

REGULAR TERM - May 10, 1948.

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 10th day of May, 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 APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Volume 9, Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the monthly expense accounts of the following officers be approved, to-wit:

Bird Old, Jr.	County Attorney
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk
Thos. J. Hood	District Clerk
W. W. Mason	Tax Assessor-Collector
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace Prec. 1
M. H. Gaddis	Constable, Prec. 1

C. M. Coker

Sheriff

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING W. W. MASON'S MONTHLY REPORT OF COMMISSIONS COLLECTED:

Motion made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the report of Commissions Collected for March, 1948 of W. W. Mason, Tax Assessor-Collector. Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AD. S. ROGERS, COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Moore to approve the monthly report of Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer for the month of April, 1948. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING DISTRICT CLERK'S REPORT OF FINES COLLECTED:

Motion made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the monthly report of fines collected by Thos. J. Hood, District Clerk, for the month of April, 1948. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING REPORT OF COY M. COKER, SHERIFF:

Motion made by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the report of fines paid to Justice of the Peace for the month of April, 1948. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING PRECINCT FUNDS INTO PRECINCT ONE:

Motion made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Moore to transfer the following amounts into Precinct One Fund : Out of Prec. 2 - \$55.07; Out of Road and Bridge Fund \$24.58. Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD:

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 10th day of May, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1948, with all members of said Court, viz.:

Morris Holston	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner of Prec. No. 1
Neal Moore	Commissioner of Prec. No. 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner of Prec. No. 3
Jim Ponder	Commissioner of Prec. No. 4
	present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of Equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D. 194_, hereby solemnly swear:

That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to

taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value, I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So help me God."

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 10th day of May, 1948.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1948, hereby solemnly swear:

"That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value. I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So help me God."

Morris Holston, County Judge
R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1
W. C. Moore, Commissioner Precinct #2
Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3
Jim Ponder, Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 10th day of May, 1948, by Morris Holston, County Judge; R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1; Neal Moore, Commissioner Precinct #2; Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3; Jim Ponder, Commissioner Precinct #4. Each.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

10th day of May 1948.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1948, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner A. W. Jones, and duly seconded by Commissioner Eugene Mankins, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Titus County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notice to all tax payers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

Morris Rolston, County Judge.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 10th day of May, A. D. 1948.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalisation for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 10th day of May A. D., 1948, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Neal Moore, duly seconded by Commissioner Jim Ponder, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board go now recess until 10 o'clock A.M., the 28th day of May A. D., 1948, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Titus County 10th day of May, A. D., 1948.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICES MAILED TO TAXPAYERS TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 10th day of May, A. D., 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, sitting as a Board of Equalization, convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Titus County for the year 1948, and after carefully reviewing all said renditions and hearing evidence as to the value of the property rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of said County that the persons, companies and corporations named below should be cited to appear before said Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas at the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Texas on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1948, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and to hear any evidence pertaining to the value of properties of any of the hereinafter named persons, companies and corporations and the County Clerk of said County is hereby notified and directed to cite said persons, companies and corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization of said County on the 28th day of May A. D. 1948, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	NAME	ADDRESS
Allen, Kent D.	Dallas, Texas	Hyde, C. E.	Fort Worth, Texas
Arcadia Refining Co.	Tyler, Texas	Illinois Bankers Life	Monmouth, Ill.
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.	Jones & Laughlin Supply Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Atlantic Refining Co.	Dallas, Texas	Investors Royalty Co. Inc.	"
Bank, First Nat'l	Ft. Worth, Texas	Kennedy, W. A.	Pittsburg, Texas
Barnsdall Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.	Magnolia Petroleum Co etal	Dallas, Texas
Bates, F. A.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.	Mengum, Mrs. Jennie	Texarkana, Texas
Broderick, Mrs. E.	Ft. Worth, Texas	Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler, Texas
Burke, J. Afton	Corseicana, Texas	Morris, Jim	Talco, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	"	Morrison, Edward	Orillia, Can.
Buttram, Frank	Oklahoma City, Okla.	North Central Tex. Oil Co	Shreveport, La.
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	Dallas, Texas	Ohio Oil Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
" Mrs. Kollie	Mt. Pleasant, Texas.	Omega Oil Corp. Inc.	San Antonio, Texas
Calvert, Geo. Est.	Ft. Worth, Texas	PanAmerican Life Ins Co	New Orleans, La.
Canadian Exploration Co	Denver, Colo.	Parryman, C.W.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Cascade Petroleum Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas	" J.T.Jr.	"
Cities Service Oil Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Houston, Texas
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.	Rambert, J.A.	Austin, Texas
Cox & Hamon	Dallas, Texas	Republic Supply Co.	Talco, Texas
Davey, M. A. Jr.	Palestine, Texas	Rice, Mrs. Robt. D.	Galveston, Texas
Dean Bros.	Ft. Worth, Texas	Royalty Corp of Amer.	Tulsa, Okla.
Deep Rock Oil Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.	Rubey, A. C. Jr.	Dallas, Texas
Duke, E. V.	Dallas, Texas	" Wm. B.	"
Edson Petroleum Co.	Houston, Texas	Rutherford, P. h.	Houston, Texas
Employers Reinsurance	Kansas City, Mo.	Samuel, E. H.	Tyler, Texas
Essex Royalty Corp	Tulsa, Okla.	Saltmount Oil Co.	San Antonio, Texas
Fikes, Leland	Dallas, Texas	Shell Oil Co., Inc.	Houston, Texas
Foster Petroleum Corp	Bartlesville, Okla.	Shield, Fred W.	San Antonio, Texas
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Texas	Smith, W. Bruner	Longview, Texas
General Crude Oil Co.	Houston, Texas	Tide Water Associated	"
Gilbert, Mrs. Francis O.	Texarkana, Texas	Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Graf, C. W.	Esloo, Texas	Toklan Royalty Corp	"
Griffith, T. B. & W.C.	Terrell, Texas	Weisner, Raymond A.	Salisbury, Md.
Gulf Oil Corp	Houston, Texas	Williams, I. N.	Texarkana, Texas
Halliburton Oil Well	"	" I. N. Gdn.	"
Cementing Co.	Duncan, Okla.	Keredith, Carlton etal	Dallas, Texas
Happgood, K. N.	Dallas, Texas	Shurmon & Kirkwood etal	Ft. Worth, Texas
Hughes Tool Co.	Houston, Texas	Brinkerhoff, A.D. etal	Kilgore, Texas
Humble Oil & Refg Co.	"	Carter, L.R. etal	Dallas, Texas
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas	Rushing, J. S. etal	El Dorado, Ark.
		Magnolia Pips Line Co.	Dallas, Texas

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING RETURNS OF MIDWAY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION:

Returns of Election, Midway Common School District Number 11, held May 1, 1948, for purpose of electing one School Trustee.

Charlie Davis	12
Thomas McKelvey	6
Edgar Hays	2

I, Morris Rolston, County Judge, Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, canvassed the returns of a special election for the purpose of electing one school trustee for the Midway Common School District, No. 11, on the 10th day of May, 1948, and that the above named persons received the votes listed opposite their respective names.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of May, 1948.

(SEAL)

Morris Rolston, County Judge.

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