COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN AND FOR JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, on the above-mentioned date at the courthouse in Cleburne, Texas with the following members present: Thomas E. Ball, County Judge; C.W. Atwood, Commissioner Precinct No.1; O.B. Hadley, Commissioner Precinct No.2; W.I. Boteler, Commissioner No.3; B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner Precinct No.4 and Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

The invocation was given by Commissioner Bill Atwood.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to authorize Ralph Garrett to contact the owner of parcel 5, U.S. Highway 287, J.B. Kilchenstein, to make an offer on the preappraisal contact made by the Texas Highway Department.

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All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to authorize the Attorney General to represent Johnson County in any anti-trust suit against the following corporations.

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All voted aye.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to accept the resignation of Mrs. Carl Stringer, election judge of voting box No. 3.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to appoint Mrs. Lois Carden election Judge, voting box No. 1.

All voted aye.

Letter from City of Cleburne for fire charges: rural fires and emergency equipment, \$5,600.00 1-1-74 through 1-31-74; will not take action until Attorney General's opinion is received.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the District and County Clerks' attendance at a Seminar to be held in College Station, Texas, beginning February 26 through the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1974, concerning the new Texas Family Code, the changes in the Constitution and general information.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve payment of the expenses incurred (mileage and meals) by the Veterans' Service Officer, Mrs. Fay Tackett, at a business meeting at Veterans Administration Regional Office 2-1-74.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to authorize the County Auditor to advertise for bids on an image maker and duplicating equipment for producing county legal forms.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the bond of Raymond E. Short, Constable Precinct No. 1.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to authorize purchase of an electric stove for \$25.88 for use in the Highway Patrol Office, Alvarado, Texas.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to establish Johnson County Mental Health Clinic under the auspices of the Texas Department of Mental Health to be located at the Kimbro Clinic on a temporary basis.

All voted aye.

The following petition was presented to the Court by Mrs. Howell, owner of the Black Stallion Café, Highway 35W, signed by 569 Johnson County residents.

## $\underline{\mbox{To the attention of Commissioners' Court:}}$

We the undersigned people of Johnson County request added protection against persons, and personal property. Since the increase of crime, we believe that we need more Protection.

No action was taken on this protection.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the County Clerk.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve payment of monthly bills.

All voted aye.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, Court adjourned.

County Clerk	County Judge
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