

REGULAR TERM - August 9, 1954

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:

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins 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 COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

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IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS:

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

Grover Ard	Justice of the Peace	\$ 32.00
Harry Taylor	County Judge	25.25
Jimmie Barrett	Tax Assessor-Collector	770.20
J. H. Rudd	County Clerk	410.10
Alford H. Flanagan	County Attorney	65.15 (January)
		65.20 (February)
		45.10 (March)
		44.90 (April)
		48.20 (May)
		47.87 (June)
		35.15 (July)

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 \$500.00 from the General County Fund into the Peace Officers Salary Fund. Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS: AS LOAN TO TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and Seconded by Commissioner Ponder to transfer from Operating Fund \$3000.00 to Tax Assessor-Collector, Jimmie Barrett, as a loan to be paid in October, 1954. Motion carried.

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IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Banks to transfer \$250.00 from each Precinct Fund into the Road and Bridge Fund. Motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF RAISING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS:**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and Seconded by Commissioner Banks to pay to each Commissioner \$25.00 per month as expenses for out-of-county expense, effective August 1, 1954. Motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF SCHOOL TAX RATES FOR 1954;**

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, hereby recommend to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following rates be authorized for school purposes for the year 1954, said rates being within the limits authorized by the voters of each district:

NAME AND NO. OF DISTRICT	MAINTENANCE RATE	INTEREST AND SINKING RATE	TOTAL
Maple Springs #2	1.25	.25	1.50
Stonewall #3	.90	.50	1.40
Farmers Academy #6	.90	.50	1.40
Oak Grove #10	1.50	None	1.50
Midway #11	1.00	.50	1.50
Old Union #12	.90	.50	1.40
Wilkinson #15	1.00	.50	1.50
Green Hill #24	1.40	None	1.40
Nevils Chapel #30	1.40	None	1.40
Forest Grove #32	1.00	.50	1.50
Chapel Hill #706	1.00	.50	1.50
Argo #804	1.00	.50	1.50

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 2 day of August, 1954.

(SEAL)

/s/ James V. Adams, County Superintendent.

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this, the 9 day of Aug, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in Regular Session considered the question of school tax rates for the year 1954. A motion was made by Commissioner Mankins that the above rates as recommended by the County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, be authorized as the tax rates for school purposes for the year 1954. Thereupon the motion was seconded by Commissioner Ponder and the County Judge put the motion to a vote which carried by the following:

Commissioners Banks, Roper, Mankins, Ponder voting "Aye" and none voting "No".

APPROVED AND ENTERED this the 9 day of August, 1954.

/s/ Hollie Banks  
 /s/ J. Q. Roper  
 /s/ Eugene Mankins  
 /s/ J. R. Ponder

ATTEST:

/s/ Harry Taylor, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

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