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January 12, 1942

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED: That at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 12th day of January, 1942, the following members were present, to-wit: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge; Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct # 1; Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct # 2; Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct # 3; Commissioner Grady Elliott, Precinct # 4; A. T. Griffin, County Clerk; Among other things they did the following:

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer be approved. Wyatt, Elliott, Thompson, Hadley voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the Bond of Carl J. Neal as Public Weigher be approved. Wyatt, Elliott, Thompson, Hadley, voted yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that all properly approved bills be approved and ordered paid. Wyatt, Hadley, Elliott, Thompson, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor be authorized to accept the valuation of \$50. for each year, on Lots 1 & 2, Block 6, Godley, Texas. The same are vacant lots. Thompson, Wyatt, Hadley, Elliott, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor be authorized to accept the valuation of \$400. on Lot 6,

Block 25; Lot 8, Block 25, Venus, Texas, for delinquent tax purposes. Thompson, Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, voted yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor be authorized to accept the sum of \$40. as payment of the taxes on Lots 2, & E 120' 3, block 618; Lots 2 & 3 Block 617; Lots 1 & 4 Block 622; Lots 2 & 3 Block 623; Lots 3, Block 624; E. C. Mitchell Estate, Cleburne, Texas. Elliott, Thompson, Wyatt, Hadley, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that on account of the emergency existing in the County Clerk's office for the increasing demand for Birth Certificates causing considerable extra work in the County Clerk's office, - - - That the Budget be amended and that \$5250. be allowed the County Clerk for the Deputies and assistants instead of \$4000., as adopted. And that the application of A. T. Griffin, County Clerk, for the appointment of Deputies and the salaries for the same be approved with the exception of \$75. per month for extra help which shall be fixed for \$50. per month. Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, voted Yes. Carried. The application reads as follows:

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONER'S COURT:

I, A. T. Griffin, County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas, do hereby make application for a schedule of salaries of my deputies for the ensuing year.

E. F. Metze- \$110.00 per month; Mrs. H. L. Cain- \$100.00 per month; Catholene Hicks- \$100.00 per month; --and Charles Martin salary to be \$75.00 per month.

I hereby wish to make application for \$75.00 per month for extra help in taking care of the birth certificates department, as long as necessary. I feel justifies in making this request, since the fees of the office has increased from \$7544.55 in 1940 to \$10,082.40 plus for the year of 1941, an increase of \$2500.00. This increase necessarily causes quite a bit more clerical and office work. Est. 1942- \$9000.

I hereby swear to the facts as set forth in the foregoing application are true.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk

Johnson County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, 1942.

Shirley R. Clark, Notary Public

(SEAL)

Johnson County, Texas.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the application of the District Clerk for a deputy for his office for 1942 be granted at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Thompson, Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, voted Yes. Carried. The application reads as follows:

TO THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

I hereby make application to the Court for appointment of a Deputy in my office at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Deputy to be named later.

Jno. R. Beaver, District Clerk.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the application of R. L. Crosier, County Attorney, for a clerk for his office for 1942, be approved at a salary of \$50. per month. Thompson, Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, voted Yes. Carried. The application reads as follows:

TO THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby make application to the Court for appointment of Onnie Lou Rayburn as Clerk in my office at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

R. L. Crosier County Attorney.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the salary of Alf Bowers as truck driver be continued on the present basis for 90 days. Elliott, Wyatt, Thompson, Hadley, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the property of M. E. Leatherwood Est. for the year 1940 on the valuation of \$2860. Hadley, Wyatt, Thompson, Elliott, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the petition signed by R. J. Flamson and others, to claose a protion of the old Dallas road which crosses the Katie Ry. be denied. Elliott, Thompson, Hadley, Wyatt voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the application of the Sheriff, Oran Smith for salaries of his deputies and his extra help be approved as set out in the application. Elliott, Thompson, Wyatt, Hadley, voted Yes. Carried. The application reads as follows:

THE HON COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Johnson County,
Cleburne, Texas.

I hereby make application for the appointment Doc Ince at a salary of \$100.00 Houston Walling at \$100.00 per month, Mrs. Lona Lacewell temporarily at \$100.00, per month, for an additional deputy if needed at \$100.00 during acutal time served, and extra help at and not to exceed \$50.00 per month.

I estimate that the above is needed for proper functioning of the office and I estimate the revenue of the office to be \$4,000.00 for the year 1942.

Witness my hand at Cleburne, Texas, this the 12th day of January 1942.

Oran Smith, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of January 1942.

E. L. Shelton, Notary Public

(SEAL)

Johnson County, Texas.

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UPON the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the bill of O. F. Johnson for \$15. be allowed and ordered paid. Wyatt, Elliott, Hadley, Thompson, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Deputies appointed by the Tax Assessor & Collector, be approved, at the salaries set out in the following request. Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, voted Yes. Carried.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Gentlemen;

I wish to appoint the following as deputies in the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office for the ensuing year. Before giving you the names and salary base under which I wish to operate I am mindful of the fact of the condition that the officers salary fund is now in. As I have arranged by decuctions and otherwise to stay within the budget as set by the Court when it was recently adopted, I ask for the deputies listed below and the salary for each;

M. L. Honea- \$135.00, S. O. Rosser, \$130.00, Chester Ezell, \$80.00, Iva Ewing, \$105.00, Olga Brockette, \$120.00, Dicie Pearson \$90.00, Phil Huey, Extra Help-\$4.00 per day, Rual Assessors 25¢ per sheet after they start to work.

In regards to the income of the office for the ensuing year bearing in mind that we have delinquent tax contract, which if properly enforced, should have a tendency to increase the fees for the year, I give my estimate approximately \$19,000.00.

Shirley Clark, Tax Assessor-Collector

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Jan. 1942.

Iva Ewing, Notary Public

(SEAL)

Johnson County, Tex.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the County Auditor be authorized to Advertise for Precinct # 3, a 70 to 80 H.P. Rebuilt or new Tractor with an option of trade-in of a 60 H.P. Caterpillar tractor. Payment to be by cash or terms. Bids to be opened Feb. 2, 1942. Wyatt, Elliott, Thompson, Hadley, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, the motion was made that Eddie McElroy be appointed cashier in the Food Stamp Office. Thompson, Yes; Hadley, Wyatt, Elliott, No. Motion Lost.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that Don Murry be appointed cashier in the Food Stamp Office, Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, Elliott, voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the application of Judge Anderson for Lena Ruth Rigby as stenographer in his office for 1942, at a salary of \$60.00 per month, be approved; Hadley, Elliott, Thompson, Wyatt, voted Yes. Carried. The application reads as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT:

I hereby make application for the appointment of Lena Ruth Rigby as the stenographer in the office of County Judge for year 1942 at a salary of \$60.00 per month, the amount set out in the Budget.

Roy Anderson, County Judge

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UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the resignation of W. T. Spell as Public Weigher be accepted. Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson. Voted Yes. Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn, subject to the call of the County Judge, Roy Anderson.

Attest: _____ County Clerk; _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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