

REGULAR SESSION- September 11, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, September 11, with the following members present, to-wit:

Ed Dickson	County Judge	
L. C. Banks	Commissioner Prec.	1
C. H. Taylor	Commissioner Prec.	2
E. A. 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 by Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Taylor to approve all the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Volume 7, Minutes of Accounts Allowed. All voted "Aye" motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSORS REPORT.

Motion by Commissioner Nugent seconded by Commissioner Taylor to approve Tax Collector and Assessors' monthly report, all members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICER'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Motion by Commissioner Goodwin seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve the officers' expense accounts as follows:

P. G. Wilhite	Tax collector & Assessor	270.61
Aubrey Redfean	Sheriff	413.64
Floyd Keith	County Clerk	296.87
Bessie Perkins	County Attorney	22.85
Ed Dickson	County Judge	9.00

all members voted "Aye" motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BOND OF T. R. FLOREY, JR. ON DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, T. R. Florey, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, as Principal and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md. as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Ed Dickson County Judge of Titus County, Texas, and his successors in office in the just and full sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars, for payment whereof we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said T. R. Florey, Jr. has by means of a written agreement dated August 30, 1944, entered into a contract with the said Titus County for the collection of certain delinquent State and County Taxes, during the term beginning September 10, 1944 and ending December 1st, 1944, a copy of which agreement is by reference made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the said T. R. Florey, Jr. shall faithfully perform the contract on his part and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the said County of Titus from all cost and damage which it may suffer by reason of this failure so to do, and shall fully reimburse and repay the said County of Titus all outlay and expense

which the said County may incur in making good any such default when this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 5th. day of September, 1944.

APPROVED IN OPEN COURT; REGULAR TERM
THIS SEPTEMBER 11, 1944.

T. R. Florey, Jr.
Principal

Ed Dickson, County Judge
L. C. Banks, Comm. Pres. #1
C. H. Taylor " " #2
A. E. Nugent " " #3
C. N. Goodwin " " #4

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.
of Baltimore, Md., Surety

By T. C. Walker. (SEAL)
Attorney in Fact.

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING TAX LEVY FOR 1944:

Motion by Commissioner Banks seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to set Tax Levy for 1944 as follows:

Jury	0		
Road & Bridge Available	.04		
Road & Bridge Int. & Sinking	.11		
		Total	.15
General Fund Available	.20		
Special to retire old scrip	.03		
Interest & Sinking	.02		
		Total	.25
Ferm. Impr. Ava.	.10		
Int & Sinking	.13		
		Total	.23
Special Road I & S	.32		
		Total	.52
			<u>.95</u>

Motion submitted by County Judge, Commissioners, Taylor, Nugent, Banks and Goodwin voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING TAX LEVY FOR COMMON AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR 1944.

Motion made by Commissioner Banks seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to set Tax Levy for Common and Independent School Districts as follows:

SCHOOL	NO. DIST	LOCAL MAINT.	I & S BONDS	TOTAL RATE
Maple Springs	2	.60	.40	1.00
Stonewall	3	.75	.00	.75
Blodgett	4	.50	.50	1.00
Pleasant Hill	5	.50	.50	1.00
Monticello	7	.50	.25	.75
Concord	8	.50	.00	.50
Union Hill	9	.50	.00	.50
Oak Grove	10	.50	.40	.90
Midway	11	.50	.50	1.00
Old Union	12	.50	.25	.75
Chapel Hill	14	.75	.00	.75
Wilkinson	15	.75	.25	1.00
Overland	16	.75	.00	.75
Marshall Springs	18	1.00	.00	1.00
Santhers Chapel	19	.50	.25	.75
Hickory Hill	20	.50	.25	.75
Progress	21	1.00	.00	1.00

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SCHOOL	NO. DIST	LOCAL MAINT.	I & S BONDS	TOTAL RATE
Liberty Hill	22	.50	.50	1.00
Green Hill	24	.75	.00	.75
Cypress	25	.50	.40	.90
Edwards Chapel	20	.50	.50	1.00
County Line	27	.50	.25	.75
Lone Star	29	.50	.50	1.00
Nevills Chapel	30	.50	.25	.75
Forest Groves	32	.50	.00	.50
New Hope	33	.50	.50	1.00
Benton	34	.50	.00	.50
Argo	--	.50	.50	1.00
Cookville	--	1.00	.00	1.00
Winfield	--	.50	.50	1.00
Gascon	--	.50	.50	1.00
Farmers Academy	6	.50	.50	1.00

All commissioners voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ISSUING TIME WARRANT TO DAFFER TRUCK & IMPL. CO FOR WHIRLWIND TERRACING MACH.

Motion by Nugent, seconded by Goodwin authorizing the Co. Clerk to issue Time Warrant to Daffer Truck & Impl. Co. for \$545.40 out of R & B Fund drawing 4% interest payable June 1, 1945 in Payment for one whirlwind terracing machine. All present voting "Aye", none absent.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING JACK THOMAS APPLICATION TO PAINT WAINSCOTING FOR COURTHOUSE AND BASEMENT.

Motion by Nugent seconded by Banks to approve Jack Thomas application to paint Wainscoting for Courthouse first, second and third floors and basement for the sum of \$90.00. all members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BUDGET FOR 1945.

Motion by Goodwin, seconded by Nugent to approve the County Budget for 1945. All members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
June 14, 1944

Honorable County Judge & Commissioners of Titus County:

GENTLEMEN:

I am making application for the job that will be created in this county for the position as service officer for discharged service men.

I think that you gentlemen, most of you, are well acquainted with me and know that I am a disabled ex-service man and a citizen and tax payer of Titus County.

I believe that I am qualified to handle the job and will appreciate your influence and consideration of my application,

Yours Truly,
J. M. Rudi.

Motion by Goodwin seconded by Taylor to approve J. H. Rudd application for Co. Service Officer at a salary of \$100.00 per month to be paid out of General County Fund effective October 1, 1944. All members voted "aye" motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANTS.

REGULAR SESSION
 Sept. 11, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session September 11, 1944 at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following members present to-wit:

Ed Dickson	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Comm. Prec. 1
C. H. Taylor	Comm. Prec. 2
E. E. Nugent	Comm. Prec. 3
C. H. Goodwin	Comm. Prec. 4

There came on to be considered the matter of payment of certain scrip warrants issued by the said Titus Co. Texas, against the Road & Bridge Fund of said County.

Commissioner Goodwin presented for consideration an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor. 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 is as follows:

"AYES" Commissioners Banks, Taylor, Goodwin and Nugent.

"NOES" none

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

"WHEREAS", certain scrip warrants are ordered issued by Titus County, Texas, in paying of accounts for current expenses, and which scrip warrants are described as follows:

WARRANT NO	DATE	PAYEE	WHAT FOR	AMOUNT
82	9/9-44	Homer Floyd	Labor	123.00
85	9-11-44	Elvis Sargent	Labor	18.00
94	"	Tom Wright	Labor	67.50
95	"	Albert Sargent	Labor	43.50
96	"	Otis Denny	Labor	3.00
113	"	Willie Siscook	Labor	92.00
115	"	Fon Witt	Gravel	4.95
116	"	Marion Dailey	Gravel	15.00
117	"	J. H. Weaver	Labor	65.00
118	"	W. L. Crain	Gravel	2.25
119	"	Horace Hunter	Labor	60.00
120	"	Luther Adams	Labor	12.00
121	"	Gus Thompson	Labor	100.00
123	"	E. E. Nugent	Expenses	25.00
124	"	L. C. Banks	Expenses	25.00
126	"	Joe Dalby	Repairs	12.50
127	"	Roach & Clark	Lumber	67.04
128	"	Sawell Auto Supply	Parts	19.62
129	"	C. H. Taylor	Expenses	25.00
131	"	W. H. Whitten	Lumber	33.43
132	"	C. R. Hosford	repairs	24.69
133	"	Wilson Hdw.	hardware	3.30
134	"	Daffer Truck & Impl. Co	Repairs	672.90
135	"	Pittsburg Foundry & Mach Co	Repairs	3.65
137	"	O. B. Goolsby	Repairs	11.20
138	"	Mt. Pleasant Mtrs.	repairs	124.33
140	"	Irvin-Sandlin Chev.	repairs	297.90
141	"	R. B. George Equip Co.	Parts	51.05
142	"	Sinclair ref. Co.	Gas & Oil	110.62
143	"	The Texas Co.	Gas & Oil	92.86
144	"	Continental Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	329.72
145	"	J. T. McRoberts	Lumber	364.20
146	"	C. C. Clark	Gas & Oil	274.06
147	"	Helmer Garage	Repairs	3.50
148	"	Square Deal Garage	Wiring	1.00
149	"	Beacon Perkins	Layouts	15.00
151	"	Johnson-Justise	Bal on acct.	.50
152	"	F & W Service	Parts	13.00
153	"	Spencer-Harris Mach. Co	Parts	12.28

154	9-11-44	Ray Circle	Dragging roads	90.00
155	"	Joe's Engine Service	Repairs	14.00
161	9-12-44	Magnolia Station	Tire repairs	14.45
162	"	Jones-Laughlin Supply	Parts	14.34
163	"	Floyd D. Thomas	Hardware	31.25
164	"	Leslie Sanders	Dragging roads	38.25
165	"	McClure Harris Co.	Parts	34.16
166	"	H. A. Spruill	repairs	9.00
167	"	Browning-Kerris	Parts	2.63
185	"	Aubrey Redfearn	Layouts	12.75
187	"	Horace Hunter	Labor	18.00
189	"	Burnett Crystall Ice Co	Ice	4.00

WHEREAS, all of the above mentioned scrip warrants were and are valid obligations upon the Road & Bridge Fund of said County; and there may not be sufficient funds on hand in said Road and Bridge Fund to pay said warrant present 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, 1945 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, all of the first funds that may be hereafter collected from and of current revenues for the year 1944, not heretofore pledged and not legally due for sinking fund requirements therefrom, and/or the first monies and revenues due and owing and that may be paid and collected at 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 1945 from and with which to repay 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 5% per annum.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14 day of September, 1944.

ATTEST: Floyd Keith
County Clerk.

Ed Dickson

IN THE MATTER OF SELLING BONDS TO PAY OFF INTEREST ON BONDS DUE OCT. 10, 1944.

Motion by Commissioner Goodwin seconded by Nugent to sell U. S. \$3,000.00 worth of bonds held by Spec. Road Int. & Sinking Fund. This order necessary to pay balance due on interest on bonds due Oct. 20, 1944, Motion submitted all voted "Aye".

The being no further business Motion by Commissioner Taylor seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn, all members voted "Aye" motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL SESSION- Oct. 2, 1944

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session October 2, 1944 at the Court house in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

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

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING PERMIT TO ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY.

Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
September 27, 1944

Mr. Ed Dickson
County Judge
Titus County

Dear Sir:

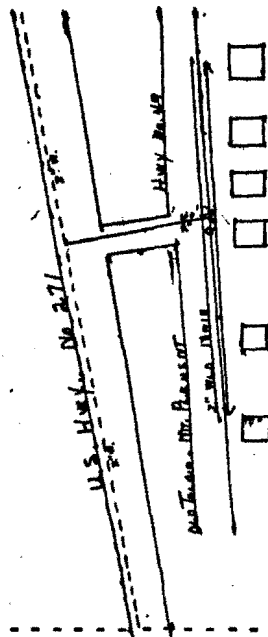
Attached hereto, find sketch to apply for permit to parallel the old Talco-Mt. Pleasant Highway (No. 49) with 900 feet of 2 inch gas main to serve six houses located approximately 2500 feet north of city limits of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company agrees to repair any damage done due to the installation of this extension and will keep this section of ditch line in repair if this permit is granted.

Very truly yours,
Marvin Chipman, Manager.

enc.
MC/jt

Permit granted on Motion of Nugent seconded by Taylor, motion submitted all voted "Aye".



There being no further business the court adjourned to meet in Regular Session October 9,
upon Motion by Goodwin seconded by Taylor, all voted "Aye" motion carried.