

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:

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| Harry Taylor   | County Judge            |
| Hollie Banks   | Commissioner Precinct 1 |
| J. Q. Roper    | Commissioner Precinct 2 |
| Eurene Wankins | Commissioner Precinct 3 |
| J. R. Ponder   | Commissioner Precinct 4 |
| J. H. Rudd     | County Clerk            |

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Wankins to approve the monthly accounts as same appear of record in Warrant Book No. 1. Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

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| J. H. Rudd   | County Clerk     | \$ 408.90 |
| Harry Taylor | County Judge     | 32.75     |
| Grover Ard   | Justice of Peace | 32.00     |

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to transfer \$1000.00 from each Precinct Fund into the Road and Bridge Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS;

Motion was made by Commissioner Hankins and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to pay National Guard \$12.50 per month out of the General County Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF RIGHT OF WAY PAYMENTS;

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to pay \$900.00 to John Scott and \$800.00 to H. C. Taylor for right of way on FM road. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS;

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Banks to transfer \$400.00 from General County Fund into the Peace Officers Salary Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS;

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Roper to transfer \$100.00 from Precinct One into each of the other precincts. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF COURT REPORTER'S SALARY BEING RAISED:

Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
September 1st, 1953.

WHEREAS the Official Court Reporter of the 76th Judicial District of Texas, J. B. Redfearn, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is at present drawing a salary of \$4680.00 per year, (or \$390.00 per month) apportioned among the five counties of the District, and

WHEREAS due to the high prices of food commodities and other increases in the cost of living, the present salary is not in keeping with the advances of living cost. And the Court deems that the salary should be increased \$50.00 per month, or an increase of \$600.00 per year, making a salary of \$5280.00 per year, or \$440.00 per month, commencing September 1, 1953, and to be apportioned prorata among the 5 counties on a per month basis as follows:

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| Camp County - - - | \$72.21   |
| Franklin County - | \$56.04   |
| Marion County - - | \$110.37  |
| Mcrris County - - | \$72.21   |
| Titus County - -  | \$129.17  |
| Total             | \$ 440.00 |

/s/ Sam Williams, District Judge, 76th Judicial District of Texas.

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to adjourn. Motion carried.