

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TEXAS                      Oct. 11. 1976

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONER'S 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. 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 Commissioner Boteler.

After the following discussion on the proposed budget for 1977, Commissioner C.W. Atwood Prec. #1 and B.B. Aldridge Prec.#4 were in favor of the 1977 County Budget as a whole, except for the 5% salary increase should have been in lieu of the 5% granted. Commissioner O.B. Hadley, Prec #2 and Commissioner W.I. Boteler, Prec. 3 were totally in favor of the budget as presented and thought it was a good budget. Each of the four commissioners stated that they were well pleased with the fact that there will be no tax increase to the tax payers of Johnson County and the fact that the budget can be balanced at the current rate.

Mr. J.W. Dickey, Rt.1 Godley, expressed his opinion that he felt it was a good budget with a few expectations. He did not feel that the 5% raise to all officials and employees was proper, and that it discriminated against the lower paid employees. He felt that more money should have been budgeted to the Sheriff Dept. and that there was a waste in the Courthouse by having too many employees. Judge Cooke explained that the county had reaised salaries in 1976, a 7% raise to all employees above \$7,000.00 and a 10% raise to those below \$7,000.00 and paid hospitalization for all county employees.

He felt that it was a good budget and that under the circumstances all offices and employees had been delt with fairly and impartially.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to accept the county budget for 1977 and to set the county tax rate for 1977 as presented before the court as follows:

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Mr. F.H. Allred appeared before the court in regard to roads in Crowley I acres and F.M. 915. Mr. Allred stated that the citizens would pay for the gravel and hauling of gravel if Commissioner O.B. Hadley would spread it for them on C.R. 1014 to mail box. The court requested a legal opinion from the county attorney. If the work can be done legally according to the opinion of the county attorney, Commissioner Hadley will proceed with the work.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to authorize the county auditor permission to attend the state county auditor's conference in Galveston, Texas Oct.20 thru. Oct 22, 1976.

All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to accept prices on gasoline for the commissioners prec. each month from suppliers effective 11/15/76.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to approve the deputation of William Fisher Brinker Jr., Deputy Sheriff Johnson County.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to approve the Treasurer's report beginning July 1, 1976 and ending Sept. 30, 1976.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the following resolution for third year funding in 1977 for the Assistant County and District Attorney program:

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All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to accept the following bid on the division of the community room.

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All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

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