

STATE OF TEXAS :

APRIL 1, 1977

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: Judge C.C. "Kit" Cooke, C.W. Atwood, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, O.B. Hadley, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, Lloyd H. Reese, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, and B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner of Precinct No.4, and Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

Invocation was given by C.W. Atwood, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Judge Cooke called the court into executive session.

Results of executive session.

It was announced in open court by Judge Cooke that the attorney fees were approve for payment in the Aleta McVickers Law Suit.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reese and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the preliminary plat of Colony Hills, as presented by Bob Rogers. Colony Hills is located outside the City limits of Venus.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Reese to authorize the County Clerk to divide voting boxes 9 to Joshua and 10 at Burleson, as presented by O.B. Hadley, Commissioner Precinct No.2 and County Clerk, Joe L. Townes. To have the County Attorney to define lines and prepare the meters and bounds description. This to be completed by July 1, 1977.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the following Supplemental Lease Agreement between Precinct No.2 and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, increasing the monthly amount from \$120.00 to \$150.00.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to inform Mr. Frank Agee and Larry Middleton that any road through Oak View Farms Section 1, will have to be approved by Loyd H. Reese, Commissioner Precinct No.3.

All voted aye.

A large group of citizens from the Northern part of Johnson County appeared before the court requested that County Road 600 be repaired and enlarged and made a State Road. That speed limits be placed on the road. That an application to the State Highway Department be sent by the Court.

A proposal by Maurice Sheppard was to send an application to the State Highway Department to have a road built from Crowley through Burleson down Renfro Street to old Alvarado Highway and continue to Happy Hill to Mansfield.

Mr. Sid Straughn proposed improvement from I-35 to Happy Hill. Helen Wallis favored I-35 to Happy Hill, as did Linda Gill, who brought up the question of dividing of the County tax money between the Commissioners Precincts on a population and road use basis. Howard Price and Ronald Rose favored improving CR 600 from I-35 to Happy Hill.

After further discussion of the matter the following motion, made by C.W. Atwood and seconded by Commissioner B.B. Aldridge, was passed.

That the Commissioners; Court meet with J.R. Stone, District High-way Engineer for this District, to seek advice and guidance as to what avenues are open to the court in making application to the State for help on improving CR 600- and that the matter be brought back to the court for necessary action also speed limits on certain County Roads, as presented by each Commissioner will be voted on at the next regular court meeting, April 11, 1977.

All voted aye.

The following bids were received on a Crawler Loader for Precinct No.3. None of the bids were accepted as Commissioner Reese needed time to study each bid.

Will be placed on the April 11, 1977, Agenda for official action by the Court.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Reese to authorize the Sheriff to move Jail Facilities to the Courthouse during construction of the new jail renovation, and to approve the telephone company to move the telephone line for the radio equipment.

All voted aye.

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The following petition of citizens in the Burleson Independent School District was presented to the court by Mrs. Leonard Kilburn.

She was advised that each Commissioner in Precinct No.2 and No.3 would place priorities on road work to be done.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reese and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to authorize the City of Alvarado to use CR 405 South side of Lake Alvarado as a site for a boat ramp.

All voted aye.

Mayor Ledbetter, City of Briaroaks, appeared asking that \$500.00 Revenue Sharing be given to Briaroaks since this amount will be paid to the County as a result of failure to comply with application for revenue sharing by the City of Briaroaks due to a change in administration.

The Court agreed to give Briaroaks the money if same is received.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to accept the deed and field notes from Citizens of Crowley I Acres dedicating same a County Road.

All voted aye.

All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the purchase of a typewriter for the County Tax Office as requested by Tax-Assessor-Collector, Dennis McWilliams.

All voted aye.

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

All voted aye.

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