

REGULAR TERM: August 8, 1955

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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 presents, 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 OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve officers monthly expense accounts as follows:

Harry Taylor, County Judge	\$13.35
Wallace R. Fields, Tax Assessor	932.73
J.H. Rudd, County Clerk	526.70

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

Motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve County Treasurer's monthly report. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION:

Motion was made by commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to recess Board of Equalization until 1956. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF CONSTRUCTION OF LATERAL ROADS IN TITUS COUNTY:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Banks to request the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness to return to Titus County \$21,280.12 to be used in the construction and maintenance of lateral roads in Titus County. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioners Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Banks to transfer \$20.00 from P.oo 1-2-3-4 in Social Security Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF RAISING COURT REPORTERS SALARY:

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

July 23, 1955

WHEREAS the Official Court Reporter of the 76th Judicial District of Texas, J.B. Redfern of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is at present drawing a salary of \$5280.00 per year (or \$440.00 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 \$35.00 per month or an increase of \$420.00 per year, making a salary of \$5700.00 per year or \$475.00 per month, commencing August 1st, 1955, and to be apportioned prorata among the 5 counties on a per month basis as follows:

Camp County-----	\$78.26
Franklin County	60.24
Marion County	118.87
Morrie County	78.26
Titus County	<u>139.37</u>
Total	\$475.00

It is further provided that before any increase in salary shall become effective, notice thereof shall be printed one time in at least one (1) news paper in each county of the Judicial District, the cost of publication of said notice to be paid by the Commissioners Court of each county out of any funds available.

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

Filed for record July 26, 1955.

IN THE MATTER OF SURPLUS LATERAL ROAD FUNDS:

July 29, 1955

Hon Harry Taylor
 County Judge, Titus County
 Mt. Pleasant, Texas
 Dear Sir:

On September 1 we will credit your lateral road account with \$25,011.21 which represents your county's share of the surplus as of August 31. Of this amount we will credit the right of way portion of your road debt with \$---- and your sinking fund with \$1,731.09. After this has been done there will remain a balance of \$21,280.12 which will be returned to your county for the construction or improvement of your lateral roads.

You will note that in some instances we appear to be withholding more funds than will be required to pay the maturities for the next year. This is due to the fact that distribution must be made on the fiscal year basis but our notices must come to you for the calendar year.

Before these funds can be forwarded to you it is necessary that we have an order from your Commissioners' Court requesting that we return this amount to the county and stating in the order the purpose for which this money will be used.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Joe Nelson, Chief Accountant

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 At a ~~closed~~ 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 \$21,280.12; 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 Roper and seconded by Commissioner Banks 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 count, motion was made by Commissioner Banks and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to adjourn. Motion carried.