

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 20th day of June, 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following Members present, 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 CONSTRUCTING WILKINSON BRIDGE:

On this day came on for discussion and consideration the construction of the Wilkinson Bridge on the Harts Bluff Road across White Oak Creek.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that due to the amount of money the County has available for constructing said bridge that the County build same instead of by contract. Upon being put to a vote Commissioners Mankins, Ponder, Moore and Jones all voted AYE and no voting NO.

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins that the County Judge advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of treated lumber for said bridge and that the bids be opened on July 7, 1947 with the County reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Upon being put to a vote Commissioners Mankins, Moore, Ponder and Jones Voted AYE and no one voting NO.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that Road Superintendent, Thomas, have charge of the construction of the bridge under the supervision of Commissioner Mankins. Judge Rolston dissented from the foregoing motion and recommended to the Court to employ a competent engineer to supervise and have charge of the construction of said bridge. Upon being put to a vote Commissioners Ponder, Jones, Mankins and Moore voted AYE and said motion was declared carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF SIDEWALK ON WEST SIDE OF JAIL PROPERTY:

Motion was made by Commissioner Moore and Seconded by Commissioner Jones that the County Judge be authorized and empowered to enter into a contract not to exceed \$200.00 with a contractor for the construction of a paved sidewalk on the west side of the Jail House property. Upon being put to a vote, motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF DDT CONTRACT WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

MALARIA CONTROL AGREEMENT

The County of Titus, State of Texas, hereby agrees to extend its agreement with the State Department of Health for the first quarter of the Fiscal Year 1948 (July, August and September) to participate in a malaria control program on the same basis as it has been done in the last quarter of the Fiscal Year 1947 (April, May and June), and to increase the amount of participation for the last quarter of the Fiscal Year 1948, (April, May and June 1948), so that the County furnishes in addition to the salary for one laborer per crew, \$50.00 per month per crew to be used for maintenance and operating expense of truck and spray equipment.

The County further agrees that all money that has been collected and that will be collected for this work shall be placed in a malaria control fund and earmarked for malaria control work only.

This agreement to become effective July 1, 1947, and to terminate June 30, 1948.

It is expressly agreed and understood that Titus County reserves the right to cancel this agreement at any time the project is not self-sustaining.

Morris Rolston (For the County)

Walter F. Broom, Area Supv. (For the State)

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the County enter into the foregoing contract with the State Department of Health and that the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to execute contract on behalf of the County. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE TALCO IND. DIST. WITH DIST. NO. 33.
 May 21, 1947.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE, TITUS COUNTY, MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of The Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas, do hereby petition you to call an election to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas, desire to consolidate with the Midway Common School District No. 33, Franklin County, Texas.

J. Lyndal Hughes
 E. L. Clark
 Wm. M. Jordan

C. E. Walker
 Mrs. J. L. Hughes
 L. L. Morris

Mrs. O.B. Hopwood
 Mrs. Wm. M. Jordan
 F. W. Pauling

Mrs. C. E. Walker
 Mrs. James W. Haynes
 Dick Rodgers

Mrs. Marshall E. Jones
Velvie Bass
Madine McClung
Marshall E. Jones

G. E. Jones
E. V. Bonham
Jack Winn

Alice Ruth Tidwell
Cothelia Simpson
Mrs. Jack Winn

Mrs. G. E. Jones
Mrs. E.V. Bonham
Clifton Newman

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF ELECTION:

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, there was on the 22nd day of May, 1947 presented to the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of J. Lyndal Hughes and 24 other persons asking that the County Judge of Titus County, Texas order an election to determine if the legal qualified electors of the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas desire to consolidate with the Midway Common School District No. 33, Franklin County, Texas,

And whereas the County Judge has found, and hereby binds and determines that said petition is signed by more than 20 of the legally qualified electors of the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas, and that petition is in all respects in conformity with law and the said County Judge is of the opinion that said petition be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas on the 12th day of July, 1947, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the legally qualified electors of said Independent School District:

Shall the Midway Common School District, No. 33, Franklin County, Texas, consolidate with the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas for school purposes:

2. That said election be held at the School House in the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas and the following persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election:

Mr. Louis Cato----Presiding Judge
Mrs. B.L. Gieger--Clerk
Mrs. Jim Morris--- Clerk

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following form of ballot:

"FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS WITH THE TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS WITH THE TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TITUS COUNTY TEXAS."

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other indicating his vote.

4. The said election shall be held in conformity and as provided by law, and only legally qualified electors who reside in the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 2806, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

6. The returns of said election shall be made to the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas this the 18 day of June, 1947.
Morris Rolston, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.
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IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF ELECTION:

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Talco Independent School District,
Titus County, Texas, on the 12 day of July, 1947 on the proposition and at the place more
particularly set forth in the election order, which was ordered by the County Judge of Titus
County, Texas on 18 day of June, 1947, which is as follows:

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electors of the Talco Independent School District, Titus County, Texas desire to consolidate
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DISTRICT NO. 33, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, WITH THE TALCO
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County, Texas, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, this the 18th
day of June, 1947.

(SEAL) Morris Rolston, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

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

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this 30th day of June, 1947.


Morris Holston, County Judge

ATTEST:


County Clerk

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