

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 11th day of September, A.D. 1939, with the following members present, to-wit:

C. T. Neugent	County Judge
T. L. Garrett	Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
W. J. Cody	Commissioner, Pre. No. 2
Ernest Brown	Commissioner, Pre. No. 3
G. C. Lunaford	Commissioner, Pre. No. 4
A. B. Gilpin	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF - - - - |

* On this the 11th day of September, 1939, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, with the County Judge and all members of the Court present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, this Court has heretofore, after notice and hearing, approved the budget theretofore prepared by the County Judge and Clerk of said County, which budget did not make any provision for repairs or improvements of the County Jail of said County; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the fact that the County Jail of Titus County is in urgent need of improvements including insane cells and appurtenances and on several recent occasions and at the present time, said cells are needed to care for insane inmates and prisoners requiring special handling. It is our opinion that an emergency exists requiring immediate attention;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT that the budget for the current

year as heretofore adopted be, and the same is hereby, amended pursuant to the authority contained in Section 12 of Chapter 206, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, and that the sum of \$, payable out of current funds be set aside and appropriated for necessary improvements on the Titus County Jail, and that the County Judge is hereby authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary for the completion of this work at the earliest date possible.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be filed with the Clerk of the County Court and attached to the budget originally adopted and heretofore approved by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Ernest Brown, W. J. Cody, G. G. Lunsford & Lester Garrett and the following voted NO. NONE.

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

BIDS FOR PROPOSED PURCHASE OF JAIL EQUIPMENT:

Commissioners Court
Titus County
Mount Pleasant, Texas

San Antonio, Texas
September 11, 1939

Gentlemen:

For the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,970.00), we propose to take the jail equipment which we delivered to you, from cars in Mount Pleasant and install in your present County Jail Building all in accordance with the attached plan, dated August 30, 1939.

Above amount to be paid in current funds upon completion and acceptance of work by County.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY,
By J. C. Willis
Contracting Agent

The above proposal is hereby
accepted on this the 11 day of
September, 1939.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

BY C. T. Neugent
County Judge

San Antonio, Texas
September 11, 1939

Commissioners Court
Titus County
Mount Pleasant, Texas

Gentlemen:

For the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$1,988.00), we propose to furnish f.o.b. cars San Antonio, with full freight allowed to Mount Pleasant, Texas the steel jail equipment shown on the attached plan, dated August 30, 1939.

Above amount to be paid in current funds upon delivery of said equipment in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY
BY J. C. Willis
Contracting Agent.

The above proposal is hereby
accepted on this the 11 day
of September, 1939.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

By C. T. Neugent
County Judge

San Antonio, Texas
September 11, 1939

Commissioners Court
Titus County
Mount Pleasant, Texas

Gentlemen:

For the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), we propose to furnish, deliver and complete all work in connection with concrete curbs under steel plate walls together with the painting of all exposed new Steel Jail Equipment in accordance with the attached plan, dated August 30, 1939.

Above amount to be paid in current funds upon completion and acceptance of said work by County.

Respectfully submitted,
SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY

By J. C. Willie
Contracting Agent

The above proposal is hereby
accepted on this the 11 day
of September, 1939.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

By C. T. Neugent
County Judge

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORTS: (for August, 1939)

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to approve the monthly report and expense account of Chas. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace. All voted "aye" and the motion carried, unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Gody to approve the monthly report and expense account of J. W. Spruill, Justice of the Peace. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly expense account of A. B. Gilpin, County Clerk. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly report of J. W. Edwards, Justice of the Peace. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to approve the monthly expense account P. C. Wilhite, Assessor & Collector. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly expense account of G. R. Ard, Sheriff. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly expense account of Morris Rolston, County Attorney. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Gody to approve the monthly expense account of Aubrey Redfearn, Constable. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Garrett to approve the monthly expense account of Floyd Keith, District Clerk. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly expense account of Loyd Graf, Constable. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF SELLING OLD ROAD GRADER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford that Ernest Brown be authorized to sell old second-hand grader to Freedman at 25¢ per hundred lbs. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING 5 NEW CELLS FOR COUNTY JAIL:

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gody to purchase 5 new cells for the County Jail at approximate cost of \$5000.00. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS OF ELECTION CONSOLIDATING RIPLEY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 WITH THAT OF TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

On this the 11th day of September, 1939, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session for the September Term, A.D. 1939, with a quorum of said court present; when came on to be considered the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of an election held on the 31st day of August, 1939, at Talco, Titus County, Texas, and at Ripley School House, Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters residing in Talco Independent School District and Ripley Common School District No. 17, both of Titus County, Texas, the question of whether or not Talco Independent School District and Ripley Common School District No. 17 should be consolidated; and it appearing to the court that at said election held in the Talco Independent School District that 28 voted for said consolidation and 1 voted against said consolidation; and it appearing to the court that at said election held at Ripley School House in Ripley Common School District No. 17 that 10 voted for said consolidation and 2 two voted against said consolidation; and it appearing to the court that a majority of the said votes cast at both places are in favor of the said consolidation:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that said election be declared as being carried in both of said school districts, and that said districts be consolidated into one district to be known as Talco Independent School District.

The foregoing minutes read and approved, this the 11th day of September, A.D.1939, and ordered filed.

C. T. Neugent
County Judge

ATTEST: A. B. Gilpin
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1939:

At a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Ernest Brown that the tax rates for Titus County for the year 1939 be set as follows herein. The said motion was put to a vote and the entire Commissioners' Court being present voting in the affirmative, the order was passed, as follows:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County that, for the purpose of creating a special fund to retire county scrip issued in the year 1934 and prior years, there is hereby levied Three (3¢) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all properties in Titus County authorized for county general purposes by Article 8, sec. 9 of the Constitution of Texas, which shall be assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector and shall be set aside as a Special Fund to retire the said county general scrip validly issued for the year 1934 and prior years under the terms of an order of the Commissioners' Court made on the 15th day of August 1939.

For county general purposes there is hereby levied Twenty-two cents (22¢) on all taxable property in Titus County for the County General Fund for the year 1939.

There is hereby levied for Road and Bridge Fund a tax of Fifteen cents (15¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1939.

There is hereby levied for the Jury Fund Five Cents (5¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1939.

There is hereby levied for the Special Road Interest & Sinking Fund Fifty Cents (50¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Titus County for the year 1939.

There is hereby levied for the Common School Districts in Titus County, Texas, a tax on all properties located in the several common school districts in Titus County for the year 1939, as set out below, to-wit:

DIST. NO.	DISTRICT	TOTAL
Ind.	Argo	\$ 2.00
Ind.	Cookville	\$ 1.00
Ind.	Winfield	\$ 2.00
Ind.	Talco	\$ 1.00
2	Maples Springs	\$ 1.00
3	Stonewall	\$ 0.75
4	Blodgett	\$ 0.75
5	Pleasant Hill	\$ 1.00
6	Farmers Academy	\$ 1.00
7	Monticello	\$ 0.75

8	Concord	\$ 0.50
9	Union Hill	\$ 0.50
10	Oak Grove	\$ 0.75
11	Midway	\$ 1.00
12	Old Union	\$ 0.75
13	Yancy	\$ 0.75
14	Chapel Hill	\$ 1.00
15	Wilkinson	\$ 1.00
16	Overland	\$ 0.75
17	Ripley	\$ 0.50
18	Marshall Springs	\$ 1.00
19	Panthers Chapel	\$ 0.75
20	Hickory Hill	\$ 0.75
21	Progress	\$ 1.00
22	Liberty Hill	\$ 0.75
24	Green Hill	\$ 0.75
25	Cypress	\$ 0.75
26	Edwards Chapel	\$ 0.75
27	County Line	\$ 0.75
29	Lone Star	\$ 1.00
30	Neville's Chapel	\$ 0.75
32	Forest Grove	\$ 0.50
33	New Hope	\$ 1.00
34	Benton	\$ 0.50
Ind.	Mt. Pleasant	\$ 1.00

The County Tax Assessor and Collector is ordered to assess and collect the taxes as hereinbefore set out for the year 1939 for the several funds and purposes as hereinabove stated.

September 13, 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown that \$400.00 be transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County to the Operating fund of Titus County. All members voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF RELEASING FUNDS IN SPECIAL R & B REFUND HOLDING ACCOUNT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to release funds accumulated in Special Road & Bridge Refund Holding Account, and transfer it to the Road & Bridge Maintenance Fund, the amount of \$10,140.11 to be transferred for available use. The motion was put before the Court for vote and all voted "aye" and the Judge declared the motion carried.

The above minutes read and approved in Open Court.

County Judge

ATTEST: _____
County Clerk.
