

BE IN REMEMBERED, that on the 1st day of January A.D. 1931 there was begun and holden a special term of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas with the following officers present, to-wit: E.I.Lazarus Co. Judge and presiding, L.O.Bowden, H.C.Harvey, L.H.Wilson and R.T.Wilbanks Commissioners and W.R.Whitaker Clerk of the Court, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS TAKING OATH OF OFFICE

County Judge E.I.Lazarus Gave Oath of Office to W.R.Whitaker elected County Clerk and Said County Clerk gave Oath of Office to the following elected officers: G.C.Gaddis Sheriff, H.C.Smith County School Suprarent, R.T.Wilbanks County Judge, Jack Cross District Clerk, G.B.Dickson County Treasure, J.F.Leftwich Tax Collector, Bascom Perkins County Attorney, Dr. W.E.Ballard J.P. Preat. # 1, L.O.Bowden Commissioner Preat. # 1, H.C.Harvey Commissioner Preat. # 2, 6 and 8; L.H.Wilson Commissioner and J.W.P. Preat. # 3; A.S.Lilley Commissioner Preat. # 4, 5 & 7; R.A.Lawler J.P. Preat. # 5;

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING HOLLIE BANKS FOR TOOLS BOUGHT FROM HIM.

Commissioner Bowden made a motion seconded by Commissioner Harvey to buy Hollie Banks tools and equipment for working on the motors of the County tractors and trucks. After due discussion the County Judge put the motion before the Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". All the Court being present and voting in the affirmative, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELING WARRANT ISSUED TO H.C.BERT & CO.

It being brought to the attention of the Court that a warrant was issued on the 31st day of May 1938 to H.C. Bert & Company in the sum of \$15.00 for legal service and the same had already been paid.

Commissioner Bowden made a motion seconded by Commissioner Harvey to cancel said warrant. The County Judge put the motion before the Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". All the Court being present and voting in the affirmative the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING FORMER SHERIFF SAM T. SMITH FOR KEEPING PRISONERS

It appearing that the Court that Former Sheriff Sam T. Smith did not receive the 15c per day allowed by law for the keeping of prisoners from Feb. 11th 1929 till July 12th 1929 Commissioner Bowden made a motion seconded by Commissioner Lilly to pay said bill. The County Judge put the motion before the Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". All the Court being present and voting in the affirmative the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

Commissioner Lilly made a motion seconded by Commissioner Wilson to reemploy the County and Home Demonstration agents for another year. The County Judge put the motion before the Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". All the Court being present and voting in the affirmative the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING CONSTABLE FOR TALCO PRECT. # 3

It being brought to the attention of the Court that Talco was without a Constable and there, being a petition before the Court requesting said Court to appoint Ed Price as said Constable, Commissioner Bowden made a motion seconded by Commissioner Harvey to appoint said Ed Price. The County Judge put the motion before the Court with the request that as many as favored said motion to vote "AYE" and those opposed to vote "NO". Commissioners Bowden, Harvey and Lilly voted "AYE" and Commissioner Wilson did not vote. The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

Attest _____ Co. Clerk *P.W. Williams* _____ Co. Judge.