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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

On this the 12th day of April, 1965, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term of said Court, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Mount Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

CECIL FRANKLIN,	County Judge
CHARLES DRIGGERS,	COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
BERT PARR,	COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2
T. O. RANEY,	COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3
DAN BYNUM,	COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4
ALLEN LAPRADE,	COUNTY CLERK

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Bynum introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Raney. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Driggers, Parr, Raney and Bynum.

NOES: None

The ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, has heretofore authorized the issuance of TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1963, dated February 15, 1963, numbered from 1 to 75 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$75,000, bearing 5% interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1984 to 1989, inclusive, and \$15,000 in 1990; and levied a tax sufficient in amount for the payment thereof, according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, which Warrants were duly authorized to be issued for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness of Titus County to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, machinery, equipment, materials and supplies, and purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization of said warrants, certain claims have been incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in said County and incidental expenses in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, said claims have been duly approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court and have been found and determined to be valid claims against Titus County; and

WHEREAS, claims in the aggregate amount of \$45,196.78 have been duly and legally transferred and assigned to James C. Tucker & Co., Inc.; and

WHEREAS, it was provided in said order authorizing the issuance of said warrants that said warrants above described should be executed, issued and delivered in payment of claims approved by the County Judge and duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, and that said Commissioners' Court in auditing and allowing said claims should designate the numbers of warrants to be delivered to evidence said claims so that the proceedings of this Court should show to whom each of said warrants was delivered and the purpose for which same was delivered;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1.

That the following claims, heretofore approved by the County Judge and duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, incurred in purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, be, and the same are hereby approved and allowed:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1-29-65	Fred W. Markus	Right-of-way cost	\$ 350.00
10-1-64	State Farm Insurance	" " "	25.00
10-12-64	Floyd W. Thomas	" " "	1,560.00
9-29-64	W. C. & Grace Jones	" " "	94.00
9-29-64	Jack Taylor & Mamie Taylor	" " "	250.00
10-1-64	Glor-Lite Sign Co	" " "	60.00
10-1-64	Brown's Tire Co.	" " "	35.00
9-29-64	Dean Lee & Guaranty Bond State Bank	" " "	300.00
9-28-64	Joel & Dorothy Williams	" " "	815.00
9-29-64	Rex Campbell & Mrs. Rex Campbell	" " "	55.00
9-29-64	R. L. & Alma Blair	" " "	200.00
9-29-64	E. L. Campbell & Mrs. E. L. Campbell	" " "	350.00
9-9-64	D. E. McBeth	" " "	25.00
9-2-64	C. L. & Mary Baxter	" " "	18.00
9-2-64	John R. & Opal Edwards	" " "	2,262.00
8-31-64	J. O. Milstead	" " "	3,650.00
8-24-64	Palmore Currey	" " "	190.00
8-24-64	J. F. Colley	" " "	75.00
8-20-64	A.A.Sistrunk & Margarette Sistrunk	" " "	417.00
8-14-64	H. D. Robertson	" " "	350.00
8-7-64	Henry Moss	" " "	1,925.00
8-12-64	H. L. Bowden	" " "	1,525.00

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYEE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8-13-64	W. L. Copeland	Right-of-way Cost	\$1,260.00
2-11-64	Viva Hess & H.L. Hess, Jr.	" " "	35.00
8-24-64	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co	" " "	2,721.20
2-10-64	Mobile Oil Co	" " "	2,742.58
1-24-64	Roy & Verna Morris	" " "	25.00
1-24-64	Ray & Eugenia Reynolds	" " "	25.00
1-24-64	D. E. and Ella Mae Brown	" " "	25.00
8-13-63	City of Mt. Pleasant, Texas	" " "	5,792.00
7-25-63	Bryan G. Adams	" " "	150.00
7-11-63	Veterans Land Board of Texas	" " "	150.00
6-22-63	C. M. Davis	" " "	90.00
6-24-63	H. M. Johnson	" " "	20.00
6-29-63	Lee Roy and Alvis Newman	" " "	300.00
6-22-63	Edgar P. Hays	" " "	75.00
6-25-63	Robert Newman	" " "	20.00
6-25-63	Anna Jean Rogers Riddle	" " "	200.00
6-22-63	Frank Newman	" " "	140.00
6-25-63	Dorothy Nell Rogers Stephenson	" " "	200.00
6-25-63	Anna Ruth Rogers Buchanan	" " "	720.00
6-22-63	Jimmie Stewart	" " "	245.00
6-24-63	Dr. John Ellis	" " "	2,200.00
6-21-63	Helen Mercer	" " "	210.00
6-22-63	A. S. Rogers	" " "	567.50
6-22-63	J. C. Driggers	" " "	1,242.50
6-22-63	Paul H. Rogers	" " "	1,200.00
7-25-63	Jerry D. Dill	" " "	150.00
6-22-63	Dan Wilbanke	" " "	140.00
6-24-63	Billy Nix	" " "	620.00
7-19-63	C. H. & Fannie Reese	" " "	850.00
12-19-63	Frank Newman	" " "	40.00
12-9-64	Macon S. Robertson & Helen Larue Robertson and First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n	" " "	5,975.00
12-9-64	Mrs. O. B. Goolsby	" " "	2,535.00

II.

That the assignment of claims to James C. Tucker & Co., Inc. be, and the same is hereby approved.

III.

That in accordance herewith and with the order of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, passed on February 11, 1963, authorizing the issuance of said warrants, there shall be executed and delivered to James C. Tucker & Co., Inc., TITUS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1963, dated February 15, 1963, Numbers 1 to 45, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$45,000, evidencing the indebtedness due by Titus County to James C. Tucker & Co., as assignee of said claims; and that the excess of \$196.78, as shown by said list of claims, shall be carried forward to the next exchange of claims for warrants.

IV.

The County of Titus having received full value and consideration for the warrants herein above described, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to register said warrants, and after registration thereof, to deliver same to James C. Tucker & Co., Inc., and the County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to execute such other and further instruments, certificates or statements as shall be necessary convenient or appropriate to reflect the entire validity of said warrants.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of April, 1965.

Cecil Franklin
County Judge

Charles Driggers
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Bert B. Parr
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

T. O. Raney
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Dan Bynum
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

REGULAR SESSION - APRIL 12, 1965

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS met in regular session in the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

Cecil Franklin,	County Judge
Charles Driggers,	Commissioner Prect #1
Bert B. Parr,	Commissioner Prect #2
T. O. Raney,	Commissioner Prect #3
Dan Bynum,	Commissioner Prect #4
Allen LaPrade,	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF DONATING TO CYPRESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION:

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Bynum that the County give a donation of \$150.00 to the Cypress Development Association in an effort to bring Navigation up Cypress River to Lone Star. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICER'S MONTHLY EXPENSES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve the officer's monthly expenses. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Raney to approve the monthly and quarterly reports of the County Treasurer. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF XEROX MACHINE FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to extend the contract with the Xerox Corp. and to make it permanent or until we give further notice. Motion carried.

ELECTION RESULTS
TRUSTEE ELECTION OF APRIL 3, 1965

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

The Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in regular session on this the 12th day of April, 1965, canvassed the trustee elections of the various school districts of Titus County which were held on April 3, 1965 and declare the results as follows:

Old Union CSD #12

<u>Odis Thomas</u>	received <u>12</u> votes
<u>Thomas</u>	is hereby declared elected.

Wilkinson C S D #15

Morris Blalock received 38 votes.
Blalock is hereby declared elected.

Green Hill C S D #24

L. D. Johnson received 57 votes
Johnson is hereby declared elected.

Harts Bluff C S D #30

Bobby Stephenson received 29 votes
Ralph Day received 17 votes
Billy Hammonds received 16 votes
Stephenson & Day ARE hereby declared elected.

Chapel Hill C S D #706

Leonard Ray Thopson received 9 votes
Kenneth Cox received 9 votes
L. D. Harris received 9 votes
Thompson, Cox & Harris ARE hereby declared elected.

Argo C S D #804

Edward Freeman received 8 votes
Joe Byram received 8 votes
Freeman & Byram are hereby declared elected.

Winfield C S D #805

Clell Kirby received 30 votes
Hollis Summerlin received 27 votes
Bud Fleming received 25 votes
Charles Cody received 23 votes
Kirby, Summerlin & Fleming are hereby declared elected.

Cockville I S D #901

Buck Self received 22 votes
Leonard McClure received 22 votes
Billy Denny received 20 votes
Self, McClure & Denny are hereby declared elected.

ELECTION RESULTS
 TRUSTEE ELECTION OF APRIL 3, 1965

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TITUS

The Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas meeting in Regular Session on this the 12th day of April, 1965, canvassed the elections for County Trustees of Titus County and declare the results as follows:

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE 1 & 3

In Old Union C S D #12

Ed Martin received 12 Votes

In Wilkinson C S D #15

John Terrell received 38 votes

In Green Hill C S D #24

Ed Martin received 58 votes

John Johnson - 3
 W.E. Blackstone - 1

In Harts Bluff C S D #30

Ed Martin received 32 votes

In Chapel Hill C S D #706

_____ received _____ votes

In Argo C S D #804

John Terrell received 8 votes

In Winfield C S D #805

_____ received _____ votes

In Cookville I S D #901

_____ received _____ votes

In Mt. Pleasant I S D #902

Ed Martin received 1018 votes

Ed Martin is hereby declared elected from Precinct #1

John Terrell is hereby declared elected from Precinct #3

Upon the reading of the above and foregoing, and after due consideration by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, Commissioner Bynum moved the above and foregoing be passed. Thereupon, motion was seconded by Commissioner Raney and County Judge, Cecil Franklin, put the motion to a vote which carried by unanimous vote..

APPROVED AND ENTERED THIS THE 12th day of April, 1965.

Cecil Franklin
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

On this the 12th day of April, 1965, The Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas convened in Regular Term of Court, with the following members present, to-wit:

CECIL FRANKLIN	County Judge
CHARLES DRIGGERS	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
BERT B. PARR	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
T. O. RANEY	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
DAN BYNUM	Commissioner Precinct No. 4
ALLEN LAPRADE	County Clerk, and Ex Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court

constituting the entire Court, at which time the following among other proceedings were had:

Commissioner Raney presented for the consideration of the Court an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bynum. The order was read in full by the County Clerk. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Driggers, Bynum, Parr, Raney and Cecil Franklin.

NOES: None

The Judge announced that the order had been passed. The order as passed is as follows:

AN ORDER

BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, CREATING A COUNTY DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING THE POWERS OF THAT COMMITTEE CREATING THE OFFICE OF COUNTY DEFENSE COORDINATOR AND PROVIDING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THAT OFFICE; CREATING AN OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION; GRANTING NECESSARY POWERS TO COPE WITH EMERGENCIES THREATENING LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF TITUS; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR RELIEF WORK BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER COUNTIES OR CITIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners' Court of the County of Titus, hereby declares that the preparation of a plan, and the means for its implementation, for the protection of lives and property, in the County of Titus from snow attack, natural disaster or threat thereof, is immediately essential; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners' Court further finds that in times of emergencies which may imperil the safety of the inhabitants of the County, or their property, it becomes necessary to affectuate and place into operation the preconceived plans and preparations with a minimum of delay; and,

WHEREAS, The Commissioners' Court finds, therefore, that the preparation, adoption, and implementation of such plans are now imperative;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. There is hereby created the County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the County of Titus which shall consist of the following:

(a) The County Judge of the County of Titus, who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee, and who shall also be known as County Defense Coordinator of the County of Titus.

(b) The Assistant Defense Coordinator of the County of Titus, who shall be charged with the preparation of a civil defense plan for the County of Titus, together with such other duties as the Coordinator may prescribe. The Assistant Coordinator shall be appointed by and hold his position at the pleasure of the County Defense Coordinator with the advise and consent of the Commissioners' Court. The Assistant Coordinator shall serve as Vice-Chairman of the County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the County of Titus.

(c) The Directors of Divisions or Chiefs of Services of such Divisions as may be provided for by order by the Commissioners' Court or by directive of the County Defense Coordinator.

(d) Representatives not to exceed ten (10) in number from civic, business, industry, labor, veterans, professional, or other groups, to be selected and appointed by the County Judge.

2. The powers and duties of the County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee shall include the recommendation for adoption by the Commissioners' Court of a civil defense plan for the County of Titus. The duties of such Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee shall also include the making of a survey of the availability of existing personnel, equipment, supplies and services which could be used during an emergency, as provided for herein, as well as a continuing study of the need for amendments and improvements in the civil defense plan adopted by the Commissioners' Court. The Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the County of Titus, shall meet upon the call of either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

3. It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the County of Titus, shall enter into all necessary agreements with all political subdivisions, corporations, individuals and other necessary parties and do all other things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of House Bill 784, Acts 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, Chapter 311, Page 529 [Texas Civil Protection Act of 1951).

4. The County Judge of the County of Titus, is hereby authorized to join with the Mayors of the cities in this County in the formation of a civil defense plan for the County of Titus and in the appointment of a Civil Defense Director for the County of Titus, as well as all powers necessary to participate in a county-wide program of civil defense and disaster relief in so far as that program may affect the County of Titus outside of the limits of any city located therein.

5. The County Judge (County Defense Coordinator) shall have the authority to request the declaration of the existence of an emergency by the Commissioners' Court or by higher authority. In the event it is deemed necessary to declare the existence of an emergency without delay, the Coordinator may, if the Commissioners' Court is not in session, do so, but such action shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioners' Court at its next meeting.

The duties and responsibilities of the County Defense Coordinator shall include the following:

- (1) The control and direction of the actual or training efforts of the civil defense and disaster relief organization of the County of Titus;
- (2) The determination of all questions of authority and responsibility that may arise within the civil defense and disaster relief organization of the County of Titus;
- (3) The maintenance of necessary liaison with other municipal, district, State, County, regional, federal, or other civil defense organizations;
- (4) The marshaling, after declaration of an emergency as provided for above, of all necessary personnel, equipment or supplies from any department of the County of Titus to aid in the carrying out of the civil defense plan;
- (5) The issuance of all necessary proclamations as to the existence of an emergency and the immediate operational effectiveness of the civil defense plan;
- (6) The issuance of reasonable rules, regulations or directives which are necessary for the protection of life and property in the County of Titus, such rules and regulations shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk and shall receive widespread publicity unless publicity will be of aid and comfort to the enemy;
- (7) The supervision of the drafting and execution of mutual aid agreements in cooperation with representatives of the State and with representatives of municipalities of the County;
- (8) With the concurrence of the Commissioners' Court, the supervision of and final authorization for the procurement of all necessary supplies and equipment, including acceptance of private contributions;
- (9) The authorizing of agreements, after approval of the County Attorney, for the use of private property for air raid shelter and other purposes.

(6.) The operational civil defense and disaster relief organizations of the County of Titus shall consist of the officers and employees of the County of Titus designated by the County Defense Coordinator as well as all volunteer County defense workers. The functions and duties of this organizations shall be distributed among such divisions, services and special staff as the Commissioners' Court shall prescribe by order or the County Defense Coordinator shall provide by directive. Any such order shall set forth the form of organization, establish and designate divisions and services, assign functions, duties and powers, and designate officers and employees to carry out the provisions of this order. Insofar as possible, the form of organization, titles and terminology shall conform to the recommendation of the State Defense and Disaster Relief Council of the State of Texas and of the Federal Government.

7. Each person service as a member of the County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee, or as an officer, employee or volunteer in any capacity in the County Civil Defense and disaster Relief Organization created by order or directive pursuant to the authority herein conferred, shall, prior to assuming his duty or duties, take an oath which shall be substantially as follows:

"I, CECIL FRANKLIN, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Texas, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of or an affiliate of any political party or organization, group or combination of persons that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am a member of the County Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Committee of the County of Titus, I will not advocate nor become a member or an affiliate of any organizations group, or combination of persons or of any political party that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of this State by force or violence."

8. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this order constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during blackouts or air raids, the police or sheriff are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the County of Titus, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this order.

9. At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant of this order shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing orders, rules, and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

10. This order shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

11. In carrying out the provisions of the "Texas Civil Protection Act of 1951" and this Commissioners' Court Order, the County shall be functioning in a governmental capacity, and neither the County nor its agent, employees or representatives or any of them engaged in any civil defense activities, while complying with the "Texas Civil Protection Act of 1951" or this Commissioners' Court order, or while attempting to comply with the above mentioned act of this court order, shall be liable for the death of or any injury to persons or damages to property as a result of such activity. Any person owning or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants to the County of Titus a license or privilege or otherwise permits the County to inspect, designate and use the whole or any part or parts of such real estate or premises for the purpose of sheltering persons during an actual, impending or practice enemy attack, shall, together with his successor in interest, if any, not be civilly liable for the death of, or injury to, any person on or before such real estate or premises under such license privilege or other permission or for loss of, or damage to, the property of such person.

12. No person shall have the right to expend any public funds of the County in carrying out any civil defense activity authorized by the law or this order, without prior approval of the Commissioners' Court, nor shall any person have any right to bind the County by contract, agreement or otherwise without the prior and specific approval of the Commissioners' Court. All moneys for carrying out the civil defense activities of the County shall be deposited by the County Treasurer in a special account in the County depository, and moneys shall be withdrawn from said special fund in keeping with the general laws applicable to withdrawal of moneys from regular County funds.

13. If any portion of this order shall, for any reason, be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of April, 1965.

Cecil Franklin
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:

Allen LaPrade
COUNTY CLERK, AND EX OFFICIO CLERK
COMMISSIONERS' COURT, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved for March and April this the 30th day of April, 1965.

ATTEST

Allen LaPrade
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

Cecil Franklin
County Judge, Titus County, Texas