

REGULAR SESSION- MAY 8, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this 8th. day of May, 1944, with the following members present, to-wit:

Ed Dickson	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Commissioner Prec. #1
C. H. Taylor	Commissioner Prec. #2
M. E. Nugent	Commissioner Prec. #3
C. N. Goodwin	Commissioner Prec. #4

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS.

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks seconded by Commissioner Nugent to approve the monthly accounts as same appears of record in Volume 7, Minutes of Accounts allowed, All members voted "Aye" motion carried unanimously.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Motion was made by Commissioner Goodwin seconded by Commissioner Nugent to approve the officers monthly expense accounts as follows:

J. A. Glass (April)	District Clerk	\$2.56
J. A. Glass (March)	District Clerk	27.75
P. O. Wilhite	Tax Collector & Assessor	480.70
Bascom Perkins	County Attorney	32.00
Aubrey Redfearn	Sheriff	423.31
Frank Madison	J. P.	1.45
Floyd Keith	County Clerk	215.80

All members voted "Aye" motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX COLLECTOR & ASSESSORS' MONTHLY REPORT.

Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to approved P. O. Wilhite, Tax collector & Assessor's monthly report, all members voted "Aye" motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF CANCELING OUTSTANDING R. & B. WARRANTS.

Motion by Commissioner Nugent seconded by Comm. Taylor to cancel outstanding R & B Warrants as follows:

Number 18109-Payable to John Rogers issued 3/13/44 for \$18.00
 Warrant No. 396 dated 4/13/36 for \$10.50 issued to Bob Benefield.
 Warrant No. 4-dated 2-15-38 for \$2.25 issued to Slims Garage.
 all members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING MRS. JESSIE JOHNSON PART OF CAR EXPENSES AS CO. CASE WORKER.

Motion by Comm. Nugent, seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to pay Jessie Johnson, Co. Case Worker, part of car expenses in the sum of \$18.50 per month for a period of 12 months for the use of her car while working in the capacity of case worker & welfare worker for the County out of Gen. Co. Fund. All members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF JESSIE JOHNSON, CO. CASE WORKER.

April 22, 1944

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, Titus County:

Please accept my resignation as County Case Work effective May first.

In tendering my resignation I am asking that the Court take into consideration the expense of my car as each of you commissioners have cars and you know the expense of operating one. You realize to that I have taken script on Gen. County for my salary and had to take 6% discount.

It has indeed been a pleasure working for the court. I have done the job to the best of my ability and served the people impartially. I am sure that I have made errors none of you have told me so. If you have heard criticism, I would have appreciated your telling me. I would have tried hard to avoid making the same mistake again.

I want to thank each of you for giving me this employment for the last twelve and half months.

Jessie Johnson

Motion by Commissioner Nugent, seconded by Commissioner Banks to accept the above resignation, motion submitted all members voted "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th. day of May, 1944, 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, Titus 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 1944, with all members of said Court, viz:

Ed Dickson
Leonard Banks
C. H. Taylor
E. L. Nugent
C. N. Goodwin

County Judge,
Commissioner of Prec. No. 1
Commissioner of Prec. No. 2
Commissioner of Prec. No. 3,
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 follow oath:

"I, - - - - , a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1944, 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 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 8th. day of May, 1944.

GATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1944, 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 which I believe to be its true 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 up on 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."

Ed Dickson, County Judge
 Leonard C. Banks, Commissioner Precinct #1
 C. H. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #2
 E. E. Nugent, Commissioner Precinct #3
 C. N. Goodwin, Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 8 day of May, 1944, by

Ed Dickson
 Leonard Banks
 C. H. Taylor
 E. E. Nugent
 C. N. Goodwin

County Judge
 Commissioner Precinct #1
 Commissioner Precinct #2
 Commissioner Precinct #3
 Commissioner Precinct #4

each

Floyd Keith, County Clerk Titus County, Texas.

8 day of May, 1944.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK
 TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 8th. day of May A. D., 1944, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner E. E. Nugent, and duly seconded by Commissioner C. N. Goodwin, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Titus County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notice to all taxpayers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

Ed Dickson, County Judge.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 8th. day of May A. D., 1944.

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10 A. M., on Monday, the 22nd. day of May, 1944, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1944, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Floyd Keith, County Clerk Titus County,
Texas.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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 8th. day of May A. D., 1944, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Leonard Banks, duly seconded by Commissioner G. H. Taylor, 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., the 22nd. day of May A. D., 1944, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.~~

~~Ed Dickson,
County Judge~~

~~Titus County 8th. day of May, A. D. 1944.~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th. day of May, A. D., 1944, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, now sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Titus County, Texas, for the year 1944, and after carefully reviewing all said renditions and hearing evidence as to the value of the property rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of said Titus County, that the persons, companies and corporations named below should be cited to appear before said Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, at the court house in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 22nd. day of May, A. D. 1944, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and to hear any evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter listed persons, companies or corporations, and the County Clerk of said County is hereby notified and directed to cite said persons, companies or corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization of said County on the 22nd. day of May, A. D. 1944, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Bank, The first Nat. Tr., Gladys P. Westbrook	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Bauchman, A. B.	Seguin, Texas
Belcher, C. W.	Talco, Texas
Belcher, J. M.	Talco, Texas.
Blackburn, Mrs. J. H.	Talco, Texas
Blalock, F. B. & Sallie	Talco, Texas
Burke, J. Arton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	"
Buttram, Frank	Okl. City, Okla.
Canadian Explr. Co.	Denver, Colo.
Carr, C. M.	Ocean Springs, Miss.
Cornelius, Miss Alma	Chicago, Ill.
Cox, Edwin B & Jake L. Hanson	Dallas, Texas.
Davey, M. A., Jr.	Keystone, Texas.
Dean Bros.,	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Duke, E. V.	Talco, Texas.
Edison Pet. Co.	Houston, Texas.
Edwards, Mrs. W. T.	Talco, Texas
Fikes, Leland	Dallas, Texas.
Foster Pet. Corp.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Frick-Reid Sup. Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
General Crude Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
Graf, C. W.	Talco, Texas
Griffith, T. C. & W. Charitong	Terrell, Texas.
Halliburton Oil Well Cement Co.	Duncan, Okla.
Harper, Mrs. R. H.	Talco, Texas.
Harper, R. H.	Talco, Texas.
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Texas.
Helton, R. S. Asst.	Savannah, Tenn.
Hughes Tool Co.	Houston, Texas.
Hughes, W. H.	Talco, Texas.
Humble Oil & Refg. Co.	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Hyde, C. E.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Jones, Felix	Talco, Texas.
Lake, P. G.	Tyler, Texas.
Lomax, Thornton, Jr.	Dallas, Texas
Magnolia Pet. Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Meyer, M. F.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Meyer, M. F. & Sam Williams	"
Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler, Texas.
Monnig Dry Goods Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Murrie, Helen	Paris, Texas
The North Central Texas Oil Co.,	Shreveport, La.
Owby, Haynes Drig. Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Pan American Life Ins. Co.	New Orleans, La.
Perryman, J. T., Jr. 9	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Phillips Pet. Co.	Houston, Tex.
Pickens, J. F/Tr.	Athens, Texas.
Rotondi & O'Neal	Monroe, La.
Rubey, A. C., Jr.,	Dallas, Tex.
Rubey, Wm. B.	Dallas, Texas.
Rutherford, P. R.	Houston, Texas.
Saltmount Oil Co.	San Antonio, Texas.
Samuel, E. H.	Tyler, Texas.
Shell Oil Co., Inc.	Houston, Texas.
Shield, Fred W.	San Antonio, Texas.
Sims, Oren	Talco, Texas
Skelly Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Sunray Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Temples, T. G.	Talco, Texas.
Tidewater Assn. Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Toklan Royalty Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Vickers, R. H.	Smackover, Ark.
Weinert, H. H.	Seguin, Texas.
McHenry, Mrs C. P.	% Nolan L. Rushing, El Dorado, Ark.
Powledge, Mrs. Thelma Rushing	"
Rushing, Mrs. Alixe	"
Ritchie, C. G.	"
Bryson, Miss Myrtle	"
Rushing, Mrs. Louise McHenry	"
Rushing, J. S.	"
Rudman, I.	% L. F. Crosby, Dallas, Texas.
Sklar Oil Corp.	"
Cowan, Richard T.	% Shurmon & Kirkwood Ft. Worth, Texas.
McAlester Fuel Co.	"
Sabine Roy. Corp.	"
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	% Neal Neece, Dallas, Texas.
Byrd, D. H.	"
Frost, Jack	"
Byars, B. B.	% C. Meredith, Dallas, Texas.
Byars, Emily o'Dwyer	"
Byars and Bell	"
Byars & Founds, Inc.	"
G.M.W. Oil Co.	"
Greer, Geo. J.	"
Gralling, L. A.	"

NAME	ADDRESS
Henderson, H. M.	§ C. Meredith, Dallas, Texas.
Hinton, W. B.	
Housh, C. M.	
Housh, C. M., operator	
Howze Oil Co.	
Hugus, D. F.	
Iowa-Payne Oil Co.	
Johnston, L. G.	
Jones-O'Brien, Inc.	
Lilienstern, et al	
Lion Oil Refg. Co.	
Lucey Pet. Co.	
Luse, H. T.	
Luse, W. P.	
McAdams, J. B.	
McClanahan Oil Co.	
McClanahan, Mrs. Nora Lee	
McCutahin Drig. Co.	
Moore, R. E.	
Moore, J. S., Tr.	
Nenney, W. F.	
O'Brien, R. J. et al	
Sendleton, Miss Gertrude C.	
Reveto, R. L.	
Richardson, Gertrude Windsor	
Southport Pet. Co. of Del.	
Talco Pipeline Co.	
Venable, R. H.	
Windsor, John H.	
Windsor, W. C.	
Windsor, W. C. Jr.	
Witt, J. A.	
Hughes, J. K. Oil Co.	§ L. R. Carter, Dallas, Texas.
Stroube & Stroube	§ L. R. Carter, Dallas, Texas.
Thompson, Stanley A.	
Yeager, Henry	
Community Public Serv.Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Hugble pipeline Co.	Houston, Texas.
Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Co.	Shreveport, La.
William, I. N.	Texarkana, Ark.

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Titus County 8th. day of May, A. D. 1944.

Ed Dickson, County Judge,

AA1372

IN THE MATTER OF APPROPRIATING TERRACING FUNDS TO VARIOUS PRECINCTS.

Motion by Comm. Nugent seconded by Comm. Taylor that the County Treasurer be authorized to transfer the sum of One thousand (\$1,000.00) to each commissioners' terracing account out of the Statutory Road and Bridge fund of the County. Motion submitted by County Judge, Commissioners Nugent, Taylor and Banks vote "Aye". Comm. Goodwin absent not voting. Motion declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CO. EXEMPTION UNDER H. B. NO. 89,

MINUTE ORDER

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Subdivision Exemption

It is ordered by the Board that the application of Titus County for exemption from paragraph (m) of Section 6, Senate Bill No. 89, be granted. This section provides that the sinking funds of all participating road bond issues be retained in the State Treasurer's office.

Recommended: by

Signed Joe Nelson, Chief Accountant
Date February 11, 1944

APPROVED: D. C. Greer, Board Member
Geo. H. Sheppard Board Member
Jesse James Board Member

Minute Number 499

Date Passed February 23, 1944

There being no further business before the court motion was made by Commissioner Nugent to adjourn, all members voted "Ays" motion carried unanimously.