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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY TEXAS:

Now comes L. B. Culbertson, temporarily residing in Talco, Texas, and shows to the Court that by reason of development now in progress in said town and vicinity there will be created a necessity for the present population and increased population that will result in said town for natural gas to be supplied to the citizens comprising such population and that your Petitioner is engaged in this line of business and is desirous of supplying such need and construct the structures necessary for this purpose, as well as all pipes in and across the public road, streets and alleys now laid out in the limits of said town. That the said town is now unincorporated and the jurisdiction over the public roads, streets and alleys within said town and vicinity are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas; That in order to lay said system of pipe to supply users of gas for fuel, lights and other purposes, it is necessary to obtain the permission of this Honorable Court to construct and lay the same along and across the public roads, streets and alleys in said town and its vicinity to such extent as shall be necessary to supply all of the citizens in need of gas.

Your Petitioner represents and shows to the Court that he is able to construct any and all things such as pipe lines and other structures as shall be necessary and use to accomplish said purpose, and is willing to assume any and all risks involved in such undertaking.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays said Honorable Court to grant him permission to construct such a system of pipes and pipe lines along and across the public roads, streets and alleys now within said town and those that may be laid out subsequent hereto to the extent necessary to accomplish the purpose of supplying the needs of the citizens in said town and its vicinity for gas, fuel, lights and other needs.

L. B. Culbertson

We, the undersigned residents of Talco, Texas, endorse the foregoing petition and join Mr. Culbertson in the prayer thereof.

Ed Holder

G. L. Barber

W. W. Barker

E. Unsell

O. B. Hopwood

R. R. Kelley

J. T. Belcher

B. L. Gieger

J. B. Osborn

May 11, 1936.

Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House of said County in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on May 11th, 1936 with the following members present to wit:

C. T. Neugent County Judge, and County Commissioners, Geo. Lunsford, T. J. Stringfellow, R. L. Thomas and L. H. Wilson.

Commissioner Geo. Lunsford made a motion that the monthly reports of H. E. Wilhite, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #1, Titus Co. Texas and the monthly report of E. C. Houston, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #2, Titus County, Texas, be approved. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner R. L. Thomas.

The County Judge put the motion for a vote of the members of said Court with the request that as many as favored the motion to "Aye", and those opposed to vote no. All of said members voted "Aye".

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

On this the 11th day of May 1936 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, the matter of building a Ladies Rest Room on the Court House Lawn. When Commissioner T. J. Stringfellow made a motion that P. T. Wray be awarded the contract to construct said Rest Room for the sum of \$1423.45, to be paid out of the Permanent Improvement Fund of Titus County. Said amount being the lowest bid received. Said motion was seconded by G. C. Lunsford.

The County Judge put the motion for a vote of the members of said Court with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote Aye and those opposed to vote No. All members voted Aye.

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

On this the 11th day of May 1936 came on to be considered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas, the application of Jack Cross, County Clerk of Titus Co. Texas, asking for the appointment of H. G. Smith as Deputy County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and to be paid 50¢ per hour for his services out of the fees of said office.

T. J. Stringfellow made a motion that the above order be passed which was seconded by R. L. Thomas.

The County Judge put the motion for a vote of the members of said Court with the request that as many as favored the motion to vote Aye, and all opposed to vote No. All members of said Court voted Aye. The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.
