

## SPECIAL SESSION July 30, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special 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:

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## IN THE MATTER OF SETTING TAX RATE FOR 1952:

The Commissioners' Court met in a called session and discussed the matter of setting the tax rate for 1952 and upon a motion made by Eugene Mankins the rate was set as follows:

Jury Fund . . . . .	.07
Road & Bridge Fund. . . . .	.30
Road & Bridge I & S . . . . .	.15
General Fund. . . . .	.25
Gen. County I & S . . . . .	.06
Perm. Improvement . . . . .	.04
Perm. Imp. Sinking. . . . .	.08
Road Bond 1947. . . . .	.18
Special .30 Cts . . . . .	.30
Total	<u>\$1.43</u>

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ponder and upon being to a vote it was unanimously adopted.

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER REQUESTING FUNDS TO BE USED FOR LATERAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT:

July 18, 1952

Hon. W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your county will receive \$23,011.21 for your share of the surplus in the County and Road District Highway Fund at the end of this fiscal year. Of this amount we will retain \$---- to service that portion of your road debt that was originally used for the purchase of right-of-way for state highways. We will credit \$803.11 to the sinking funds of your eligible road bond issues, which amount will be sufficient to pay the entire county's portion of this debt for the next fiscal year. You will notice that the enclosed statements in some instances show that we are retaining more funds than will be necessary for the payment of your maturing bonds and coupons. This is due to the fact that the lateral road funds must be used to pay the maturities during our next fiscal year, but the bond assumption law requires that these notices show the maturities for the next calendar year.

After retaining the above amounts to service your road debt there will be \$22,208.10 remaining in your lateral road fund which will be available for your use for the construction or improvement of your county lateral roads. This amount will be forwarded to you soon after September 1, upon receipt of an order passed by your Commissioners' Court, requesting these funds and stating in the order the purpose for which this money will be used.


Yours very truly,  
Joe Nelson, Chief Accountant

At a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, there came on to be considered the disposition of available lateral road funds of Titus County, Texas, now being held by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, Austin, Texas, in the approximate amount of \$22,208.10 and whereas it appearing that Titus County use said sum of money for the improvement of its lateral roads and a request for said sum of money for the improvement of its lateral roads and a request for said sum of money should be made to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to forward same to Titus County. Whereupon a motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Roper that The Board of County and District Road Indebtedness be requested to forward funds to Titus County to be used for lateral road improvement and when received should be in a separate fund to be known as Titus County Road Improvement Fund. Upon being put to a vote, by the County Judge, the motion carried unanimously and was declared adopted.

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 July, 1952.

ATTEST:

  
Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus Co. Texas