

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 14, 1997**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Regular Session* on Monday, July 14, 1997, 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  
BILLY J. THOMPSON.....COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY.....COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4  
SHERRY MARS.....COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT: NONE

**PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:**

CARL JOHNSON, AUDITOR  
JUNE ROACH, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
TIM TAYLOR, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
RICKY POOLE, SHERIFF  
CLEVE JOHNSON, CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2

ANN RUNDLE                      CHARLES YOUNG

**APPROVING COUNTY CLERK'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR PRESIDING AND ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGE**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to approve County Clerk's recommendations for presiding and alternate election judges. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "A"*

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTING COMPUTER ADMINISTRATOR FOR  
TITUS COUNTY

Tax Assessor - Collector, June Roach stated, "I will take the Computer Administrator job only if a letter goes out to all the offices. The letter should state each office would be expected to sign off their computers, if she requested it. I expect full cooperation from all the offices. I expect comp time for my ladies, if my ladies have to leave their regular work to go and work on the computer system. I will decline taking the job if my ladies do not receive comp time for this job."

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Thomas J. Hockaday to approve Mrs. Roach as computer administrator and to allow comp time for work done, plus full cooperation from all offices.

YES

Commissioner Mike Price

Commissioner Mike Fields

Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday

Motion carried.

NO

Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR COST  
SHARE PROGRAM BETWEEN TITUS COUNTY AND  
TEXAS FOREST SERVICE

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to approve the Cooperative Agreement For Cost Share Program Between Titus County and Texas Forest Service. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "B"*

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING JUNE 1997 MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve the June 1997 Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
APPLICATION TO BURY CABLE ALONG AND UNDER SE 6  
IN PRECINCT 4

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields approving Southwestern Bell Telephone Company application to bury cable along and under SE 6 in Precinct 4 except to bore under the road. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "C"*

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING DEPUTATION OF WILLIAM L. FIKES  
AS RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to approve deputation of William L. Fikes as reserve deputy sheriff. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
CONSIDERING REQUEST OF CONSTABLE CLEVE JOHNSON FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GARY WAYNE CLARK AS FULL-TIME NON-  
PAID CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT 2

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to approve Gary Wayne Clark as a full-time non-paid Constable for Precinct 2. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Mike Price to approve budget amendment number 52 to 57. The budget amendments may be seen in the County 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 P. Hockaday to approve reports from County Auditor, County Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector, District Clerk, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Veterans Service Office, City of Talco Volunteer Fire Department, Five Star Volunteer Fire Department, and Nortex Volunteer Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNING PAY ORDERS AND PAYING BILLS

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Billy Jack Thompson to sign pay orders and pay bills. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
CONSIDERING CREATING A TEMPORARY POSITION FOR  
INVESTIGATOR-HOT CHECK COLLECTOR TO WORK THROUGH  
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

County Attorney Tim Taylor stated, "I would like permission to create a temporary position for an investigator - hot check collector to work through the County Attorney's Office. Hot checks are a low priority because of a lack of man power. I would like to make it a top priority so maybe the local merchants can receive their money sooner from the hot checks they have filed on. I am requesting a salary of \$2,000.00 per month plus travel expenses. If we can use a county vehicle then travel expense would not be necessary. The primary job of this position will be to collect on hot checks."

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Price and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to approve hiring an investigator - hot check collector immediately. Motion carried unanimously.



IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by  
Commissioner Mike Price to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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**The above and foregoing minutes for the month of  
JUNE, 1997 were read and approved this 14th day of  
JULY, 1997.**

Danny P. Crooks  
DANNY P. CROOKS, COUNTY JUDGE

Mike Price  
MIKE PRICE, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 1

Mike Fields  
MIKE FIELDS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 2

Billy J. Thompson  
BILLY J. THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT # 3

Thomas E. Hockaday  
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #4

Sherry Mars  
SHERRY MARS, COUNTY CLERK

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES FOR JUNE, 1997 A.D.  
RECORDED ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1997 A.D.

SHERRY MARS, COUNTY CLERK,  
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

By Sherry Mars COUNTY CLERK

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## ORDER OF APPOINTMENT FOR ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATES

The Commissioners Court of Titus County do hereby appoint the following election judges and alternate judges for a one year term to begin August 1st., 1997

Precinct	Election Judge	Alternate Judge
1	Grace Mosley	Elizabeth McGill
2	William (Bill) Blevins	John Johnson & El Doris McGill
3	Josephine Mankin	Velma Hanks
4	Mollie Clymer	Peggy Belcher
5	Frankie Brown	Doris Logan
6	Billy Ann Morris	Clotene Bynum
7	Carlis Mitchell	Willard Cecil
8	James V. Adams	Wayne E. Hart
9	Wanda Morgan	Grace Hearron
10	Marie Brown	Gayle Boase
11	Norma Narramore	Jake Narramore
12	Roy V. Hensley	Ken Summerlin
14	Kay Evers	Alex Evers
15	Harry Culver	Dorothy Culver
16	Winnie Cochran	Betty Kidwell
17	Margretta Brooks	John Brooks
18	Mataline Broach	Harrell Broach
19	Haskell Peek	Orlue Pettit
20	Gene Campbell	Billye Campbell
21	Barbara Duncan	Gene Garner

It is hereby directed that this order be filed with the clerk of this court and that a copy be given to the custodian of the election records for said county. The County Clerk is hereby instructed to send notice of appointment to each election judge of their appointment for a one year term beginning August 1st., 1997 as stated above in accordance with Tex. Elec. Code. Ann. § 32.009, (Vernon, 1986).

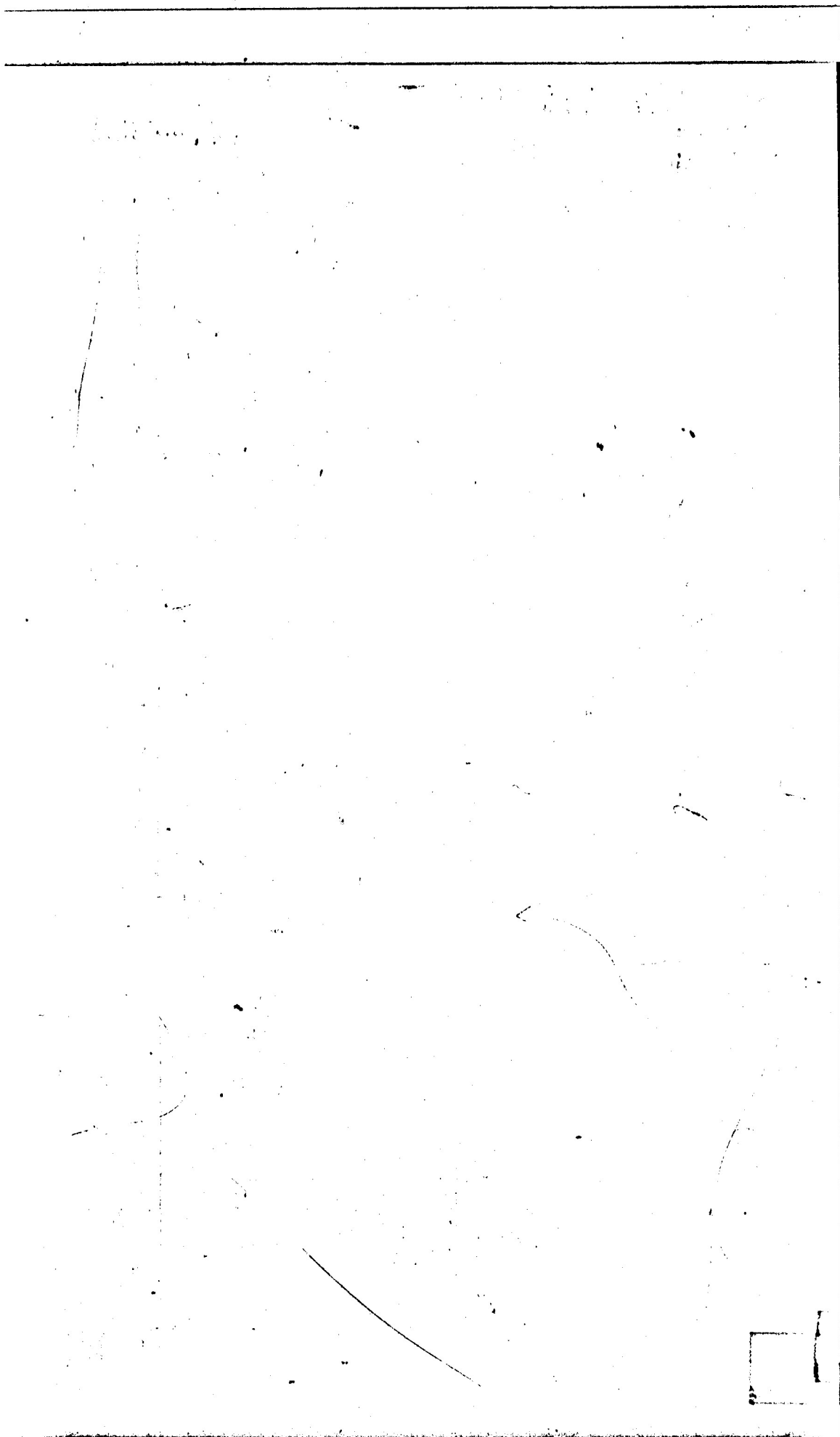
Danny P. Austin  
County Judge

Mike Fields  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Thomas E. Hochaday  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Mike Rini  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Billy Thompson  
Commissioner, Precinct 3



## ATTACHMENT "A"

**Sherry Mars, County Clerk**  
**Recommendation For Presiding and**  
**Alternate Election Judges**

PRECINCT NUMBER	POLLING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE	ALTERNATE JUDGE
1	Corprew School School Street Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Grace Mosley 713 Ivory Street Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-3546	Elizabeth McGill 1611 W. 10th Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7571
2	Methodist Church Greenhill Comm. Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	William (Bill) Blevins Route 8 Box 1195 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7759	John Johnson Co-Alternate Judge Rt. 4 Box 539 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-8082  El Doris McGill Co-Alternate Judge Route 4 Box 730 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 572-9502
3	Bridges Chapel Comm. Center Route 2 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Josephine Mankin Rt. 2 Box 1200 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-5136	Velma Hanks Rt. 2 Box 1310 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 379-6301
4	Fire Station Road SW-6 Blodgett Comm. Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Mollie Clymer Rt. 5 Box 339 Pittsburg, Tx. 75686 572-6363	Peggy Belcher Rt. 3 Box 1070 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-5807
5	Church of God of Prophecy Route 4 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Frankie Brown Rt. 4 Box 1045 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 379-5880	Doris Logan Rt. 4 Box 1425 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 379-2021

6	Cookville Fire Station Route 4 Cookville, Tx. 75558	Billy Ann Morris Route 1 Box 400 Cookville, Tx. 75558 572-0294	Clotene Bynum Route 1 Box 10 Cookville, Tx. 75558 572-3184
✓ 7	Chapel Hill School Route 1 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Carlis Mitchell Rt. 1 Box 247 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-6257	Marie Rust Rt. 1 Box 2390 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-5156
8	I.B.E.W. Union Hall 1406 N. Washington Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	James V. Adams 805 E. 1st Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-9482	Wayne E. Hart 902 E. 3rd Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-4416
9	Talco City Hall Talco, Tx. 75487	Wanda Morgan P. O. Box 663 Talco, Tx. 75487 379-7311	Grace Hearron P.O. Box 212 Talco, Tx. 75487 379-3471
10	Argo Community Center Route 4 Mt. Pleasant, Tx.	Marie Brown Rt. 6 Box 1000 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-6338	Gayle Boase Rt. 8 Box 860 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-5910
11	Winfield City Hall Winfield, Tx. 75493	Norma Narramore P. O. Box 68 Winfield, Tx. 75493 524-2091	Jake Narramore P. O. Box 68 Winfield, Tx. 75493 524-2091
12	West New Hope Methodist Church Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Roy V. Hensley Rt. 7 Box 605 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 524-3603	Ken. Summerlin Rt. 7 Box 370 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-1243

14	Titus Co. Courthouse Annex (Breakroom) W. 1st Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Kay Evers Rt. 9 Box 1605 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-9387	Alex Evers Rt. 9 Box 1605 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-9387
15	Nevills Chapel Bapt. Route 6 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Harry Culver Rt. 6 Box 1400 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7100	Dorothy Culver Rt. 6 Box 1400 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7100
16	Texas National Guard Armory 1902 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Winnie Cochran Rt. 6 Box 325 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-3550	Betty Kidwell Rt. 10 Box 585 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-2570
17	Vivian Fowler School 1006 W. 6th Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Margretta Brooks 1209 W. 8th Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-3913	John M. Brooks 1209 W. 8th Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-3913
18	Farmers Academy Methodist Church Route 3 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Mataline Broach Rt. 3 Box 2110 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7548	Harrell Broach Rt. 3 Box 2110 Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7548
19	Annie Sims School 1801 E. 1st Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455	Haskell Peek 1602 E. 1st Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-5636	Orlue Pettit 103 S. Dessie Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-7570
20	E. C. Brice School 301 E. Magnolia Mt. Pleasant, Tx.	Gene Campbell 108 Redbud Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-8829	Billye Campbell 108 Redbud Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455 572-8829

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Early Voting  
Titus County  
Courthouse Annex  
Mt. Pleasant, Tx.  
75455

Barbara Duncan  
800 Rotan Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, Tx.  
75455  
572-2566

Gene Garner  
1706 E. 9th  
Mt. Pleasant, Tx.  
75455  
572-1216



**TEXAS FOREST SERVICE**

The Texas A&amp;M University System

Forest Fire Control Department  
(409) 639-8100 FAX (409) 639-8110P.O. Box 310  
Lufkin, Texas 75902-0310

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July 8, 1997

Titus County  
100 W. 1st Street, Suite 200  
Mt Pleasant Texas 75455

Case # 2236

Dear Judge Crooks:

Enclosed are two original Cooperative Agreements for Dry Hydrants along with a check for \$5652.80 for the equipment purchased through our Cost Share Program.

Please sign and return both copies of the Agreement. A fully executed copy will be returned to you after it is signed by officials of the Texas Forest Service.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ruth Ann Smith  
Secretary/ras  
enclosure(s)

*Needs to be  
signed by  
Officials.*

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTFORCOST SHARE PROGRAM

- I. This cooperative agreement is made this 13th day of June, 1997, by and between Titus County located at Mt Pleasant, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the COOPERATOR, and the Texas Forest Service, a Member of The Texas A&M University System, hereinafter referred to as the SERVICE. This agreement concedes that prevention and suppression of natural cover fires threatening forest and range lands, human lives, structural improvements and all other rural values is of mutual concern to both parties.
- A. The COOPERATOR has requested the assistance of the SERVICE in developing wildfire protection on certain rural lands.
- B. The SERVICE has found that such cooperation is necessary to enhance the organization of fire protection on forested, non-forested watershed, and rural land in the State.
- II. THE SERVICE AGREES:
- A. To make available certain fire control equipment and tools as per attached equipment list(s) to be used in the suppression of natural cover and structural fires and for other emergencies which threaten the loss of life and property.
- B. To license federal excess motor equipment provided under this agreement.
- C. To provide repair parts for equipment maintenance purposes when available.
- D. To permit removal of any accessories which the COOPERATOR has added to the equipment prior to its return to the SERVICE.
- E. To provide technical assistance in operational fire planning, use of equipment, and training in fire prevention and wildland fire suppression.

III. THE COOPERATOR AGREES:

- A. To develop an operational fire plan and to cooperate fully with the SERVICE in coping with wildfire problems. Also to cooperate with other county, area and regional fire service organizations in coping with mutual fire problems.
- B. To use equipment and tools provided solely in the suppression of natural cover or structural fires or for other emergencies which threaten the loss of life or property.
- C. To have federal excess equipment in service within six months of acquisition by the cooperator.
- D. To title and license non federal excess motor equipment provided under this agreement.
- E. To secure equipment at a mutually agreeable location, to paint federal excess motor equipment and to be responsible for all additional repair, and operational costs.
- F. To provide for adequate equipment storage and maintenance and to permit annual equipment inspections by SERVICE representatives.
- G. That federal excess equipment may not be altered without prior approval of the SERVICE, and that federal excess property must be returned to the SERVICE for final disposition.
- H. To maintain current liability and property damage insurance for each piece of equipment loaned; to assume full liability for injury to the operator or others injured by said equipment and for damages resulting from movement or use; and to hold the SERVICE free and harmless from any and all claims, damages, costs and charges whatsoever.

