

DECEMBER 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 Dec. 8th AD 1924 with the following officers present to-wit Dan M. Cook County Judge W.M. King W.M. Edwards W.A. Fleming and R.E. Huckleba. Commissioners Ulman Brown County Clerk W.L. Kelley Sheriff by his deputy Elmer Cato when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING SAM WILLIAMS CO ATTY
TO BRING SUIT ON CONVICTS BOND.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County Texas, the matter of allowing Sam Williams County Attorney authority, to bring suit on Convicts bonds, Motion by Huckleba Second by Fleming to allow the said County Attorney, to bring suit on the aforesaid bonds, The said motion was put before the Court by the County Judge with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO" Commissioners Fleming, Edwards Huckleba and King all Voted Aye. None voted "NO" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ESTIMATE FINAL ESTIMATE OF HIGHWAY NO. 35

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County Texas on Final Estimate of George and Keer of Highway No. 35, there should be issued warrant for \$7810.24 for final estimate and force account for \$228.96 less \$200.00 heretofore advance to the said George and Keer, leaving for force account \$28.96 plus \$7810.24 total, to be issued, \$7839.22 Commissioner King made a motion to issue warrant for said amount second by Huckleba, The County Judge put the motion before the body, with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" all opposed to Vote "NO. Commissioners King Edwards, Fleming and Huckleba all voted AYE None voted NO. the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING JUDGE COOK POWER AND AUTHORITY
TO PREPARE BOND FOR HIGHWAYS NOS A-1 and No 35

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County Texas, to Allow County Judge Dan M. Cook, the power and authority to prepare Bonds for refunding warrants, to take care of the indebtedness of constructions of roads Nos Highway No. A-1 and Highway No. 35, said indebtedness being about \$6500.00 dollars and the County Judge is hereby allowed for his service in preparing said bonds the sum of \$100.00 unless the said ~~County~~ County Judge, has to make a trip to Austin and in the event he has to make said trip he is allowed for his services in preparing bonds and making the trip \$150.00 instead of \$100.00. Commissioner King made a motion second by Edwards, to allow said motion, The County Judge put the motion before the members of the body, with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and All opposed to Vote "NO. Commissioners Fleming, Edwards, King and Huckleba all voted "AYE". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF LUTHER TAYLOR'S BOND.

Motion by Huckleba Second by King that the said Luther Taylor's bond be approved one for the sum of \$1800 the other for \$50,000 The ~~County~~ County Judge put the motion before the court with a request that all favored said motion to vote AYE and all opposed to vote No King, Fleming, Edwards and Huckleba all voted AYE the Judge

declared said motion passed and order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS REPORT

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, to approved the officers report who failed to make said report last Regular term of the Commissioners court, the following reports being for W.E. MacIntook, District Clerk Ulman Brown County Clerk W.L. King Justice of the Peace, J.A. Lee Justice of the peace, and W.L. Kelley Sheriff, and after examining said reports, Commissioner King, made a motion second by Edwards, The County Judge put the order before the Commissioners court with the request that all favored said motion to vote Aye and all opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners King, Edwards, Fleming and Huckeba all voted "AYE" None voted No. The County Judge Declared the motion carried said order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING C.H. FELDERMAN

\$7.50 for work on hauling Rubbish from the Court House yard.

Motion by Fleming Second by Edwards to allowed C.H. Felderman \$7.50 for work in hauling rubbish from the Court house yard, The County Judge put the motion before the Commissioners court with the request that all favored said motion to vote "AYE" all opposed to vote "NO." Commissioners, King, Edwards, Fleming and Huckeba all voted "AYE" The County Judge declared the said Motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING ULMAN BROWN

\$75.00 ADDITIONAL FEES FOR PREPARING INDEX

On this came on to be considered by the Commissioners court of Titus County Texas, to allow Ulman Brown County Clerk \$75.00 additional fees for preparing Index in Deed of Trust, Motion by King Second by Huckeba to allow Ulman Brown the said \$75.00 additional fees, for index work, the County Judge put the order before the Commissioners court with the request that all favored said motion to vote, "Aye" and all opposed to vote "NO" Commissioners, King Edwards, Huckeba and Fleming all voted "Aye," none voted "NO.". the County Judge declared said motion carried and order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS.

On this day came on to be considered by the Commissioner's Court of Titus County Texas to examine and approve Tax Collector's report, for October and November AD 1924 and after carefully examining the said reports for the Months of October, and November AD 1924, Motion was made by King, second by Huckeba to approve said reports, The County Judge of Titus County Texas, put the motion before the Commissioners Court with the request that all favored the motion to vote "AYE" all opposed to vote "NO" Commissioners Fleming Edwards King and Huckeba all voted "AYE" the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this the 8th day of Dec. 1924.

Attest: _____ County Clerk
Titus County, Texas.

Sam M. Cook County Judge
Titus County, Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House of Titus County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1924, with the following members present, to-wit:

Den M. Cook, County Judge,
 W.M. Edwards, County Commissioner Precinct 1,
 W.A. Fleming, " " " 2,
 W.M. King, " " " 3,
 R.E. Hucksbe, " " " 4,
 Ulman Brown, County Clerk,

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff.

Among other business transacted, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes for its passage and no votes against its passage, Commissioner Edwards making the motion to pass the order, and seconded by Commissioner King, the four commissioners voting "aye" on the order to-wit:

"It appears to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that at this time there are certain script or warrants outstanding and unpaid against the Road and Bridges Fund of Titus County, Texas, all of which are due and legally issued in payment of claims against the Road and Bridges Fund of said County, which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are binding, valid and subsisting obligations against the said Titus County, said warrants being as follows:

Trees No	Date Registered	Name of Payer	Date of Claim	Amount	Issue No	Authority	Purpose
52	8-19-1924	Central State Bank	8-19-1924	\$351.38	8024	Order Com. Court	Road Construction
37	6-10-1924	" "	6-10-1924	102.19	7912	" " "	" "
15	3-28-1924	" "	3-28-1924	48.09	7460	" " "	" "
77	12-8-1924	" "	12-8-1924	7839.22 \$800.00	8658	" " "	" "

The said warrants aggregating in the whole the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS and EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS. The Commissioners' Court of Titus County reaffirm and acknowledge the said amount to be a valid, existing and binding debt of the said Titus County, Texas, for labor and materials used by the present owners and holders of the said warrants, the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, for labor and materials used and expended on public roads in the said Titus County, Texas; that in each and every case the claims, represented by the said warrants, have been audited, allowed and ordered paid by the said Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, by its orders made and entered in its minutes and now existing, and that each and every said order is now validated and reaffirmed; that the said amount, this court having examined each and every one of the said warrants and the orders authorizing their issued, is now recognized and proclaimed as a legal and just claim against Titus County, Texas, and is now audited, allowed and ordered paid to the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, the present legal and equitable holder of the said warrants, with interest thereon from this date at the rate of seven per cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually on May 15th and November 15th, each year as follows, to-wit:

THREE HUNDRED FORTY AND 88/100 Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1925;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1926;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1927;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1928;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1929;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1930;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1931;

Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1932;

One Thousand Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1933;

One Thousand Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1924;
 One Thousand Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1925;
 One Thousand Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1926;
 Five Hundred Dollars due and payable May 15th, 1927;

The said indebtedness of Titus County, Texas, against its Road and Bridge Fund, as aforesaid, as owned by the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, will and shall be evidenced by warrants against the Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, in substance and form as follows, to-wit:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TITUS
 TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, ROAD AND BRIDGE INDEBTEDNESS
 REFUNDING WARRANTS.

No. _____ \$500.00

On May 15th, 19___, the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, will pay to the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, or bearer, at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, in the City of Mount Pleasant, Texas, or at the Fenover National Bank, New York City, New York, at the option of the holder, from the special fund of Titus County, Texas, created by its Commissioners' Court, by its order passed and entered in its minutes, designated "Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants Special Fund for the purpose of providing for current warrants now outstanding and unpaid, as shown by the Claim Register of Titus County," the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from date at the rate of seven per cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually on May 15th, and November 15th, of each year, with interest as evidenced by interest coupon warrants hereto attached.

This is one of a series of warrants numbered from one to seventeen inclusive of both, issued by order of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, on December 8th, 1924, for the purpose of evidencing the current indebtedness of Titus County, Texas, against its Road and Bridge Fund to the aggregate sum of EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS owned and held by the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, which indebtedness was acknowledged by the Commissioners' Court of said County, which was duly assessed and now of record in its minutes, and that the Special Fund, hereinbefore named and designated, was created by the said Court at its regular December Term, 1924, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1924, and a sufficient sum of money, by said order, appropriated out of the taxing power for Roads and Bridges for said County for the year 1924 to said Special Fund to pay said warrants and the interest thereon as they mature in the year 1925, and a sufficient tax by the said order was levied for the year 1925 and all future years, while the said warrants are outstanding, to pay the principal and interest thereof as they mature.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of December A.D. 1924, the date of this warrant as fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, providing for their issuance.

 Titus County, Texas. County Judge,

Register No. _____

Registered _____

 County Treasurer, Titus County, Texas.

Said warrants shall be in denominations of \$500.00 each, except No. 1, which shall be for the sum of \$340.88, and they shall be due and payable as follows, to-wit:

- No. 1 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1925;
- No. 2 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1926;
- No. 3 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1927;
- No. 4 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1928;
- No. 5 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1929;
- No. 6 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1930;
- No. 7 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1931;
- No. 8 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1932;
- No. 9 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1933;
- No. 10 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1934;
- No. 11 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1934;
- No. 12 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1934;
- No. 13 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1935;
- No. 14 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1935;
- No. 15 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1936;
- No. 16 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1936;
- No. 17 shall be due and payable May 15th, 1937;

The interest coupons warrants, which shall evidence the interest on said warrants and shall be attached thereto, shall be in the form as follows, to-wit:

Mount Pleasant, Texas,
December 8th, 1924.

No. _____

On May 15th, 19____

November 15th, 19____, The County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, will pay to the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, or bearer, at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, in the City of Mount Pleasant, Texas, or at Hanover National Bank, New York City, New York, at the option of the holder, the sum of Seventeen and 50/100 Dollars, which amount is six months interest on "Titus County, Texas, Road and Bridge Indebtedness Refunding Warrants", dated December 8th, 1924, and numbered _____.

County Judge,
Titus County, Texas.

County Clerk,
Titus County, Texas.

The said warrants shall bear dates December 8th, 1924; they will be executed by the County Judge and the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and will have the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, on each one of them; they will be registered by the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, as required by law, when the Central State Bank of Dallas, Texas, shall have surrendered the warrants above named and described to the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, and they, the said surrendered warrants shall have been cancelled from the claim register of Titus County, Texas, by indorsement therein, "Cancelled. Renewed by Refunding Warrant Issue, December 8th, 1924".

Witness our hands this the 8th. day of December A.D. 1924.

Seal.

Den M. Cook County Judge.
W.M. Edwards Com. Pre. 1.
W.A. Fleming Com. Pre 2.
W.M. King Com. Pre. 3.

Attest: Ulman Brown, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

The above minutes read and approved;

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, Ulmen Brown, County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed on the 8th day of December 1924, at a regular meeting of the said Court, all members being present and signing the said order, as the same appears of record in Book 4, pages 278, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of the said Commissioners' Court, this the 12 day of December, 1924.

Seal.

Ulmen Brown, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, O.W. Coudle, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, said bank being the County Depository of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that I have examined the signatures of the officers of the Commissioners' Court, above signed, and that said signatures are the genuine and original signatures of the said officers.

Vive-Prest.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF A JURY OF VIEW

ON THIS the 8th day of December A.D. 1924 came on to be heard the application of C.H. Blake and seven others, free holders for road Pre No ___ for a New road, BEGINNING at a point in the John B. Stephens or Panther's Chappel road leading from Koes's store at a point in the Wm. Eason sur. leading across the tract of land now owned by W.H. Gaddis out of the said Eason sur; THENCE in an easterly direction on a line between Clarence Blake and C.H. Letson places in the Eason sur across their lands and THENCE on East on land between Austin Cook and Luther Jecks and Joe Jecke places in the Eason survey; THENCE on Easterly across the Van Roy survey across the tract of land owned by Mrs. E.C. Davis; THENCE on East across a tract of land owned by Mrs. E.P. Holland out of the S.B. Patton survey; THENCE on east across Tankersley creek and a tract of land owned by John Hergraves in the Patton survey and THENCE on East across the land of John Hergraves on to the Mount Pleasant and Pittsburg Road and terminating at the intersection with the Jefferson Highway.

AND IT APPEARING that notice of said application, hereto attached has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.B. Stephens, J.R. Barnett, Luther pool, W.A. Burton, Tom Hanson, John Byrd, and Bud Hickman be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, without the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY AT ITS NEXT TERM TO BE HELDEN at the COURT HOUSE THEREOF on the 8th

day of December A.D. 1924 for the view and establishment of a NEW ROAD BEGINNING at a point in the John B. Stephens or Panther's Chappel Road leading from Mess store at a point in the Wm Eason sur leading across the tract of land now owned by M.H. Gaddis out of the Wm. Eason survey. THENCE in an easterly direction on a line between Clarence Blake and C.H. Letson piece in the said Eason survey across their lands and THENCE on East on land between Austin Cook and Luther and Joe Jacke pieces in the Eason survey; THENCE on Easterly across the Van Ray Survey across the tract of land owned by Mrs. E.C. Davis; THENCE on East across a tract of land owned by Mrs. E. F. Holland out of the S.B. Patton survey; THENCE on East across Tankersly Creek and a tract of land owned by John Hargrove in the Patton survey and THENCE on East across the lands between R.S. Cross and Jno Hargrove on to the Mount Pleasant and Pittsburg road, coming into the said Jefferson Highway about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile South of Mount Pleasant, Texas, and terminating at said intersection of said Jefferson Highway.

This the 10th day of November A.D. 1924.

J.P. Stephens, Clarence Blake.

IN RE; BUILDING BRIDGES ON NEW ROAD.

Came on to be considered the motion made by Edwards, and seconded by Hucksba, that the County shall furnish the lumber and build the bridges upon the proposed new road, which begins at a point on the Jefferson Highway, South of Mount Pleasant, Texas at and near the road known as the John Byrd public road on said Highway, and going West across lands owned by Jno Hargrove, Mrs. E.F. Holland, Mrs. E.C. Davis, Luther and Joe Jacke, Austin Cook, Chester Letson and Clarence Blake, being out of the Rebecca Kirk, S.B. Patton, Van Roy, and Wm Eason Survey, and intersecting the road known as the John B. Stephens and Panther's chappel road, Motion placed before the Court by Dan M. Cook, County Judge, and those voting for same, being Fleming, King, Edwards and Hucksba, and those against being none, and the County Judge declared said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF
CONVICT BONDS

December 8th, 1924.

It being made known to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that there are two convicts bond^{one}, being Ed Riley Convict bond, being Cause No 3105, and Earl Summerlin, being in Cause No. 2986, in the County Court of Titus County, Texas, and that said obligations are past due and unpaid, and suit is necessary to force a collection, and a Motion made by Hucksba, that the County Attorney of Titus County, be authorized and delegated to institute suit in the District Court of Titus County, Texas to force collection of said convicts bonds of Ed Riley, and Earl Summerlin, and said motion being seconded by Edwards, the motion was placed before the Court by the Honorable Dan M Cook County Judge, that all favor of said motion, say "Aye" and those opposed say "No", King, Edwards, Fleming and Hucksba vote, "Aye" and the County Judge declared said motion carried, and it is the order of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County Texas, that Sam Williams County Attorney be authorized and delegated and empowered to institute suit in the District Court of Titus County Texas, against the principals and sureties upon each of the aforesaid bond to force collection of same.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Peculiar Session at the Court House in Titus County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1924, with the following members present, to-wit:

Dan M. Cook, County Judge.
 W.M. Edwards, County Commissioner, Precinct 1,
 T.A. Fleming County Commissioner, Precinct 2,
 W.M. Kink, County Commissioner, Precinct 3,
 R.E. Huokeba, County Commissioner, Precinct 4,
 Ulman Brown, County Clerk.

Court was opened by proclamation of the Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

Commissioner Edwards offered the following order to the Commissioners' Court and made a motion that the same be passed by the Court, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Kink. The County Judge put the motion which was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage and no votes against its passage. The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed, which order follows, to-wit:

"It appears to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that there are now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County, certain script or warrants, and that they are due and unpaid, and are valid and subsisting claims against the said Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County, Texas, registered in the claim register of said County, in its Treasurer's office, said warrants aggregating the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS.

It further appears to the Commissioners' Court that the taxing power provided in the Constitution of the State of Texas for producing revenue for the said Road and Bridge Fund will be wholly insufficient to produce the necessary sum of money to liquidate the said warrants, registered as aforesaid, and that unless some settlement with the owners and holders of the said warrants can be accomplished, there will not be sufficient money left in the Treasury of the said County credited to the said Road and Bridge Fund, to defray necessary current expenses for the year 1925, and that the same condition will prevail and exist for the future years, and until the said existing condition shall have been remedied.

It further appears to the said Court that the said warrants should be converted into so-called "Re-funding Warrants" so that the time of payment may be extended and made definite and certain; that the said warrants should bear interest, and they will bear interest from date at the rate of 7 percent per annum, and that to accomplish this it is necessary to create a special fund out of the said taxing power of the said Road and Bridge Fund, and appropriate the proceeds of the said special fund to the payment of warrants and interest as they shall come due.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that there be, and there is now created against the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County, Texas, the taxing power thereof, a special fund of 3 cents on each and every One Hundred Dollars of taxable property in Titus County, Texas; said special fund to be designated; "Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants Special Fund for the Purpose of providing for Current Warrants now Outstanding and Unpaid, as Shown by the Claim Register of Titus County, Texas", which fund shall be appropriated to the payment of the principal and interest of said refunding warrants for the year 1926 and each year thereafter so long as the warrants and the interest therein are outstanding and unpaid; and there is also now appropriated out of the Road and Bridge Fund taxing power for the year 1924 the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-ONE CENTS to the payment of Warrant No. 1 and interest on said warrants, together

with the interest due and payable on the remaining sixteen warrants, for 1925, which sum shall be set aside for said payment as aforesaid, and the County Treasurer of Titus County shall apply the sum as aforesaid to the payment of the maturing 1925 warrant and interest as aforesaid. And there is now levied for the year 1925 and each and every year thereafter until all warrants and interest of this said issue shall have been fully paid the sum of 3 cents against the fifteen cent taxing power of the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County, Texas, on each and every One Hundred Dollars taxable property in Titus County, Texas, and it shall be assessed and collected for each and every year while the said warrants and interest are outstanding and unpaid, and shall be appropriated to the special fund as aforesaid, and the said moneys and funds accruing thereby shall, by the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, be applied to the payment of the said refunding warrants and interest thereon as they shall hereafter become due and mature, and until said warrants and the interest thereon shall have been paid in entirety.

Seal.

Attest: Ulman Brown, County Clerk
Titus Co. Texas.

County Judge, Titus
County Texas.

W.K. Edwards, County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

W.A. Fleming, County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

County Commissioner,
Precinct 3.

County Commissioner,
Precinct 4.

The above minutes read and approved this the 8th day of December 1924.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

I, Ulman Brown, County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed on the 8th day of December, 1924, at the regular December Term of said Court, all members being present and signing the said order, as the same appears of record in Book 4, pages 278, et seq; of the minutes of the said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, the seal of the County Clerk and of the said Commissioners' Court, this the 13 day of December A.D. 1924.

Seal.
Seal.

Ulman Brown, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Commissioners' Court, Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

On This the 5th day of December, A.D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County Texas, was convened in regular session, at the December regular term thereof, the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk being present, when among other business transacted, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, there are certain County Road and Bridge scrip or warrants outstanding and unpaid which are a legal charge against Titus County, and this court having under consideration the advisability and necessity of extending the time of payment and issuing in lieu thereof interest bearing time warrants; and it appearing to this court that in the issuance of each of the warrants hereinafter described, or in the issuance of warrants in lieu of which the warrants hereinafter described were issued, evidencing the expenditure of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars or more, the contract furnishing the basis for such expenditure was first submitted to competitive bids, after prior notice by publication as required by Chapter 177, Acts of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature, except where any one of said warrants represents the aggregate amount of separate and independent contracts of purchase of materials and the performance of labor, such warrants being issued to cover the aggregate total; and it further appearing to this court that in the issuance of each of the warrants hereinafter set forth evidencing the expenditure of less than Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, and more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, the contract furnishing the basis of said expenditure was first submitted to competitive bids, and said contract was awarded upon competitive bids in each instance, at a regular term of the court, except in those instances where said warrants represent expenditures for work done under the immediate supervision of the Commissioners' Court and to be paid for by the day.

AND it further appearing to this court that it is necessary and advisable to issue funding warrants for the purpose of funding said outstanding scrip or warrants and issuing to the holders thereof interest bearing time payment warrants;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That warrants of said County, to be denominated "TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANTS" be issued under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said County heretofore duly and lawfully issued for Road and Bridge purposes and which are valid, subsisting and now outstanding obligations against said County, the claims for which were duly audited, approved and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are to be surrendered and cancelled, and the Road and Bridge Funding Warrants hereby authorized issued to the holder or holders in lieu thereof, a list of which original outstanding warrants is as follows:

Number	Date	To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount
7460	3-28-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	\$48.09
7912	6-10-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	102.19
8024	8-19-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	351.38
8658	12- 9-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	7,829.22
				<u>\$8,340.88</u>

Said Road and Bridge Funding Warrants shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, shall be in denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$340.88, aggregating the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 88/100 (\$8,340.88) Dollars.

They shall be dated December 15, 1924, and shall mature serially as follows:

WARRANT NO.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT.
1	May 15, 1925	\$ 340.88
2	May 15, 1926	500.00
3	May 15, 1927	500.00
4	May 15, 1928	500.00
5	May 15, 1929	500.00
6	May 15, 1930	500.00
7	May 15, 1931	500.00
8	May 15, 1932	500.00
9, 10	May 15, 1933	1,000.00
11, 12	May 15, 1934	1,000.00
13, 14	May 15, 1935	1,000.00
15, 16	May 15, 1936	1,000.00
17	May 15, 1937	500.00

Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date hereof until fully paid, payable May 15, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on November 15th, and May 15th each year, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants.

The principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N.Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at the option of the holder

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the interest coupons.

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT

THE COUNTY OF TITUS, in the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the _____ day of _____ 19____, at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N.Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at the option of the holder the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date

hereof, at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum, interest payable May 15, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on November 15th and May 15th each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer said principal sum, together with interest thereon, evidenced by coupons hereto annexed. In event the sum of money evidenced by this warrant, or any of the annexed coupons, is not paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum, until fully paid; and in the event of such default and this warrant or any of the annexed coupons shall be placed in the hands of an attorney or suit is instituted thereon, then Titus County shall be obligated to pay to the holder or holders thereof an additional ten (10) per cent as attorney's fees.

THIS WARRANT is one of a series of warrants of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants heretofore duly and legally issued for Road and Bridge purposes, in said County, the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County; prior to their issuance and for which warrants said County received fully value and consideration, and hereby acknowledges receipt of same, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1924, recorded in Book _____, at pages _____ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

THE DATE of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is December 15, 1924.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; that provision has been made for the levy of taxes annually for the payment of the principal and interest of this warrant as they respectively mature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

County Judge, Titus County
Texas.

Attest:

County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

Registered this the _____ day of _____ A.D. 19____.

Treasurer, Titus County, Texas. County

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$ _____
ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 19____ the County Treasurer of Titus County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N.Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at the option of the holder, the sum of _____ (\$ _____) Dollars, being _____ months' interest due that day on Titus County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant, No. _____ dated December 15, 1924. to which this coupon is attached and is a part hereof.

County Clerk.

County Judge

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that said original warrant outstanding against said County be, and the same are hereby in all things adjudicated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against said County, and the acts of the County officials in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a special fund, to be designated "SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT FUND" be and the same is hereby created, and the County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to open an account with said fund, to which fund shall be credited all taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest of this series of warrants, as well as all moneys appropriated for said purpose, and no claim or warrant other than warrants and coupons of the above series of warrants shall be paid out of said fund.

That to create said fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants at maturity, a tax of three cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Titus County, out of the constitutional fifteen cents road and bridge tax, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, until all of said warrants and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid, and said tax of three cents is here now levied for the year 1924 and for each succeeding year, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, while said warrants or any of them are outstanding; it is further ordered that should said tax of three cents be insufficient to pay the whole of the principal and interest maturing in any one year to and inclusive of the final maturities of said warrants, then the Commissioners' Court of said County shall compute and ascertain what rate of tax, based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said County, shall be necessary and sufficient to fully raise and produce the amount of principal and interest maturing in said year, and the rate of tax so found necessary shall be levied, assessed and collected, for said year, at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected, and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in said special fund above named, and the Treasurer shall not honor any warrant or order upon said fund for any other purpose.

Don M. Cook, County Judge,
W.M. Edwards, Commissioner Prec. No. 1
W.A. Fleming, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
W.M. King, Commissioner Prec. No. 3
E.E. Hucksbe, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

I, Uiman Brown, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1924, which was a day of December Regular term of said Court, at which all members were present, shown of record in Book _____ pages _____ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County, this the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19_____.

(Com. Ct.
Seal)

County Clerk and
Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of
Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

We, Den M. Cook, County Judge
Ulman Brown, County Clerk
G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer

of Titus County Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT said County, through its said officers, has this day received from the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the owner and holder of the following outstanding warrants, heretofore duly and legally issued against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County.

No.	Date	TO WHOM ISSUED	Purpose	Amount
7460	3-28-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	\$ 48.09
7912	6-10-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	102.19
8024	8-19-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	351.38
8658	12-8-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	7,839.22
				<u>\$8,340.88</u>

aggregating the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 88/100 (\$8,340.88) Dollars.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY that we have this day cancelled said warrants.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY that in lieu of the foregoing warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, we have delivered to the said First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Titus County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants Numbers One (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$340.88, aggregating Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 88/100 (\$8,340.88) Dollars, dated December 15, 1924, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; which said Road and Bridge Funding Warrants were duly and legally issued in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, on the 8th day of December 1924, which order is recorded in Book _____ pages _____ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY that there is no litigation pending or threatened growing out of the issuance of said original warrants, nor said issue of Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, nor in any way affecting the titles of the within named officers to their respective offices.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 8th day of December 1924.

Den M Cook, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

Ulman Brown, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer, Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

WE, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we did officially sign the Titus County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, delivered herewith, dated December 8, 1924, in denomination of \$500.00 each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$340.88, being numbers one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, and being at this time, to-wit: the date of the execution of this certificate and the delivery of said warrants the duly qualified and acting officers indicated therein, and authorized to execute same.

We do further certify that there is no litigation of any nature now pending or threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance and delivery of said warrants or the levy and collection of taxes to pay principal and interest, nor in any manner questioning the proceedings and authority by which said issue is made, nor affecting the validity of the warrants thereunder, and

That neither the corporate existence, nor boundaries of said Titus County, nor the titles of the present officers to their respective offices are being contested.

We do further certify that we are acquainted with the official seal of said Titus County, and that said official seal is affixed to said warrants, and that a correct impression of same also appears upon this certificate.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and official seal aforesaid, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this ____ day of _____ A.D. 19__.

(Com. Ct. Seal.)

County Judge.
Ulman Brown, County Clerk
G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the signatures of the officers subscribing above are true and genuine.

Cashier,
First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

(BANK SEAL)

_____, 19__.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of the County of Titus, Texas, of every character existing on the ____ day of _____, 19__.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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TOTAL BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS -----

THE TAXABLE VALUES of said County, as shown by the assessment rolls last approved, amount to _____.

POPULATION OF COUNTY _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct amount of the indebtedness of said County, of every character existing on the date above written, as shown by the records in my office.

G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer, Titus County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above statement as to the taxable values of Titus County, Texas, is true and correct, as shown by the assessment rolls of said County, last approved.

Witness my official signature, this the ____ day of _____ 19__.

County Tax Assessor,
Titus County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, _____ Cashier of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have received from Dan M. Cook, County Judge, Ulman Brown, County Clerk, and G.B. Dickson, County Treasurer, of Titus County, Texas, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANTS of said County dated December 15, 1924, numbered consecutively from one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$340.88, aggregating

\$8,340.88, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7%) per cent per annum; which said Road and Bridge Funding Warrants were duly and legally authorized by an ordinance passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1924, which is recorded in Book _____ at pages _____ at seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the First National Bank is the owner and holder of the following described warrants issued against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County;

NUMBER	DATE	TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
7460	5-28-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	\$ 48.09
7912	6-10-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	102.19
8024	8-19-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	351.58
8658	12-8-1924	Central State Bank	Road Construction	7,829.22

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, has delivered to said County officials the above described warrants against the said County for collection, in lieu of and in full satisfaction of the above mentioned Road and Bridge Funding Warrants this day received from said County officials.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the _____ day of _____, A.D. 192__.

Cashier.

First National Bank,
Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19__.

Seal.

Notary Public
In and for Titus County, Texas.