

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in regular session at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1938, with the following members present, to-wit: C. T. Neugant, County Judge, and County Commissioners T. J. Stringfellow, W. J. Cody, Ernest Brown, and Geo. Lunsford, and County Clerk A. B. Gilpin, and the following proceedings were had:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORTS AND EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly report and expense account of H. E. Wilhite, Justice of the Peace. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Brown and seconded by County Commissioner Lunsford to approve the monthly report and expense account of Floyd Keith, District Clerk. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly expense account of A. B. Gilpin, County Clerk. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commis-

sioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly expense account of Morris Rolston, County Attorney. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Stringfellow and seconded by County Commissioner Cody to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Spruill, Justice of the Peace. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Stringfellow and seconded by County Commissioner Lunsford to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Edwards, Justice of the Peace. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. T. Leftwich, Tax Collector and Assessor. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to approve the monthly expense account of G. R. Ard, Sheriff. The motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BONDS OF J. W. SPRUILL AND T. J. STRINGFELLOW:

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Brown to approve the Bond of J. W. Spruill, Justice of the Peace. All members voting "aye", the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Brown to approve the Bond of T. J. Stringfellow, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. All members voting "aye", the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSCRIBING SURVEYORS' RECORDS OF TITUS COUNTY:

Motion was made by County Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by County Commissioner Stringfellow to give a contract to W. B. Wright to transcribe the Surveyors' records, 1 and 2 and to bind them with new binders, the contract price to be \$300.00, to be paid out of the Permanent Improvement Fund. All members voting "aye", the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGING BOUNDARY LINES OF PRECINCTS 3 and 4, and ARGO and LONE STAR VOTING PRECINCTS:

A regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas was held at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1936 with the following members present, to-wit:

G. T. Neugent	County Judge
T. J. Stringfellow	Commissioner
W. J. Cory	Commissioner
Ernest Brown	Commissioner
G. C. Lunsford	Commissioner

There came on to be considered the matter of making a minor change in the boundaries between Commissioners Prec. No. 3 and Commissioners Prec. No. 4 and making the same change in boundary between Argo Voting Prec. No. 10 and Lone Star Voting Prec. No. 12.

Commissioner Cody introduced an order relative to the change above mentioned and moved its adoption. Commissioner Stringfellow seconded said motion.

The County Judge called for a vote thereon and all commissioners voted for same. Thereupon, the County Judge declared the motion carried and the order adopted. The order is as follows:

"Whereas, it is deemed by the Court expedient and to the best interest of the public and the public good demands that a minor change be made in the boundary of Commissioners Prec. No. 3 and Commissioner Prec. No. 4, together with the same change in the boundary between Argo Voting Prec. No. 10 and the Lone Star Voting Prec. No. 12 as hereinafter set out.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that the boundary between Commissioners Prec. No. 3 and Commissioner Prec. No. 4 of Titus County, Texas, be and it is so changed that hereafter the following described territory which has heretofore been a part of Commissioner Prec. No. 3 will henceforth be a part of Commissioner Prec. No. 4. Said territory is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where a public road running East from Liberty Church intersects the Ellis bridge road running North from Cookville, same being at or near the NE corner of Frank Walker's farm; THENCE NORTH with the WB line of said Ellis bridge road to the SE corner of Marshal Harvey's farm; a stake; THENCE EAST with the NB line of a public road to a point where said road intersects or crosses Horse Creek; THENCE IN a SOUTHWESTERLY direction with the meanderings of said Horse Creek to the place of beginning.

And it is further ordered by said Court that the boundary of the Argo Voting Prec. No. 10 and the Lone Star Voting Prec. No. 12 be and it is hereby so changed that hereafter the above described territory which has heretofore been a part of said Argo Voting Prec. No. 10 will be henceforth a part of said Lone Star Voting Prec. No. 12.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 9th day of May, 1938, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the court house in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Texas County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, located in said county, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1938, with all members of said court, viz.:

- C. T. Neugent County Judge,
- T. J. Stringfellow Commissioner of Prec. No. 1,
- W. J. Cody Commissioner of Prec. No. 2,
- Ernest Brown Commissioner of Prec. No. 3,
- G. C. Lunsford Commissioner of Prec. No. 4,

present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, -----, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1938, 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 sum 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 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, if it has a market value, and if 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 solemnly swear that I have read and understand 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 of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So help me God."

Titus County Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

9th day of May, 1938.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D. 1938, 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 sum 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 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, if it has a market value, and if 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 solemnly swear that I have read and understand 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 of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So help me God."

C. T. Neugent
County Judge

T. J. Stringfellow
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. J. Cody
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Ernest Brown
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

G. C. Lunsford
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 9th day of May, 1938, by

C. T. Neugent County Judge
W. J. Stringfellow Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. J. Cody Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Ernest Brown Commissioner Precinct No. 3
G. C. Lunsford Commissioner Precinct No. 4

each.

(SEAL)

A. B. Gilpin
County Clerk, Titus County

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas

---, Texas, 9th day of May 1938.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 9th day of May, A.D., 1938, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner G. C. Lunsford, duly seconded by Commissioner, T.J. Stringfellow, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A. M., subject to call, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

C. T. Neugent
County Judge

Titus County, Texas

9th day of May, 1938.

The above minutes read and approved in Open Court.

County Judge.

ATTEST: _____
County Clerk.
