

REGULAR SESSION--June 9, 1947.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 9th day of June, 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 Precinct #1
W. C. Moore	Commissioner Precinct #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Precinct #3
J. R. Ponder	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 Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the accounts presented to the Court and which the court has approved by fixing their signatures thereon and as same appear of record in Volume 8, Minutes of Accounts Allowed, be approved. Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins that the monthly expense accounts of the following officers be approved, to-wit:

Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace #1
M. H. Gaddis	Constable #1
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor-Collector
Goy M. Coker	Sheriff
Bird Old, Jr.	County Attorney

Upon being put to a vote, the motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS EARNED:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the monthly report of commissions collected for the month of May, 1947 of W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector, be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING ROAD:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. 2, Titus County, Texas, represent to and petition the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, to make and enter an order discontinuing two public roads situated in said Precinct, to-wit:

FIRST ROAD: Being a portion of the old Paris and Mt. Pleasant public road situated about 11 miles Northwest of the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and being West and parallel to the present Mt. Pleasant-Paris State Highway No. 49. Beginning at the old home place of L.M. Banks on said road; Thence in a northerly direction across Ripley Creek to the intersection of the Daphne road a distance in all of approximately two miles.

SECOND ROAD: Being a portion of the old Paris and Mt. Pleasant public road situated about 11 miles Northwest of the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and being West and parallel to the

present Mt. Pleasant-Paris State Highway No. 49. Beginning in Ripley bottom at the old Paris Road; THENCE East about half a mile to the John Morgan home place.

This petition is presented under and by virtue of Article 6705, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Witness our hand this the 17 day of May A. D. 1947.

J. Henry Mason
Omie Hanks
W. L. Crossland
A. L. Crossland
B. L. Hanks

J. T. Grissom
H. C. Morgan
W. C. Moore
H. E. Hanks
Chas. Fussell

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

In compliance with Article 6705, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, notice is hereby given that a petition and application will be presented to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas at its regular June term, to be held on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947, to discontinue two public roads situated in Precinct No. 2, Titus County, Texas, said roads being described as following; to-wit:

FIRST ROAD: Being a portion of the old Paris and Mt. Pleasant public road situated about 11 miles Northwest of the City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and being West and parallel to the present Mt. Pleasant-Paris State Highway No. 49. Beginning at the old home place of L. M. Hanks on said road; Thence in a northerly direction across Ripley Creek to the intersection of the Daphne road a distance in all of approximately two miles.

SECOND ROAD: Being a portion of the old Paris and Mt. Pleasant public road situated about 11 miles Northwest of the city of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and being West and parallel to the present Mt. Pleasant-Paris State Highway No. 49. Beginning in Ripley bottom at the old Paris Road; Thence East about half a mile to the John Morgan home place.

This notice is given so that all persons interested may appear and contest said application on the above date if they do desire.

Dated this the 17 day of May, A. D. 1947.

Bert Hanks, for himself and 7 other
freeholders of said Precinct.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that said road be closed as prayed for. Upon being put to a vote, motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING DEPUTY CONSTABLE:

June 9, 1947.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT AND COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

My present deputy, F. W. Cox is in bad health and I do not know whether he will be able to work again. I do not desire to drop him as a deputy under the circumstances.

I am in need of some help and would like to have Mr. Otis Carrington appointed as my deputy and for the time being to continue with Mr. Cox as my deputy also.

Respectfully submitted

M. H. Gaddis, Constable Precinct No. 1,
Titus County, Texas.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the application of M. H. Gaddis, Constable Precinct 1, for the appointment of Otis Carrington as a deputy be approved and that the said Otis Carrington is hereby appointed deputy upon taking the oath and qualifying according to law. Upon being put to a vote said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLING CHECK:

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that check

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No. 471 in the amount of \$8.38 drawn on Road and Bridge and payable to Republic Supply Company be cancelled and held for naught as it was erroneously issued. Upon being put to a vote said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION FOR CHAPEL HILL AND UNION HILL SCHOOLS TO BE CONSOLIDATED:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HON. MORRIS ROLSTON, COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS;

We, the undersigned, being legal qualified voters of Titus County, Texas and residing within the boundaries of Union Hill Common School District No. 9, do hereby petition that you call an election to be held within said district at such time and place as may be required by law for the purpose of determining whether or not Union Hill Common School District No. 9, shall be consolidated for school purposes with the contiguous school district of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 of Titus County, Texas.

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| J. E. Ticer | W. V. Pope | Ruby L. Ticer | Mrs. Minnie Pope |
| A. P. Campbell | W. W. Spann | Dovie Campbell | Alvin Spann |
| W. A. Newman | Florence Newman | Luther M. Cook | Pauline Cook |
| E. L. Flood | O. L. Lisby | Rufus T. Payne | Ellen Spann |
| Mrs. Dean Parker | Harlin E. Spann | Dean Parker | T.M. Carruth |
| C. M. Parker | C. W. Spann | Jim Anderson | Mrs. Clifford Spann |
| Ella E. Anderson | James V. Adams | Edith Adams | Bele McClung |
| W. S. Campbell | Archie McClung | F. H. Dubose | Roscoe Campbell |
| Mrs. Henry Hughes | A. J. Dubose | | |

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COUNTY OF TITUS |

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| Sam Samuels | H. V. Goolsby | Mrs. F. C. French | M. L. Stroman |
| S. L. Pilgrim | | | |

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HON. MORRIS ROLSTON, COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, being legal qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and residing within the boundaries of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14, do hereby petition that you call an election to be held within said district at such time and place as may be required by law for the purpose of determining whether or not Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 shall be consolidated for school purposes with the contiguous school district of Union Hill Common School District No. 9 of Titus County, Texas.

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| Leonard Justice | Lee Thompson | Valma Justice | Mrs. Lee Thompson |
| A. C. Blackburn | Mrs. J. H. Stephens | Pauline Blackburn | Mrs. Perry Wells |
| Winfred Lou Stanley | Perry Wells | Gussie Stanley | C. V. Stacks |
| W. L. Graff | L. W. Barkrider | Mrs. W. L. Graff | H. S. Stanley |
| Mrs. W. W. Thompson | Mrs. Fannie Griffin | Mrs. E. S. White | E. S. White |
| T. M. White | Mrs. G. T. Thompson | G. T. Thompson | Mrs. W. D. Hanes |
| W. D. Hanes | Mrs. J. B. Andrews, Jr. | | |

ORDER CALLING ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TITUS)

On this the 5th day of June, 1947, came on to be presented to me, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of J. E. Ticer and more than 20 other resident and legally qualified voters of Union Hill Common School District No. 9 praying for an election in said district for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters in said district the question of whether or not said district shall be consolidated for all school purposes with the contiguous district of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14; and also came on to be presented at the same time the petition of Leonard Justiss and more than 20 other resident and legally qualified voters of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14, praying for an election in said district for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters in said district the question of whether or not said district shall be consolidated for all school purposes with the contiguous district of Union Hill Common School District No. 9, and after due consideration and examination of both said petitions I find:

That the petition presented on behalf of Union Hill Common School District No. 9 is signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and all of whom reside in said district;

That the petition presented on behalf of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 is signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and all of whom reside in said district;

That the said districts are both common school districts, lying wholly within Titus County, Texas, and are contiguous districts;

That said petitioners are entitled to have said election called and held as is provided by Article 2806 R.C.S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, and that all prerequisites of said article with reference to the calling of said election have been met and fulfilled;

NOW, THEREFORE,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, by virtue of Article 2806 R.C.S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, do hereby call an election to be held at the school house in each district on the 28th day of June, 1947, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in each district the question of whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes;

Be it further ordered that W. P. Traylor, who resides in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 and is a legally qualified voter of Titus County, Texas, and not otherwise disqualified be, and he is hereby, appointed judge at said election to be held in said district, and that John B. Kirby and Lee Thompson, both of whom reside in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 and are legally qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and not otherwise disqualified be, and they are hereby, appointed clerks at said election to be held in said district;

Be it further ordered that Clifford Spann, who resides in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 and is a legally qualified voter of Titus County, Texas, and not otherwise disqualified be, and he is hereby, appointed judge at said election to be held in said district, and that Rufus Payne and J. E. Ticer, both of whom reside in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 and are legally qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and not otherwise disqualified be, and they are hereby appointed clerks at said election to be held in said district;

Be it further ordered that the legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the schoolhouse for white persons in said district;

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Be it further ordered that the legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district;

Be it further ordered that the ballot at both elections shall have printed upon it in plain words and in the form as follows:

"For consolidation of Chapel Hill C. S. D. No. 14 and Union Hill C. S. D. No. 9 for all school purposes"

"Against consolidation of Chapel Hill C.S. D. No. 14 and Union Hill C.S. D. No. 9 for all school purposes"

and those voters favoring consolidation of said districts shall strike through the line "Against consolidation of Chapel Hill C.S.D. No. 14 and Union Hill C.S.D. No. 9 for all school purposes" and those voters not favoring consolidation shall strike through the line "for consolidation of Chapel Hill C. S. D. No. 14 and Union Hill C.S.D. No. 9";

Be it further ordered that the judges of said elections shall conduct said elections in conformity with law regarding the same and shall make return of said elections to the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and which clerk shall receive and present same to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at its next regular meeting following said elections, which body shall canvass the returns of said elections and enter the results thereof on the minutes of the court;

Be it further ordered that the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, shall cause to be posted at the school house for white persons in each of said districts 20 days prior to the date of said election the following notice, to-wit:

"To the legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 and Union Hill Common School District No. 9; GREETING:

You are hereby given notice that I, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, having been presented with proper petition signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 of Titus County, Texas, and more than 20 legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 praying for an election in said districts for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in each district the question of whether said district shall be consolidated for school purposes, have called an election to be held at the school house for white persons in each said districts on the 28th day of June, 1947, at which time there will be submitted to the legally qualified voters residing in each said district the question of whether said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes; and all legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district and all legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 desiring to vote in said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of June, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge
Titus County, Texas."

and make due return thereof showing how and when this order has been obeyed;

Be it further ordered that said petitions, this order, and the Sheriff's return of Notice be delivered to the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, who shall receive the same and enter of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas;

Be it further ordered that all expenses incident to said election as well as sheriff's fees, recording fees, and printing fees be paid equally by said district out of any available funds.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of June, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge,
Titus Co. Texas.

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There being no further business before the court, Motion was made by Commissioner Hanks and
seconded by Commissioner Moore to adjourn. Motion carried.
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