


The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved for July on this the 31st day of July, 1973.


William Wayne Landrum, County Judge
Titus County, Texas

Attest: 
Allen LaPrade, County Clerk

SPECIAL SESSION
August 2, 1973

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Titus County Commissioners Court met in Special Session on August 2, 1973 at 9:00 o'clock AM in the Courtroom in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, With the following members present:

William W. Landrum
Rayford D. Taylor
Bert B. Parr
Hubert Martin
Dan Bynum
Bob Baker
Allen LaPrade

County Judge
Commissioner Precinct #1
Commissioner Precinct #2
Commissioner Precinct #3
Commissioner Precinct #4
Auditor
County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BOND OF
MILDRED KEY JONES**

Motion by Commissioner Bynum and Seconded by Commissioner Taylor to approve Bond of Mildred Key Jones, Deputy Tax Collector. Motion Carried.

**IN REGARD TO ACCEPTANCE OF COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM WITH TEXAS STATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Motion made by Commissioner Bynum, seconded by Commissioner Martin that Titus County enter into an Agreement with the Texas State Department of Public Welfare for the establishment and operation of a Commodity Distribution Program to be funded in part by United States Department of Agriculture; such a Program to be for an indefinite period of time and Judge William Wayne Landrum be authorized to sign the necessary application to accomplish this. The need eligibility standard for this program shall be the State Standard. Further that all recipients of Public Assistance and their normal dependents shall be eligible to receive commodities without reference to income or other need factors and no citizenship or residence requirements are established other than recipients must reside in Titus County. Same carried by the Court this the 2nd day of August, 1973.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

**IN THE MATTER OF ADVERTISING FOR BIDS FOR ONE (1) FRONT
END LOADER FOR PRECT # 4**

Motion by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Martin for Auditor, Bob Baker to advertise for one (1) Front End Loader for Prect # 4. Bids to be opened Sept 10, 1973 at 9:00 o'clock AM in the Courtroom in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERING FUNDS FROM ROAD AND BRIDGE
PRECT # 4 TO ROAD AND BRIDGE
PRECT # 1**

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to transfer \$5,000.00 from Road and Bridge Prect # 4 to Road and Bridge Prect #1 in exchange for Time Warrants of the value of \$5,000.00 from Prect # 1 to Prect # 4. Motion carried.

REGULAR SESSION
August 13, 1973

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Titus County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session on August 13, 1973 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the courtroom in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following member present:

William W. Landrum
Rayford D. Taylor
Bert B. Parr
Hubert Martin
Dan Bynum
Bob Baker
Allen LaPrade

County Judge
Commissioner Precinct #1
Commissioner Precinct #2
Commissioner Precinct #3
Commissioner Precinct #4
Auditor
County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

**IN THE MATTER OF PAYING MONTHLY
BILLS AND ROAD HANDS**

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to pay monthly bills and county road hands upon approval of County Auditor, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS
MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Motion by Commissioner Parr and Seconded by Commissioner Taylor to pay officers and Commissioners Expense Accounts for July upon approval of County Auditor, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING OFFICERS
MONTHLY REPORTS

Motion by Commissioner Bynum and Seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve officers monthly reports, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING WEIGHERS
BOND, ROBERT RHEA

Motion by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve Weighers Bond for Robert Rhea, DBA Rhea's Scrap Metals, 507 North Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BOND AND
DEPUTATION, PHILLIP RAY CROMWELL

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and Seconded by Commissioner Martin to approve Bond and Deputation of Phillip Ray Cromwell as Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING DEED OF
PAUL BLACKARD ET UX TO STATE OF TEXAS

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and Seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve Deed of Paul Blackard et ux to State of Texas and accept payment of \$17,384.00. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYMENT OF PHILLIP
RAY CROMWELL, DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR

Motion by Commissioner Martin and Seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve Employment and Salary for Phillip Ray Cromwell. Employment of Cromwell to be from August 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974 and salary to be set at \$600.00 per month, plus fringe benefits, which is to be paid from a Grant From Council of Government. The Grant From Council of Government to be deposited in officer's Salary Fund from which Cromwell's Salary will be paid, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX
FOR DEED FILM

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and Seconded by Commissioner Bynum to approve Rental of Safety Deposit Box for keeping of Deed Films of County Clerk office. Size of box left to Clerk discretion, Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING DEPUTY TAX
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, JUDY COOK

Motion by Commissioner Parr and Seconded by Commissioner Taylor to approve appointment of Judy Cook as Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector, effective August 15, 1973, Mildred Jones to be retained as extra help, Motion carried.

SPECIAL SESSION
August 24, 1973

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioner's Court met in Special Session on August 24, 1973 in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas with the following members present:

William W. Landrum	County Judge
Rayford D. Taylor	Commissioner Precinct #1
Bert B. Parr	Commissioner Precinct #2
Hubert Martin	Commissioner Precinct #3
Dan Bynum	Commissioner Precinct #4
Bob Baker	Auditor
Allen LaPrade	County Clerk

and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING COUNTY
ROAD HANDS

Motion by Commissioner Martin and Seconded by Commissioner Taylor that the road hands be paid upon approval of County Auditor. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING COPYING
MACHINE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Motion by Commissioner Parr and Seconded by Commissioner Taylor that District Clerk, Louise Brock, be authorized to purchase copying machine for District Clerk's office. Motion carried.