

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONER COURT OF Titus County, Texas met in Special Session at the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

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

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF SETTING SALARIES FOR THE YEAR OF 1957:

Motion was made by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Banks to set salaries for the year 1957 as follows: Effective 1 January 1957,

County Judge	\$4800.00
Sheriff	4800.00
County Clerk	4800.00
Tax Collector & Assessor	4800.00
County Attorney	4480.00
County Treasurer	4200.00
District Clerk	4200.00
Commissioner Preet #1	4800.00
Commissioner Preet #2	4800.00
Commissioner Preet #3	4800.00
Commissioner Preet #4	4800.00
Constable, Precinct #1	2700.00
Justice of Peace Preet. #1	1200.00
County Juvenile Judge	900.00
District Juvenile Judge	900.00

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the appointment of a new member of the Texas Highway Commission by the Governor-Elect, the Honorable Price Daniel, will be necessitated by the expiration of the term of office of the Honorable E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston, Texas, in February of 1957; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Commission has not had a member from Northeast Texas since the expiration of the term of the Honorable Bob Hubbard of New Boston, Texas, in 1925; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Texas is now endowed with a man whose character and background render him eminently qualified to serve the people of Texas on our State Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, that person so qualified is Jess B. Alford of the county of Lamar and city of Paris, Texas, the son of a pioneer East Texas family, the said Jess B. Alford having been born and reared at Henderson, Texas where he began his successful business career and became widely known for his public spirited service to the community before establishing a home in Paris where he has since lived and engaged in various successful business enterprises throughout this section of the state while contributing in full measure to the civic progress of the area; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Jess B. Alford be and is hereby unanimously given the complete and unqualified endorsement of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas for appointment to the Texas Highway Commission, and

BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Price Daniel, Governor-Elect of the State of Texas, be and is hereby respectfully urged by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas to appoint Jess B. Alford to the Highway Commission of the State of Texas to fill the vacancy next occurring on said Highway Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of December, A. D. 1956.

Harry Taylor
Judge, County Court of Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:

J. H. Rudd
County Clerk of Titus County, Texas

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved this the December 31st, 1956.

Harry Taylor
Harry Taylor, County Judge

ATTEST:

J. H. Rudd
J. H. Rudd, County Clerk, Titus Co.