

## SPECIAL SESSION- January 31, 1947

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 31st day of January, 1947, at the Court House of said County in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with members present as follows, to-wit:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner, Prec. #1
W. C. Moore	Commissioner, Prec. #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner, Prec. #3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner, Prec. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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IN THE MATTER OF REFUND AND PAYMENT TO TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

Whereas, all supplies and certain other items are purchased directly by Titus County for all office holders other than the Tax Assessor-Collector of Titus County, and Whereas W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector of Titus County has incurred and paid the following expenses in the operation of his office for the year 1946, to-wit: Office supplies \$522.56; telephone 58.19 and advertising \$12.00, totaling the sum of \$592.75 and Whereas the County of Titus is indebted in the last quoted sum to the said W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector and in order to reimburse him for said expenditures the following action was had.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Jones, that the County refund to W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector the sum of \$592.75 expended by him for office supplies, telephone and advertising during the year 1946 and that payment of said sum be made out of the General County Fund. Upon being put to a vote the motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 3, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
January 20, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WHEREAS on the 5th day of November, 1946, I was elected to the office of Constable of Precinct Number 3, Titus County, Texas, and whereas I have moved from the County and State and am unable to take the oath and qualify,

So I hereby submit my resignation and all rights I might have by being elected to said office.

R. A. Pyle

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Moore that the resignation of R. A. Pyle as Constable of Precinct #3 be accepted and the office declared vacant. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Talco, Texas  
January 24, 1947

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

I was elected Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3 of Titus County, Texas at the General Election held in this County in November of 1946. I was not a candidate and was elected by a write-in vote. I do not desire to hold this office and do not intend to qualify for it.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Patterson

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Moore that the resignation of J. H. Patterson as Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3, be accepted and the office declared vacant. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder, and Seconded by Commissioner Moore that J. W. Edwards be appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3, Titus County, Texas, to fill the vacancy now existing and to hold said office until his successor is elected and qualified. Upon being put to a vote, Commissioners Jones, Moore and Ponder voted "Aye". Commissioner Mankins not voting. Motion declared carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF ALLOWING ADDITIONAL FEES OR COMPENSATION TO PRECINCT OFFICERS OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that all precinct officers of Titus County, Texas, be allowed to retain in addition to the compensation now fixed by law 25% of their fees collected as provided by Art. 3391 (a) Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

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 There being no further business before the court, Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder, and Seconded by Commissioner Jones to adjourn. Motion carried.

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 The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this 1st day of February, 1947.

*Morris Ralston*  
 County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

ATTEST:

*Mrs. G. A. Glass*  
 County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.