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REGULAR SESSION - May 9, 1949

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 9th day of May, 1949, at the Court House of said County in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

W. W. Mason	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner Prec. 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner Prec. 2
Eugene Markin	Commissioner Prec. 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Prec. 4
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Warrant Book No. 1. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Markin and Seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the officers monthly expense accounts as follows:

Lynch Harper	Tax Assessor-Collector	\$571.74
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk	\$539.28
W.W. Mason	County Judge	\$ 12.00
Grover Ard	Justice of Peace #1	\$ 26.00
Bird Old, Jr.	Court Attorney	\$ 87.78

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

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the monthly report of Ad S. Rogers, County Treasurer for the month of April; also the first quarter's report for 1949. Said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF DDT PROGRAM AND EMPLOYING WORKERS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Roper that the DDT spraying program of The State Health Department be started May 16th in this county. The program is to continue indefinitely and to be discontinued at will of Commissioners. ALSO to employ Leston and Preston Mankin to do the spraying at \$150.00 per month. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Markin to transfer \$153.37 from Road & Bridge Fund to Precinct #1 Fund to pay for oil and gas used. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Markin to transfer \$44.27 from the Road & Bridge Fund to Precinct #4 Fund to pay for oil and gas used by county truck. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Markin to transfer \$2250.00

from Precinct #2 Fund to Precinct #4 Fund as a loan. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING W. B. WRIGHT TO BRING PLAT BOOK UP TO DATE:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankin and Seconded by Commissioner Pender to employ W. B. Wright to bring plat book of City Additions up to date for the sum of \$500.00 to be paid out of Perm. Imp. Fund. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BOARD:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 9th day of May, 1949, 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 1949, with all members of said Court, viz:

W. W. Mason	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
Eugene Mankin	Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
Jim Ponder	Commissioner of Precinct 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., 1949, 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 which 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 not 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. 9th day of May, 1949.

 IN THE MATTER OF OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D., 1949, 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 which 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."

- /s/ W. W. Mason
County Judge
- /s/ R. W. Jones
Commissioner Precinct #1
- /s/ J. Q. Roper
Commissioner Precinct #2
- /s/ Eugene Mankin
Commissioner Precinct #3
- /s/ Jim Ponder
Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 9th day of May, 1949, by W. W. Mason, County Judge; R. W. Jones , Commissioner Precinct #1; J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct #2; Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3; Jim Ponder, Commissioner Precinct #4; Each.

Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

9th day of May 1949.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY CLERK ADVERTISING 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Jim Ponder and duly seconded by Commissioner Eugene Mankin 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.

W. W. Mason, County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
9th day of May A. D. 1949.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION:

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1949, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1949, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

9th day of May, 1949.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Eugene Mankin, 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 do now recess until 10 o'clock A.M., the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1949, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

W. W. Mason, County Judge

Titus County
9th day of May, A. D. 1949.

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, now sitting as a Board of Equalization convened for the purpose of reviewing all tax renditions made to Titus County, Texas, for the year 1949, 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 Titus County, Texas, 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 23rd day of May A. D. 1949, 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 or corporations, and the County Clerk of said County is hereby notified and directed to cite said persons, companies or corporations to appear before the Board of Equalization of said County on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1949, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arcadia Refg. Co.	Tyler, Texas
Arkansas Fuel Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.
Bank, The First National, Tr. for Gladys P. Westbrook	Fort Worth, Texas
Bates, F. A.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Bauchman, A. B.	Seguin, Texas
Belcher, J. M. & Tennie	Talco, Texas
Broderrick, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fort Worth 2, Texas
Burke, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	"
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	X Neal Neece, Dallas 1, Texas
Byrd, D. H.	"
Frost, Jack	"
Calvert, Est. of George	Ft. Worth 2, Texas
Canadian Explr. Co.	Denver 2, Colo.
Cascade Pet. Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Chitwood, Mrs. Effie	San Antonio, Texas
Continental Oil Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
Cox, Edwin R. & Jake L. Hanson	Dallas 1, Texas
Davey, M. A., Jr.	Palestine, Texas
Demner, L. A. & R. H. Stewart	Waco, Texas
Ebeling, Mart Est. (Joanne Ebeling Wynne) (Estelle Ebeling George)	X Otis L. Barnett, Dallas 1, Texas
Edson Pet. Co.	Houston 2, Texas
Employers Reinsurance Corp.	Kansas City 13, Mo.
Essex Royalty Corp.	Oklmulgee, Okla.
Fikes, Leland	Dallas 1, Texas
Forster Pet. Corp.	Hartlesville, Okla.
Grace, Mrs. J. B.	Wichita Falls, Texas
Great Expectations Oil Corp.	Ft. Worth 2, Texas
Griffith, T. B. & W. Charlton	Terrell, Texas
Haliburton Oil Well Cement Co.	Duncan, Okla.
Haggood, K. M.	Dallas, Texas
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Texas
Hawkins, J. C.	Dallas, Texas
Hyde, C. E.	Ft. Worth 2, Texas
Humble Oil & Refg. Co.	Houston, Texas
Humble Pipeline Co.	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas 1, Texas
Key, Garra	Ft. Worth, Texas
Lewis, Frances	Talco, Texas
Magnolia Pet. Co.	Dallas 1, Texas
Magnolia Pet. Co. et al	"
Magnolia Pipeline Co.	"
Monnig Dry Goods Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler, Texas
North Central Texas Oil Co., Inc, The	Shreveport, La.
Perryman, C. W.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Phillips Pet. Co.	Houston, 2, Texas
Rauhut, J. A.	Austin, Texas

Republic Supply Co.
 Rice, Mrs. Robt. D.
 Rubey, A. C., Jr.
 Rubey, Wm. B.
 Rutherford, P. R.
 Saltmount Oil Co.
 Samuel, E. H.
 Shell Oil Co., Inc.
 Shield, Fred W.
 Smith, W. Bruner
 Tidewater Asso. Oil Co.
 Toklan Royalty Corp.
 Weinert, H. H.
 Weisner, Raymond A.
 Cook, C. C.
 Genecov, A. S.
 Hughes, J. K. Oil Co.
 Rudco Oil & Gas Co.
 Rudman, I.
 Sklar Oil Corp.
 Stroube & Stroube
 Thompson, Stanley A.
 Adams & Lyles
 Adams, Fred J.
 Fehr, Doris Adams
 Lyles, George
 Penick, Lynette Adams
 Richards, Winnifred Adams
 Cowan, Richard T.
 McAlester Fuel Co.
 Sabine Royalty Corp.
 Ritchie, C. G.
 Miss Myrtle Bryson
 Rushing, Mrs. Louis McHenry
 Rushing, Mrs. Alice
 Powlledge, Mrs. Thelma
 McHenry, Mrs. C. P.
 Rushing, J. S.
 American Liberty Oil Co.
 Ryars, B. G.
 Ryars & Bell
 Ryars, Emily O'Dwyer
 Ryars & Pounds, Inc.
 Fair, Ralph E., Inc.
 Greer, Geo. J.
 Grelling, L. A.
 Hinton, Virginia
 Hinton, W. B.
 Housh, C. N.
 Housh, C. N., Operator
 Howze Oil Co.
 Henderson, H. M.
 Hugus, D. F.
 Hyde, C. E.
 Iowa-Payne Oil Co.
 Johnston, L. C.
 Jones-O'Brien, Inc.
 Lion Oil Co.
 LillenStern, et al
 Luse, W. P.
 McAdams, J. R.
 McCutchin Drilling Co.
 McClanahan, Mrs. Nora Lee
 Moore, R. E., Tr.
 Moore, R. E.
 Nenny, W. F.
 O'Brien, R. J. et al
 Pendleton, Gertrude O.
 Peveto, R. L.
 Richardson, Gertrude Windsor
 Robinson, Heath M.
 Talco Pipeline Co.
 Venable, R. H.
 Windsor, John H.
 Windsor, W. C.
 Witt, J. E.
 Windsor, W. C., Jr.

Ft. Worth, Texas
 Galveston, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
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 Houston 2, Texas
 San Antonio 5, Texas
 Tyler, Texas
 Houston 1, Texas
 San Antonio, Texas
 Longview, Texas
 Tulsa 2, Okla.
 Tulsa 3, Okla.
 Seguin, Texas
 Salisbury, Md.
 L. R. Carter, Dallas 1, Texas

A.D. Brinkerhoff, Kilgore, Texas.

Shurmon & Kirkwood Ft. Worth, Tex.

Holan L. Rushing, El Dorado, Ark.

C Meredith, Dallas, Texas

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UTILITIES

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.
 Southwestern Gas & Elec. Co.

Shreveport, La.
 Marshall, Texas

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