

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON                      April 1, 1976

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to amend the county budget for 1976 to increase the Johnson Co. Historical Commission budget by \$900.00.  
All voted aye.

Bob McJilton, Manager Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., appeared before the Court stating that new telephone wiring had been installed throughout the Courthouse, and at this stage an intercom six button telephone system could be reasonably installed. A price range from \$32.00 to \$85.00 per month increase for the system was explained. The Court is to make a study of the proposal and will take official action at the next regular Court meeting April 12, 1976.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to accept the following bid of Earl Travis of \$1,350.00 on repairing the Courthouse roof as follows:

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Jack Moore representing the Alvarado Range Riders presented a petition signed by citizens of Johnson County requesting that a portion of C.R. 108 C 9/10 of a mile paved. The matter was refereed to W.I. Boteler, Commissioner Prec. #3.

A letter from Judge Moncrief of Tarrant County asking that Johnson County Join Tarrant County in the manpower program was rejected. The Court stated that they were well pleased with the manpower program as it is and complimented Mr. Wompler on the way he had worked with the county officials.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to set the dates for the Board of Equalization to meet as follows: Wed. June 2, 1976 at 10 A.M. (Industrial) Thursday and Friday June 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> (Real Estate).

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the Deputation of Thomas Randall Whiteside as Deputy Sheriff.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to approve the minutes with the exception of correction of road priorities of Prec. #3 Vol. 3 page 271.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to accept the following agreement from Gearheart-Owens Industries Inc in regard to installing flashing signals at AT and SFRR Crossing on C.R. 901.

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Court recessed at 11:45 A.M.

Court reconvened at 1:15 P.M.

Present: Judge Cooke, Commissioners Atwood, Hadley and Boteler, County Clerk, Joe L. Townes.

Absent: Commissioner Aldridge.

The Court gave tentative approval to James Parkey that \$200,000.00 (maximum) will be available to renovate and enlarge the County Jail styled for a 34 bed capacity and that official action would be taken at the next regular meeting on April 12, 1976.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to approve bills as read by the auditor.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to authorize the placement of four new high band short wave radios in the following cars:

Constable C.E. Fannon Alvarado Prec. 3

Constable C.R. Covington Cleburne Prec. 1

County Juvenile Officer Wayne Shaw

County Crime Van (Sheriff Dept.)

The County to retain the right to recall anytime that the radio's are needed for other purposes.

All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

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County Judge

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County Clerk