

REGULAR SESSION-
May 14, 1945

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

Ed Dickson	County Judge
L. C. Banks	Commissioner Prec. 1
Neil Fleming	Commissioner Prec. 2
C. H. Wilson	Commissioner Prec. 3
C. N. Goodwin	Commissioner Prec. 4

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNT.

Motion by Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Fleming to approve the monthly accounts as recorded in Volume 7, Minutes Accounts allowed. All members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX COLLECTORS MONTHLY REPORT.

UPON MOTION BY Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Banks, the monthly report of Tax Collector and Assessor was approved,

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Motion was Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the following officers monthly accounts:

Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
Frank Madison	Justice of Peace
Aubrey Radfearn	Sheriff
Thomas Hood	District Clerk
W. W. Mason	Tax Collector & Assessor
L. W. Vance	County Attorney

All commissioners voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14 day of May, 1945 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 value of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purpose of taxation for the year 1945, with all members of said Court, viz:

Ed Dickson	County Judge,
L. C. Banks	Commissioner Prec. 1
Neil Fleming	Commissioner of Prec. 2
Clifton Wilson	Commissioner Prec. 3
C. N. Goodwin	Commissioner Prec. 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., 1945, 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 14th. day of May, 1945.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1945, 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 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."

Ed Dickson, County Judge
L. C. Banks, Commissioner Precinct #1
Neil Fleming, Commissioner Precinct #2
C. H. Wilson, Commissioner Precinct #3
C. N. Goodwin Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 14 day of May, 1945, by

Ed Dickson, County Judge
L. C. Banks Commissioner Precinct #1
Neil Fleming Commissioner Precinct #2
Clifton Wilson Commissioner Precinct #3
C. N. Goodwin Commissioner Precinct #4

each.

(SEAL)

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus Co. Texas.

14th. day of May 1945.

**ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY COURT
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 14th. day of May A. D., 1945, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner L. C. Banks, 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 tax-payers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

Ed Dickson, County Judge.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 14th. day of May A. D., 1945.

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 14th. day of May A. D., 1945, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Neil Fleming, duly seconded by Commissioner Clifton Wilson, 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 31st. day of May A. D. 1945 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 14th. day of May A. D., 1945.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14th. day of May, A.D. 1945, 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 1945, 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 31st. day of May, A. D. 1945, 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 31st. day of May, A. D. 1945, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arcadia Refining Co. Tr.	Tyler, Texas.
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.
Babcock, Mrs. Helen F.	New York, N.Y.
Bank, First Nat'l	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Belcher, C. W.	Talco, Texas.
Blackburn, CE	"
Broderick, Mrs. Elizabeth	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Burks, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas.
" J Harry	"
Burton, W. A.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Buttram, Frank	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Byrd, D. H.	Dallas, Texas.
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	"
Calvert, Geo.	Ft. Worth 2, Texas.
Canadian Exploration Co.	Denver 2, Colo.
Case, Pomeroy & Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Cate, LeGrand	Talco, Texas.
Ceyuga Oil & Gas Co.	Corsicana, Texas
Cornelius, Miss Alma	Talco, Texas
Cox & Hanson	Dallas, Texas
Davay, M A Jr.	Palestine, Texas.
Dean Bros.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Edson Petroleum Co.	Houston 2, Texas
Fagg, Geo E.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Fikes, Leland	Dallas, Texas.
Foster Petroleum Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.

NAME	ADDRESS
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Texas
Gilbert, Mrs. Francis O.	Texarkana, Texas.
Griffith, T. B & W. C.	Terrall, Texas.
Halliburton Oil well Cementing Co.	Duncan, Okla.
Harrison, Mrs. Bertha	Detroit, Okla.
Harrison & Dillars	Wichita Falls, Texas.
Hawkins, J. C.	Dallas, Texas.
Humble Oil & Refining Co.	Houston, Texas.
Humble Pipe Line Co.	"
Hyde, C. E.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Jones, Felix	Talco, Texas.
Jones & Laughlin Supply Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
King, Margaret	Dallas, Texas.
Lewis, Mrs. Francis	Talco, Texas.
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Mangeum, Mrs. Jennie	Texarkana, Texas.
Monnig Dry Goods Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Moore, R. E.	Omaha, Texas.
Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler, Texas.
Morrison, Edward	Orillial Ont. Cana.
Murriel, Helen	Paris, Texas.
McClintock, W. E.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
" et al	"
North Central Texas Oil Co.	Shreveport La.
Omega Oil Corp. Inc.	San Antonio, Texas
Perryman, J. T. Jr.	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Houston, Texas.
Pickens, J. P. Tr.	Athens, Texas.
Republic Insurance Co.	Dallas, Texas.
Republic Supply Co.	Talco, Texas.
Rotonai & O'Neal	Monroe, La.,
Rubey, A. C. Jr.	Dallas, Texas.
" Wm. B.	"
Rutherford, F. R.	Houston, Texas.
Saltmount Oil Co.	San Antonio, Texas.
Samuel, E. H.	Tyler, Texas.
Shell Oil Co.	Houston, Texas.
Shield, Fraw W	San Antonio, Texas.
Standard Oil Co.	Cleveland, Ohio
Tide Water Association Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Toklan Royalty Corp	"
Vickers, R. N.	Smackover, Ark.
Williams, I. N.	Texarkana, Texas.
" I. N. Gdn.	"
Wilson, Leo	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
A. D. Brinkerhoff & Clients	Kilgore, Texas.
L. R. Carter & Clients	Dallas, Texas
Carlton Meredith & Clients	"
Shurmon & Kirkwood & Clients	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Rushing, J. S.	El Dorado, Ark.
Fowledge, Mrs. Thelma Rushing	"
McHenry, Mrs. C. P.	"
Rushing, Mrs. Louise McHenry	"
" Mrs. Alice	"
Bryson, Miss Myrtle	"
Ritchie, C. G.	"

There being no further business before court, motion by Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Fleming, to adjourn. All members voted "Aye", motion carried.
