

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved for April, 1971 this 30th day of April, 1971.

John W. Mason
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

ATTEST:

Allen LaPrade
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

REGULAR SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Titus County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session on May 10, 1971 at 9:00 A.M. in the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following members present:

John W. Mason	County Judge
Rayford Taylor	Co. Comm. Precinct #1
Bert B. Farr	Co. Comm. Precinct #2
T. O. Raney	Co. Comm. Precinct #3
Dan Bynum	Co. Comm. Precinct #4
Allen LaPrade	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING MONTHLY BILLS:

Motion made by Commissioner Raney and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to pay monthly bills. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY OFFICERS' REPORTS & CO. TREAS. REPORT:

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Farr to approve monthly officer's reports including Co. Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING CANCELLATION FOR TAX OFFICE:

Motion made by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Farr to approve cancellation for Tax Office. Motion carried.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 10th day of May, 1971, 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 value of all taxable property, located in said County, for the purposes of taxation for the year 1971, with all members of said Court, vis:

John W. Mason	County Judge
Rayford D. Taylor	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Bert B. Farr	Commissioner, Precinct #2
T. O. Raney	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Dan Bynum	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, Bert B. Farr, a member of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, Texas, for the year A.D., 1971, 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 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 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
10th day of May, 1971.

/s/ John Mason
County Judge

/s/ Rayford Taylor
Commissioner Precinct #1

/s/ Bert B. Parr
Commissioner Precinct #2

/s/ T. O. Raney
Commissioner Precinct #3

/s/ Dan Bynum
Commissioner Precinct #4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 10th day of May, 1971.

/s/ 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 Equalization in and for Titus County, Texas, having been in session on this 10th day of May A.D., 1971, the following order was, upon motion of Commissioner Parr and duly seconded by Commissioner Bynum, 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 a least ten day 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.

/s/ John W. Mason
COUNTY JUDGE

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. 10th day of May A.D., 1971.

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 Friday, the 28th day of May 1971, 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 1971, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

/s/ Allen LaPrade
County Clerk, Titus County, Texas

Titus County, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, 10th day of May, 1971.

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 10th day of May A.D., 1971, the following order was upon motion of Commissioner Parr, duly seconded by Commissioner Bynum 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 28th day of May A.D., 1971, 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. 10th day of May A.D., 1971.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of May A.D., 1971, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, duly convened and now sitting as a Board of Equalization for the year 1971, convened for the purpose of reviewing all renditions made to Titus County, Texas, and after reviewing said renditions and hearing evidence pertaining to the value of the properties rendered, it is the opinion of the Board of Equalization of Titus County, that the persons, companies and corporation 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 Titus 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 28th day of May A.D., 1971, as follows:

NAME

Allman Turats #1916/21	Houston, Texas 77001
½ Texas Commerce Bank National Assoc.	Houston, Texas 77001
Amoco Production Company	El Dorado, Ark. 71730
Anthony, Joan F.	Seguin, Texas 78155
Bauchman, James B.	Seguin, Texas 78155
Bauchman, John A.	Seguin, Texas 78155
Blumberg, Jane W.	
Broderick, Mrs. Elizabeth	Fort Worth, Texas 76102
½ O'Brien & hukill	
Broventure Company	Fort Worth, Texas 76102
½ Fort Worth National Bank	Baldwin, Mississippi
Bryson, Miss Myrtle	Corsicana, Texas 75110
Burke, J. Afton	
Calvert, George Trust	Washington, D.C. 20005
½ National Savings & Trust Company	
Calvert, Estate of Mrs. Rosalie	Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
E.S.	Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102
Cities Service Oil Company	
De Blanco, Estate of Nora Lee	Dallas, Texas 75201
(formerly Nora Lee McClanahan)	Wichita Falls, Texas
Dillard, A. R., Jr.	Wichita Falls, Texas
Dillard, A. R., Jr. "C" Trust	Wichita Falls, Texas
Dillard, Lois D. "A" Trust	Wichita Falls, Texas
Dillard, Lois Dee "B" Trust	Wichita Falls, Texas
Dillard, Nancy Jane "A" Trust	Wichita Falls, Texas
Dillard, Nancy Jane "B" Trust	Wichita Falls, Texas
Foster Petroleum Corporation	Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Frost, Estate of Jack	Sab Antonio, Texas
Getty Oil Company	Houston, Texas 77001
Goddard, Lelia Bauchman	Seguin, Texas 78155
Harrison, James S. III	Wichita Falls, Texas
Harvey, Nancy D.-Separate Property A/C	Wichita Falls, Texas
Hova, Knox B. #7004	
½ Texas Commerce Bank National Assoc.	Houston, Texas 77001
Humble Oil & Refining Company	Houston, Texas 77001
Hunt Oil Company	Dallas, Texas
Hyde, Mrs. C.E.	Fort Worth, Texas 76116
Johnston, L.C.	Tyler, Texas 75701
Midwest Oil Corporation	Midland, Texas 79704
Miller, Lois D.	
Separate Property Account	Wichita Falls, Texas
Mobil Oil Corporation	Dallas, Texas 75221
Nelson, T.E., Estate	
Rebecca Y. Nelson, Ind. Emce. ½ Tom E. Nelson, Jr.	Austin, Texas 78703

Newsom, Mrs. Edna Louise
Payne-Johnston
Pennzoil Producing Company
Powledge, Mrs. Thelma K.
Rafters, Mabel OI #1923
 ? Texas Commerce Bank National Assoc.
Ray, Mrs. Rosalie E.S.
Ritchie, Annie P.
Rushing, J.S., Estate
Rushing, Louise M.
Samedan Oil Corporation
San Juan Oil Company, Agent
Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.
Shield, Fred W.
Smith, Mrs. Verne M.
Smith, Verna Monday, Indep. Exec. of
 the Estate of W. Bruner Smith
Sun Oil Company
Tenneco Oil Company
Weinert, Hilda B.

Fort Worth, Texas 76106
Tyler, Texas 75701
Shreveport, Louisiana
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Houston, Texas 77001
Fayetteville, N.C. 28305
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730
Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119
Houston, Texas 77001
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Longview, Texas 75601

Longview, Texas 75601
Dallas, Texas 75221
Houston, Texas 77001
Seguin, Texas 78155

AGENTS & CLIENTS:

Berry Brown & Company
Clarke & Harding
Cullers-Bailey & Company
James A. Hall & Associates
Kirkwood & Darby
Meredith, Meredith & Campbell
Mizell, Carruth & Bradford
L. B. Walker & Associates

Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
Houston, Texas 77027
Abilene, Texas 79604
Houston, Texas 77002
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Dallas, Texas 75221
Dallas, Texas 75235
Houston, Texas 77002

PIPELINES, UTILITIES, ETC.:

American Petrofina Company of Texas
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Andas Door Company
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company
Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Broventrue Company
Community Public Service Company
General Telephone Company of the Southwest
HintonProduction Company
 ? Benton Burford
Hinton, W. B.
Humble Pipe Line Company
International Business Machines Corporation
Jones, Fred Leasing Company
Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company
Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Phillips Petroleum Company
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company
Shell Oil Company
 Southern Marketing Region
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Southwestern Electric Power Company
Southwestern Transportation Company
Sun Oil Company
Tenneco Oil Company
Texaco, Inc.
Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Dallas, Texas 75221
Dallas, Texas 75221
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75435
Shreveport, Louisiana 71102
Douglasville, Texas
Fort Worth, Texas
Fort Worth, Texas
San Angelo, Texas

Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75435
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75435
Houston, Texas 77001
Armonk, New York 10504
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
Quitman, Texas 75783
Houston, Texas 77001
Tyler, Texas 75701

Houston, Texas 77001
Dallas, Texas 75222
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75435
Dallas, Texas 75222
Dallas, Texas 75221
Houston, Texas 77001
Houston, Texas 77032
Quitman, Texas 75783

SPECIAL SESSION

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Titus County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session on May 19, 1971 at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of canvassing election that was held on May 18, 1971.

The following members met in the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas:

John W. Mason
Rayford Taylor
Bert B. Parr
T. O. Raney
Dan Bynum
Allen LaPrade

County Judge
Co. Comm. Fract. #1
Co. Comm. Fract. #2
Co. Comm. Fract. #3
Co. Comm. Fract. #4
County Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF CANVASSING RETURNS OF ELECTION:

After Canvassing the returns of election the following results were declared as official.

Constitution Amendments:
Prop I
For-607
Against-780

Prop II
For-473
Against-909

Prop III
For-724
Against-678

Prop IV
For-790
Against-606