

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of March same being the SECOND, Monday there was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners court of Titus County Texas with the following officers present to-wit: E.L.Myers Judge J.T.Cameron W.M.King A.J.Luna and C.P.Lindsay All Commissioners and W.E.McClintock Clerk of Court,. when the following matters proceedings were had to-wit

IN THE MATTER OF SELLING CO CAMPING OUT FIT

On this the 9th day of March AD 1925, came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, the action of County Judge E.L.Myers in selling the County camping outfit consisting of tents cook stove etc, after considering the same it appearing to the court that said County Judge on the ____ day of FEBRUARY AD 1925, sell to one _____ said camping outfit for the sum of \$100.00 and it appearing to the court that said price was in every respect ample and satisfactory to said court, on motion Cameron Second Lindsay to ratify the act of selling above named camping outfit, 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" all members of said court voted in the affirmative and the County Judge declared the Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS,

On this the 9th day of March 1925, the same being a regular meeting day of the Court came on to be considered , by the commissioner's court the matter of transferring funds, Com issioner King made a motion second by Commissioner Luna to transfer \$1000.00 from the Court and House and Jail fund to the Paupers fund,. 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" Cameron Lindsay Luna and King all voted in the affirmative and the Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING ACCOUNTS.

On this the 9th day of March AD. 1925, Commissioner C,ameron made a motion second by L,indsay to allow accounts as listed in minutes of accounts allowed in Vol 3 page ____ The County Judge put the motion before the court with the Request that as many as favored said Motion to vote "AYE " all opposed to vote "NO" Commissioners King Luna C,ameron and Lindsay, 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 9th day of March AD 1925

E. L. Myers
County Judge Titus County TEXAS.

ATTEST
County Clerk,

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS...

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS
COUNTY TEXAS, APRIL TERM A D 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE E.L. MYERS, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now comes, your petitioner O.M. Fuquay, a resident citizen of Titus County, Texas, and respectfully represents to the Court;

.1.

That he and his wife Josie C. Fuquay are the owners of the two Brick buildings in the town of Winfield, Texas, and being situated on East 1/2 of lot Number 7 in Block 9, and the West 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9, of the original town of Winfield, Texas, as shown by the plat and plan of said town, which is of record in Volume 14 page 344 Deed Records Titus County Texas.

That during the tax years of 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, the East 1/2 of Lot 7 in Block 9 in said town of Winfield, was rendered by the various owners during those years, as 1/2 of Block 9, failing to specify the lot in said Block as shown herein, and that said rendition for these years for said 1/2 of Block 9, was intended and the property thereby rendered was for East 1/2 of Lot 7 in said Block 9 and was so paid by the said various owners.

.2.

That for the years 1923 and 1924, said E 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9 of said addition, was rendered by O M Fuquay the owner, as one lot, giving no lot and block number, and was paid upon the tax rolls that way, whereas in truth and in fact, said property so attempted to be rendered and paid upon, was intended as and for the East 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9 of said town.

.3.

That for and during the year, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, the West one half of lot 7 in Block 9 of said Winfield, as shown above, was rendered to the Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas, and was placed upon the tax rolls of said County, and taxes paid for those years as lots 4 and 5 in Block 13 of said original town of Winfield, Texas, and whereas in truth and in fact, said rendition of lots 4 and 5 in Block 13, by the various owners for those years was intended, and they thought they were rendering the brick building which was situated on the west 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9 of said original town of Winfield, Texas, all of the above facts being verified by the affidavit of O M Fuquay hereto attached.

.4.

Your petitioner says that he has an abstract made of his said two brick buildings situated upon the first two Lots herein first described, and desires a certificate from the Tax Collector of Titus County, Texas, showing such taxes paid, but on account of such erroneous assessments as set out above, the said Tax Collector is un-willing and not authorized to give such certificate, without such authority from your Honorable Body.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays the Court that he be allowed to make such proof that you deem is necessary besides the affidavit hereto attached, and that on final hearing hereof, if said Court is satisfied that the above facts are true, that you direct the Tax Collector of Titus County, Texas, to issue said Tax Certificate showing said first above described property free of all taxes, for such years as set out above, and same been paid under such erroneous assessment, and that said order be directed to be spread upon the minutes of this Court, by the County Clerk of Titus County Texas, and he will ever pray.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Sam Williams
Atty for O M Fuquay

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS....

PERSONALLY APPEARED O.M. FUQUAY, who being duly sworn deposes and says;

My name is O M Fuquay, and I reside in Mount Pleasant, Texas, and have so resided for the past 15 years or more, I, together with my wife, Josie C. Fuquay, are the owners of two brick buildings situated upon the East 1/2 of 7 in Block 9, and the West one-half of lot 7 in Block 9 in said town of Winfield, Texas, according to the plat and plan which is of record in Volume 14 page 344 deed Records of Titus County Texas.

During the tax years of 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, the East 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9 of the aforesaid addition was rendered for taxes, for the year 1918, by J.B. Reed, the owner, and for years, 1919, and 1920, by E.L. McElroy the owner, and 1921, by C.H. Latson, the owner, as 1/2 of Block No. 9 of said addition, and for the year 1923, and 1924, said East 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9 was rendered by me, as one lot, giving no lot and block no. as I relied upon the Tax Assessor to assess the same and give it the proper lot and Block Number, and that said taxes as paid under the above assessments was intended for the brick buildings and its premises situated upon East 1/2 of lot 7 in Block 9 of said addition, and that the tax collectors records shows that same were paid under said assessments by the owners as given for the years set forth.

That during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924, the West one-half of lot number 7 in Block 9 of said addition was rendered by me to the Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas, as lots number 4 and 5 in Block 13 of said addition, and the said assessment so made was paid by me upon the tax rolls of Titus County, Texas and that the said assessment lots 4 and 5 in Block 13 of said addition was intended and paid upon as property situated upon the West 1/2 of lot no. 7 in Block No. 9 of said Addition.

I did not discover that the above two pieces of property was not being rendered by me or under those who I hold.

Correctly, until I had an abstract made and the taxes were checked upon by the Tax Collector of Titus County, Texas and it was then that I discovered that this two pieces of property was being rendered in-correctly to the Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas. I know it to be a fact that the taxes upon said property for the years above set out have been paid.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

O M Fuquay

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th, day of April 1925.

Sam Williams
Notary Public in and for Titus County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS...

Personally appeared O M Fuquay, before me, Sam Williams a Notary public, Titus County, Texas, and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

(SEAL) GIVE ME UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This the 9th, day of April A.D. 1925.

Sam Williams
Notary public Titus County Texas.