

REGULAR SESSION -- May 14, 1956

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT the Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas met in Regular Session at the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following members present to-wit:

- Harry Taylor County Judge
- Hollie Banks Commissioner Precet #1
- J. Q. Roper Commissioner Precet #2
- Eugene Mankins Commissioner Precet #3
- J. R. Ponder Commissioner Precet #4
- J. H. Rudd County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Commissioner

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICER'S MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

Motion was made by Commissioner Roper and seconded by Commissioner Mankins to approve officer's monthly expense account. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING FUNDS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Roper to transfer \$500.00 into Peace Officer's Fund from General County. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING FUNDS:

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

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of May, 1956, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the values of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1956, with all members of said Court, viz;

- Harry Taylor County Judge
 - Hollie Banks Commissioner, Precinct #1
 - J. Q. Roper Commissioner, Precinct #2
 - Eugene Mankins Commissioner, Precinct #3
 - Jim Ponders Commissioner, Precinct #4
- present and participating.

That upon convening of said Board, and prior to entering upon their duties as a Board of equalization, each of the above named members took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I, _____, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus, County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1956, hereby solemnly swear:

That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor, to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value, I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So Help Me God."

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OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus, County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1956, hereby solemnly swear:

"That in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value of it it has no market value, then its real value. I solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all of the duties required of me under the Constitution and Laws of this State. So Help Me God."

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 14th day of May 1956, by

Harry Taylor County Judge
Hollie Banks Commissioner Precinct #1
J. Q. Roper Commissioner Precinct #2
Eugene Mankins Commissioner Precinct #3
Jim Ponders Commissioner Precinct #4
Each.

J. H. Rudd
County Clerk Titus County, Texas

14th day of May, 1956.

ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK

TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of Equalization in and for Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 14th day of May A.D., 1956, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Jim Ponder, and duly seconded by Commissioner Eugene Mankins, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalization by publication in a newspaper published in Titus County, Texas, for at least ten days prior to said meeting of said Board.

The County Clerk is also instructed to give individual notice to all tax payers whose properties are raised, if their addresses are known.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 14th day of May A. D., 1956.

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., on Tuesday, the 29th day of May 1956, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus

County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

J. H. Rudd County Clerk
Titus County, Texas

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 14th day of May 1956

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Equalization for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and being in session on this the 14th day of May A. D., 1956, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Hollis Banks, duly seconded by Commissioner J. Q. Roper, unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

There being no further business now necessary to be transacted by said Board of Equalization, it is ordered that said Board do now recess until 10 o'clock A. M., the 29th day of May, A. D., 1956, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

Harry Taylor
County Judge

Titus County 14th day of May A. D., 1956.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th day of May A.D. 1956, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1956, convened for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to Titus County, Texas, and after reviewing said renditions and hearing evidence pertaining to the values of the properties rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, that the persons, companies and corporations listed below should be cited to appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, to show cause why their renditions should not be raised or lowered and the County Clerk of _____ County is hereby notified and directed to cite the following named persons, companies, and corporations to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, on the 29th day of May A. D., 1956, as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Arcadia Refg Company	Tyler, Texas
Citizens First Natl Bank, Exec of Est of J. D. Patterson Deed	Tyler, Texas
First National Bank of Fort Worth	Fort Worth, Texas
Trustee for Gladys P Westbrook	Fort Worth, Texas
Fort Worth National Bank Trustee	
Beverly A & Virginia E Moore	
Republic National Bank of Dallas	Dallas, Texas
Trustee for Account #1005	Fort Worth, Texas
Broderick, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fort Worth, Texas
Burke, J. Afton	Corsicana, Texas
Burke, J. Harry	Corsicana, Texas
Byrd, D H	Dallas, Texas
Calvert, George Trust	Washington, D C
Calvert, Mrs. Rosalie E S	Payetteville, NC
Crescent Oil and Gas Corp.	Tulsa, Okla
DeBlanco, Est of Nora Lee Deed	Dallas, Texas
Edson Pet Co	Houston 2, Texas
Foster Pet. Corp.	Bartlesville, Okla.
Frost, Jack	Dallas, Texas
Great Expectations Oil Corp	Fort Worth 2, Texas
Griffith, T B & W Charlton	Terrell, Texas
Harrison & Dillard	Wichita Falls, Texas
Howe, Est of Knox B	Houston, Texas
Humble Oil and Refg Co	Houston, Texas
Hunt Oil Co	Dallas, Texas
Hyde Est, C E	Fort Worth 2, Texas
Magnolia Pet. Co	Dallas, Texas
Midwest Oil Corp	Midland, Texas

NAME	Cont'd	ADDRESS
Monning Dry Goods Co		Fort Worth, Texas
Moore Investment Co		Tyler, Texas
Morrison, Edward		Orillia Ontario Canada
North Central Oil Corp		Houston, Texas
Newsom, Mrs. Edna Louise		Fort Worth, Texas
Pewitt, P H		Longview, Texas
Rutherford, P R		Houston 2, Texas
Ryan, Katherine		San Antonio 5 Texas
Samuel, E H		Tyler, Texas
San Juan Oil Co Agt		Dallas, Texas
Shell Canadian Exploration Co		Houston, Texas
Shield, Fred W		San Antonio 5, Texas
Smith, Mrs. Verne M		Longview, Texas
Est of W Bruner Smith		Longview, Texas
Stanolind Oil and Gas Co		Fort Worth, Texas
Tide Water Asso Oil Co		Houston, Texas
Toklan Oil Corp		Tulsa, Okla
Weisner, Raymond A		Salisbury, Maryland
A D Brinkerhoff Agt		Kilgore, Texas
Tapp, E A Agt		Seguin, Texas
C Meredith		Dallas, Texas
L R Carter & Co		Dallas, Texas
Kirkwood & Darby		Fort Worth, Texas
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co		Dallas 22, Texas