

SPECIAL TERM - August 17, 1953

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:

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 ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 17 day of August, 1953, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

Harry Taylor	County Judge
Hollie Banks	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. Q. Roper	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. R. Ponder	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court, were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 15 day of August, 1953, in said County, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding thirty three Cents (33¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty six Cents (26¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding four Cents (4¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding seventeen Cents (17¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held after due notice had been given, and that the said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 234 valid and legal votes, of which number there were present:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES" 206 votes.
"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES" 28 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the proposition so submitted was sustained by a majority of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters, who owned taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, and that the Commissioners Court of said County is authorized to levy and collect the taxes as set out in said proposition.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Banks, Roper, Mankins; and the following voted NO: None.

Harry Taylor, County Judge
Hollie Banks, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Absent, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC ROAD NOTICE FOR CHANGE OF ROAD;

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED 20 Freeholders, residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, hereby give notice, according to law, that on the 24th day of August, 1953, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, for Closing of a Public Road in said County, 20 feet in width, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the Riley Wilson place and ending at the S. H. Percell Place.

The Petition will ask for the following change to be made in said road;

ROAD TO BE CLOSED.

in Precinct No. 3.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1953.

Ray T. Stringfellow	Mrs. Jessie Percell
Mrs. Ray T. Stringfellow	Hull Covey
S. H. Percell	Mrs. Pauline Covey
Mrs. Jesse Lee Bell	Blaine Hall
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Harry M. Hall	Mrs. R. R. Cameron
Jocille Hall	R. R. Cameron
Mrs. Callie Cochran	K. T. Lennox
J. J. Hays	Mrs. K. T. Lennox
Lona Hays	Mrs. Homer Floyd


NOTICES POSTED 7-28-1953.

Jim Talley, Deputy Sheriff.

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to close the above mentioned road. Motion carried.

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

The above and forgoing minutes were read and approved this the 31st day of August, 1953.


County Judge, Titus County, Texas. (Harry Taylor)

ATTEST:


J. N. Rudd, County Clerk