

REGULAR TERM- February 9, 1953.

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:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner, Precinct 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner, Precinct 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner, Precinct 4
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

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

Jimmie Barrett	Tax Assessor-Collector	\$614.06
Harry Taylor	County Judge	46.00
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk	430.97
Alford H. Flanagan	County Attorney	76.55
Grover Ard	Justice of the Peace	41.00

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

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve the January monthly report of County Treasurer, Cecil Franklin. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICIALS AND DEPUTIES TO BE PAID TWICE A MONTH:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to pay the following officials and deputies twice a month:

County Judge, Sheriff and his deputies, County Treasurer

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

 IN THE MATTER OF DEPUTIES OF COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR AND SHERIFF:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder that the deputies of the Tax Assessor-Collector and Sheriff be set up as follows:

Tax Assessor-Collector---- Chief Deputy, First Deputy and Deputy.

Sheriff - - - - - Chief Deputy and Deputy.

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT TO EAST TEXAS HORTICULTURAL MARKETING PROJECT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to discontinue the annual payment of \$200.00 to the East Texas Horticultural Marketing Project (J. P. Rosborough). Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYING MRS. AGGIE WARD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

February 2, 1953

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article 386K-19 Vernon's Civil Statutes, I have, as District Attorney of the 76th Judicial District, appointed Aggie Ward my secretary at a salary of \$150.00 per month. The following is a schedule as to the apportionment among the respective counties:

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT TO BE PAID</u>
Titus	17,302	\$50.01
Marion	10,172	29.40
Morris	9,433	27.26
Camp	8,740	25.26
Franklin	6,267	18.07
TOTAL - - - - -		\$150.00

This appointment effective January 1, 1953, and warrants can be mailed to the appointee at Box 1010, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Trusting that you will enter an order approving this appointment and salary, and if I have erred in my figures, please make the proper correction for your county.

Very truly yours,
 Bird Old, Jr.
 District Attorney 76th Judicial District
 Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Mankin to approve the foregoing request effective January 1, 1953 to be paid out of the Gen. County Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT:

STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That The First National Bank in Mount Pleasant of Titus County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, in the amount of Ninety Thousand and No/100 Dollars, upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

<u>SECURITIES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
US 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1967-72, due 9-15-72 Nos. 19265E/19268J, 31494D/31496F, 32771A, 32772B, held for safekeeping with First National Bank in Dallas (@10M ea.)	\$90,000.00
TOTAL.	\$90,000.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1953.

The conditions of the above contract are such that, whereas, the above bounden pledgor The First National Bank was on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1953, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, as County Depository for said county for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Titus interest on "time deposits" on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Titus at the rate of 1% - 90 days or more; 2% - 6 mos. or more; 2½% 6 mos. to 1 year percent per annum, said interest payable quarterly.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor The First National Bank in Mount Pleasant, Texas shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Titus County, and shall upon presentation pay checks drawn on it by the county treasurer of Titus County, Texas; on "demand deposits" accounts in such depository; and all checks drawn upon any "time deposit" account upon presentation, after the expiration of the period of notice required in the case of "time deposits", and shall faithfully keep said county funds, and account for same according to law, and shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it under the requirements of Article 2547, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and shall include State funds collected by the tax collector, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated on "time deposits"; and shall, at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value, coming into its hands as depository, then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby specially authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities, or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Titus and State of Texas in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said The First National Bank has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Texas
By A. G. Daniel, President, as Principal

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public on this day personally appeared A. G. Daniel, President of The First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank a corporation, for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1953.

Berniece Blankenship, Notary Public in and for
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Approved in Open Commissioners' Court February 9, 1953. Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus Co.
Approved: March 10, 1953. Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller.

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