

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON July 1, 1975

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:

C.C. "Kit" Cooke County Judge; Commissioner Precinct No.1 C.W. Atwood; Commissioner Precinct No.2 O.B. Hadley; Commissioner Precinct No.3 W.I. Boteler; Commissioner Precinct No.4 B.B. Aldridge and Joe L. Townes County Clerk.

Invocation was given by Judge Cooke.

Ed Mayes, State Representative Dist. 33, presented a resolution from the 64th State Legislature to County Judge C.C. "Kit" Cooke for Distinguished Public Service.

No action was taken on the Punch Card Voting System for Johnson County.

No action was taken on a Liability Insurance Policy for the Commissioners Court, as same did not provide adequate protection not already covered under the 11th amendment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to accept the resignation of Dr. L. Bryan Cotton as County Health Officer.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to appoint Dr. Joe F. Peters acting County Health Officer.

All voted aye.

No action was taken on the purchase of a typewriter for the Veterans Service Officer as no bids were received.

A motion was made by Comm. Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to approve the deputation of Henry Wayne Shaw as Deputy Sheriff.

All voted aye.

A group headed by Mayor George Marti of Cleburne appeared before the Court asking that the Court consider increased funding for the

Cleburne and Burleson Libraries when the 1976 budget is drafted as 30% of the Library patrons are from the rural areas of Johnson County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood to appoint John Hale Constable for Prec. #4 if funds can be made available by July 14, 1975.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to continue same Hospitalization Group Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield until Jan.1, 1975 - Budget year.

All voted aye.

Joe O'Neal, Attorney for the Texas Water Quality Board was given the authority of court to draft a preliminary plan for a Septic Tank Order for Johnson County. The plan will be presented to the court on Aug. 1, 1975.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to send the following Telegram to U.S. Senators Loyd Benson and John Tower opposing passage of a bill that would place Texas under the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

U.S. Senator Lloyd Benson

U.S. Senator John Tower

Dear Sir:

Johnson County would like to go on record in opposition to the bill which places Texas under the Voting Rights Act of 1965. we would ask that you vote against the bill.

Sincerely,

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

All voted aye.

J.B. Redding, Courthouse Custodian, appeared before the court requesting that a telephone be installed in the Custodians Courthouse Office. The request was denied.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the monthly bills as read by the Auditor.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the minutes as read.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to appoint the following Election Judges for 1975-1976:

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to adjourn.

All voted aye:

County Clerk

County Judge