

## REGULAR SESSION - JANUARY, 1940.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of January, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of said Court present, to-wit:

G. T. Neugeb, Jr.,  
T. L. Garrett,  
W. J. Cody,  
Ernest Brown,  
G. C. Lunsford,  
A. B. Gilpin,

County Judge  
Commissioner, Pre. 1  
Commissioner, Pre. 2  
Commissioner, Pre. 3  
Commissioner, Pre. 4  
County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

## IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORTS &amp; EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FOR DECEMBER, 1939:

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

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

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

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

## IN THE MATTER OF ISSUING FENCING WARRANT TO T. M. JONES, FOR FENCING ON HIGHWAY #49:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to cancel Warrant No. 1821, given to J. S. Crosson for fencing on Highway #49, and to issue same to T. M. Jones. All members of the court voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

## IN THE MATTER OF TAKING CARE OF WILLIE MICHIE:

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Brown to pay to W. L. Denny \$10.00 per month, on the 15th of each month, out of the General County Fund, to take care of Willie Michie. All members of the court voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CONTRACT WITH A. B. GILPIN, COUNTY CLERK, TO TYPE PROBATE INDEX;

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett, and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to give A. B. Gilpin a contract to type the Probate Index of Titus County, and to pay him \$100.00 out of the General County Fund for this service. All members of the court voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING E. B. ALLEN, JANITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1940:

Motion was made by Commissioner Cody and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to employ E. B. Allen as janitor for 1940 and pay him \$60.00 per month. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING A ROAD SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE YEAR 1940:

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Brown to nominate Nealy Poag for the job of Road Superintendent for Titus County.

Motion was made by Commissioner Lunsford and seconded by Commissioner Cody to nominate Lee Thompson for the job of Road Superintendent, provided the salary of such Road Superintendent be set at \$75.00 per month and gas & oil.

The motion of Commissioner Garrett, to employ Nealy Poag, was put before the court for a vote, and Commissioners Garrett and Brown voted "aye"; Commissioners Lunsford and Cody, and County Judge Neugent all voted "no". The motion lost by a vote of 2 ayes and 3 noes.

The motion of Commissioner Lunsford, to employ Lee Thompson, was put before the court for a vote, and Commissioners Lunsford and Cody, and County Judge Neugent, all voted "aye", and Commissioners Garrett and Brown voted "no". The motion carried by a vote of 3 ayes and 2 noes.

The County Judge declared the last motion carried, and Lee Thompson elected to the position of Road Superintendent for Titus County, at a salary of \$75.00 per month, and gas and oil.

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IN THE MATTER OF KEEPING THE COUNTY OFFICIALS ON A FEE BASIS FOR THE YEAR 1940:

On this the 8th day of January, 1940, came on to be considered the matter of keeping the County Officials on a salary or a fee basis. It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the population of Titus County, according to the last Federal Census, is under twenty thousand, and that it be to the best interest of the County to remain on the fee system for the year 1940, County Commissioner Garrett made a motion that the Court adopt an order to that effect. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown. The County Judge put the motion before the Court, and all members voting "aye;" the motion carried unanimously, and the order was passed.

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**IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING COUNTY CLERK TO DRAW ON ROAD & BRIDGE FUND FOR POSTAGE:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to allow the County Clerk to draw out of the Road & Bridge Fund for postage, in denominations of \$10.00, as needed. All members of the court voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

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**IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING FOR WINFIELD AND TALCO SEWING ROOMS:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Gody to pay the Winfield Sewing Room and the Talco Sewing Room each \$10.00 per month, out of the General County Fund. All voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously.

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**IN THE MATTER OF SETTING EX-OFFICIO AND SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS FOR 1940:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Garrett and seconded by Commissioner Brown to set the following Ex-Officio and Salaries for the year 1940:

			Mo. R & B Fund	Mo. Gen.Co.
County Judge	Per Year	\$ 2800.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 58.33
Commissioner, Pres. 1	"	1400.00	116.66	
Comm., Pre. 2	"	1400.00	116.66	
Comm., Pre. 3	"	1400.00	116.66	
Comm., Pre. 4	"	1400.00	116.66	
Road Supervisor			75.00	
Sheriff				75.00
District Clerk				55.00
County Clerk				95.00
County Attorney				30.00
Home Demonstration Agent				75.00
County Agent				100.00
Relief Superintendent				60.00
County Treasurer	2% of Receipts to	\$1,000.00		
"	2% of Paid Out "	1,000.00		
Court Reporter	Out of Jury Fund, per mo.	\$ 65.63		
Janitor	Out of Operating Fund	60.00, per mo.		

All members of the court voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously and said ex-officio and salaries were set for the year 1940.

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**IN THE MATTER OF PAYING CERTAIN ACCOUNTS OUT OF ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, AND PLEDGING FIRST NATIONAL BANK AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION MONIES FOR PAYMENT OF ROAD & BRIDGE FUND WARRANTS:**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of January, 1940, 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, with the following members present, to-wit:

G. T. Neugent	County Judge
T. L. Garrett	Commissioner, Pre. 1
W. J. Gody	Commissioner, Pre. 2
Ernest Brown	Commissioner, Pre. 3
G. C. Lunsford	Commissioner, Pre. 4

There came on to be considered the matter of payment of certain accounts, the warrants for which are to be issued out of the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County, Texas;

Commissioner G. C. Lunsford presented for consideration an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. J. Gody. After due consideration and discussion of said order by the Court, the County Judge put the motion for a vote of the

members of said court and the said vote was as follows:

AYES: 4.

NOES: None.

The said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, there are certain accounts against Titus County, Texas for current expenses, and whereas these accounts should be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County, which accounts are described as follows:

Name	What For	Amount
Eugene Mankins	Labor	\$ 51.70
Nolan B. Hays	Lumber	120.16
J. T. Grissom	Lumber	38.48
Holly Banks	Labor	11.60
Olavis Bogue	Labor	6.00
Edgar Smith	Labor	8.00
Lonnie Landrum	Labor	6.00
H. T. Montgomery	Labor	4.50
Will Hill	Gravel	8.70
Neal Moore	Gravel	2.60
Bunion Reed	Labor	11.75
J. O. Southerland	Gravel	1.30
Leonard Justice	Labor	20.00
Luther Cook	Labor	13.05
Glaud Parr	Labor	6.00
Walter Welch	Labor	3.00
Luther Banks	Labor	12.00
W. C. Reese	Labor	8.20
Geo. Campbell	Labor	7.85
J. T. McRoberts	Lumber	24.80
Clyde Raney	Gas & Oil	4.11
Driggers Lbr. Co.	Lumber	2.07
S. W. Bell Telephone Co.	Long Distance Service	70.41
Redfearn & Fox Ins. Co.	Bond - T. L. Garrett	15.00
J. B. Rowland	Bonds - Lunsford & Co. &	30.00
Lids's Cash Store	Misc - Sewing Room	26.51
Madden & Falls	Shop Work	4.35
G. C. Clark	Gas, Oil & Tires	38.95
Irvin-Sandlin Chev. Co.	Labor & Parts	15.00
F. D. Thomas Edw. Co.	Hdw.	49.98
Gus Presley	Nails	10.70
T. M. Jones	Fencing - Hwy. 49 (duplicate of warrant issued to J.S. Gresson)	14.60
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.	Gas & Oil	23.65
Magnolia Petr. Co.	Gas & Oil	78.11
Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	3.46
Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	38.28
Texas Co.	Gas & Oil	415.35

Gulf Oil Corp.	Gas & Oil	17.75
Ark. Fuel Oil Co.	Gas	1.80
City of Mt. Pleasant	Water	11.05
Lowry Hdw. & Furn. Co.	Rent on sewing machines	35.50
Harry Grissom	Rent on sewing room	20.00
W. W. Fryor	Rent - relief office	20.00
S.W. Carbon & Ribbon Co.	Typewriter ribbons	9.10
Bullington Drugs	Drugs	5.25
Ark.-La. Gas Co.	Gas	86.95
Harry Spruill	Gas	4.72
A. Fox	Shop Work	3.00
Hughie Smith	Labor & Parts	5.90
J. B. Osborn	Labor	7.00
Ray Circle	Shop Work	9.55
Southern States Telephone Co.	Telco telephone	6.80
Texas State Emp. Serv.	Expense	17.50
Sulphur Springs Typewriter Exch.	Adding Machine-Joe B. White	70.00
Rochester Button Co.	Buttons for sewing room	25.15
Swint Bros.	Drugs	3.16
Proctor Drug	3 mos. Rent & Drugs	31.90
Square Deal Garage	Labor	9.10
Mt. Pleasant Lbr. Co.	Lumber	5.60
Wilson Hdw. Co.	Hardware	4.94
Mayfield Garage	Labor & Parts	2.38
McClure-Harris Co.	Parts	1.95
R. B. George Mach. Co.	Parts	54.24
Decker Tool & Supply	Parts	11.87
J. D. Adams Co.	Parts	19.51
Cato's Serv. Sta.	Battery	6.55
Earl Lida Motors	Labor & Parts	2.49
Daffer Truck & Imp. Co.	Parts	12.62
Joe Dalby Garage	Labor & Parts	7.10
Walter Freeman	Gas	2.20
Bowman's Serv. Sta.	Gas	1.60
Caddis Courts & Serv.	Gas	1.65
Johnson Justice Motor Co.	Labor & Parts	14.05
Mrs. G. R. Ard	Meals	17.60
G. L. Duncan Ins. Agency	Bonds - Brown, Neugent & Morgan	72.50
A. B. Gilpin	Postage	10.00

WHEREAS, all of the above mentioned accounts are valid obligations upon the Road and Bridge Fund of said County and the Commissioners' Court hereby authorizes warrants issued against said Road & Bridge Fund; and there may not be sufficient funds on hand in said Road & Bridge Fund to pay said warrants when presented, and The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, being the depository for said county, will in due course have such scrip

warrants presented to it for payment; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that said County will receive about the month of April, 1940, prior thereto and thereafter, certain funds and monies as its part or portion due for automobile licenses and registrations in said County for said year, and it will become a part of the Road and Bridge Fund of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be, and it is, hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that there be and is hereby pledged unto The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, its successors and assigns, the funds that may be collected from current revenues during the year 1939, and/or the first monies and revenues due and owing and that may be paid and collected as the County's part or portion of the automobile licenses and/or registrations for and on automobiles or other motor vehicles paid in said County for the year 1940 from and with which to re-pay said Bank for the amounts of the above mentioned scrip warrants, with interest as herein provided, which said Bank has paid, or may hereafter pay, to the holders thereof; and the said Commissioners' Court hereby obligates said County to pay unto the said The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, its successors and assigns, the amount of its aforesaid scrip warrants obligations which said Bank has paid or may hereafter pay unto the holders thereof, together with interest upon each of said warrants from the date of the paying of same by said Bank to the holders thereof at the rate of 6% per annum.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 8th day of January, 1940.

ATTEST: A. B. Gilpin  
County Clerk.

C. T. Neugent  
County Judge

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January 9, 1940.

MOTION TO RECESS TILL JANUARY 13, 1940:

Motion was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Commissioner Lunsford to recess until Saturday, January 13, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All members of the court voted "aye" and the motion carried unanimously, and the Commissioners' Court stood recessed until Saturday, January 13, 1940.

(JANUARY 8, 1940)

STATE OF TEXAS | IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Titus COUNTY, TEXAS  
COUNTY OF Titus | January TERM, 1940

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 8th day of January, 1940, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, among other things, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

On motion of Commissioner T. L. Garrett, seconded by Commissioner G. C. Lunsford, it was ordered by the Court that the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, Texas, release to the order of the The First National Bank, Mount Pleasant, Texas, the following securities, to-wit:

\$11,000.00 U. S. Treasury Bonds 1951/54 2-3/4 % held in safekeeping by Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas under receipts nos. S-17416 and S-21131 for the County Judge and Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas and pledged by The First National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

covered by Republic National Bank of Dallas safekeeping receipt No. S-17416.  
S-21131

The above and foregoing order was passed in open session with the above named members present on this the 8th day of January 1940.