### COMMISSIONER'S COURT SPECIAL MEETING JULY 24, 1995

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Special Session* on Monday, July 24, 1995, in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

DANNY P. CROOKS	COUNTY JUDGE
MIKE PRICE	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
MIKE FIELDS	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
J. W. TERRELL, JR	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
JEAN CROVER	DEPUTY CLERK

ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:

SHARON REYNOLDS, ASSISTANT AUDITOR JUNE ROACH, TAX - ASSESSOR COLLECTOR JOHN MOSS, SHERIFF

RONNIE SMITH MIKE ROSS

CYNTHIA SMITH SCOTT WILLEY

### IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING LETTER OF RESIGNATION OF DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY JIMMY WHITE

A letter was received from Delinquent Tax Attorney Jimmy White stating he wished to resign due to the appointment as 76th Judicial Judge.

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to accept the letter of resignation from Delinquent

Tax Attorney Jimmy White. Motion carried unanimously. SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

### IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE BURYING CABLE ALONG AND UNDER SE-9 IN PRECINCT 4

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to approve burying cable along and boring under SE-9 in Precinct 4. Motion carried unanimously. SEE ATTACHMENT "B"

#### IN THE MATTER OF CLARIFICATION OF COUNTY ROAD NE-31 IN PRECINCT 4

Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. addressed the Court on NE-31 county road. Commissioner Terrell stated, "This road goes 2,000 feet beyond the last resident to White Oak Wild Life Preserve."

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to accept the clarification of County Road NE-31. Motion carried unanimously.

### IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING GOING OUT FOR BIDS ON MAINTENANCE CONTRACT ON AIR CONDITIONING

Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. said, "A local air conditioning company has approached me. They suggest that the County go out for bids on a maintenance contract for all building air conditioners owned by the County." Commissioner Terrell said, "At the present time we are being charged a service call each time a unit goes down." Commissioner Mike Fields stated, "If we had someone servicing these units and changing the air filters on a regular basis; it would cut cost." Commissioner Terrell then suggested a maintenance contract with specification be drawn up and to go out for bids. This contract would cover air conditioners at the Courthouse, the Annex, Extension Office, Jail and Central Barn.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. to go out for bids on air conditioners maintenance contract. Motion carried unanimously.

### IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDER GOING OUT FOR BIDS FOR SIDEBOOM MOWER AND DITCHER FOR PRECINCT 2 & PRECINCT 4

Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday pointed out that he had a sideboom mover and ditcher. This equipment is old and it's downtime for repairs has been increasing. Therefore, he plans to trade it in on a new sideboom mower and ditcher if the Court approved. Commissioner Mike Fields stated his equipment was having too much downtime like Precinct 4. He also plans to trade in the equipment he has for new equipment.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to approve going out for bids for Precinct 2 and Precinct 4 a sideboom mower and ditcher for each precinct. Motion carried unanimously.

### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Sharon Reynolds Assistant Auditor presented the Court with budget amendments 65 through 73 that can be seen in the County Auditor's Office.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. to approve budget amendments 65 through 73 as presented by auditor's office. Motion carried unanimously.

## IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING COUNTY OFFICIAL REPORTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve reports from the District Clerk, County Clerk, Extension Offices, and Nortex Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.

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### IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING PAY ORDERS AND PAYING BILLS

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to approve signing pay orders and paying bills. Motion carried unanimously.

# IN THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Moss expressed the need to have \$25,000.00 to be reinstated into his budget for feeding inmates in the jail.

It was explained by the Court that this money had been taken out of the Sheriff's budget for 1995 but was now being reinstated.

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockday to approve the budget amendment of \$25,000.00 to the Sheriff's Department for inmates' food. Motion carried unanimously.

### IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING RONNIE SMITH FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

County Judge Danny P. Crooks turned the floor over to Commissioner J. W. Terrell Jr. for presentation of Resolution honoring Ronnie Smith.

Commissioner Terrell read the Resolution honoring Mr. Ronnie Smith the reigning champion of the Southwest Regional Toughman Competition. Mr. Smith competes under the name of "THE BEAR".

Mr. Smith was appointed the TOUGHMAN AMBASSADOR OF TITUS COUNTY. He will be competing in the World Toughman Championship to be held in Disneyland, California in August 1995. SEE ATTACHMENT "C"

Mr. Terrell then presented the Original Resolution to Mr. Ronnie Smith.

County Judge Danny P. Crooks asked, "June Roach, would you like to say something?"

Mrs. June Roach asked, "Have you cover the resignation of Delinquent Tax Attorney and what was said?"

Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. replied, "We accepted his resignation."

Mrs. Roach asked, "Does that mean we have no Delinquent Tax Attorney? Will it mean the county can no longer charge the 15% Fee for the Delinquent Tax Attorney until a new one is appointed? Do we start this tomorrow?"

All Commissioners were in agreement that the 15% Fee for the Delinquent Tax Attorney could not be collected after June 24, 1995. This fee would not be collected until such time a new Delinquent Tax Attorney was appointed.

### IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner J. W. Terrell, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTACHMENT "A"

LAW OFFICE OF

JIMMY L. WHITE

SII E. 10th STREET

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS 76455

TELEPHONE (314) 873-0001

June 26, 1995

Commissioners Court Titus County Titus County Courthouse Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Re: Delinquent Tax Contract

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that due to my appointment as District Judge of the 76th Judicial District of Texas, I will no longer be able to be employed as the Delinquent Tax Attorney for Titus County, Texas under the existing contract which covers the years 1995 and 1996. The effective date of my termination of the contract will be July 24, 1995 when I will be sworn in as District Judge of Titus County. Up to and including that day, I will continue to serve as your Delinquent Tax Attorney.

All the terms of the existing contract, including the five-year notices have been complied with to the best of my knowledge and ability. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to work with you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jimmy L. White

JW/plw

ATTACHMENT "B"

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### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

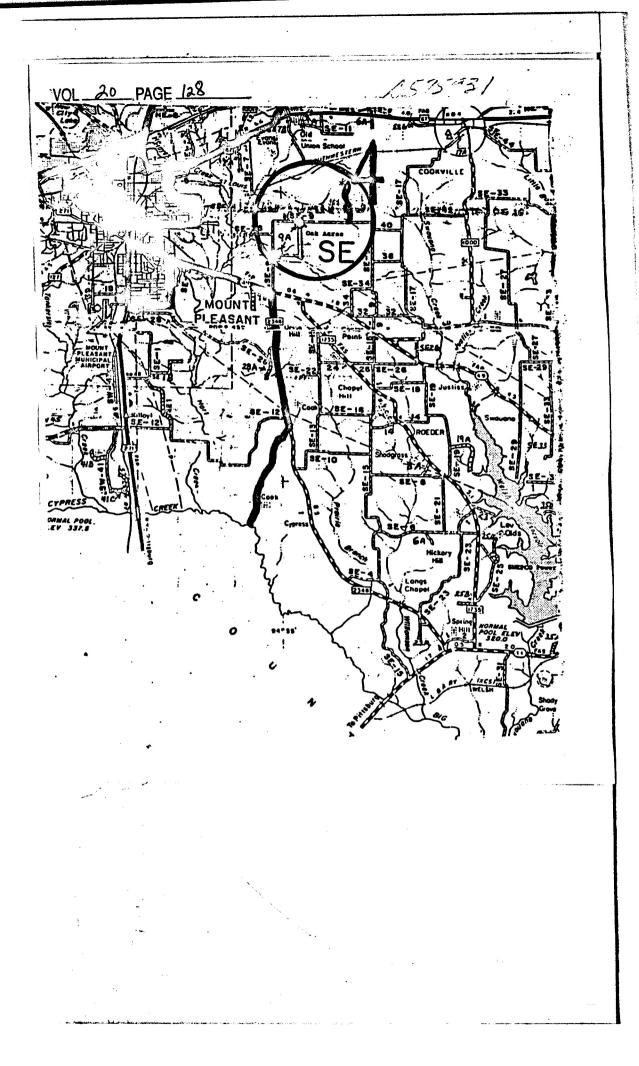
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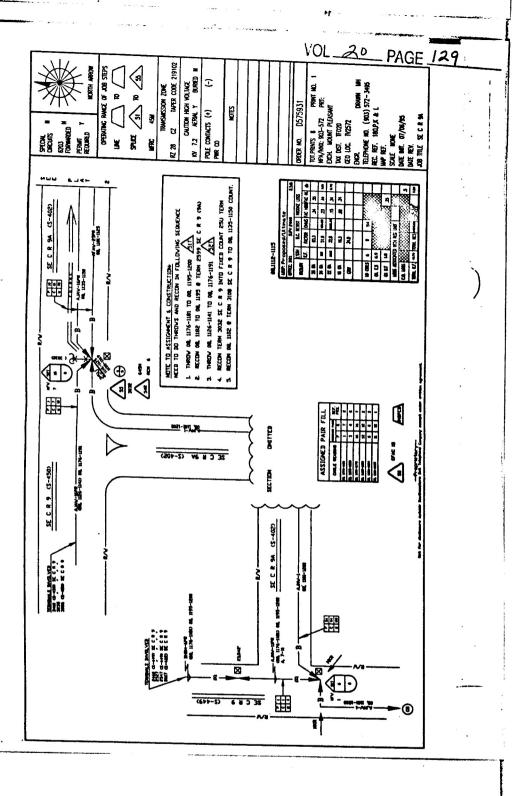
Application is hereby made by SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY for permission to lay Auxied line along/under that certain segment of the county road in Precinct # Enci. (4) at the following location(s): SECRI as shown on attached. Subdivision.

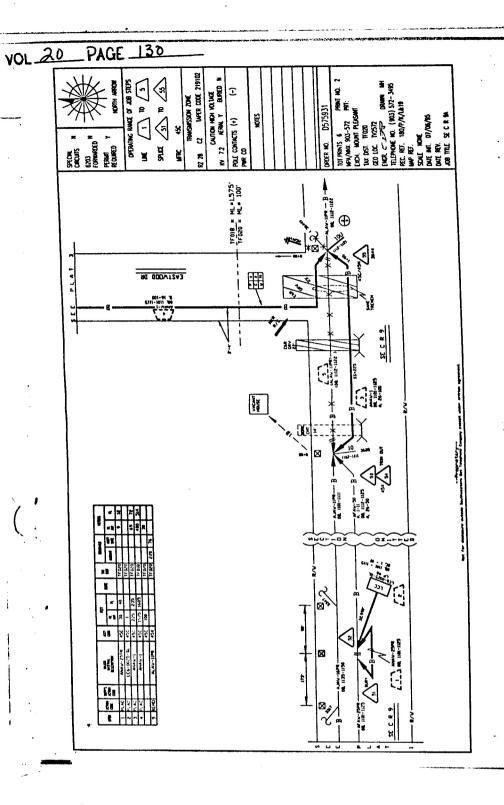
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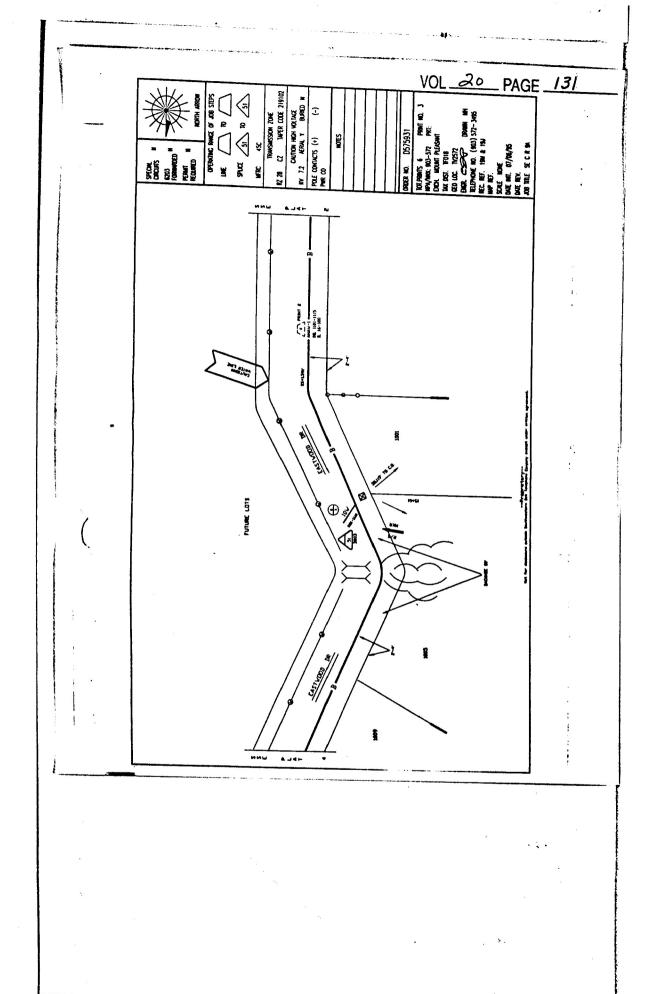
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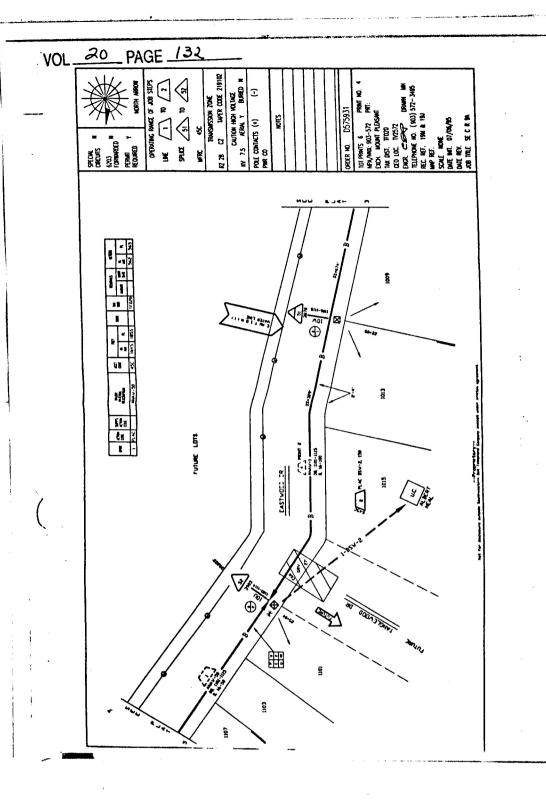
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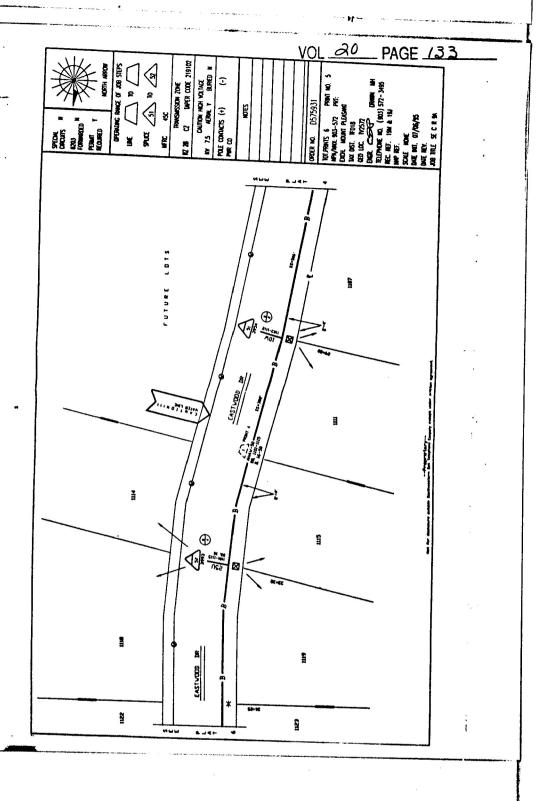


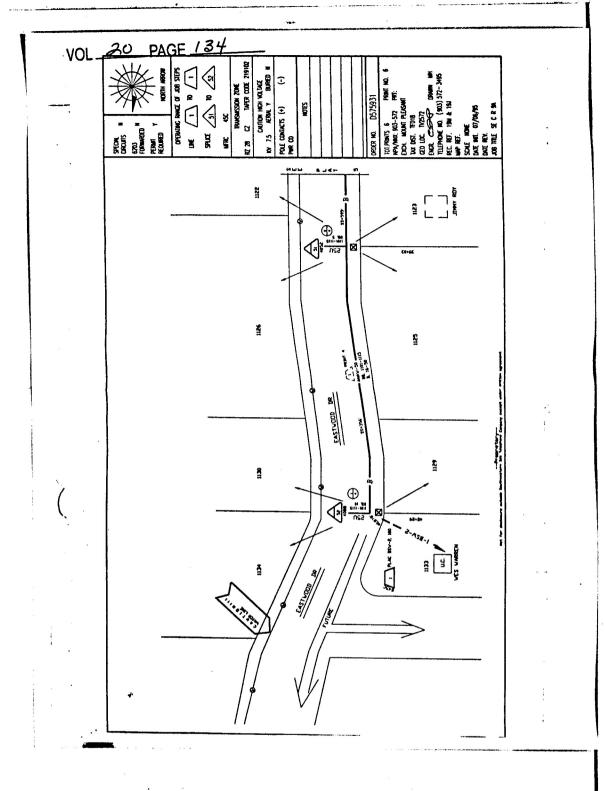












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# TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Mt. Pleasant, Texas

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, RONNIE SMITH is employed by the Titus County Sheriff's Office as a jailer; and

WHEREAS, RONNIE SMITH is the reigning champion of the Southwest Regional Toughman Competition, having won the Southwest Regional Toughman Championship in March, 1995, in Kingsville, Texas, by defeating competitors from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Alabama; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his full-time employment and countless hours training for competition, he enjoys his duties as a husband and father to wife, CYNTHIA, and children, CARMEN, SHADE', and RONNIE, JR.; and

WHEREAS, RONNIE SMITH competes as "THE BEAR" and has brought recognition in a positive manner to Titus County, Texas, through his appearances on ESPN and other sports networks as the fighting Deputy from Titus County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, recognizes RONNIE SMITH as the TOUGHMAN AMBASSADOR OF TITUS COUNTY, and congratulates him on his achievements to date and wishes him continued success in his next competition in the World Toughman Championship to be held in Disneyland, California in August, 1995.

Signed this 24th. day of July, 1995.

Danny Picrooks, County Judge

Commissioner Preciner#1

Commissioner Precinct #3

Commissioner Precinct #2

Commissioner Precinct #4