

REGULAR TERM - May 14, 1961

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Regular Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

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
 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 Roper to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Warrant Book No. 8. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

Alford H. Flanagan	County Attorney	\$ 78.39
Lynch Harper	Tax Assessor-Collector	609.76
Grover Ard	Justice of the Peace #1	30.00
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk	537.98
W. W. Mason	County Judge	18.00

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

 IN THE MATTER OF RAISING SALARY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF, JIM TALLEY:

Motion made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Jones to pay Deputy Sheriff Jim Talley \$200.00 per month. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF RAISING CUSTODIAN'S SALARY:

Motion made by Commissioner Jones and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that A. J. Gautney, Custodian of the Court House, salary be raised from \$135.00 per month to \$150.00 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

 IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14 day of May, 1961, 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 1961, with all members of said Court, viz:

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

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., 1951, 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, of it 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
14th day of May, 1951.

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., 1951, 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."

/s/ W. W. Mason, County Judge

/s/ R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1

/s/ J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct #2

/s/ Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3

/s/ J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 14th day of May 1951, 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.

14th day of May, 1951.

IN THE MATTER OF 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 14th day of May A. D., 1951, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner J. R. Ponder, 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.

W. W. Mason, County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

14th day of May A. D., 1951.

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 4th day of June, 1951, 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 1951, 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.

14th day of May 1951.

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 14th day of May A. D., 1951, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner R. W. Jones, duly seconded by Commissioner J. Q. Roper, 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 4th day of June, A. D., 1951, 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

14th day of May A. D., 1951.

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD:

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 14 day of May A. D. 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1951, convened for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to Titus County, Texas, and after reviewing said renditions and hearing evidence pertaining to the values of the properties rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, that the persons, companies and corporations listed below should be cited to appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and the County Clerk of Titus County is hereby notified and directed to cite the following named persons, companies, and corporations to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, on the 4th day of June A. D., 1951, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arcadia Refg. Co.	Tyler, Texas
Bank, 1st. Natl. Tr.	Ft. Wprth, Texas
Bauchman, James B.	Seguin, Texas
Bauchman, John A.	Seguin, Texas
Bauchman, Mrs. Leila A.	Seguin, Texas
Belcher, C. W.	Talco, Texas
Belcher, Odell	Talco, Texas
Belcher, W. W.	Talco, Texas
Belcher, Wylie	Talco, Texas
Black, Mrs. Christine	Talco, Texas
Bowman, Ada Taylor	Estes Park, Colo.
Broderick, Mrs. Elis.	Ft. Worth 2, Texas
Burke, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	Corsicana, Texas
Byars, Billy & Emily E.	Tyler, Texas
Byrd-Frost Inc.	Dallas, Texas
Byrd, D. H.	Dallas, Texas
Calvert, George, Tr.	Washington, D. C.
Canadian Exploration Co.	Denver, Colo.
Cascade Pet. Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Casa-Pomeroy Oil Corp.	Okmulgee, Okla.
Crowley, Mrs. Lois	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Davey, M. A. Jr.	Palestine, Texas
Ebeling, Mrs. Mart	Dallas, Texas
Edson Pet. Co.	Houston 2, Texas
Edwards, Mrs. W. T.	Talco, Texas
Fikes, Leland	Dallas, Texas
Foster Pet. Co.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Texas
Great Expectations Oil Co.	Ft. Worth 2, Texas
Griffith, T. B. & W. Charlton	Terrell, Texas
Gulf Oil Corp.	Houston, Texas
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Texas
Halloway, Tommie Jo Est.	Wolf City, Texas
Howe, Knox B.	Houston 1, Texas
Humble O & R Co.	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co.	Dallas, Texas
Hyde, C. E.	Ft. Worth, 2, Texas
Investors Roy. Co. Inc.	Tulsa, Okla.
Jones & Laughlin Sup. Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Magnolia Pet. Co.	Dallas, Texas
Monning Dry Goods Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler, Texas
Morrison, Edward	Ontario, Canada
Newsome, Mrs. Edna Louise	Ft. Worth, Texas
North Central Tex. Oil Co.	Shreveport, La.
Omega Oil Corp. Inc.	San Antonio, Texas
Ferryman, C. W.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Pewitt, P. H.	Longview, Texas
Phillips Pet. Co.	Houston, Texas
Rauhut, J. A.	Austin, Texas
Republic Supply Co.	Houston, Texas
Rubey, A. O. Jr.	Dallas, Texas
Rushing, J. S.	El Dorado, Ark.
Rutherford, P. R.	Houston, Texas
Saltmount Oil Co.	San Antonio, Texas
Samuel, E. H.	Tyler, Texas
Seay, Veda	Talco, Texas
Shell Oil Co.	Houston, Texas
Shield, Fred W.	San Antonio, Texas
Smith, Mrs. Mary	Talco, Texas
Smith, W. Bruner	Longview, Texas
Stanolind O & G Co.	Ft. Worth, Texas
Tidewater Assc. Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Toklan Royalty Corp.	Tulsa, Okla.
Weinert, H. H.	Seguin, Texas

NAME	ADDRESS
Weisner, Raymond A.	Salisbury, Md.
Brinkerhoff, A. D. & Clients	Kilgore, Texas
Carter, L. R. & Clients	Dallas 1, Texas
Meredith, Carltin & Clients	Dallas 1, Texas
Shurmon & Kirkwood & Clients	Ft. Worth 2, Texas

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