

SPECIAL SESSION - AUGUST 22, 1969

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS met in special session on August 22, in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant with the following members present to-wit:

John W. Mason	County Judge
Rayford D. Taylor	Commissioner Precinct #1
Bert B. Farr	Commissioner Precinct #2
T. O. Raney	Commissioner Precinct #3
Gene Morris	Commissioner Precinct #4
Allen LaPrade	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF RAISE IN SALARY FOR COURT REPORTER:

Motion was made by Commissioner Farr and seconded by Commissioner Morris to raise Court Reporter's salary. Titus County's share being \$247.00, this is to conform to Court Order of 76th District Court. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF RAISE IN SALARY FOR COOK AT JAIL:

Motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to raise cook at jail to \$100.00 per month, effective August 1, 1969. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COMMON SCHOOL TAX RATES:

Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Farr to approve Common School Tax rates for 1969. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING EASEMENT FOR ROAD FROM W. L. GARRETSON:

Motion was made by Commissioner Farr and seconded by Commissioner Raney to accept easement for road from W. L. Garretson. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BID FROM BOB SANDLIN MOTORS:

Motion was made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Morris to accept bid from Bob Sandlin Motors for truck for Precinct #3 at \$3225.00. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF REJECTING BID FOR PRECINCT #1 SHOP BUILDING:

Motion was made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Raney to reject bid for Precinct #1 shop and garage building. Motion carried.

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS, AUGUST 19, 1969 LLOYD E. BILLUPS, SALARY RAISE

WHEREAS, the Official Court Reporter of the 76th Judicial District of Texas, Lloyd E. Billups of Mt. Pleasant Texas, is at present drawing a salary of \$6,600.00 per year, (or \$550.00 per month) apportioned among the five Counties of the District, and,

WHEREAS, due to the high prices of food commodities and other increases in the cost of living, the present salary is not in keeping with the advances of living cost, and is below the salary of other court reporters in the areas, therefore the Court deems and orders that the salary should be increased \$100.00 per month or an increase of \$1,200.00 per year, making a salary of \$7,800.00 per year, or \$650.00 per month, commencing September 1st, 1969, and to be apportioned pro rata among the five Counties on a per month basis as follows:

Camp County .....	\$110.50
Franklin County .....	39.00
Marion County .....	65.00
Morris County .....	188.50
Titus County .....	247.00
Total	\$650.00

Morris Rolston, Judge 76th Judicial District  
State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, hereby recommend to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following rates be authorized for school purposes for the year 1969, said rates being within the limits authorized by the voters of each districts

NAME & NO. OF DIST.	OPERATING FUND RATE	INT. & SINKING RATE	TOTAL
Old Union #12	\$1.50	.35	\$1.85
Harts Bluff #30	1.20	.80	2.00
Chapel Hill #706	1.50	.25	1.75
Argo #804	1.50	.50	2.00
Winfield #808	1.50	.50	2.00
Cookville #901	1.50	.00	1.50

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 14th day of August, 1969.

Paul Blackard, County Superintendent

STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this, the 22 day of August, 1969, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in Special Session considered the question of school tax rates for the year 1969. A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor that the above rates as recommended by the County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, be authorized as the tax rates for school purposes for the year 1969. Thereupon the motion was seconded by Commissioner Parr and the County Judge put the motion to a vote which was carried by the following:

Commissioners Taylor, Parr, Raney, Morris voting "AYE" and none voting "NO"

Approved and entered this the 22 day of August, 1969.

Rayford Taylor, Bert B. Parr, T. O. Raney & Eugene Morris.

ATTEST: John W. Mason,  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, W. L. Garretson, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to me in hand paid by Titus County, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, have granted, bargained and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, bargain and convey, unto the said County of Titus, the free and uninterrupted use, liberty, privilege of and passage in and along a certain way described as follows:

Being located in Titus County, Texas, on the South side of and adjacent to Interstate Highway No. 30, approximately 1-1/2 mile east of Winfield, out of a 82 acre tract originally owned by the W. W. Garretson as to said easement to be 30 feet in width and extending along the West Boundary line of said 82 acre tract.

Said grant herein made being in the form of an easement for public road purpose, for as long as the same shall be used by the public for road purpose, and upon the cessation of such use by the public, said land shall revert to the grantor herein or his heirs;

Together with free ingress, egress, regress to and for the said County of Titus, with wagons, carriages, and other vehicles, horses, mules, or cattle, as by it or them shall be necessary or convenient, in common with him, the said W. L. Garretson, his heirs and assigns, and his tenants, so long as the same shall be used by the public for 'right of way purposes.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of August, 1969.

W. L. Garretson

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared W. L. Garretson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of August, 1969.

T. R. Floray, Notary Public, Titus County, Texas

Accepted on behalf of Titus County, Texas, this the 22 day of August, 1969.

John W. Mason, County Judge

Rayford Taylor, Bert B. Parr, T. O. Raney and Eugene Morris  
Commissioners

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved for August this the 30th day of August, 1969.

ATTEST:

Allen LaPrade  
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

John W. Mason  
County Judge, Titus County, Texas