

REGULAR TERM-January 14, 1946

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

Ed Dikson	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
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

Motion by Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Wilson to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of Record in Volume 8, Minutes Accounts allowed. All members voted "Aye" motion carried.

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

Motion by Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Fleming to approve W. W. Masons' monthly report. All voted Ays, motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Motion by Commissioner Goodwin, seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve the officers monthly accounts as follows:

Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk	433.85
L. W. Vance	County Attorney	22.95
Frank Madison	Justice of Peace	4.45
W. W. Mason	Tax Collector	210.03
Thomas J. Hood	District Clerk	4.00
Subrey Redfearn	Sheriff	373.03

All members voted "Aye" reports approved as stand.

 IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING LYNCH HARPER DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR.

January 4, 1946

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT
 MT. PLEASANT, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this as my application for Lynch Harper for Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. His salary to be \$125.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. Mason
 Tax Assessor-Collector

Motion by Commissioner Fleming seconded by Comm. Goodwin granting above application and approving the appointment. Motion submitted, all voted "Aye".

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR YEAR 1946.

Motion by Comm. Fleming seconded by Comm. Wilson to set salaries of County Officials and employees for the year 1946 as follows:

OFFICE	FUND	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY
Comm. Pres. 1	Road & Bridge	150.00	1800.00
Comm. Pres. 2	"	150.00	1800.00
Comm. Pres. 3	"	150.00	1800.00
Comm. Pres. 4	"	150.00	1800.00
Road Superintendent	"	140.00	1680.00
County Judge	"	175.00	2800.00
County Judge	General County	58.33	
Sheriff	Gen. Co.	75.00	900.00
District Clerk	Gen. Co.	75.00	900.00
County Clerk	Gen. Co.	95.00	1140.00
County Attorney	Gen. Co.	130.00	360.00
County Agent	Gen. Co.	100.00	1200.00
Homes Dem. Agent	Gen. Co.	100.00	1200.00
County Service Officer	Gen. Co.	125.00	1500.00
Court Reporter	Jury Fund	65.63	787.66
County Treasurer	2 1/2% Comm. on receipts 2 1/2% Comm. on disbursements Total Commission not to exceed \$2000.00 annually.		

Motion was submitted by County Judge, Commissioners Fleming, Wilson and Banks voted "Aye" Commissioner Goodwin not voting. Motion was declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF KEEPING COUNTY & PRECINCT OFFICERS ON A FEE BASIS FOR YEAR 1946.

The matter of compensation for county and precinct officers came up for consideration and motion was made by Commissioner Fleming and seconded by commissioner Wilson to keep all officers of the county (excluding county surveyors, registrars of Vital statistics and notaries public) on a fee basis for the year 1946. The fact that the population of Titus County according to the last Federal Census, was less than 20,000, makes it necessary for the commissioners court to determine whether officers shall be compensated on a salary or fee basis. The motion was put before the court by the county judge and carried un-animously. All members voted "Aye".

The order was declared carried by the county judge.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING COUNTY ROAD SUPT.

Motion by Comm. Banks seconded by Wilson that the county re-employ R. L. Thomas as Road Superintendent at a salary of \$140.00 per month and gas & oil for car payable out of Road and Bridge Fund. Motion submitted. All voted "aye".

IN THE MATTER OF RAISING DISTRICT CLERK'S SALARY

Motion by Commissioner Fleming seconded by Commissioner Wilson to raise the ex-officio salary of the District Clerk \$10.00 per month. Motion submitted for voted and declared carried by unanimous vote.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPILING DELINQUENT TAX RECORD

Motion by Commissioner Fleming seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to award contract or authorize the Tax Collector W. W. Mason to compile and complete record of delinquent taxes of Titus County. The compensation for this service at five cents per line to be pro rated from State and County taxes as legally provided. Motion was put to vote by County Judge. All voted "Aye", motion was declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING COURT HOUSE REPAIRMAN

The matter of employing a utility and repairman for the courthouse building came up for consideration. Applications of Walker Ferguson, W. M. Harper and A. J. Gautney were considered by the Court and the County Judge declared nominations were in order. Commissioner Fleming made a motion to employ W. M. Harper, the motion was lost for want of a second. Motion by Commissioner Goodwin and seconded by Commissioner Wilson to approve application of A. J. Gautney at a salary of \$100.00 per month, payable out of the Permanent Improvement Available Fund. Motion was put for vote and carried unanimously. Motion declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING ASSISTANT REPAIRMAN

Motion was made by Commissioner Fleming and seconded by Comm. Goodwin to re-employ Watt Howard as Assistant Court House Repairman at a salary of \$24.00 per month. Motion was put to vote by County Judge. Commissioners Fleming, Goodwin, Banks and Wilson voted "Aye". None voted No and motion was declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING LURA DEAN BEEMING ASSISTANT REPAIRWOMAN

Motion was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Banks to employ Lura Dean Fleming as assistant to A. J. Gautney at a salary of \$30.00 per month to be paid out of Operating Fund, Employment to date from Jan 21, 1946. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING PREMIUMS OF OFFICIALS BONDS

On this the 15 day of January 1946 the matter of paying premiums on bonds of County Comm and County Treasurer came up for consideration. Comm. Goodwin made a motion seconded by Comm. Fleming to allow accounts for same as follows: G. L. Duncan Insurance Agency \$50.00 covering bond of D. C. Morgan, County Treasurer for \$10,000 and the sum of \$30.00 covering bonds of Commissioner Banks, and Wilson at \$3000 each. Also account of J. B. Rowland for \$30.00 covering bonds of Comm. Fleming and Goodwin. The County Judge put the motion for vote, all commissioners voted "Aye" motion declared carried.

There being no further business before court, motion by Comm. Goodwin, seconded by Commissioner Banks to adjourn, all voted "Aye" motion carried.
