

REGULAR SESSION
October Term, 1946

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court met in REGULAR SESSION at the Court-house in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 14th day of October, 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 business were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Fleming, Seconded by Commissioner Banks, 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 was made by Commissioner Banks, seconded by Commissioner Wilson to approve the monthly report of Tax Collector-Assessor W. W. Mason. All voted "Aye." Motion Carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Goodwin, Seconded by Commissioner Fleming to approve the officers monthly expense accounts as follows:

Thomas J. Hood	District Clerk
Aubrey Redfearn	Sheriff
Frank Madison	Justice of Peace Prec. 1
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor-Collector
Ed Dickson	County Judge
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
L. W. Vance	County Attorney

Motion was put before the Court by County Judge. All voted "Aye". Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR BEER ELECTION:

Mt. Pleasant, Texas
September 17, 1946

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned, T. C. Carlock, a qualified voter of Titus County, Texas, do hereby apply in writing to the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, for a petition to be circulated in said County for the signatures of those qualified voters in said county, who desire that a local option election be called therein for the purpose of determining whether the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight, shall be legalized within the prescribed limits of Titus County, such issue to be submitted in such election to the qualified voters of Titus County in the following form:

"For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

"Against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ T. C. Carlock.

STATE OF TEXAS |

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS |

SEPTEMBER 17, 1946

Upon the written application of T. C. Carlock for a petition to be circulated among the qualified voters of Titus County, Texas for the signatures of those qualified voters of Titus County, Texas for the signatures of those qualified voters in said Titus County, Texas, who desire that a local option election be called therein for the purpose of determining whether the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight, shall be legalized within the prescribed limits of said Titus County, Texas, to be submitted to such qualified voters in the following form:

"For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum, by weight."

"Against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum, by weight."

September 17, 1946

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, do hereby respectfully petition the commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, to order an election to be held by the qualified voters of said county for the purpose of determining whether the sale of beer which does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight, shall be legalized within the prescribed limits of Titus County, Texas, such issue to be submitted to such qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, in the following form:

"For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

"Against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

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T. C. Carlock	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	C. B. Goolsby	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
A. M. Buchanan	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	A. E. Daniels	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
R.A. Redfearn	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	B. G. Farham	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Billy Jackson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	J. B. McRae	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
H. E. Spann	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Roy Alexander	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
J. E. Tinker	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	C. L. Agan	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Jerry Harkrider x	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	J. O. Sinclair	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Grover C. Henderson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	T. P. Taylor x	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Elwyn Goolsby	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	J. C. Jenkins	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Rayborn Jacks	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Geo. Lee Smith	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
Roy E. Miller x	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Sam F. Willson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
S. R. Stephens x	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Sam Blankenship	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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O. E. Brown	"	M. H. Hawkins	"
Pat Temples x	"	F. E. Gaddis	"
R. H. Gray	"	John B. Sinclair	"
G. B. Young	"	G. W. Mitchell	"
C. E. Blankenship	"	Wayne T. Bankhead	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Sam Murray	"	Geo. L. Keith	"
Eugene Murray	"	Langston L. Denman	"
R. B. Lewellen	"	Jack Knight	"
E. R. Gaddis	"	L. M. Oprey	"
R. O. Martin	"	J. C. Clay	"
Leon Williams	"	Rayford White	"
Glen Anderson	"	J. D. Capehart	"
A. G. Thomas	"	W. T. Harper	"
Leon Dunn	"	Augusta Mims	"
L. C. Giddens	"	E. A. Moore	"
C. H. Dalton	"	Aubrey Redfearn	"
A. E. Hendrix	"	George W. Austin	"
L. C. Ross	"	Will Thompson, Jr.	"
W. R. Gerhard	"	Eugene McDill	"
Carrol Morgan	"	Ray C. Boase	"
A. L. Smith	"	Richard L. Evans	"
W. H. Lee	"	Alvin Hampton	"
Dennis Willeford	"	Thomas L. Milam	"
E. M. Lide	"	Derwood Stanley	"
H. B. Woodard	"	Bill Williams	"
J. L. Harris	"	James Currey	"
Levy White	"	R. L. Simpson	"
Marvin Pool	"	N. G. Goolsby	"
E. O. White	"	Edmond Reed	"
Mrs. Jesse Hinson	"	W. A. Gunn	"
Jesse Hinson	"	J. D. Payne	"
Thomas A. Tidmore	"	E. J. Partridge	"
Ralph White	"	T. L. Garrett	"
Pete Gerhard	"	S. H. Percell	"
Millard Ward	"	W. M. Hust	"
James C. Redfearn	"	J. F. Edwards	"
G. F. McRae	"	S. L. Terrell	Cookville, Texas
A. H. McFarland	"	John T. Mausey	"
James H. Harris	"	G. L. Payne	Winfield, Texas
O. Lillianstern	"	Clifton Rush	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Ralph Pilgrim	"	W. A. Newman	"
David R. Sloan	"	James Nelson	Cookville, Texas
J. E. Bell	"	T. L. Simpson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Jessie Cooper Willson	"	J. E. Crabtree	"
V. A. Roberts	"	R. M. Chapman	"
Harvey May	"	E. H. Enochs	"
Clyde Martin	"	M. Branch	"
N. R. Shankle	"	W. R. Garrett	"
Albert Gunn	"	Ed White	"
C. M. Rogers	"	Paul Partridge	"
Less Johnson	"	Audie Chapman	"
Mrs. Annie Mae Rogers	"	T. C. Westmoreland	"
Mrs. Vernon Bailey	"	H. T. Patrick	"
Mrs. Fannie Deaton	"	J. W. Redfearn	"
Mrs. J. L. Robertson	"	A. E. Steeg	"
James P. Keith	"	P. C. Henderson	"
J. A. Shannon	"	I. W. Redfearn	"
D. Y. Holcomb	"	Morgan D. Payne	"
M. W. Hicks	"	Harry Grissom	"
C. L. Giddens	"	Anthony Baradziefj	"
J. A. Wilhite	"	C. K. Grice	"
B. B. Poag	"	J. T. Murphy	"
P. A. Williams	"	D. L. McMurrian	"
G. C. Bowers	"	J. D. Holcomb	"
Roy S. Smith	"	Eallin Martin	"
Mrs. R. S. Smith	"	Vance Plum	"
H. B. McClinton	"	Herman Greeney	"
L. B. Alexander	"	T. M. Day	"
T. J. Gaddis	"	Marvin Chipman	"
Mary Dalton x	"	Roger E. Ragain	"
Jerome Kulak	"	Thomas E. Roberts	"
Lawrence E. Dalton	"	A. L. Lain	"
M. J. Wright	Winfield	W. H. Gade	"
Virgil A. Johnson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Joe L. Miller	"
Clyde Henderson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Richard J. Chestnutt	"
R. O. Gist	Taloo, Texas	Wilson Sparks	"
Mrs. Menie Hess	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	M. B. Handle	Taloo, Texas
Scotty Forsyth	"	H. O. Jenkins	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
James Keever	"	J. E. Gobern	"
Mrs. James Keever	"	J. L. Justias	"
G. M. Smith	"	James Thomas Browning	"
Charles Robertson	"	James J. McElroy	"
S. D. Amerson	"	Mrs. Hex L. Hardaway	"
Eugene Barber	"	T. O. Walker	"
Esther Wood	"	Fred Reeves	"
G. E. Pitman	"	Robt. J. Gregory	"
M. F. Binkley	"	Jim D. Cobern	"
Mrs. Georgie Perry	"	Albert B. Andrews	"
C. S. Taylor	"	George S. Smith	"
F. O. Taylor	Winfield, Texas	J. D. White	"
W. L. Robinson	"	Mrs. J. D. White	"
J. F. Sinclair	"	W. C. Agan	"
M. J. Gaston	"	Lewis G. Cochran	"
Jake C. Ward	"	John Talley	"
J. B. Talliaferro	"	Zeddie Long	"

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Carl Clinton	"	C. H. Harkrider	"
R. L. Baxter	"	William D. Scott	"
Bruce Hargrove	"	Morris Wilson	"
Bill Redfearn	"	John M. Hays	"
J. S. Adams	"	Ollie R. Randles	Talco, Texas
R. VanZandt	"	Grant H. McAnally	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Paul Rogers	"	William Horace Thompson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Mary Allen	"	R. L. Hammonds	"
Edwin A. White	"	Frank M. Logan	Talco, Texas
Lowell Gainsor	"	William W. Blalock	"
L. J. Shelby	"	Curtis Abston	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
O. H. Justis	"	Rufus B. Cochran	"
A. D. Redfearn	"	Bilbo Hammonds	"
J. D. Lindley	"	Billy C. Hammonds	"
Paul Sparks	"	Dock Shoaf	"
H. L. Spruill	"	Gery H. Cox	"
J. T. Sanders	"	Arthur R. Lee	"
Joe Preddy	"	Capp P. Sloan	"
J. V. Finigan	"	Taft Hayes	"
G. C. Reed	"	M. E. Searcy	"
Raymond C. Allen	Talco, Texas	Amos Batchelor	"
H. B. Clemente	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	B. L. Williams	"
W. T. McClung	"	Fred L. Williams	"
R. E. Crooks	"	R. B. Bryson	"
Wm. B. Nugent	"	Leroy Bell	"
B. L. Traylor	"	Charles J. Haynes	"
H. J. Smith	"	A. D. Johnson	"
M. L. Black	"	William W. McCright	"
J. T. Wakefield	"	Donald A. Moore	"
J. W. Scott	"	James R. Gray	"
Grover A. Scott	"	Winifred H. Tanton	"
H. A. Stuart	"	Albert Booth	"
Raymond Walker	"	George Traylor	"
O. L. Marsh	"	Luther J. Whorton	"
Dale L. Scanlon	"	Harold Morris	"
James A. Porter	Pittsburg, Texas Rt. 5	W. H. Liles	"
Warren F. Fitzgearld	-----	Sam Stanley	"
Leslie B. Osmon	-----	Arnold Tarves	"
John C. Smith	-----	William Henry Landrum	"
Chester Jones	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	George Allen	"
Wayne Stuart	Pittsburg, Texas Rt. 5	Sam Wilson	"
Earl Reese	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Otto W. Spearman	"
Chanley Blodgett	"	Charles A. Swann	"
W. R. Slone	"	I. W. Daffer	"
C. D. Hollingsworth	"	Elmer R. Daffer	"
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Ray W. Belcher	----	Clarence D. Ragsdale	"
Earl Phillips	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	James Hartline	"
H. L. Loveless	"	Joe Cooks	"
Corbit Huff	"	Lee VanZandt	"
O. M. White	"	Jack Hanes	"
N. A. Mattingly	"	J. L. Roberson	"
Perry Roach	"	T. H. Willson	"
L. W. Harkrider	"	Winnie Willson	"
Lester Richardson	"	Chas. W. Grissom	"
Ike N. Carruth	"	James Barrett	"
Harold R. Patrick	"	H. L. Hess, Jr.	"
Donald E. Rich	"	Mrs. H. L. Hess, Jr.	"
Archie Gillean	"	G. B. Williams	"
Linton Roach	"	C. C. Story	"
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William T. Hays	"	Thomas W. Wright	"
Carl D. Adams	"	G. W. McClung, Jr.	"
Virgil M. Domino	"	Delia Mae Evans	"
J. G. Wright	"	A. E. Dunn	"
W. C. Wright	"	Vern Price	"
Raymond C. Wilson	"	Heward Stanley	"
William R. Gann	"	Vard Ward	"
Alvin Wilbanks	"	Neil Landrum	"
Raymond Clark	"	Lewis O. Price	"
Les Clark	"	Harley V. Madden	"
Clifford Brown	"	A. L. Jones	"
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Jack Harvey	Cookville, Texas	Morris Nichols	"
Harold Parker	Cookville, Texas	J. E. Carter	"
Gwyne A. Pate	"	Edward Moon	"
Jesse Lee Brown	"	Mrs. Vivian Willeford	"
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Wm. E. Lucas	"	T. C. Walker	"
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J. L. VanZandt	"	W. N. Glover	"
B. V. Murphy	Cookville, Texas	Boyd Horton	"
Eddy Hunt	Omaha, Texas Rt. 2	Bill Stephens	"
Albert W. Brown	Cookville, Texas	Mrs. Helen Stephens	"
Daniel Elrod	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	N. C. Ralston	"
Roger Wilson	"	Mrs. Grace Finley	"
John M. Snyder	Cookville, Texas	Morris Searcy	"
Virgie O. Dunn	Omaha, Texas Rt. 2	Leonard B. Brown	"
R. B. Eakins	Mt. Pleasant, Texas	Tommie L. Brown	"
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George Harris	"	W. H. Hawthorne	"
Arthel Crumpton	"	A. J. Biles	"
Clenard Brown	"	J. H. Brown	"
Dock S. Harris	"	John Akers	"
Can't read	"	R. A. Pyle	"
Joe	"	Leo Miller	"
Ollie Rhymes	"	Floyd Jones	"
Charles W. Brown	"	C. E. Parr	"
Plymon Rivers	"	I. L. Hearron	"
Nathaniel Craddock	"	John Clark	"
Marshal Tabb	"	T. C. Little	"
John L. Whitman	"	W. H. Cabell	"
W. L. Cain	"	W. H. Richerson	"
James Allen	"	M. C. Bean	"
Layman Williams	"	J. T. Waldrum	"
Jewel O. Davis	"	E. C. Blalock	"
Jimmie L. Powell	"	L. J. Harris	"
Lloyd Logson	"	E. E. Griggs	"
William A. McGraw	"	J. W. Duncan	"
Cleveland Peoples	"	W. V. Garrison	"
Luther Howard	"	Bob McClung	"
Clarence Howard	"	Paul Johnston	"
Lorango Johnson	"	C. H. Dickerson	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Roy Royal	"	M. C. Bradshaw	"
Jack Mayshack	"	M. C. Marshall	Talco, Texas
Dave Betts	"	R. L. Donchoe	"
A. W. Lawton	"	H. V. Leftwich	"
Noble Chanley	"	Harry Reid	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Bobbie Scott	"	W. L. Robertson	Talco, Texas
Ernie Johnson	"	J. B. Morse	"
Elester Simmon	"	Mrs. J. B. Morse	"
Woodrow E. McClure	"	E. E. Roy	"
Frank Smith	"	E. Hooke	"
Hayward Mitchell	"	J. F. Mitchell	"
Sylvester Dozier	"	J. T. Sanders	"
Finis Mitchell	"	Johnie Jones	"
Carl Lamb, Jr.	"		"
Bennie Walker	"		"
Vera Darden	"		"
Charles B. Durners	"		"
Finis Thomas	"		"
Sam Thomas	"		"
Tomie Lee Mason	"		"
Theora Allen	"		"
James Walker	"		"
Billie I. Stewart	"		"
Dewey L. Traylor	"		"
Augustine Garcia	"		"
A. D. Johnson	"		"
Charles P. Tumey	"		"
Manuel Eaton	"		"
T. B. Beard	"		"
George Alexander	"		"
William Morgan	"		"
John L. Wilkerson	"		"
J. V. Cherry	"		"
John H. Lewis	"		"
Clinton Minter	"		"
Edgar Bolden	"		"
Amoa Rockwell	"		"
Lloyd D. Rhymes	"		"
Andrew Johnson	"		"
Jonnie B. Taylor	"		"
A. D. Hurndon	"		"
O. J. Rossier	"		"
M. J. Johnson	"		"
Billie C. Brown	"		"
George A. Turner	"		"
George W. Tumey	"		"
Lee R. Turner	"		"
Ivan King	"		"
Earl Williams	"		"
W. W. Wright	"		"
Lucy B. Rundles	"		"
Ivery Harper	"		"
Jimmie Floyd	"		"
T.C. Thomas	"		"
Mr. R. B. Bryson	"		"
Chester Oakry	"		"
Roris Smith	"		"
V. L. Richards	"		"
J. L. Lawrence	"		"
C. E. Cook	"		"
T. J. Lancaster	"		"
A. L. Sikes	Talco, Texas		"
R. H. Grammer	"		"
Rex Cannon	"		"
E. M. McElroy	"		"
E. L. Griffith	"		"
J. Lee Smith	"		"
Ardell Flanagan	"		"
M. A. Watts	"		"

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk in and for Titus County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 666---32, Penal Code of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I have checked the names of the signers of petitions Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, issued to T. C. Carlock on September 17, 1946, requesting the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, to call an election to determine the following issue: "For legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight" and "Against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight," and I have checked the voting precincts in which they reside to determine whether or not the signers of such petition are in fact qualified voters of the said County of Titus at the time such petitions are presented and such number of qualified voters is 300.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, this the 12 day of October, 1946.

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

 IN THE MATTER OF CALLING A BEER ELECTION:

There came on to be heard a petition of T. C. Carlock and 299 other signers representing 10 per cent of the qualified voters of Titus County, praying that this court order an election in said County, in accordance with Art. 666 Sec. 32-40 Chap. 8 of the Penal Code of Texas, to determine whether the sale of beer, containing not more than four (4%) per centum by weight of alcohol, shall be legalized in said county, and it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form: Motion was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Fleming that the court order such election to be held on November 5th, 1946, throughout Titus County. The County Judge put the motion to vote with the request that as many of the court who favor the motion to vote "AYE" and those opposing same to vote "NO". Commissioners Wilson, Fleming, Banks and Goodwin voted "AYE", none voting "NO". The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order for election passed.

 ORDER OF ELECTION: LOCAL OPTION:

STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS | IN COMMISSIONERS COURT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Laws, there is hereby ordered an election to be held throughout Titus County, in the County of Titus, State of Texas, on the 5th day of November, A. D., 1946 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight, shall be legalized in said county.

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated area, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on the 11 day of February A. D. 1946 and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Titus County, Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 5th day of November A. D. 1946. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed thereon the words:

"FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%)

per centum by weight."

"AGAINST legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight."

Those voters favoring the proposition on the ballot will erase the "Against" proposal by drawing a pencil line through it. Those voters that oppose the proposal shall erase the "For" proposition by drawing a pencil line through it. If more than one issue is submitted on a single ballot no ballot shall be counted unless the voter shall vote upon each of the issues appearing on any such ballot. The Clerk of this Court shall furnish the presiding officer of each voting box within the above designated area, a number of official ballots not less than twice the number of qualified voters at such voting boxes.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election Laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court of this county.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, on the 14 day of October, 1946.

Signed: Ed Dickson, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ELECTION--LOCAL OPTION:

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, dated the 14 day of October, A. D. 1946, NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1946, in Election Precinct No. 1, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, in the County of Titus, State of Texas, which order is as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control laws, there is hereby ordered an election to be held in Election Precinct No. 1, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, in the County of Titus State of Texas, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1946, for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight, shall be legalized in said county.

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated area, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1946, and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Titus County, Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 5th day of November, A. D. 1946. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed thereon the words:

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Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election Laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court of this county.

Signed: Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court.

RETURN ON POSTING NOTICES

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

Came to hand on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1946, at 2 o'clock P.M., and executed on the 22 day of October, A. D. 1946 by causing a copy of the within notice to be posted in each election precinct in Titus County as follows: At The Court House in election Precinct Nos. 1,-8-13-14-; At the American Legion Hall in Election Precinct No. 15; At the Green Hill School House in Election Precinct No. 2; At the Marshall Springs School House in election precinct No. 3; At the Monticello School House in election precinct No. 4; At the Wilkinson School House in election Precinct No. 5; At Cookville School House in election precinct No. 6; At Hickory Hill School House in election precinct No. 7; At the City Hall in Talco, Texas, in election precinct No. 9; At the School House in Argo, Texas, in election precinct No. 10; At the Beek Building Winfield, Texas, in election precinct No. 11; At the School House in Lone Star in election precinct No. 12.

Aubrey Redfearn, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

Fee: \$22.70

By Clyde Keith, Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF ASSISTANT FOR COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE:

Motion was made by Commissioner Fleming, Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to employ an assistant for County Service Officer for temporary work at a salary of \$5.00 per day to be paid out of operating fund. Motion submitted by County Judge. Commissioners Fleming, Goodwin and Banks voted "Aye". Commissioner Wilson absent, not voting. Motion declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TEMPORARY LOAN TO ROAD & BRIDGE FUND:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to authorize the County Clerk to issue a warrant against the Permanent Improvement Available Fund for \$2000.00 payable to Titus County Road and Bridge Fund as a temporary loan, to be repaid as evidenced by a warrant issue for same amount of \$2000.00 drawn and registered against Titus County Road and Bridge Fund and payable April 15, 1947. Motion was put to vote and Commissioners Banks, Wilson, Goodwin and Fleming voted "Aye". Motion declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS:

Motion by Commissioner Fleming, seconded by Commissioner Banks, that the order of February 11th, 1946 appointing election managers be amended as follows: E. E. Nugent, is hereby appointed presiding officer election precinct #9, at Talco, Texas in lieu of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, who has resigned on account of the recent death of her husband and she had to attend to the management of their business. Also appointing W. P. Traylor to serve as Presiding Judge of Election Precinct No. 7 on account of the resignation of Roy Stanley, due to other duties. Motion was submitted to vote by County Judge. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF LOAN TO GENERAL INTEREST & SINKING FUND:

Motion by Commissioner ^{Banks} Seconded by Commissioner Fleming to authorize a loan out of the Operating Fund in the amount of \$455.19 to General County Interest & Sinking Fund to cover deficit. This loan to be repaid out of current tax collections when available and covered by warrant issued against the General Interest & Sinking Fund. Payable on demand. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF FOLLOW-UP ORDER IN REGARD ISSUANCE OF \$24,000.00 TIME WARRANTS: .

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