

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

January 2, 1947

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Evans that all properly approved accounts be allowed and ordered paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County pay Dr. and Mrs. Jowell the sum of \$1221.00 for damages in the suit for the Grandview-Cleburne Farm to Market Highway No. 110 right of way. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application for appointment of Sheriff's Deputies at salaries fixed be accepted by the Court with the provision that extra help be in the amount of \$350.00 instead of \$750.00 as set up by the budget.

Noel Wofford	\$160.00 per month
Boyd Crook	\$160.00 per month
Glendon Hague	\$140.00 per month
Joe Taff	\$140.00 per month

All appointments effective January 1, 1947.

Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Sheriff be given permission to buy a Power Generator for the Sheriff's car at the approximate amount of \$157.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Sheriff be allowed to spend the amount of \$50.00 on any one item without permission of the Court. Any item above that amount will have to be approved by the Court. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Tax Assessor and Collector shall be given authority to continue to employ a delinquent tax collector at the present salary. Said delinquent tax collector shall serve at the discretion and pleasure of the Commissioners Court. The traveling expenses incurred by said delinquent tax collector shall be submitted to the Commissioners' Court with a full report each month. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the contract for repairs and servicing of the Court House Clock in the tower be terminated as of January 1, 1947. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that it be ordered by the Court that the following loans be approved, and that Time Warrants be executed and filed with the County Treasurer:

(1) \$5,000.00 from Road District #3, Interest and Sinking Fund, to Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 1.

(2) \$5,000.00 from Court House Refunding Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund, to Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1.

(3) \$10,000.00 from General Fund, to Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 1.

(4) \$15,000.00 from General Fund, to Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 4.

All the above and foregoing described loans are made subject to repayment on or before December 31, 1947, and bear interest at 1% per annum. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mr. Alf Bowers be reappointed as caretaker of the Courthouse for the year of 1947 at a salary of \$170.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following bonds be approved:

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent

Mrs. John R. (Eunice Beaver, District Clerk

R. L. Derryberry, Justice of the Peace

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. J. Stilwell, Tax Assessor-Collector

S. O. Rosser, Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector

B. L. Higgins, Jr., Justice of the Peace

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prec. #2

Gus Capps, Constable

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Vivian Gentry, County Treasurer

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Pre. #4

Mrs. Birta Cain, Deputy County Clerk

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Pre. #3

S. H. Bradley, Constable

Jack C. Altaras, County Attorney

James Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Pre. #1.

Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be reappointed to the position of Matron of the Ladies Rest Room at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas at a fixed salary of \$25.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be appointed to do extra Janitor duties in the Court House, Cleburne Johnson County, Texas at a salary of \$25.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, be authorized to employ the following deputies at salaries as given below for the year 1947, and effective January 1, 1947:

Mrs. Birta Cain	\$150.00
Catholene Hicks	\$150.00
Mrs. Nell Neal	\$150.00
Robert Stewart	\$100.00
Betty Rosser	\$125.00
A. T. Griffin (Temporary one month)	\$150.00

The salary of Robert Stewart to be increased after two months to \$125.00, and after four months to \$150.00

The salary of Betty Rosser to be subject to increase after adjustment of budget, if allowable.

Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Mrs. John R. Beaver, District Clerk be given the authority to employ Mrs. Lillian Ashcraft as a deputy at a salary of \$100.00 per month for the year 1947, being effective Jan. 1, 1947. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Attorney be given the authority to appoint Evelyn Christian to the position of Clerk for the County Attorney at a salary of \$80.00 per month, effective January 1, 1947. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that Mrs. Nevada S. Miles be appointed Secretary to the County Judge at a salary of \$100.00 per month effective January 1, 1947. Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland voted "Aye".

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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