

REGULAR TERM- May 18th, 1952.

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 ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Jones 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 Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to approve the monthly expense accounts of County Officials as follows:

Alford H. Flanagan	County Attorney	\$ 43.04
Lynch Harper	Tax Assessor-Collector	864.21
Thomas J. Hood	County Clerk	459.64
W. W. Mason	County Judge	17.00

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

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve the monthly report for the month of April of the County Treasurer. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING ARGO SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS ELECTION:

The Commissioners' Court met in a regular session and canvassed the Argo School election, which was For the Issuance of Bonds 32 votes. Against the Issuance of Bonds 10 votes.

W. W. Mason, County Judge.

 IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of May, 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse 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 purpose of taxation for the year 1952, with all members of said Court, vis:

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 Equalisation of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D. 1952, 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
12th day of May, 1952.

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., 1952, 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 12th day of May, A. D., 1952, 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.

12th day of May A. D., 1952.

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 12th day of May A. D., 1952, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Eugene Mankins, and duly seconded by Commissioner J. Q. Roper, 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.

12th day of May, A. D. 1952.

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 Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1952, 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 1952, 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, Texas.

12th day of May 1952.

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING OF EQUALIZATION BOARD:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of May, A.D., 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1952, 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 27th day of May A. D., 1952 as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arcadia Refining Co.	Tyler, Texas
Bank, First Nat'l	Ft. Worth, Texas.
Bank, Nat'l Commerce	San Antonio, Texas
Bank, Tyler State	Tyler, Texas
Blackburn, W. H.	Mt. Pleasant, Texas
Broderick, Mrs. Elisabeth	Ft. Worth, Texas
Burke, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	"
Byrd, D. H.	Dallas, Texas
Byrd-Frost, Inc.	Dallas, Texas
Calvert, Geo. Tr.	Washington, D. C.
Canadian Exploration Co.	Denver, Colo.
Case-Powercy Oil Corp.	Oklmulgee, Okla.
Davey, M. A. Jr.	Palestine, Texas

Deep Rock Oil Corp.
 Edison Petroleum Co.
 Foster Petroleum Corp.
 Frost, Jack
 Great Expectation Oil Co.
 Griffith, T. B. & W. Charlton
 Harrison & Dillard
 Howe, Knox B. Est.
 Humble Oil & Refining Co.
 Hyde, C. E.
 Johnson, R. Murray
 Magnolia Petroleum Co., etal
 Midwest Oil Corp.
 Monnig Drg Goods Co.
 Moore Grocery Co.
 McLean, Mrs. Alma
 Newsom, Mrs. Edna Louise
 North Central Texas Oil Co. Inc.
 Pewitt, P. H.
 Phillips Petroleum Co.
 Republic Supply Co.
 Rubey, A. C. Jr.
 Rubey, Wm. B.
 Rushing, J. S.
 Rutherford, P. R.
 Ryan, Katherine
 Samuel, E. H.
 Spence, Frances McLean
 Shell Oil Co.
 Shield, Fred W.
 Rushing, Nolan L. Tr.
 Smith, W. Bruner
 Standlind Oil & Gas Co.
 Tidewater Associated Oil Co.
 Carlton Meredith
 A. D. Brinkerhoff
 L. R. Carter
 Shurmon & Kirkwood

Tulsa, Okla.
 Houston, Texas
 Bartlesville, Okla.
 Dallas, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas.
 Terrell, Texas
 Wichita Falls, Texas
 Houston, Texas
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 Ft. Worth, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
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 Midland, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas
 Tyler, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas
 "
 Shreveport, La.
 Longview, Texas
 Houston, Texas
 "
 Dallas, Texas
 "
 El Dorado, Ark.
 Houston, Texas
 San Antonio, Texas.
 Tyler, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas
 Houston, Texas
 San Antonio, Texas
 El Dorado, Ark.
 Longview, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas
 Tulsa, Okla.
 Dallas, Texas
 Kilgore, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
 Ft. Worth, Texas

American Telephone & Tel. Co.
 Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.
 Wood County Electric Coop

Dallas, Texas
 Marshall, Texas
 Quitman, Texas

IN THE MATTER OF 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 12th day of May A. D. 1952, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner J. R. Ponder, duly seconded by Commissioner R. W. Jones, 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 10:00 o'clock A.M., the 27th day of May, A. D. 1952, 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
 12th day of May A. D. 1952.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING ELAINE BOWERS AS SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

March 28, 1952

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TITUS, FRANKLIN, CAMP, MARION AND MORRIS COUNTIES:

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Frances Presley, my part time stenographer, is quitting my employment effective on the 31st day of this month, and I am accordingly appointing a young lady as a full time stenographer for the total compensation of \$125.00 per month. Her name is Elaine Bowers and your warrant can be sent to her at Box 446, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The following is a schedule of the apportionment due by each county:

COUNTY	POPULATION	AMOUNT TO BE PAID
Titus	17,302	\$ 41.70
Marion	10,172	24.48
Morris	9,433	22.74
Camp	8,740	21.07
Franklin	6,257	15.01
TOTAL		\$ 125.00

The appointment effective April 1, 1952, and I would appreciate your entering an order on this next Commissioners Court day approving this appointment and salary, and have your respective clerks mail their warrant each month as they now handle the ex officio salary of your county officials.

Very truly yours,
Morris Rolston.

MR:fgp

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve the foregoing request of District Attorney Morris Rolston. Motion carried.

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

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the 31st day of May, 1952.

W. W. Mason
W. W. Mason, County Judge

ATTEST:

Thomas J. Hood
Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk