

SPECIAL SESSION - February 18, 1948.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 18th day of February, 1948, 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:

IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING ORDER RELATING TO DIVISION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS OF COUNTY:

Motion made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the order of the Commissioners' Court heretofore passed and entered on Feb. 9, 1948, dividing the road and bridge fund of the County as follows: To Precinct One -\$22,500; Precinct Two -\$18,750; Precinct Three -\$22,500; and Precinct 4 -\$11,250, be in all things rescinded, cancelled and held for naught. Upon being put to a vote Commissioners Ponder, Jones, Mankins and Moore all voted Aye, whereupon said motion was declared by the County Judge as passed.

IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING ORDER RELATING TO POOLING COUNTY'S TRUCKS TO HAUL OIL AND GRAVEL:

Motion made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Jones that the order of the Commissioners Court heretofore passed and entered on January 12, 1948, and recorded in Volume 7, Page 358 Commissioners Court Minutes of Titus County, Texas, pooling eight trucks for the purpose of hauling oil and gravel into each precinct on a load to load basis, be in all things rescinded, cancelled and held for naught. Upon being put to a vote Commissioners Ponder, Jones, Mankins and Moore all voted Aye, whereupon said motion was declared carried.

IN THE MATTER OF DIVISION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:

On this the 18th day of February, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas convened in Special Session of said Court with all members present, to-wit:

Humphrey Jones	Commissioner, Precinct 1
Neal Moore	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner, Precinct 3
Jim Ponder,	Commissioner, Precinct 4, and
Morris Rolston	County Judge; and

WHEREAS, the said members of the Commissioners' Court have made a study and survey of the conditions of roads in Titus County in view of the amount of improvements it will be necessary to maintain said roads in a passable and usable condition for the year 1949; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the roads in Precinct #4 are in the best condition of any roads in the county and vastly superior to the roads in Precincts Nos. 1, 2 & 3; this condition being caused by the close proximity of the roads in Precinct 4 to the only existing source of gravel in Titus County, and it being possible to place three loads of gravel on the roads in Precinct 4 at the same cost of placing one load of gravel on the roads of other precincts in Titus County, and as a result most of the main roads of Precinct 4 are now graveled and many of the by-roads in said Precinct are now graveled; and

WHEREAS, few of the roads in Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3 are now graveled, and many of the roads in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 are rough and at times almost impassable and there exists a great need for additional work on the roads in said Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and the need for improvements of the roads in said precincts is much greater than in Precinct No. 4; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has ascertained that the roads in Precincts 1 and 3 are the most heavily traveled in the County and the roads in Precinct 4 and 2 are the least traveled; and

WHEREAS, it appears it would be to the best interest of the County to expend larger sums on the roads in certain Precincts, especially Precincts 1 and 3 for the purpose of bringing the roads in these precincts to a parity with other roads in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County has ascertained that they have a reasonable expectancy of the sum of approximately \$75,000 from the 15¢ road tax levied for the Road and Bridge Fund; the Automobile Registration revenues and other miscellaneous sources of income; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that to place all roads of Titus County, Texas on an equal basis for the year 1948, it will be necessary that there be expended in Precinct No. 1, the sum of \$21,000; in Precinct No. 2, the sum of \$18,000; in Precinct No. 3, the sum of \$21,000; and in Precinct No. 4, the sum of \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, the funds to be available in 1948 in the Road and Bridge Fund have not been collected, and it is impossible at this time to name the exact amount that will be available, and it is the desire of the Commissioners' Court to expend as nearly as possible the above set-out amounts on the roads in Titus County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that of the funds that will be available from the above-mentioned sources in the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County, the following expenditures will be made on the roads in Titus County for the year 1948;

Precinct 1, to receive 28% of all moneys paid into the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County until the sum of \$21,000 has been received for use in said Precinct;

Precinct 2, to receive 24% of all moneys paid into the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County, until the sum of \$18,000 has been received for use in said Precinct;

Precinct 3, to receive 28% of all moneys paid into the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County, until the sum of \$21,000 has been received for use in said Precinct;

Precinct 4, to receive 20% of all moneys paid into the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County until the sum of \$15,000 has been received for use in said Precinct;

And it is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by The Commissioners' Court of Titus County that the Tax-Assessor-Collector of Titus County, Texas, break down the Revenues received by him from said above mentioned sources for the Road and Bridge Fund of Titus County in the following manner:

Precinct 1, 28% of all Revenues until said precinct has received the sum of \$21,000;

Precinct 2, 24% of all revenues until said precinct has received the sum of \$18,000;

Precinct 3, 28% of all revenues until said precinct has received the sum of \$21,000;

Precinct 4, 20% of all revenues until said precinct has received the sum of \$15,000;

and

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by The Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas that the Treasurer of Titus County is directed to set up four funds to be known as:

Precinct No. 1 Road & Bridge Fund
 Precinct No. 2 Road & Bridge Fund
 Precinct No. 3 Road & Bridge Fund
 Precinct No. 4 Road & Bridge Fund

and that of the Revenues paid into the Road & Bridge Fund of Titus County that Precinct 1 Road & Bridge Fund shall receive 28% thereof until said fund has received the sum of \$21,000; and Precinct 2 Road and Bridge Fund shall receive 24% thereof until said fund has received the sum of \$18,000; and Precinct 3 Road & Bridge Fund shall receive 28% thereof until said fund has received the sum of \$21,000, and Precinct 4 Road & Bridge Fund shall receive 20%

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thereof until said fund has received the sum of \$15,000.

The foregoing motion read, and it was moved by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Moore, that said motion be passed, and upon the question being called, it was passed by the following votes:

FOR THE MOTION: Commissioners, Mankins, Moore, Jones and Ponder.

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

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this 28th day of February, 1948.

Morris Rolston
County Judge

ATTEST:

Mrs. J. A. Glass
County Clerk