

REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 14, 1974

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Titus County Commissioner's Court met in regular session Monday, January 14, 1974, in the Titus County Courtroom, at 9:00 AM with the following members present:

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

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES
SALARIES BEING ON SALARY BASIS

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Parr that the County Officials and Employees be paid on a salary basis for the year of 1974. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING MONTHLY REPORTS

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Parr to approve officer's monthly reports, including Treasurer's Quarterly Report. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AND PAYING MONTHLY BILLS

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Martin to pay monthly bills upon approval of county auditor. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PAYING ROAD HANDS

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AND PAYING OFFICER'S
MONTHLY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to pay officer's monthly expense accounts and county attorney's account for the months of October, November, and December, 1973, upon approval of county auditor. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE FOR 1974

The Clerk prepared a list consisting of 36 names, some being the names of persons who served as Grand Jurors during the year 1973. The names were typed on perforated sheets, placed in a box and three names were drawn from said box by the County Judge as follows: T. Lonnie Williams, Mrs. Helen Mercer, and Mrs. Willie B. Davenport.

These three persons will serve on the above named committee for 1974.

IN THE MATTER OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR
PAT BECK, TAX COLLECTOR

Motion by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Martin to pay expense account of Pat Beck, Tax Collector upon approval of county auditor. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING COUNTY PARK ON
INDUSTRIAL GENERATING PLANT LAKE

Motion by Commissioner Parr and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to accept a proposal to establish a County Park on Industrial Generating Plant Lake. Lease agreement to be finalized by County Attorney and Legal Staff of Industrial Generating Plant. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM
OFFICER'S SALARY TO SOCIAL SECURITY

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Parr to transfer \$9,000.00 from Officer's Salary Fund to Social Security Fund. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF BOUNTY ON WOLF EARS

Motion by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Martin to discontinue payment of \$5.00 bounty on wolf ears effective this 14th day of January, 1974. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF FOOD BILL FOR COUNTY PRISONERS

Motion by Commissioner Taylor and seconded by Commissioner Martin to raise prisoner food bill from \$1.00 per prisoner to \$1.25 per prisoner per day. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF PAY RAISE FOR COURT REPORTER

Motion by Commissioner Bynum and seconded by Commissioner Parr to approve pay raise for court reporter from \$300.00 per month to \$326.67 per month, an annual increase of \$320.00. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF TRAVEL EXPENSE FOR COUNTY AGENT
AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Motion by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner Bynum to raise travel pay for County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent from \$50.00 per month to \$70.00 per month. Motion carried.

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING BIDS ON
TRAILER FOR PRECINCT #3

Motion by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner Taylor to accept bid of Edward R. Circles for one equipment trailer in the sum of \$1,195.00 for Precinct #3. Motion carried. Bid as follows:

Route #6, Box 281
Mt. Pleasant, Texas
January 9, 1974

Mr. Hubert Martin
Commissioner's Court
Titus County, Texas

Gentlemen:

In regards to the ad in the paper December 30, 1973 for bids on a trailer, I hereby submit the following bid. I used two (2) axle equipment trailer, complete with lights and brakes to meet highway travel specifications. This trailer has 8' x 19' all steel platform bed with fold loading ramp and is painted industrial yellow. The bid price is \$1,195.00, one thousand one hundred ninety-five dollars.

Yours truly,

/s/ EDWARD R. CIRCLES

Circles Dirt Contractor
Edward R. Circles
572-5406

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, the undersigned County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, hereby recommend to the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas, that the following rates be authorized for school purposes for the year 1973, said rates being with the limits authorized by the voters of each district:

NAME & NO. OF DIST.	OPERATING FUND RATE	INT. & SINKING RATE	TOTAL
Old Union #12	\$ 1.30	\$.20	\$ 1.70
Harts Bluff #30	\$ 1.20	\$.80	\$ 2.00
Chapel Hill #706	\$.80	\$ 1.20	\$ 2.00
Argo #804	\$ 1.30	\$.50	\$ 2.00
Winfield #805	\$ 1.30	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.60
Cookville #901	\$ 1.30	\$.00	\$ 1.30

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 13th day of August, 1973.

/s/ PAUL BLACKARD

Paul Blackard, County Superintendent

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

On this, the 14 day of January, 1974, the Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in regular session considered the question of school tax rates for the year 1973. A motion was made by Commissioner Parr 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 1973. Thereupon the motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor and the County Judge put the motion to a vote which was carried by the following:

Commissioners Taylor, Parr, Martin, Bynum, voting "AYE" and none voting "NO".

Approved and entered this the 14 day of January, 1974.

/s/ RAYFORD TAYLOR

/s/ BEAT B. PARR

/s/ HUBERT MARTIN

/s/ DAN BYNUM

ATTEST /s/ WILLIAM WAYNE LANDEUM
County Judge, Titus County, Texas