

REGULAR SESSION
November Term, 1946

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court met in REGULAR SESSION at the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1946 with the following members present, to-wit:

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
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wilson, 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 Fleming, Seconded by Commissioner Wilson, to approve the monthly report of Tax Assessor-Collector 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:

Aubrey Redfearn	Sheriff
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
L. W. Vance	County Attorney
Frank Madison	Justice Of Peace Prec. 1
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor-Collector

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING ACCOUNTS FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Fleming, Seconded by Commissioner Wilson to allow accounts for holding General and Special Elections on Nov. 5th and November 7th, 1946. All precincts listed on Accounts Book No. 1. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

IN THE MATTER OF RAISING DEPUTIES SALARY:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS.

In view of the rise in the cost of living expenses, we, the undersigned officials, do hereby request the Honorable Commissioners Court to raise the salaries of our deputies to whatever amount you may deem sufficient to meet the rise in prices. We feel it unfair under the existing circumstances that they should be denied a raise at this time. Anything you may see fit to do in regard to this matter will be highly appreciated by us. We feel that our deputies should be raised from \$125.00 per month to \$150.00 per month which would be sufficient.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk
Aubrey Redfearn, Sheriff
W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector

Motion by Commissioner Banks, Seconded by Commissioner Fleming to grant a raise in salary to clerks as follows: \$25.00 per month-effective November 15, 1946: County Clerk's Office: Pay Barrett to \$150.00, Carolyn Coker to \$150.00, and Floyd Keith to \$150.00. Sheriff's Office: Clyde Keith to \$150.00. Tax Assessor-Collector Office: Lynch Harper to \$150.00, Walterrene Owens to \$150.00 and Margaret Lindsay to \$150.00. Motion submitted, all voted "Aye". Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT CLOSING PUBLIC ROAD:

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, at its next term, to be holden at the court house thereof on the 12 day November, 1946 to discontinue a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. Two, near Winfield, Texas; the beginning and termination of which road desired to be discontinued being as follows:

Beginning at the point in the old Mt. Pleasant to Mt. Vernon State Highway where public road intersects said highway at or near Cranford Narramore's SW corner of a 2 acre tract of land, about 1 mile Southeast from the business section of the town of Winfield, Texas; THENCE in a Northwesterly direction following the meanderings of said public highway towards the town of Winfield, Texas, until said road crosses the West boundary line of Mrs. Cora Lamb's 80 acre tract of land in the H. H. Clifton Survey, at which point the closing of said road is to terminate.

Petition for such application having been executed by the undersigned and 13 other freeholders of said Precinct No. Two, Titus County, Texas.

Dated this the 19 day of October, 1946.

J. C. Narramore, For himself and 13 other freeholders of Precinct Two, Titus County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, Cora Lamb, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing notice was by me on the 22 day of October, 1946 posted at the Courthouse door of Titus County, Texas, and at two other public places in the vicinity of the above mentioned road.

Witness my hand this the 22 day of October, 1946.

Cora Lamb.

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

WE, the undersigned, each being freeholders in Precinct No. Two of Titus County, Texas, do hereby petition and request the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas to discontinue a certain public road located in said precinct, the beginning and termination of which road desired to be discontinued being as follows:

Beginning at the point in the old Mt. Pleasant to Mt. Vernon State Highway where public road intersects said Highway at or near Cranford Narramore's SW corner of small 2 acre tract of land, about 1 mile SE town of Winfield, Texas; Thence following the meanderings of said public highway towards the town of Winfield until said road crosses the west line of Mrs. Cora Lamb 80 acre tract of land, at which point said road is to terminate.

Witness our hands this the 28 day of Sept., 1946.

Mrs. Ruby Smith
E. R. Carrington
C. C. Clark
T. J. Connor
J. C. Narramore
T. H. Westbrooks
A. Fox

Walter Comer
W. C. Booth
T. W. Holmes
Mrs. Myrtis Holmes
H. S. Cody
Louis Gaddis
Mrs. Cora Lamb

State of Texas |
County of Titus |

On this the 14th day of November, 1946 came on to be heard before the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at its regular November Term of the year 1946 the application of J. C. Narramore and 13 other freeholders of Precinct No. Two, Titus County, Texas, to discontinue a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. Two, near Winfield, Texas, in Titus County, Texas.

It appearing to the Court that notice of this application has been given as required by law by the posting of a copy of the application at the Courthouse door of Titus County, Texas and at two other public places in the vicinity of the above mentioned road for at least 20 days prior to this date, and it appearing to the Court that it would be to the best interest of the public, and that the public interest would be best served by discontinuing a part of said road.

It is therefore the order, judgment and decree of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas that a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. Two, near Winfield, Texas be discontinued, and the beginning and termination of that portion of said road to be discontinued being as follows:

Beginning at the point in the old Mt. Pleasant to Mt. Vernon State Highway where the public road leading into the town of Winfield intersects said highway at or near the SW cor. of a 2 acre tract of land belonging to J. C. Narramore, about 1 mile South-east from the business section of the town of Winfield; Thence in a Northwesterly direction following the meanderings of said public highway towards the town of Winfield, Texas; continuing with said public highway until said highway crosses the West Boundary line of Mrs. Cora Lamb's 80 acre tract of land in the H. H. Clifton Survey, at which point the closing of said highway is to terminate.

Motion having been made by Commissioner Fleming that the above order should be passed and seconded by Commissioner Banks, and said Commissioners voted as follows: Ayes: Commissioners Fleming, Banks, Wilson and Goodwin. Nays: None.

It is further the order of the said Commissioners Court that this order be recorded in the Commissioners Court minutes of Titus Co. Texas.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of Nov. 1946.

Ed Dickson, County Judge of Titus Co. Tex.

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING RESULTS OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12th day of Nov., 1946, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in regular session with all members present when came on to be considered the matter of canvassing the returns of a special election held through Titus Co. on the 5th day of Nov., A. D. 1946, for the purpose of determining whether the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of 4% by weight should be legalized; and it appearing to the court that said election was called in the manner and form provided by law on the 14th day of October, 1946, and that the officers holding said election at the various voting precincts throughout Titus Co. have made returns thereof in the manner and form provided by law and whereupon the court proceeded to canvass said returns and as a result of such canvass find that the following votes were cast for and against said proposition at the various voting precincts, to wit:

PRECINCT NO.

FOR: Legalizing the sale of beer
that does not contain alcohol in
excess of four (4%) per cent by

PRECINCT NO.	FOR: Legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per cent by weight.	AGAINST: Legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per cent by weight.
1	82	229
2	2	13
3	7	107
4	30	90
5	16	69
6	20	182
7	26	132
8	117	233
9	96	255
10	4	93
11	27	208
12	6	34
13	128	488
14	114	283
15	83	280

WHEREUPON, the court finds that 778 votes were cast for said proposition and 2784 votes were cast against said proposition and that there is a majority of 2006 votes against legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of 4% by weight in Titus County, Texas, and that therefore said proposition failed to carry and that the sale of beer does not contain alcohol in excess of 4% by weight having previously been prohibited by a prior election and this said election failing to carry the sale of such beer is still prohibited throughout Titus County, Texas.

It is further ordered that copies of this order declaring the result and prohibiting the sale of such alcoholic beverages shall be published by posting at three public places within Titus Co. and the County Judge shall enter in the minutes of the Commissioners Court the time and place of such posting.

Came to have 15th day of November, 1946 at 9AM and executed in Titus County by posting at three places with Titus County. One - Court House Nov. 15, 1946
 One - Winfield, Texas Nov. 15, 1946
 One - Cookville, Texas Nov. 15, 1946

Aubrey Redfearn, Sheriff

By Clyde Keith, Deputy.

3 Notices \$ 3.00
 32 Miles 3.20
Total \$ 6.20

IN THE MATTER OF MAGNOLIA PIPE LINE COMPANY CONSTRUCTING PIPE LINE ON LATERAL ROADS:
 TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Your petitioner, Magnolia Pipe Line Company, a Texas corporation with its principal office at Dallas, Texas, represents that it is engaged in the business of the transportation of crude oil and the products of crude oil through a system of pipe lines to various points in Texas and other states of the Union, and has authority to construct pipe lines for transporting such crude oil and the products of crude oil through said pipe lines, and that in connection with its transporting business it desires to construct pipe lines together with telegraph and telephone lines and it will be necessary to pass over, along and under public roads, highways and places in said county at certain points.

Therefore, your petitioner prays for permission to cross and pass over, along and under and to occupy the public roads and highways of said county in the laying, constructing, operating and maintaining of the said pipe lines and telegraph and telephone lines, and that an order be entered by your court granting such permission.

Respectfully submitted,

MAGNOLIA PIPE LINE COMPANY

Motion was made by Commissioner Fleming, Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin to grant above petition to Magnolia Pipe Line Company. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business before the court, Motion by Commissioner Banks, Seconded by Commissioner Fleming to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.
 The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this 30th day of November, 1946.
 Attest: Wm. J. Banks
 County Clerk.
W. J. Banks
 County Judge, Titus County, Texas.