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**COMMISSIONERS' COURT**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 10, 2001**

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE TITUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT met in *Regular Session* on Monday, December 10, 2001, in the Titus County Courtroom with the following members present:

DANNY P. CROOKS.....COUNTY JUDGE  
BOB FITCH .....COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1  
MIKE FIELDS.....COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2  
BILLY J. THOMPSON.....COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
THOMAS E. HOCKADAY.....COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4  
JEAN CROVER.....DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTENDING MEETING:

CARL JOHNSON, COUNTY AUDITOR

BARRY HAMILTON	PAT CARR
MARY MILTON	NITA MAY
CLAUDE ALEXANDER, JR.	

Commissioner Mike Fields gave the invocation.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING NOVEMBER 2001 MINUTES

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy J. Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve November 2001 Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING REPLAT FOR PART OF LOT 6,  
ALL OF LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK D IN  
EASTWOOD PARK, PRECINCT 4

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Billy J. Thompson to approve the Replat for Plat for part of Lot 6,

all of Lots 7 & 8, Block D in East wood Park, in Precinct 4. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING PLAT OF HIDDEN LAKES ADDITION  
IN PRECINCT 4

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Billy J. Thompson to approve the Plat of Hidden Lakes Addition in Precinct 4. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
CONSIDERING AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF  
TITUS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
CONCERNING HISTORIC COURTHOUSE BELL  
PLACEMENT ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE

Mr. Claude Alexander, Jr. spoke on behalf of the Historical Commission, Chamber of Commerce, and Main Street Project. Mr. Alexander said, "It is our desire to remove the Historic Courthouse Bell from the glass enclosure on the first floor of the Titus Courthouse to a bell tower. The tower would be equipped with a mechanism that would allow the bell to ring every hour on the hour. We would like you to consider the placement of the tower on the new Titus County Parking Lot area. This would allow the bell to be heard as well as seen without any obstructions. The bell project would be funded by private donations and fundraisers."

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to approve the removal of the Historic Courthouse Bell from the glass enclosure and place it in a tower for the community to share. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
ON-SITE SEWERAGE FACILITIES

Motion was made by Commissioner Bob Fitch and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve removal of Section 5.02(k) as it stands now. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Mike Fields and seconded by Commissioner Bob Fitch to replace Section 5.02(k) to read, A rural water supplier may not install a new meter to a newly constructed house within the County without being furnished a "Certificate of Authorization" issued by the designated representative. The effective date of this Amendment is immediately. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "A"*

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPOINTING A NEW MEMBER  
TO REPRESENT TITUS COUNTY  
ON THE LAKES REGIONAL MHMR BOARD

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy J. Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Mike Fields to appoint James Wilton Dubus to the Lakes Regional MHMR Board for Titus County. Motion carried unanimously. *SEE ATTACHMENT "B"*

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Billy J. Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday to approve budget amendment number 101 for the 2000-2001 Budget and numbers 4 to 7 for the 2001-2002 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
SIGNING PAY ORDER AND PAYING BILLS

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by Commissioner Billy J. Thompson to approve signing pay orders and paying bills. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVING COUNTY OFFICIAL REPORTS

Motion was made by Commissioner Bob Fitch and seconded by Commissioner Mike Field to approve reports from the County Tax Assessor-Collector, County Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, County Extension Office, and Sugar Hill Volunteer Fire Department. Motion carried unanimously.

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IN THE MATTER OF  
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas E. Hockaday and seconded by  
Commissioner Billy J. Thompson to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

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The above and foregoing minutes for the month of NOVEMBER, 2001  
were read and approved this 10th day of DECEMBER, 2001.

Danny P. Crooks  
DANNY P. CROOKS, COUNTY JUDGE

R. J. Fitch  
BOB FITCH, 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 NOVEMBER, 2001, A.D.  
RECORDED ON THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2001, A.D.

SHERRY MARS, COUNTY CLERK  
TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

By Joan Crowe DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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- (k) A rural water supplier may not install a new meter to a newly constructed house within the County without being furnished a "Certificate of Authorization" or written waiver of said "Certificate of Authorization" issued by the designated representative. The effective date of this Amendment is immediately. (Approved by Titus County Commissioners' Court in Regular Session December 10, 2001.)

## ATTACHMENT "B"

County Judge Appointee  
for  
Board of Trustees  
Lakes Regional MHMR Center

Representing the County of Titus

## Volunteer/Appointee Information:

Name DIBUS, JAMES WILTON Date of Birth 09-16-38  
Address 2306 GALE Male ☒ Female ☐  
MT. PLEASANT, TX. 75455 S.S.# 431-72-0012  
Phone #s  
Home: 903-575-2604 Work: 903-575-2000  
Fax: 903-575-2014 e-mail: -

Employer: MT. PLEASANT ISDDays/hours  
Available: \_\_\_\_\_Skills/Interests/  
Experience:

TEACHER, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR, COUNSELOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND  
INSTRUCTOR, PRIVATE SECTOR MANAGER, PERSONNEL OFFICER AND  
TRAINING MANAGER.

Date Appointed: 12/10/01

County Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Danny P. Crooks  
DANNY P. CROOKS, TITUS COUNTY JUDGE