

2018 TITUS COUNTY BUDGET

THE COUNTY HAS LOST APPROXIMATELY 4 MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX REVENUE FROM THE COAL MINE AND LUMINANT (TXU) SINCE 2012. THIS COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS INCREASED THE TAX RATE ON THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN ORDER TO COLLECT THE SAME OR MORE MONEY TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF REVENUE FROM LUMINANT. THE COUNTY HAS ADDED EMPLOYEES AND INCREASED SPENDING SINCE THAT TIME.

THIS CURRENT BUDGET INCREASED THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PAYMENT TO THE CITY OF MT. PLEASANT BY \$360,000.00 PER YEAR.

THIS BUDGET INCLUDES A REDUCTION IN INTEREST ON THE BONDS THAT WERE SOLD TO BUILD THE LOOP (DUE TO REFINACEING AT A LOWER INTEREST RATE). THIS REDUCED OUR INTEREST BY APPROXIMATELY 2 CENTS PER HUNDRED.

I CANNOT VOTE FOR THIS BUDGET, I BELIEVE TO TAX THE WORKING PEOPLE WITH OUT REDUCING SPENDING IS ""JUST WRONG""