner's Court, with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners Fleming, Edwards and King voted "AYE". None voted "NO". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

FOR PRECINCT NO. 7, Titus County, Texas.

On this day came on to be considered the petition of J.T. McElvey et al, citizens of Precinct No. 7 in and for Titus County, Texas, to appoint Joe Cameron Justice of the Peace for said Precinct. Commissioner King made a motion that

the Commissioner's Court appoint the said Joe Cameron Justice of the Peace for said Precinct No. 7. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. The County Judge put the motion before the Court, with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners Edwards King and Fleming voted "AYE", None voted "NO". The County Judge the declared declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE BOND OF
JOE CAMERON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR PRE. #7.

On this day came on to be considered the Commissioner's Court of Titus County, the matter of approving the Bond of Joe Cameron Justice of the Peace for Pre. No. 7, Titus County. Commissioner Edwards made a motion that said bond be approved. Second by King. The County Judge put the motion before the court with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners Edwards, Fleming and King voted "AYE" None voted "NO." The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ACCOUNTS.

On this day came on to be considered the matter of allowing accounts. After examining accounts filed, Commissioner Edwards made a motion that the accounts be approved, as listed in Minutes of accounts allowed, in Vol. 3, pagesMinutes of said Commissioner's Court, Seconded by Commissioner King. The County Judge put the motion before the court with the request that as many favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners Edwards, Fleming and King voted "AYE". None voted "NO". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN REFERENCE TO DELINQUENT TAXES.

Motion made by W.M. King and seconded by W.M. Edwards, that the delinquent tax list of Titus County, Texas, be not published in a newspaper for three consecutive weeks before the filing of delinquent tax suits by the County Attorney, as same is not necessary and only adds additional cost and expense to the delinquent owner.

Motion put before the Court by Dan H. Cook, County Judge, present and presiding, and those present and voting for said motion being King, Fleming and Edwards, and the County Judge declared said motion carried.

Motion made by W.M. King and seconded by W.M. Edwards that the County Attorney be delegated and empowered and requested to bring and file suits upon all delinquent taxes in whatsoever amount that may be due and owing to Titus County and State and School District for taxes, for all years including the year 1923. After Oct. 15, 1924.

Motion put before the court by Dan H. Cook County Judge for a vote, and King, Fleming and Edwards voted for same, and the County Judge declared said motion carried.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY TEXAS:

The petition of the Texas Electric & Ice Company, operating in Mt. Pleasant in the name of Mt. Pleasant Electric & Ice Co., with its place of business at Mt. Pleasant, in Titus County, Texas, respectfully represents to your Honorable Body that the said Company desires to extend its Light and Power Service to the several towns and villages in Titus County, and to erect, equip and operate power lines over and along the several public highways in Titus County, Texas, and respectfully petitions and prays Your honorable Body that it be granted a franchise and right of way over and along all of the public high ways, roads and streets in Titus County for the purpose of so constructing, erecting, maintaining and operating its light and power lines over and along said highways and public roads in order that it may extend to the public the benefits of electric lights and power throughout Titus County.

Respectfully requested by,

W.E. McZinnon

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS

COUNTY TEXAS at the Oct. Term 1924.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this date came on to be heard the petition and application of the Texas Electric & Ice Company, a corporation engaged in the business of operating electric power and light plants in Titus County, and other counties in the State of Texas, praying for permission to erect, equip and operate its light and power lines over and along all the public highways and roads and streets in the said County for the purpose of extending its electric power and light service to the villages and towns and citizenship of Titus County, and it appearing to the County Commissioners' Court that it will be for the benefit of the citizenship of Titus County in granting and extending the electric power and light service and that the said light and power lines can be constructed and operated with safety to the public and without inconvenience and danger to the travellers over said highways, roads and streets.

IT IS THEREFOR ORDERED by the County Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, in regular meeting assembled on this, the ___ da, of September, A.D. 1924, that a right of way and franchise be and the same is hereby granted to the Texas Electric & Ice Company operating in the County of Titus in Mt. Pleasant, Texas in the name of Mt. Pleasant Electric & Ice Company, for the purpose of erecting, equipping and operating electric power lines along and over all the highways, streets and roads in Titus County, for the purpose of extending its electric light and power service to the towns and villages in Titus County and to the citizenship in said county.

This privilege, franchise and right of way to so erect, equip, maintain and operate its said electric light and power lines over the highways, roads and streets in Titus County shall extend during the life of the charter, powers and corporate existence of the said company.

The condition of the foregoing grant is such that it shall be incumberant and obligatory upon the said Company to so construct, equip, maintain and operate its light and power lines and service as not to endanger life or property and so as not to impair the use and operation of said highways, roads and streets in said Titus County by the public; and if at any time the County Commissioners' Court shall desire to change the highways, roads or streets so that it becomes necessary to change the location of any poles or other equipments of said company the said company

shall make such changes upon reasonable notice and requests so to do.

Dan M. Cook, Co. Judge
W.M. Edwards, Com Pre 1.
W.A. Fleming, Com. Pre 2
W.M. King, Com Pre. 3.

The foregoing minutes read and approved in open court, this the
13th. day of October A.D. 1924.

Attest _____ Clerk

Dan M. Cook
County Judge Titus County Texas.