

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Court House of said county in the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 27th day of November 1937, with the following members present to wit:

C. T. Neugent, County Judge and County Commissioners, T. J. Stringfellow, G. C. Lunsford, W. J. Cody and Ernest Brown; when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following named persons were duly appointed on February 10th., 1937 as Presiding Judges to hold the General and all Special Elections in the various precincts of Titus County as follows: Precinct No. 1, Clarence Blake. Precinct No. 3, W. E. Duke. Precinct No. 9 John Hargrove. Precinct No. 11, T. W. Holmes.

It further appears to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that Clarence Blake, John Hargrove and T. W. Holmes are dead, and that W. E. Duke has moved out of the county and it is necessary that Presiding Judges be appointed to fill out their unexpired terms.

It is therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that W. E. Hobbe be appointed Presiding Judge of Voting Precinct No. 1 to fill out the unexpired term of Clarence Blake, deceased; that Jim Morris be appointed Presiding Judge of Voting Precinct No. 9 to fill out the unexpired term of John Hargrove, deceased; that Louis Black be appointed Presiding Judge of Voting Precinct No. 11 to fill out the unexpired term of T. W. Holmes, deceased, and that W. W. Blalock be appointed as Presiding Judge of Voting Precinct No. 3 to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Duke who has moved out of the county.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDERING AN ELECTION ON BEER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this, the 27 day of November 1937, came on to be heard by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at a special term of such court, the petition of more than ten (10) percent of the judicial voters of Titus County, Texas, filed herein on the 27 day of November 1937, praying that this Court Order an election in said County in accordance with Art. 666, Sec. 32-40 Ch. 8, of P. C. of Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of beer shall be prohibited in said County, and it appearing to the Court that such petition is in due form, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition, and that such petition should be granted, it is accordingly ordered that on the 11th day of December, 1937, not less than ten days nor more than twenty days from the date hereof an election shall be held throughout the above said County for the purpose of enabling the voters of said County to determine whether or not the sale of beer shall be prohibited in said County.

Such election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as same is applicable, and the County Judge shall issue the order, therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

County Commissioner W. J. Cody made a motion that the above order be passed, which motion was seconded by County Commissioner, T. J. Stringfellow, 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".

County Commissioner, W. J. Cody, G. C. Lunsford, T. J. Stringfellow and Ernest Brown all voted "Aye". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order passed.

State of Texas |

County of Titus |

This the 27 day of November, 1937, came on to be considered by the county judge of Titus county, Texas, the petition of more than ten (10) per cent of the qualified voters of Titus county, Texas, for an order of an election in said county for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of beer shall be prohibited in said county, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners' court of said county on the 27th. day of November, 1937, and that such court thereafter, on the 27th. day of November, 1937, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 11th. day of December, 1937, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, G. T. Neugent county judge of Titus county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 11th. day of December, 1937, at all voting precincts in said county, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters thereof to determine whether or not the sale of beer shall be prohibited/said county;

That polls shall be opened for such election at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 7:00 o'clock P. M. in each of the fifteen voting precincts including numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. The following for each box respectively and consecutively listed: W. E. Hobbs, W. M. Page, G. W. Mabans, A. A. White, W. W. Blalock, Jim Coffey, Ernest Traylor, F. W. Stephenson, Jim Morris, A. A. Cameron, Louis A. Black, J. I. Easley, J. A. Davis, S. H. Spurger, and Bob Gregory, being proper persons for such purpose and qualified voters of such county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prohibit the sale of beer shall erase by marking out the words: "Against prohibiting the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent (4%) by weight", and those in favor of allowing the sale of beer shall erase by marking out the words: "For prohibiting the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of four per cent (4%) by weight".

On or before the 3rd. day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county.

Public notice of this order shall be given by the clerk of said court having a copy of said order posted in each voting precinct in said county at least six (6) days prior to the date of such election.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Titus county, Texas, this the 27 day of November, 1937.

G. T. Neugent
County Judge of Titus County, Texas.

The above minutes read and approved in Open Court.

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE.