

REGULAR TERM - May 8, 1950

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session on the 8th day of May, 1950 at the Court House of Titus County, Texas, in Mt. Pleasant, 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 Mankins	Commissioner Prec. 3
J. R. Fonder	Commissioner Prec. 4
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Fonder, 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 Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the monthly expense accounts of the following officers, to-wit:

Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk	\$ 444.14
Lynch Harper	Tax Assessor & Collector	1033.58
Grover Ard	Justice of the Peace #1	29.00
W. W. Mason	County Judge	29.50
Bird Old, Jr.	County Attorney	83.22

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

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING SPECIAL TRUSTEE ELECTION:

We the Commissioners Court of Titus County, after due examination of the returns of the special trustee election for County School District #12, the following votes were recorded. Jack Allen, 19 votes; H. L. Hess, Jr., 22 votes.

School District # 30, the following votes were recorded; Roger Brown, 19 votes; D. E. Miner, 17 votes.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING DDT SPRAYERS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Fonder and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to employ A. W. Huffman and A. G. Morgan to work with the DDT Health Program for Titus County at a salary of \$150.00 per month to be paid out of the DDT Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING WALTER T. PRICE AS DEPUTY SHERIFF:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve the bond of Walter T. Price as Deputy Sheriff and to pay a salary of \$150.00 per month out of the Peace Officers Salary Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING T. R. BASSETT, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins to appoint Dr. T. R. Bassett, County Health Officer. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th day of May, 1950, 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 value of all taxable property, located in said County for the purposes of taxation for the year 1950, with all members of said Court, vis.:

W. W. Mason	County Judge,
R. W. Jones	Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
J. R. 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., 1950, 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. 8th day of May, 1950.

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., 1950, 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."

W. W. Mason, County Judge

R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1
 J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct #2
 Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3
 J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 8th day of May, 1950, by
W. W. Mason, County Judge; R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1; J. Q. Roper, Commissioner
Precinct #2; Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3; J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct
#4; Each.

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

8th day of May, 1950.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DIRECTING COUNTY CLERK TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for _____ County, Texas, having
been in session on this ___ day of _____ A. D. 19___, the following order was, upon motion of
Commissioner _____ and duly seconded by Commissioner _____, 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 _____ 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.

/s/ W. W. Mason, County Judge

_____ County, _____ Texas. _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

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 8th day of May, A. D., 1950, the following
order was upon motion of Commissioner Eugene Mankin, duly seconded by Commissioner J. R. Ponder,
unanimously carried and adopted to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equaliza-
tion, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A. M., the ___ day of
_____ A. D. 195___, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the trans-
action of such business as may then come before it.

W. W. Mason, County Judge

Titus County, 8th day of May, A. D. 1950.

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

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the 31st day of May, 1950.

W. W. Mason

County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

ATTEST:
Thomas J. Hood

County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.