

STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SPECIAL CALLED MEETNG AUG. 18, 1977

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A SPECIAL CALLED EMERGENCY 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, C.W. Atwood, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, O.B. Hadley, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, Lloyd Reese, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner of Precinct No.4, and Joe L. Townes County Clerk.

Invocation was given my Judge C.C. Cooke.

Judge Cooke submitted his tentative resignation, effective September 1, 1977.

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Seventeen (17) members of the Johnson County Bar Association were present, and through the following spokesmen, Gene Turner, Jack Altaras, Bill Anderson, John R. MacLean, Jim Hallman and Kit Hallman and Kit Cooke, asked the Court to appoint an attorney to the office of County Judge, effective September 1, 1977.

Four (4) members of the Johnson County Labor Council were present and expressed a desire that each applicant for County Judge be revised by the Commissioners at least one week before an appointment is made.

It was agreed by the Commissioners' Court that a County Judge would be named at a special Called Meeting at 9:00 A.M., August 25, 1977.

Court recessed at 9:50 A.M. and reconvened at 10:00 A.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to designate the present County Courtroom as the new 249<sup>th</sup> District Courtroom.

All voted aye.

The Court agreed that they would designate the location of the Jury Room for the 249<sup>th</sup> District Court at the August 25, 1977, Special Meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reese and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to designate the present County Judge's Office as the new office for the District Judge of 249<sup>th</sup> District Court; and to study the feasibility of making the present County Auditor's Office into a new County Courtroom.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Reese to authorize the District clerk to hire one additional deputy to serve in the 249<sup>th</sup> District Court.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Reese to authorize the County Judge to have the names changed on the new District Courtroom and the new District Judge's Office.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to approve Deputation of Travis L. Prine.

All voted aye.

There being no further business, court adjourned.

_____ COUNTY CLERK	_____ COUNTY JUDGE
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