

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 11th day of Feb AD 1929 with the following officers present
 Co. Judge
 to wit: Hon E I Lazarus, W.E. Whitaker Clerk, R.T. Wilbanks, L.O. Bowden, H.C. Harvey, and

Jno A. Wilson and with the following proceedings were had to wit:

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 IN THE MATTER OF RESIGNATION OF P.H. ROGERS Justice of the peace Pre No. 1

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered, by the Commissioners Court
 the matter of appointing, one to fill out the vacancy caused by the resignation of P.H. Rogers
 J.P. of Pre No. 1 of Titus County, Texas, on motion by Harvey, seconded by L.O. Bowden, the
 resignation was excepted and the said office was open for applicants,.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF PRE NO 1.

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court
 of Titus County, Texas, the application of the several applicants, to fill the unexpired
 term of P.H. Rogers, J P of Pre No. 1 Titus Co., Texas; motion by Wilbanks, seconded by
 Willson, that W.E. Wilkinson fill the said unexpired term the judge put the motion before
 the Court with the request as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote
 "NO", all commissioners being present voting in the affirmative the county judge declared
 the motion carried and the order passed and that W.E. Wilkinson, is duly and legally appointed
 Justice of the peace of pre No. 1 to fill out the unexpired term of P.H. Rogers.

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 IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE BOARD BILL

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court
 of Titus County, Texas, the matter of reducing the board bill of the Sheriff for boarding
 prisoners, from Seventy Five Cents, to Fifty Cents, motion by Jno A. Wilson, seconded by
 L.O. Bowden, to reduce said board bill from Seventy Five Cents to Fifty Cents was by the County
 Judge put before the house, and ask/all as favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed
 to vote "NO" all members being present and voting in the affirmative the County judge declared
 the motion carried and the order passed.

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 IN THE MATTER OF BUYING A GRADER

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court
 of Titus County, Texas, Came on to be considered in buying a grader motion by Jno A. Wilson,
 seconded by R.T. Wilbanks to except bid of J.D. Adams and Co., for ten foot grader for the sum
 of \$1713.04. Said bid in open Court at 10 AM after four weeks advertising.

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 IN THE MATTER OF SECURING an 80 foot rightway from the City limits of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, South
 to County line of Titus and Camp County on motion by Jno A. Wilson, seconded by L.O. Bowden
 the County Judge is instructed to secure same. The County Judge put motion before the Court
 with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote
 "NO" all members of the Court being present and voting in the affirmative the County judge
 declared the motion carried and the order passed.

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 IN THE MATTER ACCEPTING COUNTY DEPOSITORY

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of
 Titus County, Texas, the matter of selecting County Depository for the succeeding 2 years

after examining the bids, ascertaining that the First Nat'l Bank at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, was the sole and only bidder, for County Funds, ~~and that said bid~~ for the proceeding two years, and that said bid offering to pay 2 per cent on daily balances, motion by Wilson, seconded by Bowden, to accept said bids of the First National Bank at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, as Counted depository upon the presentation and the approval by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, of a legal bond executed by said Bank in the sum of one hundred and Twenty Five Thousand. The County Judge put the motion before the Court as many favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO" all voted in the affirmative and the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

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 IN THE MATTER OF EXOFFICIO FOR THE YEAR OF 1929

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered the mater of exofficio for the year of 1929 when commissioner Harvey, seconded by Wilson, to make exofficio for same as last year. Motion was ut before the Court by the County Judge with the request that all favoring said moti n to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO" all being being present voting in the firmative the County judge declared the motion carried and the orders passed, and the following officers receiving followi g salary for the year of 1929.

E.I. Lazarus	County judge for exofficio	1800.00
" "	" " Clock Time and purchasing agent	300.00
Sam T. Smith	Sheriff " Exofficio	500.00
W.R. Whitaker	County Clerk " "	600.00
" "	" " Keeping Finance Ledger	150.00
Jack Cross	District " " Exofficio	550.00

Payable in equal installments out of the Fund of Titus County, Texas, and that the County Clerk issue warrants on the first of each and every month of the year of 1929 to the County judge put the motion before the Court with the request as many favored said moti n to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO" all members being present and voting in the affirmative the County judge declared the motion carried and the orders passed.

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 IN THE MATTER OF TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR OF 1929

Came on to be considered by the said Court the Tax levy of the said School Districts of Titus County, and after examining the certificate of the County Superintendent as to the amount of taxes necessary for school purposes and which been previously authorized by vote of the qualified voters of the respective School Districts, Commissioners Bowden made a motion seconded by Wilson, that taxes for school purposes be levied as certified by said Supt, as follows:

Name of School	No.	local purposes	Int & Sink
Stone Wall	3	.75	.00
Liberty	4	.50	.25
Pleasant Hill	5	.60	.40
Farmers academy	6	.50	.25
Monticello	7	.50	.25
Co. card.	8	.50	.00
Union Hill	9	.50	.25
Oak Grove	10	.75	.00
Midway	11	.50	.25
Old Union	12	.40	.35
Yancey	13	.50	.25
Chapel Hill	14	.75	.25
Wilkinson	15	.75	.25
Overland	16	.75	.00
Ripley	17	.50	.00
Merrell Spring	18	.75	.25
Panthers Chappell	19	.50	.25
Hickory Hill	20	.50	.25
Progress	21	.75	.25
Liberty Hill	22	.50	.25
Center Point	23	.75	.25
Green Hill	24	.50	.25
Cypress	25	.50	.25

Edwards Chappel	26	.50	.25
County Line	27	.50	.25
Lone Star	29	.50	.50
Nevils Chappel	30	.50	.25
Forest Grove	32	.50	.25
Benton		.50	.25
New Hope	33	.66-2/3	.33-1/3
Cookville		.75	.25
Talco		.50	.50
Winfield		.50	.50
Argo		.50	.50

TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR OF 1929

After discussing, and considering, the amount of out standing indebtedness of the County to be paid for the year of 1929, and ascertaining the approximate funds needed for the Current expenses., Commissioner Bowden made a motion seconded by Commissioner Wilson, that the tax rate be as follows:

Special Road..... Int & Sinking.....	1.70
General County11
R & A14
R & B14
CMS J01
CMS J22
CMS J03
For Jury Purposes15
Pole Tax for each person required under the law to pay pole Tax.....	.85

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR GRADER :

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the bids on a ten foot grader were open in open court at ten o'clock AM after four weeks after advertising.

Motion by Jno A. Willson seconded by Wilbanks to accept bids of J.D. Adams & Co., for grader at \$1713.04 the County Judge put the motion before the body with the request as many as favored the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO" all voting in the affirmative the judge declared the motion carried and the orders passed.

IN THE MATTER OF SELLING SCHOOL BONDS OF "MIDWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 11"

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered in the matter of purchasing bonds Nos 17, 18, 19, denomination of \$100.00 each of Common District No. 11 of Titus County Texas, whereupon Commissioner Leo. Bowden made a motion for said Bonds be purchased as an intendment for the permanent school fund of Titus County, Texas, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilbanks the county judge put the motion with the request as many as favored said motion to vote I and those opposed to vote NO therefore ordered and decreed the by the commissioner Court of Titus County, Texas, that said bonds, be purchased by the permanent free school fund of Titus County Texas, at that parvalue and accrued interest

IN THE MATTER OF DEPOSITORY BONDS:

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered the bonds of the First Nat'l Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, for the sum of \$45,000.00 to cover the School funds for Titus County Texas, signed by the First Nat'l Bank as principal and National Surety Co., as surety and also the bond of said Bank for the sum of \$125,000.00 Dollars, Covering the funds of Titus County Texas, signed by said Bank and as principal and the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance of New York as surety it appearing of said in proper form as sufficient as surety it is ordered and decreed by the commissioner of Titus County Texas, that such bonds are approved in open Court Titus Co Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING MANAGER FOR ELECTION FOR THE YEAR OF 1929

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County in the matter of appointing Managers and Clerks for the respective precincts, to hold all general and special election for the year of 1929 Motion by Wilson seconded by Bowden at the following be appointed.

- Pre No. 1.....John Grissom Quince Roper Clerk
- Pre No. 2..... Rush Gilpin Judge Bev. Branch Jodie Bazley & Van Hall CLK
- Pre No. 3 G.W. Mebank " R.L.Thomas C.W.Fleming & Neil Fleming "
- No. 4 -----A.A. White " Roy Scott J.W.Thompson Garland Lawrence"
- No. 5 -----Edgar Hays Mgr. Tom Temple G.A. McPeters A.V.Flanigan "
- No. 6 -----A.S.Lilly " H.H.Wooten Jim Coffee Fred Witt "
- No. 7 ----- E.C.Sims " Sherman Calloway, R.T.Thigpen Parker Traylor
- No. 8 -----Forest Stephenson Mgr.
- No. 9 -----John Hargrove Mgr. A.V.McLeroy,Bud Cato, Ernest Brown
- No. 10 ----- A.A.Cameron " Sam Sullivan C.T.Wofford , Lute Haney
- No. 11 ----- T.W. Holmes " J.B. Lamb, Fats Thomas L.A.Black
- No. 12 ----- J.I. Kasley " D.C. Myers Clerk
- No. 13----- J.G.McClintock Clerks to be appointed
- No. 14 ----- W.M. Henderson " " " "

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWANCES FOR PAUPERS

On this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas. in the matter of putting the following on the paupers on the pauper list (M.S.Coker) (Joe Craddock) \$7.50 and Robert Bell (10.00) Mary Fulse \$5.00 W.F.Culver (\$5.00 motion by Bowden seconded by Wilbanks that the above be allowed the county judge put the motion before the Court with the request of those favored said motion to vote I and those to vote NO" the County Judge declared that said motion carried and the orders passed.

IN THE MATTER OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

B.F. Ditmar Co., San Antonio, Texas, Feb 7, 1929.

To the Hon, County Judge and Members of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas. Mt.Pleasant, Texas.

Gentlemen:

From an examination of the records of your County it is revealed that Titus County now has outstanding serial Warrants amounting to approximately the sum of \$90,000.00 bearing rates of interest as follows: A portion of said warrants bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum and a portion bear interest at 7% per annum. That said Serial Warrants have been issued against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County of Titus and were issued for the purpose of Road and Bridge Construction in said County.

In connection with the above mentioned warrants we herewith submit to you a proposition looking forward to refunding said warrants, into Titus County Serial, 5 1/2% interest Refunding Bonds. The proposition follows:

We agree to undertake and use our best efforts, and due diligence to prepare the necessary legislation in an effort to procuring the enactment, of a Special bill to be passed by the Legislature of Texas, which Act of said Legislature will confer upon your

County full authority to refund all of its present outstanding Serial Road and Bridge Warrants and to issue in their stead Titus County Serial Refunding, Bonds to bear interest at the rate of Five $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum payable semi annually, said refunding, bonds to be issued under the provisions, of said Act of the Legislature for the purpose of taking up and paying for all of the above mentioned outstanding, Serial Road and Bridge Warrants of said Titus County

We further agree to handle all of the detail work incident, to preparing the proper bill to be enacted by the State Legislature of Texas, incident, to granting, authority to your county to refund the aforesaid Road and Bridge Warrants, into Serial Bonds as set out above, and to secure the passage of said Bill by said legislature if the same is possible, to the calling in and assembling of said outstanding, Road and Bridge, warrants, to the preparing of a transcript on the Refunding, Bonds, when authorized to be issued, and to secure the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, to the said Refunding, Bonds, and some well recognized Commercial Attorney's opinion as to the legality of the proceedings, relative to the refunding, of said Warrants, and to said Refunding, Bonds, and to make the bonds, when issued at par, the bonds, to be delivered to us upon the completion of all details and legal matters in connection therewith. We further agree to pay the cost of the printing, of the bonds, securing the marketing attorney's opinion and any other necessary attorney fees in connection with said refunding matter.

The County upon the passage of said bill, agrees to immediately understand to carry out this agreement so far as is it is able to do so, by assisting us in the passage of all necessary legal orders and other documents incident to the same, which we may submit to said County or its representatives during the operation of this contract and agreement.

Dated this Feb 7th 1929. Respectfully submitted.

B.F. Dittmar Co.,
By Jno C. Eddins,

The above and foregoing agreement entered into and accepted this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929 by a regular resolution passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court in regular session this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929, and entered upon the minutes of said Court of said County. Signed this the 11th day of Feb AD 1929.

E.I. Lazarus County Judge Titus Co., Texas.
L.O. Bowden Commissioner Pre No. 1
H.C. Harvey Commissioner Pre No. 2
John A. Wilson Commissioner Pre No. 3
R.T. Wilbanks Commissioner Pre No. 4

ATTEST: W.R. Whitaker Clerk And Ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners Court Titus Co. Tex.
(SEAL)

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court this the 11th day of March AD 1929

ATTEST:

Clerk

County Judge Titus Co., Texas.

Term

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 11th day of March AD 1929 there was begun a Regular/ of the commissioners of Titus County Texas, with the following officers present to wit: Hon E.I. Lazarus County Judge R.T. Wilbanks, L.O. Bowden Jno A. Wilson, and H.C. Harvey and W.R. Whitaker Clerk with the following proceedings were had to-wit: