

COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 8, 1983

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in Regular Session on Monday, August 8, 1983, in the Titus County Courtroom with a quorum present of the following members:

BILL R. HARPER
DEMPSEY JOHNSON
JAMES C. THOMAS
RONNIE LOGAN
LOYD CLARK
EUGENIA ROACH

COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
COUNTY CLERK

and the following proceedings were had to wit;

IN THE MATTER OF
CHILD WELFARE BOARD BUDGET REQUEST

Motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Thomas deciding on \$9,000.00 yearly request by Titus County Welfare Board when the 1984 budget is brought up. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
ENERGY CONSERVATION

No action taken

IN THE MATTER OF
JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICE SPACE

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Logan to table this matter until after recess. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BILL ALBERTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Thomas accepting the resignation of Justice of the Peace, Bill Alberts, as of today, August 8, 1983. Motion carried unanimously.

W.D. "BILL" ALBERTS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 4

OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, COUNTY OF TITUS, STATE OF TEXAS, TELEPHONE 572-5311
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

8 Aug., 1983

To: Titus County Judge
Hon. William Harper
and
Commissioners Court
Titus County, Texas

Gentlemen. - As you well know about 10 days ago I was involved in a serious accident, the time afforded me in recovery from this accident has allowed myself to reach the following decision.

Effective the first day of October, 1983, I officially tender my resignation to the Commissioners Court of Titus County for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Titus County. It is impossible for me to carry on with the time demands of the JP duties and successfully operate my own business. Gentlemen I would like to take this time to thank you and the people of precinct 4 for all of your help and goodwill, for without it, it would have been impossible to try and operate both entities at the same time.

Gentlemen, with the increasing case load in the justice court, I sincerely recommend that you find a replacement for me that is capable of providing at least 50 to 60 hours of service each week. Again thank you for your help and I wish all of you only the best in the coming years.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Bill Alberts
BILL ALBERTS

IN THE MATTER OF
ROAD USE PERMITS

No action taken.

IN THE MATTER OF
LETTER OF RESOLUTION TO BUY RIGHT OF WAY
TO WIDEN HIGHWAY 271 SOUTH

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Johnson authorizing the County Judge to write a letter to The State stating the county is ready to proceed with buying right of way on Highway 271 South. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
WORKMAN COMPENSATION CASE

No action taken.

IN THE MATTER OF
COUNTY PARK

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Johnson allowing Commissioner Thomas to proceed with digging a well, constructing a building and having electrical work done at The Titus County Park. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
CLOSING COUNTY ROAD TO
WHITE OAK SPRINGS CHURCH

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Clark approving closing road from I-30 service road east side of White Oak Springs Church to the church and opening a new road from I-30 service road on West side of White Oak Springs Church to the church. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OFFICES

No action taken.

IN THE MATTER OF
PAUPERS FUNERAL EXPENSE
FOR WILLIE B. GOODLOE

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to pay \$500.00 burial expenses for pauper, Willie B. Goodloe. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
VETERANS CONFERENCE

Motion was made by Commissioner Logan and seconded by Commissioner Clark to pay the Veterans officer the usual fees for conferences as allowed by the court for other county officers. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
AUDIT FOR 10/1/82 THRU 9/30/83

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Logan to advertise for bids on an audit for October 1, 1982 thru September 30, 1983, if required. Bids will be opened at next meeting, September 12, 1983. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

Motion was made by Commissioner Logan and seconded by Commissioner Clark to table the matter of county fire marshal until the county has a fire protection agreement with the city. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
HIGHWAY PATROL TYPEWRITER

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to buy a typewriter for the Highway patrol office. The amount allowed not to exceed \$828.00. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
CERTIFYING SCHEDULE OF TAX ERRORS,
SUPPLEMENT AND DELINQUENT TAXES

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Johnson accepting the schedule of tax errors, supplement and delinquent taxes as presented for the year 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING PETITION FOR AN ELECTION TO
ESTABLISH A JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT,
MAINTENANCE TAX AND BONDS, AND
ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Motion was made by Commissioner Logan and seconded by Commissioner Clark approving the petition for an election to establish a junior college district, maintenance tax and bonds and election of trustees as certified by the County Clerk, Eugenia Roach. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
PIPE LINE IN PRECINCT 2

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Clark approving a pipeline put under a county road in Precinct 2 by Dorchester on Molly Lewis road. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
POSTAGE METER AND COPIER FOR
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Tabled until after recess.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES FOR 1984

Motion was made by Commissioner Logan and seconded by Commissioner Thomas appointing the following presiding judges for the 1984 elections:

BOX #	MANAGER	BOX #	MANAGER
1	Leo Mosley	12	Joe Mebane
2	Karen Stracener	13	Don Martin
3	Josephine Mankin	14	Charlie W. Blalock
4	Mrs. Willie Narramore	15	L. J. (Buddie) Scott
5	Doris Logan	16	Irene Rutland
6	Eva Laing	17	George P. Gilpin
7	J. T. Rust	18	Lillie Allen
8	James Adams	19	Haskell Peak
9	Mrs. Ollie Jones	20	Myrie Moreland
10	Marie Brown	(Absentee) 21	Rosa Myers
11	Ruby Young		

IN THE MATTER OF
CRIME WATCH PROGRAM

No action taken.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Logan approving payment of accounts for July. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Clark and seconded by Commissioner Thomas approving minutes for the prior month of July. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
OFFICIALS' JULY REPORTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Clark approving the officials' July reports. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
AUDITOR'S REPORT

Motion was made by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Thomas approving the auditor's report for July. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
RECESS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Clark to recess until 1:30 P.M., August 17, 1983. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR SESSION
(CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 8, 1983)
AUGUST 17, 1983

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met in continued Regular Session on Wednesday, August 17, 1983, in the Titus County Courtroom with a quorum present of the following members:

BILL R. HARPER
DEMPSEY JOHNSON
JAMES C. THOMAS
RONNIE LOGAN
LOYD CLARK
EUGENIA ROACH

COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
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COUNTY CLERK

and the following proceedings were had to wit:

IN THE MATTER OF
JUVENILE PROBATION
OFFICE SPACE

Motion was made by Commissioner Logan and seconded by Commissioner Clark to provide office space for the Juvenile Probation Department and set up an office according to request. Motion carried unanimously.

76th & 276th JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATION DEPARTMENT, Charles M. Price, Chief Probation Officer
Honorable Bill Moye, Judge, 76th Judicial district, Honorable William R. Porter, Judge 276th Judicial District
July 18, 1983
The Honorable Commissioner's Court
Titus County, Texas
Dear Gentlemen,

The following is a list of items and prices requested for the setting up of a Juvenile Probation Office, consisting of a Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation Officer and secretary.

The items are as follows:

		<u>FIRMINS OFF. EQUIP.</u>	<u>THE PRINT SHOP</u>
1	30 x 60 Desk	\$279.53	\$256.50
1	30 x 60 Desk w/return	404.48	394.85
1	Desk Chair	127.20	216.95
1	Secretarial chair (steno)	95.20	178.50
3	Legal file cabinets w/locks 26 1/2"	612.53	569.85
1	20 or 27 drawer cabinet (forms)	205.46	222.30
1	IBM Selectric II Typewriter from IBM Company	828.00	

Other expenses for setting up the office will include air conditioners and telephone installation.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Ronnie Hardin

sp Ronnie Hardin, Adult Probation Officer, 76th & 276th Judicial District, P.O. Box 512
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

IN THE MATTER OF
POSTAGE METER AND COPIER
FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Logan to buy Pitney Bowes postage meter and scales and a Xerox Copier #2350 and stand for the Sheriff's Department. The court stipulated an 8 month free service contract must be given with the copier for this to be valid and binding. Motion carried unanimously.

Pitney Bowes Postage Meter:
\$896.00 Machine
\$362.00 Scale
\$ 19.75 Monthly Meter Rental

Xerox Copier Model 2350:
\$1940.00 Copier
\$ 110.00 Stand

IN THE MATTER OF
PAY PERIODS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Clark to leave the pay periods the same as they are presently. Motion carried unanimously.