

REGULAR SESSION
MAY TERM, 1946

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court met in Regular Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant on the 13th day of May, 1946 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
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 Fleming to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Volume 8, Minutes of Accounts Allowed. All members voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING W. W. MASON'S MONTHLY REPORT

Motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Fleming to approve the monthly report of Tax Collector and Assessor, W. W. Mason, all voted "Aye" motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

Aubray Redfearn	Sheriff	\$501.92
T. J. Hood	District Clerk	7.74
L. W. Vance	County Attorney	22.83
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk	300.33
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor & Collector	513.11
Frank Madison	Justice of the Peace	1.10

motion was put before the court, all voted "Aye". Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING MOTOR GRADER FROM JOHN I. CHESLEY, TYLER, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 13th day of May, 1946, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, with all the members thereof present, viz:

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
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY THAT IS is to the best interest of Titus County and to its citizens and taxpayers, and particularly to the public roads of said County, that Titus County should purchase a motor grader for use in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of said County.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY that said County has not issued time warrants during the calendar year 1946 in excess of \$500.00 per \$1,000,000.00 valuation, and therefore, under the Bond and Warrant Law of 1931, is entitled to issue the warrants herein described in payment for such road machinery without publishing notice and without submission to competitive bids and without the right to referendum, and this Court hereby invokes the authority so to do as provided in said Bond and Warrant Law of 1931.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS that Titus County is this day entering into a contract with John I. Chesley, Tyler, Texas, for the purchase of:

One Second Hand Adams, 301 Motor Grader, Serial No. 461,
Motor No. A.D. 2130 \$1,350.00

The net price of \$1,350.00 to be paid in interest-bearing time warrants as herein more fully set out.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas:

I.

That the hereinbefore described contract for the purchase of such road machinery be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

II.

That for the purpose of paying for such road machinery and the contract therefor, interest-bearing time warrants of said County, to be called "TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS, SERIES 2 of 1946", be issued and made payable to bearer, in the aggregate amount of \$1,350.00 evidencing the debt of Titus County for such road equipment.

Said warrants shall be numbered from 1 to 3 inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of \$500.00 each, except No. 1 for \$350.00, aggregating \$1,350.00.

III.

They shall be dated May 15, 1946, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable May 15, 1947, and annually thereafter on May 15th each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for such road machinery.

Principal and interest of such warrants shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

IV.

They shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1	May 15, 1947	\$350.00
2	May 15, 1948	500.00
3	May 15, 1949	500.00

V.

Such warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. Proper provision shall be made on the reverse side of each warrant for notation of interest payments.

VI.

Such warrants shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form:

No. _____

\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANT

SERIES 2 OF 1946

The County of Titus, in the State of Texas, for a valuable consideration, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises and obligates itself to pay to bearer, at the office of the County Treasurer of Titus County at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 19____, the sum of

_____ DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, interest payable May 15, 1947, and annually thereafter on May 15th each year. There are no coupons attached to this warrant. The Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer, said principal sum together with interest thereon as they respectively mature.

This warrant is one of a series of three (3) warrants, numbered from one (1) to three (3), inclusive, in the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, except No. One for \$350.00, issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of said County for the purchase of road machinery for use in construction and maintenance of public roads, in accordance with contract therefor, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned is May 15, 1946.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, and of the series of which it is a part, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as provided by law; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant and the entire series of which it is one, does not exceed any Constitutional statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of taxes annually for the payment of the principal and interest of this warrant, and of this series of warrants, as the same respectively mature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk as of the 15th day of May, 1946, and registered by the County Treasurer.

County Judge

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk

REGISTERED this _____ day of _____ 1946

County Treasurer

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge and County Clerk and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the hereinbefore described warrants to John I. Chesley, Tyler, Texas, without any further order of this Court.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That to pay the interest on said warrants and create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as it matures, a tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, against all taxable property in said County for the year 1946, and for each succeeding year while said warrants or any of them are outstanding;

And to pay the interest on said warrants and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such tax of and at the rate of one cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County is hereby levied for the year 1946, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said warrants or any of them are outstanding.

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal for such year, and a tax at such rate on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County, within the limits permitted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of said years, and said tax and of at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied, and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected.

The foregoing order was read, and it was moved by Commissioner Fleming and seconded by Commissioner Goodwin that it be passed, and upon the question's being called, it was unanimously carried, Commissioner's Banks, Fleming, Wilson, and Goodwin voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

Ed Dickson, County Judge

CERTIFICATE CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify with reference to the following described warrants:

Three (3) TITUS COUNTY ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS dated May 15, 1946, numbered 1 to 3, inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each except No. 1 for \$350.00, aggregating \$1,350.00 bearing 4% interest per annum and maturing serially 1947, to 1949, inclusive.

At the time these warrants were issued Titus County had not issued tax warrants during the calendar year of 1946 in excess of \$500.00 per \$1,000,000.00 valuation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 13 day of May, 1946.

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

(SEAL)

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 13th day of May, 1946, 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 purposes of taxation for the year 1946, with all members of said Court, viz:

Ed Dickson	County Judge
Leonard Banks	Commissioner of Prec. No. 1
Neill Fleming	Commissioner of Prec. No. 2
O. H. Wilson	Commissioner of Prec. No. 3
Norman Goodwin	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 following oath:

"I, - - -, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1946, 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 understood 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.

13th day of May, 1946.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D. 1946, 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 13th day of May, 1946, by

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

Each.

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

By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

13th day of May, 1946.

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 13th day of May A. D., 1946, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Norman Goodwin, and duly seconded by Commissioner Leonard Banks, 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.

13th day of May, A. D., 1946.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13th day of May, A. D., 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Titus County, Texas, for the year 1946, 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 24th day of May, A. D. 1946, 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 named 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 24th day of May, A. D., 1946 as follows:

NAME:	ADDRESS:
Arcadia Refining Co.	Tyler, Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.
Atlantic Refining Co.	Dallas, Texas
First National Bank of Ft. Worth, Trustee	Ft. Worth, Texas
Barnsdall Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Bauchman, A. B.	Seguin, Texas
Belcher, J. M.	Talcoo, Texas
Blackburn, Mrs. J. H.	Talcoo, Texas
Blackburn, C. A.	Talcoo, Texas
Blalock, F. S. & Sallis	Talcoo, Texas
Broderick, Mrs. Elizabeth	Ft. Worth, Texas
Buttram, Frank	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Burke, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	Corsicana, Texas
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	Dallas, Texas
Byrd, D. H.	Dallas, Texas
Calvert George	Ft. Worth, Texas
Canadian Exploration Co.	Denver, Colo.
Cascade Petroleum Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Cato, W. M.	Talcoo, Texas
Cayuga Oil & Gas Co.	Corsicana, Texas
Chitwood, Mrs. Effie	San Antonio, Texas
Cities Service Oil Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
Cox & Esmon	Dallas, Texas
Davey, M. A. Jr.	Palestine, Texas
Dean Brothers	Ft. Worth, Texas
Deep Rock Oil Corp	Tulsa, Okla.
Edson Petroleum Co.	Houston, Texas
Edwards, Mrs. W. G.	Talcoo, Texas
Employers Reinsurance Corp.	Kansas City, Mo.
Essex Royalty Corp	Tulsa, Okla.
Fikes, Leland	Dallas, Texas
Flanagan, Alford	Talcoo, Texas
Flanagan, Ardelle	Talcoo, Texas
Flanagan, Mrs. D. Gdn.	Talcoo, Texas
Flanagan, Mrs. Dessale	Talcoo, Texas
Flanagan, Tommie Joe	Talcoo, Texas
Foster Petroleum Corp	Bartlesville, Okla.
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Texas
Galt, Myron Est	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
General Crude Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
Graf, C. W.	Talcoo, Texas
Graf, Loyd	Talcoo, Texas
Griffith, T. B. & W. C.	Terrell, Texas
Grieson, U. H.	Longview, Texas
Gulf Oil Corp.	Houston, Texas
Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.	Duncan, Okla.
Hopgood, K. N.	Dallas, Texas
Harper, R. H.	Talcoo, Texas
Harper, Mrs. R. H.	Talcoo, Texas
Hawkins, J. C.	Dallas, Texas
Mumble Oil & Refining Co.	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
Hyde, C. E.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Jones & Laughlin Supply Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Jones, Felix	Talcoo, Texas
Jones, Felix Agt & Atty	Talcoo, Texas
Lake, P. G.	Tyler, Texas
Lewis, Francis Graf	Talcoo, Texas
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	Dallas, Texas
Monnig Dry Good Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler, Texas
Mullikin, Mrs. J. O.	Henderson, Texas
Murrie, Helen	Paris, Texas
McMillan, Mary Moore	Overton, Texas
North Central Texas Oil Co. Inc.	Shreveport, La.
Ohio Oil Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Omega Oil Corp, Inc.	San Antonio, Texas
Pan American Life Ins.	New Orleans, La.
Perryman, J. T. Jr.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Phillips Petroleum Co.	Houston, Texas
Pickens, J. T. Tr.	Athens, Texas
Pura Oil Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Purnell, Chas. S.	Dallas, Texas
Republic Insurance Co.	Dallas, Texas
Republic Supply Co.	Talcoo, Texas
Hubey, A.C. Jr.	Dallas, Texas
Rutherford, P. B.	Houston, Texas
Saltmount Oil Co.	San Antonio, Texas
Semuel, E. H.	Tyler, Texas
Shield, Fred W.	San Antonio, Texas
Sinclair Prairie Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Sinclair Refining Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Skelly Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Standard Oil Co. (OHIO)	Mt. Vernon, Ill.
Standard Oil Co. (OHIO)	Cleveland, Ohio
Standard Oil and Gas Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Sun Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
Sunray Oil Corp	Tulsa, Okla.
Superior Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
The Texas Co.	Houston, Texas

NAME	ADDRESS
Tide Water Associated Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Toklan Royalty Corp	Tulsa, Okla.
Van Landingham, Mrs. Georgia	Longview, Texas
Vickers, R. H.	Snackover, Ark.
Weinert, H. H.	Seguin, Texas
Weisner, Raymond A.	Salisbury, Md.
Adams & Lyles	c/o A. D. Brinkerhoff, Kilgore, Texas
Adams, Fred J.	"
Adams, Doris	"
Adams, Lynette	"
Lyles, George	"
Richards, Winnifred Adams	"
Delta Drilling Co.	c/o L. R. Carter, Dallas, Texas
Genacov, A. S.	"
J. K. Hughes, Oil Co.	"
Rudco Oil and Gas Co.	"
Rudman, I.	"
Sklar Oil Corp	"
Stroube & Stroube	"
Thompson, Stanley A.	"
Yeager, Henry	"
Rushing, J. S.	El Dorado, Ark.
Rushing, Mrs. Alice	"
Hitchie, C. G.	"
McHenry, Mrs. C. P.	"
Rushing, Louie McHenry	"
Bryson, Miss Myrtle	"
Powledge, Mrs. Thelma Rushing	"
Cowan, Richard T.	Shurmon & Kirkwood, Ft. Worth, Texas
McAlester Fuel Co.	"
Sabine Royalty Corp	"
American Liberty Oil Co.	Carlton Meredith, Dallas, Texas
Talco Asphalt & Refining Division	"
American Liberty Oil Co.	"
Byars, B. G.	"
Byars & Ball	"
Byars & Pounds Inc	"
Byars, Emily O'Dwyer	"
Greer, George J.	"
Grelling, L. A.	"
Henderson, H. M.	"
Hinton, Virginia	"
Hinton, W. B.	"
Housh, C. N.	"
Housh, C. N. Operator	"
Howze, Oil Co.	"
Hugus, D. F.	"
Iowa-Payne Oil Co.	"
Johnston, L. C.	"
Jonas-O'Brien Inc	"
Lilienstarn, et al	"
Lion Oil Co.	"
Lucey Petroleum Co.	"
Luse, H. T.	"
Luss, W. P.	"
McAdams, J. B.	"
McClanahan Oil Co.	"
McClanahan Oil Co.	"
McCutchin Drilling Co.	"
Moore, R. E.	"
Moore, R. E. Trustee	"
Nenny, W. F.	"
O'Brien, R. J. et al	"
Pendleton, Miss Gertrude O.	"
Paveto, R. L.	"
Richardson, Gertrude Windsor	"
Talco Pipe Line Co.	"
Venable, R. H.	"
Windsor, John H.	"
Windsor, W. C.	"
Windsor, W. C. Jr.	"
Witt, J. E.	"
Crawford, Mrs. W. H.	Talco, Texas
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Texas
Moore, J. A.	Talco, Texas
Morris, Jim	Talco, Texas
Temples, T. G.	Talco, Texas

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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 13th day of May A. D., 1946, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Neil Fleming, duly seconded by Commissioner C. H. 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 24th day of May A. D., 1946, 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

13th day of May, A. D., 1946.

There being no further business before the Court, motion by Commissioner Wilson, seconded by Commissioner Fleming to adjourn, all members voted "aye".
