

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of July AD 1929 begun and holder a regular term of the Commissioners Court at the Court House in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following officers were present to-wit: Hon E.I. Lazarus County Judge L.O. Bowden, R.F. Wilbanks Chas Harvey, and John A. Wilson Commissioners, and W.R. Whitaker County Clerk the following proceedings were had to-wit:

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IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING ACCOUNTS:

After carefully examining all of the accounts that was presented to the Court-Commissioner Bowden seconded by Commissioner Harvey that all accounts be allowed. The County judge put the motion before the Court as many favored said motion to vote AYE and those opposed to vote NO" all commissioners being present and voting in the affirmative and the County judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

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IN THE MATTER OF REFUNDING PIERCE PETROLEUM CORP For over charge in 1928 taxes

It appearing to the Court that the Pierce Petroleum Corp., was over charged \$6.50 on their taxes for the year of 1928 Commissioner Harvey made a motion seconded by Commissioner Wilson that the Pierce Petroleum Corp., be repaid the said \$6.50. County judge put said motion before the Court with the request that all favored said motion vote AYE and those opposed to vote NO" all voting in the affirmative and the judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

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IN THE MATTER OF BOARDING PRISONERS:

Commissioner Harvey made a motion seconded by Commissioner Wilbanks that beginning July 12th 1929 the Sheriff of Titus County Taxes, shall be allowed 45c per day for feeding the prisoners and 15c per day for the safe keeping of them and ^{no} other additional expenses the county judge put the motion before the Court as many as favored said motion to vote AYE and those opposed to vote NO all being present and voting in the affirmative and the county judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TAX RATE ON SPECIAL ROAD BONDS

Commissioner Wilbanks made a motion seconded by Commissioner Wilson that the tax rate on the Special road Bonds be lowered from \$1.70 to \$1.60 the County judge put the motion before the Court as many as favored said motion with the request that all favored said motion

to AYE and those opposed to vote NO" all being present and voting in the affirmative and the county judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court this the 12th day of Aug AD 1929

ATTEST:

Clerk

E. J. Logans
County Judge Titus Co., Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 24th day of July A^m 1929 was begun and holden a Special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Titus County with the following officers were present to wit: Hon E.I. Lazarus County Judge L.O. Bowden, R.T. Wilbanks, Jno A. Wilson and Chas Harvey and W.R. Whitaker County of said Court. And the following proceedings were had to wit:

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IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING THE ELECTION RETURNS OF July 16th 1929

The Commissioners Court declared the following results FOR judiciary 67 against Judiciary 266 for increase Governor Salary 75 Against increasing the Governor Salary 246. Elections were held in all voting precincts except Winfield all Commissioners 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 GRANTING PUBLIC ROAD

Came on to be considered the a public road be granted Beginning at Robert McCollum's NE Cor on the Chapman and Thurman public Road Thence N. to H.O. Montgomery's NE Cor Thence S. about 3/4 mile to Robert McCollum's SE Cor Thence W. about 1/4 mile to McCollum's SW Cor Thence S. about 1/2 mile to the POPE Bridge Road at Albert King's Old Home Place/all commissioners being present and voting in the affirmative motion by Harvey seconded by Wilbanks county judge declared the motioned carried and the order passed.

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I, G.W. Mebane do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

G.W. Mebane

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of July AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker
Clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

I, W.D. Houshin do solemnly Swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioner's Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge so help me God.

W.D. Houshin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of July

AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus Co., Tex.

(SEAL)

I, D.D. Trelor do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners Court according to law, without favor or affection malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge so help

me God.

D.D. Traylor

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of July AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker

clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

I, A.N. White do solemnly Swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioner's Court according to law with out favor or affection malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

A.A. White

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of July AD 1929

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus
County, Texas.

I, J.O. Wallace do solemnly Swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioner's Court according to law, with out favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge so help me God.

J.O. Wallace

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of July AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker

Clerk County Court Titus County, Texas.

I, L.O. Bowden Commissioner a member of the Board of equalization of Titus County for the year AD 1929 hereby solemnly Swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sums which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value it has a market value it not then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has not market value then its real value I further solemnly Swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

L.O. Bowden

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of July AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

I, H.C. Harvey Commissioner a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County for the year AD 1929 hereby solemnly Swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sums which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value it has a market value it not then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County and stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true market value or if it has not market value then its real value I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the

provisions, contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so me God.

H.C. Harvey

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of July AD 1929

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

I, E.I. Lazarus, County Judge a member of the Board of equalization of Titus County for the year AD 1929 hereby solemnly Swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County, for said year at any sums which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value it has a market value it not then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has not market value then its real value I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

E.I. Lazarus

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of July AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

I, R.T. Wilbanks Commissioner a member of the Board of equalization of Titus County, for the year AD 1929 hereby solemnly Swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County or said year at any sums which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value it has a market value it not then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has not market value then its real value I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

R.T. Wilbanks

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of July AD 1929.

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

I, John A. Wilson County Commissioner a member of the Board of equalization of Titus County for the year AD 1929 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sums which I

believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value realized on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value it has a market value it not then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its True cash market value or if it has no market value then its real value I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

John A. Wilson

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of July AD 1929

W.R. Whitaker Clerk County Court Titus Co., Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court this 8th day of July AD 1929

ATTEST:

Clerk

E. J. Logans
County Judge Titus Co., Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF TITUS.... }

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioner's Court of Titus County at its next term being the July Term AD 1929 to be holden at the Court House thereof in Mt. Pleasant, Texas on the 8th day of July AD 1929 for the view and changing of the old Mt. Pleasant & Pittsburg public highway where said highway now crosses said Big Cypress Creek going North on said highway to and beyond the Crossing on the St. Louis Southwestern Ry Co., of Texas, known as the Murphee Crossing about 1000 feet North 18 deg E of said Crossing in said Titus County and to establish a new Road in said Titus Co. which said new Road shall Begin at and in the Center of Big Cypress Creek at a point on the South Boundary line of Titus County Texas, and the North Boundary line of Camp County Tex., which said point of Beginning is in the Center of the Stream under the recently constructed Bridge which was built across said stream by Titus County Camp County and The State Highway of Texas on a new proposed and constructed public highway leading from Pittsburg Texas going North to said Bridge and on the Mt. Pleasant, and built upon the land of George Hopkins out of the G.C. Hopkins H.R. Sur at Station Number 635 plus 50, Thence with Center line 50 feet on each side of said center line for a total width of 100 feet North 16 deg 10 min West a distance of about 10,715 feet Thence continuing on North 12 deg and 30 min West a Distance of about 7,764 feet to the intersection of the Mt. Pleasant, and Pittsburg highway and continuing on in same direction a distance of about 501 feet to the end of termination of said proposed new road and which termination is at Station Number 822 plus 87.5 which proposed new Road is East of the St. Louis S.W. Ry Co., of Texas right of way.

Dated this the 14th day of June AD 1929.

W.E. McClintock
W.D. Culyer
B.B. Garrett
Ed Jones

Wilson C. Jones
A.B. Morriss
I.M. Pool
A.S. Mitchell

Came to hand on this the 14th day of June AD 1929 and executed on the 14th day of June AD 1929 by causing the following notices to be posted in the following places in one at the Court

House door one at Colored School House 5 Miles South of Mt. Pleasant, Texas and one at New Bridge on Cypress

Sam T. Smith

Sheriff of Titus County, Texas.

By B.B. Hammonds Deputy

Fees.....\$4.95

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
 COUNTY OF TITUS....)

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of said County:

The undersigned freeholders of Pre Number 1 in said Titus County represent that for the conveyance of themselves and of the public generally they desire to change an old road known as the Mt. Pleasant, and Pittsburg public highway which change shall be from Cypress Creek where said road now crosses said Creek coming North to and beyond the railroad crossing on the Cotton Belt Railway known as the Murphee Crossing and about 1000 feet N. 18 Deg E of the said Murphee Crossing in said Titus County and to establish a new road which said New Road shall begin at and in the center of Big Cypress Creek at a point on the South boundary line of Titus County Texas and the North Boundary line of Camp County, Texas, which said point of beginning is in the center of the stream under the recently constructed bridge which was built across said stream by Titus and Camp Counties, and State Highway of Texas, on a new proposed and constructed public highway leading from Pittsburg Texas going north to said bridge and on to Mt. Pleasant, and built upon the land of George Hopkins out of the G.C. Hopkins HR Sur at Station Number 655 plus 50, Thence with center line 50 feet on each side of said center line for a total width of 100 feet, North 16 deg 10 min West a distance of about 10,715 feet Thence continuing on North 12 Deg and 30 min, West a distance of about 7,764 feet to the intersection of the Mt. Pleasant, and Pittsburg highway and continuing on the same direction a distance of about 601 feet to the end or termination of said proposed new Road and at Station Number 822 plus 87.5 which proposed new Road is East of the St. Louis SW Ry Co. of Texas right of way.

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said Road and assess the damages and that the same be opened and established as a public road of 100 feet in width. This the 14th day of June AD 1929.

W.E. McClintock
 W.D. Sulver
 E.R. Garrett
 Ed Jones

Wilson C. Jones
 A.B. Morris
 L.M. Pool
 A.S. Mitchell

ORDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JURY OF VIEW

On this the 8th day of July AD 1929 came on to be heard the application of Earnest McClintock and seven others, free holders of Road Pre No. 1 for a change in an old road known as the Mt. Pleasant, and Pittsburg public highway, which change shall be from Cypress Creek where said road now crosses said Creek coming north to and beyond the railroad crossing on the Cotton Belt railway known as the Murphee Crossing and about one Thousand (1,000) Feet N. 18' East of said Murphee crossing in Titus County and to establish a new Road which said new road shall begin at and in the center of Big Cypress Creek at a point on the SE line of Titus County, Texas, and the North Boundary line of Camp County, Texas which said point of beginning is in the center of the stream under the recently constructed bridge which was built across said stream by Titus and Camp Counties and State Highway of Texas on a new proposed and constructed public highway leading from Pittsburg Texas going North to said Bridge and on to Mt. Pleasant, and built upon the land of George Hopkins out of the G.C. Hopkins HR Sur at

Station Number 635 plus 50, Thence with center line 50 feet on each side of said center for a total width of 100 feet North 16° 10 Min. West a distance of about 10,715 feet Thence continuing on North 12° and 30 min. West a distance of about 7,764 feet to the intersection of the Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg highway and continuing on in same direction a distance of about 601 feet to the end of termination of said proposed New Road and at Station Number 822 plus 87.5 which proposed New Road is East of the St. Louis S.W.Ry Co. of Texas, right of way. And it appearing that notice of the said application, has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.O. Wallace David Traylor, G.W. McBane W.D. Kouchin A.A. White be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view without the County Surveyor shall lay out, survey and describe the 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 the said Survey and description of said road.

And the said jury of view shall give the necessary notices to the land owners across whose lands said road may be surveyed of the time and place when said Survey will be made and notifying such owners to present claims for damages which they may have to the said jury of view at the time and place therein indicated, and the said jury of view shall assess damages to the said land owners as is provided by law and according to the law in such cases made and provided, which damages shall be included in the report herein before referred to be made.

The above and foregoing minutes read in open Court this the 8th day of July AD 1929

ATTEST:

Clerk

E. J. Ligonis
 County Clerk, Titus Co., Texas.
