

REGULAR SESSION - APRIL 14, 1969

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:

JOHN W. MASON	County Judge
RAYFORD D. TAYLOR	Commissioner Precot #1
BERT B. PARR	Commissioner Precot #2
T. O. RANEY	Commissioner Precot #3
EUGENE MORRIS	COMMISSIONER Precot #4
ALLEN LAPRADE	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

 IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY OFFICERS REPORTS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Morris to approve County Officers Report including County Treasurer monthly and quarterly reports. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING EASEMENT FOR COUNTY ROAD:

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to accept easements for County Road from Rex Amerson. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF NEW SHERIFF'S CAR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Raney to accept bids for new car for Sheriff. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES FOR 1969:

Motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Parr to appoint the following persons as Election Judges for the year of 1969:

PRECINCT		PRECINCT		PRECINCT	
1	Burns Davis	8	Mrs. F. W. Stephenson	15	Mrs. Fred Mercer
2	W. E. Blackstone	9	Mrs. Martha Gipson	16	Mrs. Johnny Colley
3	Clay Thomas	10	Mrs. J. M. Brown, Jr.	17	George Gilpin
4	Mrs. Taft Narramore	11	E. E. Roach	18	Simp Hobbs
5	Mrs. Christine Harris	12	Abolished	19	Mrs. Carl Reed
6	Morris Milner	13	W. C. Smith	20	Fred Bright, Jr.
7	J. T. Rust, Jr.	14	Sam Austin	21	Bob Palmer
Absentee - Paul Harbour					

 IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BIDS FOR INDUSTRIAL TYPE TRACTOR:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Morris to accept bids for Industrial Type Tractor complete with loader and backhoe. Motion carried.

 IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING COUNTY AND COMMON SCHOOL TRUSTEE :

Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Raney to canvass County and Common School Trustee Election; Motion carried.

 ELECTION RESULTS

TRUSTEE ELECTION OF APRIL 5, 1969

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TITUS

The Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas; meeting in Regular session on this the 14th day of April, 1969, canvassed the trustee elections of the various school districts of Titus County which were held on April 5, 1969 and declare the results as follows:

OLD UNION C S D #12

Henry Roper received 13 votes
 Henry Roper is hereby declared elected.

HARTS BLUFF C S D #30

Ralph Day received 21 votes
 Newman Surratt received 18 votes
 Bobby Reese received 2 votes
 O. L. Hawkins received 1 vote

Day & Surratt are hereby declared elected.

CHAPEL HILL C S D #706

Ed Hammond received 12 votes
 Kenneth Shultice received 10 votes
 Cecil Underwood received 7 votes
 Homer Ticer received 16 votes
 Billy J. Lindsey received 5 votes
 James Patterson received 10 votes

Ticer & Hammond are hereby declared elected.

ARGO C S D #804

Weldon Johnson received 7 votes
 Carl Adams received 8 votes
 Clyde Amos received 5 votes
 Jimmie Jones received 5 votes

Johnson & Adams are hereby declared elected.

WINFIELD C S D #805

Bob Shurbet received 13 votes
 Edward Duffee received 13 votes
 L. D. Holder received 2 votes
 Earl Brown received 2 votes

Shurbet & Duffee are hereby declared elected.

COOKVILLE I S D #901

Donald Anderson received 19 votes
 Hulen Reynolds received 19 votes

Anderson & Reynolds are hereby declared elected.

MT. PLEASANT I S D

Ed Martin 627
 Paul Habbour 1
 Dr. L. O. McCauley 1
 Tull Florey 1
 C. E. Rosborough 1
 E obby Stephenson 1
 Arthur C. Shelley 1
 Marvin Brown 1
 Dan Bragg 1
 Joe Dick Hamilton 1

ELECTION RESULTS

TRUSTEE ELECTION OF APRIL 5, 1969

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

The Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in regular session on this 14th day of April, 1969, canvassed the elections for County Trustees of Titus County and declare the results as follows:

FOR THE COUNTY TRUSTEE 1 and 3

IN OLF UNION C S D #12

Edd Martin received 13 votes

IN HARTS BLUFF C S D #30

Edd Martin received 24 votes

IN ARGO C S D #804

Jack Harvey received 13 votes

Edd Martin is hereby declared elected from Precinct #1

Jack Harvey 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 Parr moved the above and foregoing be passed. Thereupon, motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor and County Judge, John Mason, put the motion to a vote which carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVED AND ENTERED THIS THE 14th day of April, 1969

/s/ John W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County,
 Texas

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of April, 1969, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, was duly convened as a Board of Equalization, at the regular meeting place at the Courthouse in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, for the purpose of equalizing the value of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1969, with all members of said Court, viz:

JOHN W. MASON	County Judge
RAYFORD D. TAYLOR	Commissioner, Precinct #1
BERT B. PARR	Commissioner, Precinct #2
T. O. RANEY	Commissioner, Precinct #3
EUGENE MORRIS	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 oaths:

"I, Bert Parr, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1969, 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."

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 14 day of April 1969.

OATH OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

"I, as a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1969, 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 any at 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."

John W. Mason, County Judge
 Rayford Taylor, Commissioner Preet #1
 Bert B. Parr Commissioner Preet #2
 T. O. Raney Commissioner Preet #3
 Gene Morris Commissioner Preet #4

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me, on this the 14 day of April, 1969 by

John W. Mason, County Judge
 Rayford Taylor, Commissioner Preet #1
 Bert B. Parr, Commissioner Preet #2
 T. O. Raney Commissioner Preet #3
 Eugene Morris Commissioner Preet #4

Each.

14 day of April, 1969

Allen LaPrade
 County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

 ORDER DIRECTING THE COUNTY CLERK

TO ADVERTISE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT the Board of Equalisation in and for Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 14 day of April A. D., 1969, the following order was, upon the motion of Commissioner Parr and duly seconded by Commissioner Taylor unanimously carried and adopted, to-wit:

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give notice of meeting of the Board of Equalisation 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.

John W. Mason, County Judge

Titus County, Texas Mt. Pleasant 14 day of April A. D. 1969

 NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalisation 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 the 2nd day of June, 1969, 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 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Allen LaPrade
 County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 14 day of April, 1969

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 14 day of April A. D., 1969, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Parr, duly seconded by Commissioner Taylor 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 10:00 A. M., the 2nd day of June A. D., 1969, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

/s/ John W. Mason
John W. Mason, County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 14th day of April A. D., 1969.

ORDER RECESSING BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERS, that the Board of Equalization for Titus County, Texas, having been regularly convened and BEING IN SESSION ON THIS THE 14 day of April A. D., 1969, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Parr, duly seconded by Commissioner Taylor 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 10:00 A. M., the 2nd day of June A. D., 1969, at which time said Board of Equalization will further resume the transaction of such business as may then come before it.

/s/ John W. Mason
County Judge

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 14th day of April A. D., 1969.