

SPECIAL SESSION - October 31, 1947

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

Morris Rolston	County Judge
W. C. Moore	Commissioner Prec. #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Prec. #3
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING T. W. LEAKE IN PLACE OF ED NUGENT TO SERVE ON JURY OF VIEW:

On this date the Commissioners Court being in Special Called Session and Morris Rolston, County Judge and Eugene Mankins, Commissioner of Precinct #3 and W. C. Moore, Commissioner Precinct #2 were present when came on to be considered by the court that whereas at a Regular Session of this Commissioners Court held on October 15, 1947 that upon the application of Loyd Graf, Sr., W. H. Hughes, Felix Jones, C. H. Parsons, A. A. Smith, J. R. Lee, L. R. Miller and T. L. Barton, freeholders of Precinct #3 of Titus County, Texas, asking the Commissioners to appoint a jury of view of five (5) persons to lay out a road as shown in said application and at said meeting it was ordered that a jury of view to-wit: Tom Belcher, W. H. Hughes, Will Sullivan, Ed Nugent and Odel Belcher be appointed, and whereas, one of the jury of view, Ed Nugent, has indicated to this court because of his relationship and friendship with certain owners of the land through which the road shall run that he would prefer not to serve on said jury of view; thereupon a motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Moore that Ed Nugent, one of the jury of view and that T. W. Leake, a freeholder in Precinct #3, Titus County, Texas, be appointed to serve in replacing instead of Ed Nugent and upon being put to a vote by said Court, Commissioners Moore and Mankins voted "Aye"; Commissioners Jones and Ponder, absent, not voting. The County Judge declared the motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF OATH OF JURORS:

I, Will Sullivan, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Will Sullivan

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Will Sullivan on this the 31st day of October, 1947 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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

I, T. W. Leake, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God.

T. W. Leake

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said T. W. Leake on this the 31st day of October, 1947 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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

I, Tom Belcher, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Tom Belcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Tom Belcher on this the 31st day of October, 1947 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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

I, Harny Hughes, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Harny Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Harny Hughes on this the 31st day of October, 1947 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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

I, Odell Belcher, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge. So help me God.

Odell Belcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Odell Belcher on this the 31st day of October, 1947 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICES TO LANDOWNERS:

TO: R. H. HARPER Residing in the County of TITUS;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of view, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, will on the 14 day of November, 1947, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the center of a county road and proposed Highway P. M. 71 at survey station 0/00, being the intersection of the said county road and the Franklin-Titus County line and being the most westerly boundary line of the Welton Kelley tract and the R. H. Harper tract in the C. Paine survey and terminating at the Western limits of the J. C. Morris tract of land, in said county, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may appear before us and be heard and may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

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Witness our hands, this 31 day of October, 1947.

Harmy Hughes
Odell Belcher
Will Sullivan
Tom Belcher
T. W. Leake

Jury of View

OFFICER'S RETURN

The original of which the within notice is a true copy, came to hand on the 6 day of Nov. 1947 at 3:00 o'clock P.M., and executed on the same day, by delivering such original in person to the within named R. H. Harper, at Talco, Tex. in said county.

C. M. Coker, Sheriff
D. C. Morgan, Deputy.

Serving notice \$1.25
Mileage 36 3.60
4.85

TO: LOIS DAVIS HARPER

Residing in the County of TITUS:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of view, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, will on the 14 day of Nov. 1947, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the center of a county road and proposed Highway P. M. 71 at survey station 0/00, being the intersection of the said county road and the Franklin-Titus County line and being the most westerly boundary line of the Welton Kelley tract and the R. H. Harper tract in the C. Paine survey and terminating at the Western limits of the J. C. Morris tract of land, in said county, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may appear before us and be heard and may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 31 day of October, 1947.

Harmy Hughes
Odell Belcher
W. T. Sullivan
Tom Belcher
T. W. Leake

Jury of View.

OFFICER'S RETURN

The original, of which the within notice is a true copy, came to hand on the 6 day of Nov. 1947, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., and executed on the same day, by delivering such original in person to the within named Lois Davis Harper, at Talco, Tex. in said County.

C. M. Coker, Sheriff
D. C. Morgan, Deputy.

Serving Notice \$1.25
Mileage 0 0.00
1.25

TO: MARY HINTON DAVIS

Residing in the County of DALLAS

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of view, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, will on the 14 day of November 1947, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the center of a county road and proposed Highway P. M. 71 at survey Station 0/00, being the intersection of the said county road and the Franklin-Titus County line and being the most westerly boundary line of the Welton Kelley tract and the R. H. Harper tract in the C. Paine survey and terminating at the Western limits of the J. C. Morris tract of land, in said county, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may appear before us and be heard and may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands, this 31 day of October, 1947.

Harmy Hughes
 Odell Belcher
 Will Sullivan
 Tom Belcher
 T. W. Leake
 Jury of View.

OFFICER'S RETURN

The original, of which the within notice is a true copy, came to hand on the 5th day of November 1947, at 8:42 o'clock A.M. and executed on the 5th day of November 1947, by delivering such original in person to the within named Mary Hinton Davis, at 9:30 A.M. Dallas in said county.

\$1.00

Steve Guthrie, Sheriff of Dallas
 County, Texas
 By W. B. Bass, Deputy

TO: ROBERT D. HARPER

Residing in the County of Titus

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of view, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, will on the 14 day of Nov. 1947, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the center of a county road and proposed Highway F. M. 71 at survey Station 0/00 being the intersection of the said county road and the Franklin-Titus County line and being the most westerly boundary line of the Welton Kelley tract and the M. H. Harper tract in the C. Faine Survey and terminating at the Western limits of the J. C. Morris tract of land in said County, which may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may appear before us and be heard and may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands, this 31st day of October, 1947.

Harmy Hughes
 Odell Belcher
 Will Sullivan
 Tom Belcher
 T. W. Leake
 Jury of View.

OFFICER'S RETURN

The original, of which the within notice is a true copy, came to hand on the 5th day of November 1947 at 8:42 o'clock A. M., and executed on the 5th day of November 1947, by delivering such original in person to the within named Robert D. Harper, at 10:45 A.M. Dallas in said County.

1 copy \$1.00
 15 miles 1.50
 Total \$2.50

Steve Guthrie, Sheriff, of
 Dallas County.
 By W. B. Bass, Deputy.

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

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this 31st day of October, 1947.

ATTEST:

Mrs. J. C. Glass
 County Clerk

W. B. Bass
 County Judge, Titus County, Texas.