

\$350,000.00 and \$253,000.00 and interest. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC HEARING APPROVING 1973 BUDGET:

A Public hearing was held at 1:30 o'clock P. M. on January 8, 1973 in the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas for the purpose of approving the 1973 budget.

A motion was made by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve the budget of 1973 with the following amendments. The elected officials and county employees be granted a 10% raise and that the office deputy of Sheriff Department, the Secretary for County Agents, and the District Clerk Deputy be paid the same as deputies in tax office and clerk office. The salaries being as follows:

	Yearly	Monthly
County Judge	8,431.23	702.60
County Commissioners	7,887.28	657.27
Tax Assessor	7,615.30	634.60
County Clerk	7,343.33	611.94
County Sheriff	7,343.33	611.94
County Treasurer	7,071.35	589.27
County Attorney	7,071.35	589.27
District Clerk	6,527.40	543.95
Justice Peace		
Place #1	4,079.63	339.96
Place #2	4,079.63	339.96
Janitor	4,611.75	384.31
V. A. Officer	3,547.50	295.62
County Tax Deputies		360.67
County Clerk Deputies		360.67
Chief Deputy Sheriff		502.57
Sheriff Deputies		473.00
Office Sheriff Deputy		360.67
Part time Deputies		206.94
District Clerk Deputy		360.67
County Agent Secretary		360.67
County Judge Secretary		366.58

RESIGNATION OF COUNTY JUDGE

January 8, 1973

The Honorable Commissioner Court
Titus County, Texas
Box 372
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

Gentlemen:

I would like to take this method of submitting my resignation as County Judge of Titus County. I will vacate the Office as of 10:00 A. M. January 20, 1973.

As I have accepted another position with the Titus County Fresh Water Supply District #1, this is my only reason for resigning. It has been a pleasure for me to serve this County and the people of the County and I will be doing so in the future. I will forever be grateful to the people for letting me serve. I have served with seven different Commissioners and know of no finer men. I am grateful for the Commissioners that I have served with. I pledge my support to the Court and will be glad to work with them in the future.

I wish to thank each of the other elected officials and employees of the County for their cooperation and I enjoyed working with each of them.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John W. Mason

John W. Mason

SPECIAL SESSION

LET IT BE REMEMBERED THAT The Titus County Commissioners Court met in Special Session on January 17, 1973 in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas at 1:30 P. M. The following members were present:

John W. Mason	County Judge
Rayford Taylor	Commissioner Precinct #1
Bert B. Parr	Commissioner Precinct #2
Hubert Martin	Commissioner Precinct #3
Dan Bynum	Commissioner Precinct #4
Allen LaPrade	County Clerk