

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 10, 1989**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in Regular Session on Monday, April 10th, 1989 in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

**ALFORD L. FLANAGAN
MIKE PRICE
MIKE FIELDS
J. W. TERRELL, JR.
CARL R. FERRELL
EUGENIA ROACH**

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

**ABSENT: NONE
and the following proceedings were had to wit:**

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING MARCH,
1989, MINUTES**

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl R. Ferrell and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. approving the March, 1989, minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN THE MATTER OF
BIDS FOR LIABILITY
INSURANCE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl R. Ferrell and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. to postpone opening bids for liability insurance for the county until April 24, 1989. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN THE MATTER OF
PERMIT FOR SOUTH WESTERN BELL TELEPHONE
TO BURY LINE ON S. E. 12, PRECINCT #4**

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl R. Ferrell and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. approving application of South Western Bell Telephone to bury the cable instead of attaching it to the bridge in Precinct #4 road S.E. 12. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN THE MATTER OF
CALLING FOR BIDS ON
HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE**

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to call for bids on hospitalization insurance based on the legality of doing this. Motion carried unanimously.

**IN THE MATTER OF
BLUE CROSS HEALTH
INSURANCE TERMINATION**

No action was taken.

**IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING REPORTS
OF COUNTY OFFICIALS**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price approving the reports of County Officials. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING PAYING BILLS
AND SIGNING PAY ORDERS

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Carl R. Ferrell approving paying bills and signing pay orders. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
ACCEPTING BAYSHORE
PLAT, PRECINCT # 2

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price approving accepting Bayshore, Unit 1, plat in Precinct #2. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
BUDGET OF THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl R. Ferrell and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. approving supporting the resolution of the budget of the Texas Forest Service. Motion carried unanimously.



Titus County Commissioners' Court
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE BUDGET FOR THE TEXAS FOREST SERVICE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE/LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service provides many essential services to the citizens of Texas such as providing fire protection in rural areas, planting of trees, control oak wilt disease, designates trees to be cut for lumber, control burns on private properties, provides fire equipment for communities with populations less than 10,000 people at 50% of cost for this equipment, and

WHEREAS, the city of Albany, Texas would have burned during the devastating fire in Shackelford County last year had it not been for the services rendered by the Texas Forest Service, and,

WHEREAS, forestry supports the ninth largest industry in Texas that provides employment for 60,000 people and contributes \$5 billion to the Texas economy, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service requires a budget of \$13,799,663 for FY 1990 and a budget of \$14,048,045 for FY 1991 as recommended by the House Agriculture/Livestock Committee, and

WHEREAS, the LBB proposes a budget of \$11,173,344 for FY 1990 and \$11,173,248 for FY 1991, and

WHEREAS, if the LBB budget is approved it will eliminate 52 employees in the Forest Service, increase backlog of requested Forest Services, increase hazards for employees, cannot replace 49% of fire fighting dozers that are over fifteen years old (maximum replacement age), cannot replace 65% of pickups/sedans driven over 100,000 miles, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Titus County Commissioners' Court supports the 1990 and 1991 budget for the Texas Forest Service as recommended by the House Agriculture/Livestock Committee.

Introduced, read and passed this 10th day of April, 1989.

Alfred L. Flanagan

TITUS COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Eugenia Roach

IN THE MATTER OF
CALLING FOR BIDS
FOR ROAD OIL

No action was taken.

IN THE MATTER OF
PETTY CASH FUND FOR JUSTICE
OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT #2

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to transfer \$200.00 from the General County Fund to a petty cash fund for the Justice Of The Peace, Precinct #2, for the purpose of making change. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
PURCHASING SIGN FOR THE TITUS
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AND THE TITUS
COUNTY MAINTENANCE CENTER

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price approving purchasing a sign for The Titus County Maintenance Center and The Titus County Extension Office. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
APPROVING EXPENSES FOR THOSE
ATTENDING FEDERAL COURT

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to pay expenses upon receipt of mileage, meals or other expenses for those required to attend the Federal Court in Texarkana as Titus County witnesses. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Carl R. Ferrell and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.
