

REGULAR TERM - September 13, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 13th day of September, 1948, at the Court House of said County in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with members present as follows, to-wit:

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| | Morris Rolston | County Judge |
| (ABSENT) | R. W. Jones | County Commissioner Prec. 1 |
| | W. C. Moore | County Commissioner Prec. 2 |
| | Eugene Mankins | County Commissioner Prec. 3 |
| | J.R. Ponder | County 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 Moore to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Volume 8, Minutes of Accounts Allowed, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion made by Commissioner and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the monthly expense accounts of the following officers as follows, to-wit:

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| W. W. Mason | Tax Assessor-Collector |
| Coy Coker | Sheriff |
| Grover Ard | Justice of the Peace |
| Mrs. J. A. Glass | County Clerk |
| M. H. Gaddis | Constable |
| Thomas J. Hood | District Clerk |

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

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

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

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

Motion made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Moore to approve the monthly report of Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer, for the month of August, 1948. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT OF FINES COLLECTED

Motion made by Commissioner Moore and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the monthly report of fines collected by Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, for the month of August, 1948. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING FULLY PAID JUSTICE COURT CASES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1948:

Motion made by Commissioner Mankins, and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the report of Coy M. Coker, Sheriff, of fully paid Justice Court fines for the month of August, 1948. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CLOSING ROAD:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

The undersigned Freeholders residing in Titus County, Texas, in the vicinity of that county road of Titus County located as follows:

"Beginning at seventy five feet east of Dry Gould Creek at the south line of a tract of land out of the Thompson Survey, now owned by Edd Fortenberry, and extending to the south side of yard to three room tenant house, now owned by D. K. Boswell. This road running from said starting point to the Highway No. 67;" hereby petition the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas to enter its order closing said road.

Witness our hands, this the 14th day of August, 1948.

Edd Fortenberry	Kenneth E. Cox
D. K. Boswell	N. A. Mattingly
V. H. Driggers	J. W. Payne
M. M. Moore	E. S. Rodda

I, E. C. Russell, a resident freeholding citizen of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing petition was by me posted on the 21st day of August, 1948 at the Courthouse door in Mt. Pleasant, Texas and at Virgil Driggers Store and at the Farmers Academy School House, public places in the vicinity of said road.

To certify which, witness my hand this the 21 day of August, 1948.

/s/ Edd Fortenberry

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 13th day of September, 1948, came on to be heard before the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, at its Regular September Term of the year 1948, the application of Edd Fortenberry and 7 other freeholders of Precinct No. One, Titus County, Texas, to discontinue a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. One, in Titus County, Texas.

It appearing to the Court that Notice of this application has been given as required by law by the posting of a copy of the application at the Courthouse door of Titus County, Texas, and at two other public places in the vicinity of the above mentioned road for at least twenty (20) days prior to this date, and it appearing to the Court that it would be to the best interest of the public, and that the public interest would be best served by discontinuing a part of this road.

It is therefore the order, judgment and decree of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that a part of a certain public road located in Precinct No. One be discontinued and the beginning and termination of that portion of said road to be discontinued being as follows:

Beginning at seventy five feet east of Dry Gould Creek at the south line of a tract of land out of the Thompson Survey, now owned by Edd Fortenberry and extending to the south side of yard to three room tenant house now owned by D. K. Boswell. This road running from said starting point to the Highway No. 67.

Motion having been made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Moore, that the above order be passed, the said motion carried.

Witness my hand this the 13th day of September, 1948.

Morris Rolston, County Judge,
Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BID OF MCCLURE EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR ROAD MACHINERY:
STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 13th day of September, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of Court, with the following members present:

Morris Rolston, County Judge
 W. C. Moore, Commissioner, Precinct #2
 Eugene Mankins, Commissioner, Precinct #3
 Jim Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct #4
 Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk

and with the following absent, R. W. Jones, constituting a quorum, when, among other proceedings had, there came on for consideration the matter of opening bids for the purchase of road machinery for use in the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Titus County. Subh intention to purchase road machinery heretofore declared by said Court and Notice to Bidders duly published.

And it further appears that on the date provided in said notice, The Commissioners Court of said County did receive the following bid for the purchase of such road machinery:

- 1. Bid of D. M. McClure Equipment Company, Tyler, Texas, for
 One (1) ALLIS-CHALMERS MODEL ED TANDEM DRIVE MOTOR GRADER, DIESEL POWERED, WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT, f.o.b. Titus County, Texas.

After discussion motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the Court hold the hereinbefore described bid for the purchase of road machinery in obeyance for further consideration; and upon the question's being called the motion was unanimously carried this the 13th day of September, 1948.

ATTEST: Morris Rolston, County Judge
 Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk
 (Commissioners Court Seal)

 IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COUNTY BUDGET:

The matter of a public hearing on the county budget, as advertised for this date, came up for consideration and discussion and since there was no protest of the budget as proposed and prepared, motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder, to approve the budget for the year beginning January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, and to authorize the County Clerk to file a copy of the certificate of adoption of same on this date. Motion was put to vote by County Judge Morris Rolston with the request that as many as fscored same to so declare it by voting "Aye" and those opposing motion to vote "No". Commissioners Mankins, Moore and Ponder voted "Aye". Commissioner Jones absent, not voting. Motion was declared carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF SETTING MILEAGE ALLOWABLE OF SHERIFF FOR USE OF AUTOMOBILES:

Whereas the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, is compensated for the use of his automobile as provided by Art. 6877-7 RCS at a rate of six cents per mile in the official discharge of his duties, and whereas his account varies each month and is not definite of ascertainment and whereas the Sheriff of Titus County has agreed to accept the sum of \$200.00 per month for the use of his automobiles in lieu of the rate he is now receiving so that same will be certain and definite each month, motion made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the office of the sheriff to accept the sum of \$200.00 per month for the use of his automobiles be accepted beginning September 1, 1948, and that the County Clerk and the County Treasurer be directed to pay to the Sheriff of Titus County the sum of \$200.00 per month out of the General County Fund, the first payment to be made October 1, 1948, and on the 1st day of each succeeding month thereafter, and that all orders heretofore adopted relating to mileage to be paid the Sheriff are hereby expressly annuled and repealed. Upon being put to a vote said motion carried and was declared adopted.

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

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The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this the 1st day of October, 1948.

ATTEST:

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

Wm. Ralston
County Judge, Titus County, Texas.