

## REGULAR SESSION -- January 9, 1956

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 OFFICERS MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS:

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

Alford H. Flanagan, County Atty. for Month of August, 1955	\$34.45
Alford H. Flanagan, County Atty. for month of September, 1955	\$39.75
Alford H. Flanagan, County Atty. for month of October, 1955	\$54.65
Alford H. Flanagan, County Atty. for month of November, 1955	\$54.70
Alford H. Flanagan, County Atty. for month of December, 1955	\$52.50
Harry Taylor, County Judge for month of December, 1955	\$40.40
Wallace R. Fields, Tex Assessor	\$623.18
J. H. Rudd, County Clerk	\$507.70

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, AND ANNUAL REPORT

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Roper to approve County Treasurer's monthly, quarterly, and annual report. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF KEEPING COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS ON FEE BASIS FOR THE YEAR 1956

The matter of compensation for County and Precinct Officers came up for consideration and motion was made by Commissioner Mankins to keep all officers of the County (excluding Sheriff Constable, County Surveyor, Registrars of Vital Statistics and Notaries Public) on a fee basis for the year 1956. The fact that the population of Titus County according to the last Federal Census, was less than 20,000, makes it necessary for the Commissioner's Court to determine whether officers shall be compensated on a salary or fee basis. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roper and upon being put before the Court by the County Judge, was unanimously adopted and declared carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to transfer \$500.00 from each Precinct Fund into Road and Bridge Fund. Motion carried.

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 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BONDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Banks to approve bonds of Kyle Bankhead, Martha Forrest, and Louise Luna. Motion carried.

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**IN THE MATTER OF PAY TO ALL COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES;**

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Banks to pay all courthouse employees twice a month. Motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING FUNDS;**

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to transfer \$500.00 from General County to Peace Officers fund. Motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS;**

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to set salaries for the following County Officials;

County Judge	\$4480.00	(\$4350.00 Plus \$150.00 excess fees)
Sheriff	4480.00	
District Clerk	2530.00	Plus fees to \$4480.00
County Clerk	4480.00	
Tax Collector	4480.00	
County Treasurer	3600.00	
County Attorney	1880.00	plus fees to \$4480.00
Commissioner, Precinct #1	3930.00	
Commissioner, Precinct #2	3930.00	
Commissioner, Precinct #3	3930.00	
Commissioner, Precinct #4	3930.00	
County Agent	1850.00	
County Home Demonstration Agent	1550.00	Reuben F. Bivens, Janitor \$175.00 Per Mo.
Clerk for County Agent	1920.00	Floy R. Cook, Dep. Sheriff \$100.00 Per Mo.

Upon being put to a vote, said motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN OFFICE CLERK FOR SECOND FLOOR;**

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Ponder to hire Mrs. Bobby Runnicutt as office clerk for 2nd floor of Courthouse at \$150.00 per month effective January 1, 1956, Motion carried.