

SPECIAL SESSION--July 23, 1947.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 23rd day of July, 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 ABSENT
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Prec. #3
J. R. Pondier	Commissioner Prec. #4 ABSENT
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to wit;

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION PRAYING FOR ELECTION OF COUNTY OPTIONAL ROAD LAW:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, qualified voters of the State of Texas and County of Titus, here by petition for an election to be held throughout Titus County for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Titus County the question of whether or not a majority of the qualified voters favor adopting the provisions of "the optional county road law of 1947" for Titus County.

Dated this the 26th day of June, 1947.

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| J. C. Stinson | Will H. Tarver | H. L. Graham | R. L. Thacker |
| A. B. Gilpin | Doyce Davis | Jesse McKeivey | James Page |
| J. W. Beck | O. L. Colley | C. T. Holcomb | T. D. Albright |
| E. H. Millhouse | Fred B. Mercer | E. A. Barrett | M. D. Payne |
| Vannoy Stewart | D. W. White | C. W. Spann | R. Meadows |
| H. L. Lewis | H. B. Horton | Dewey F. Norton | Geo. Landrum |
| Horace Thompson | Geo. P. Gilpin | H. C. Avery | H. T. Darby |
| Mrs. M. T. Darby | Byron Reaves | L. L. Adams | J. M. Thomas |
| H. L. Baxter | Mrs. F. T. Ward | Mrs. Hayes Johnson | W. S. Ely |
| Robt. E. Williams | Marvin Chipman | W. M. Drippers | Geo. Stone |
| Ruth Driggers | H. A. Green | R. W. Green | Mrs. Aubrey Barrett |
| E. H. Enochs | W. B. Wright | Margie Young | P. E. Wallace |
| A. H. Karcher | Mrs. B. M. Sandlin | J. G. Godsey | H. L. O'Briant |
| Cecil Burnett | Charles Deaton | Lovice Brown | W. E. McClintock |
| Mrs. W. E. McClintock | Dr. Chas. D. Ogilvie | Hattie Covey | M. C. Gilpin |
| J. D. Smith | J. E. Cobern | J. T. Must | Mrs. C. L. Russell |
| A. C. Anderson | O. C. Lillienstern | Pat Davis | W. L. Copeland |
| J. E. Witt | R. L. McLuden | Joe Rushing | Mrs. Joe Rushing |
| J. W. Copeland | J. D. Patrick | J. S. Redfearn | Mrs. Neda Patrick |
| W. N. Glover | H. C. Shoemaker | Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker | Lon Owsley |
| Mrs. B. A. Morgan | D. E. Miner | C. E. Phillips | Ann Hodges |
| Fred Witt | E. J. Smith | T. C. Walker | Floyd D. Thomas |
| H. J. Brown | W. H. Cade | Abb Smith, Jr. | H. T. Patrick |
| Joe W. Steed | W. B. Terrell | A. H. O'Tyson | J. A. Garrett |
| S. L. Gerhard | A. G. Daniel | W. F. Holcomb | Bird Old, Jr. |
| Ben L. Patrick | Jack Talley | E. M. Lide | Arvin Redfearn |
| Gracie A. Holcomb | S. M. Coffey | Mrs. Lorena Patrick | C. E. Lee |
| Mrs. Kathleen Lide | G. W. Cross | Jack Thomas | Lois Couch |
| Mrs. Jack Thomas | Mrs. T. C. Walker | Lovice Brown | J. D. Patrick |
| E. T. Redfearn | A. B. Gilpin | Clyde Keith | Jerry Dismuke |
| Mrs. J. D. Patrick | J. W. Copeland | W. W. Hutchison | Mrs. E. H. Millhouse |
| D. C. Munden | Mrs. D. C. Munden | E. H. Millhouse | J. Travis Jackson |
| I. D. Parham | J. A. Petty | Herbert F. Witt | D. L. Morzbacher |
| C. L. Moore | Jack Taylor | W. W. Beall | H. E. Wilhite |
| Frank M. Caldwell | Ben LaPrade | W. L. Denny | Mrs. Eula Denny |
| J. D. Sawyer | K. J. Rencau | Mrs. J. D. Sawyer | Lillian Pharris |
| J. D. Shumate | Mrs. J. D. Shumate | J. D. Strocher | W. L. Gauntt |
| C. E. Johnson | J. L. Harris | H. T. Buchanan | Marvin Pool |
| Marie Harris | Arthur Hooks | Talmage D. Hays | Billie Marie Harris |
| J. H. Rudd | E. M. Ward | Mrs. F. M. Caldwell | H. A. Daughtry |
| Marvin Slayton | M. H. May | T. Thomas | N. M. Roberts |
| Grace Hays | Mrs. Frank Marshall | H. H. Richardson | Ed Fortenberry |
| H. C. Hayes | C. C. Clark | Mrs. C. C. Clark | Bess Rogers |
| Fay Rogers | F. W. Stephenson | G. L. Brogotti | J. H. Mason |
| Mrs. J. H. Mason | F. D. Thornton | W. H. Bullington | Dessie Bullington |
| M. F. Meyer | Morris Rolston | B. K. Sandlin | L. W. Winston |
| R. F. Green | Mrs. Morris Rolston | Mrs. Roland Green | Mrs. W. F. Holcomb |
| Holman Lillienstern | Hayes Johnson | Mrs. C. L. Duncan | Otis McMinn |
| J. W. Barrett | T. M. Jones | I. C. Gage | A. H. O'Tyson |
| Alma Coker | T. O. Walker | Jack Cross | Alma Cross |
| Weldon H. Clay | Howard Leftwich | Mrs. Weldon H. Clay | I. L. Grissom |
| W. T. Hall | Maurine Jones | Mrs. A. G. Daniel | Clay Taylor |

Mergie Taylor	E. J. Narramore	Willie Narramore	Mrs. Hiram G. Brown
Annie Sims	Bertha Sims	Tobe Thomas	Traylor Russell
W. A. Burton	Mrs. W. A. Burton	Julia Ann Burton	B. F. Roach
Mrs. B. F. Roach	J. H. McGuire	Mrs. J. H. McGuire	F. C. Henderson
E. W. Albright	Willie Mae Albright	L. A. Redfearn	Tessie Mae Redfearn
W. M. Russell	Mrs. W. M. Russell	H. F. Cross	Mrs. H. F. Cross
Jno. B. Stephens, Jr.	W. A. Thomas	Mary B. Pope	W. E. Gentry
Mrs. Frank Beaty	Frank Beaty	W. L. Means	Mrs. W. L. Means
Mrs. Dan H. Mitchell	Dan H. Mitchell	Hiram G. Brown	Lee E. Johnson
Geo. H. Danici	Claude Alexander	John P. Hail	Ernest Brown
Dean Brownlee	James Gray	Langston Denman	Luther J. Wharton
W. W. Mason	E. C. Hussell	H. Hightower	A. D. Petty
Marcus Crooks	B. A. Adams	B. J. Partridge	Ruth Dillard
J. E. Cobern	Fred D. Smith	Odis Hardin	D. D. Justiss
W. E. Laden	F. O. Wilhite	Mrs. Jack Thomas	Joe W. Steed
Morris Greeney	Sam Harvey	Curtis Vaughan	J. S. Harris
J. C. Parkins	Hays Johnson Jr.	Virgil Copeland	Mrs. Virgil F. Copeland
M. J. Barnard	G. B. Holder	Morris Smith	C. E. Crain
H. C. Keathley	D. B. Poag	D. D. Traylor	Jack Morris
H. M. Ferguson	L. L. Ferguson	Boy Fullerton	W. H. Deaton
A. S. Mitchell	Gladys Darden	J. C. Driggers	Bascom Perkins
H. L. Neas, Jr.	Mrs. Horace Thompson	F. D. Moreland	K. L. Hobbs
Mrs. K. L. Hobbs	B. A. Morgan	C. H. Latson	Estelle Irvin
C. R. Howard	Joe S. Miller	Frank Marshall	Sam B. Hays
Mrs. Letha Mankins	Clyde Keith	M. H. Gaddis	Mrs. Efton Redfearn
W. V. Mason	C. N. Roach	Ernest Swofford	Marvin Bynum
Jim Craig	Mrs. Rhea Cromwell	Mrs. Traylor Russell	Walterrene Owens
S. L. Allen	Bob McElroy	Morris Smith	O. M. Tabb
Mrs. S. L. Allen	G. L. McElroy	Mrs. John A. Brooks	R. B. Lewellen
G. B. Young	Sam Williams	B. L. Jones	S. N. Anderson
J. C. VanWinkle	N. W. Neugent	Rex Cannon	E. E. Ray
H. C. Wright	Hubert Martin	Mrs. Hubert Martin	J. Y. Foster
Geo. N. Anderson, Jr.	T. S. Ray	W. R. Daniel	Mrs. T. S. Ray
Mrs. Sarah O'Brian	Mrs. J. A. Glass	J. B. Redfearn	

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR ELECTION FOR COUNTY OPTIONAL ROAD LAW:

ORDER FOR ELECTION
(Optional County Road Law of 1947)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 23 day of July, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Special called session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the court, to-wit:

Morris Holston	County Judge
H. W. Jones	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. C. Moore	Commissioner Precinct No. 2 ABSENT
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Precinct No. 4 ABSENT
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

being present and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. C. Stinson and 317 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the proposition of adopting "The Optional County Road Law of 1947".

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the number of qualified voters of the said county signing said petition is 10% or more of the number voting for governor at the last preceding general election in said county and is otherwise in conformity with law.

It further appearing to the Court that it is advisable and to the best interest of said County to submit said proposition to the qualified voters of said County and said election as prayed for shall be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 23rd day of August, 1947, which is not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the date the above mentioned petition was filed with this Court, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said County for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the County of Titus, State of Texas, adopt the terms and provisions of Senate Bill Number 226, Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Regular Session, known as "The Optional County Road Law of 1947."

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Said election shall be held at the following places in said County and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
1	SW Mt. Pleasant	J. E. Redfearn
2	Green Hill	W. K. Page
3	Marshall Springs	G. W. Mabane
4	Monticello	L. F. Stuart
5.	Wilkinson	Clarence Harris
6	Cookville	W. B. Garner
7	Hickory Hill	E. C. Sims
8	NE Mt. Pleasant	T. C. Walker
9	Talco	J. L. Cato
10	Argo	T. S. Sullivan
11	Winfield	Chas. L. Brantley
12	Lone Star	W. S. Dale
13	NW Mt. Pleasant	J. A. Davis
14	SE Mt. Pleasant	Fred Traylor
15	North Mt. Pleasant	Odus Jackson

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947"

"AGAINST THE OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other ad indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of this State and none but qualified voters of said County shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Titus County, Texas, on the same day in each of three successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than 21 days prior to the date set for said election, and in addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each of the election precincts for said election and also at the County Courthouse at least 30 days prior to the date of said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: R. W. Jones, Eugene Mankins and Morris Rolston. Commissioners Moore and Ponder absent-- not voting.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 23 day of July, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge
 R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

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

The above and foregoing Minutes read and approved this 31st day of July, 1947.

Morris Rolston
 Morris Rolston, County Judge

ATTEST: *Wm. J. Glass*
 County Clerk