

January 15, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED, That a Call meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 15th day of January A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, and Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that the resignation of S. M. Laremore as janitor of the Courthouse be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley it was ordered by the Court that Alf Bowers be appointed janitor of the Courthouse at a salary of \$125.00 per month and he is to furnish his own help. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor and Collector's Assessment Roll for 1942 and Form 93 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the bond of A. T. Griffin County Clerk, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that since S. M. Laremore did not have a vacation during 1942 that he be paid two weeks salary for the vacation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the salary of Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough the Matron of the Rest Room of the Courthouse be fixed at \$25.00 a month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that Mr. Fenn at the County Farm be paid \$75.00 monthly and \$20.00 a month for boarding each inmate. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the following resolution be approved:

Whereas, duties of the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3000.00 and whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3000.00 and whereas, the Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Johnson County salary is \$3500.00 per year each, and whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the County Judge are as great or greater as those of either the Tax Assessor-Collector or Sheriff and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the County Judge of Johnson County should receive the same salary as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that an adjustment of such salary should be made and is necessary to correct maladjustments and to correct inequalities and gross inequities, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the salary of the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas for the year 1943 be placed at \$3500.00 which is the same amount received by the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that the National War Labor Board be requested to approve such adjustments in salaries and the County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the action of this Court to the National War Labor Board.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the following resolution be approved:

Whereas, duties of the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3230.00 and whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3230.00 and whereas, the Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Johnson County salary is \$3500.00 per year each, and whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the County Clerk are as great or greater as those of either Tax Assessor-Collector or Sheriff and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the County Clerk of Johnson County should receive the same salary as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that an adjustment of such salary should be made and is necessary to correct maladjustments and to correct inequalities and gross inequities, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the salary of the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas for the year 1943 be placed at \$3500.00 which is the same amount received by the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that the National War Labor Board be requested to approve such adjustments in salaries and the County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the action of this Court to the National War Labor Board.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the court that the following resolution be approved:

Whereas, duties of the County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said office was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$1800.00 and whereas, several years ago the salary of such office was reduced from \$2000.00 to \$1800.00 per year and whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the County Treasurer are as great or greater now than they were when the salary was \$2000.00 per year and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court of

Johnson County, Texas that the County Treasurer of Johnson County should receive the sum of \$2000.00 per year salary and that an adjust of such salary should be made and it is necessary to correct maladjustments and to correct inequalities and gross inequities, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the salary of the County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas for the year 1943 be placed in \$2000.00 which is the same amount received by the Treasurer prior to the cut several years ago and that the National War Labor Board be requested to approve such adjustment in salaries and the County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the action of this Court to the National War Labor Board.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court as follows:

Whereas, the duties of the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3000.00 and,

Whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Judge of Johnson County and deposited in the Officer's Salary Fund have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3000.00 and,

Whereas, on account of the War and the present emergency, the duties and responsibilities of the County Judge have been increased to an extent not foreseen when the budget for 1943 was prepared and approved in August 1942 and such duties and responsibilities are reasonably certain to be increased during the year 1943 because of the War and the present emergency, and

Whereas, it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Judge of Johnson County should receive as much compensation as the Sheriff or Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County receives whose salaries are \$3500.00 per year, and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the salary of the County Judge should be increased to the amount of \$3500.00 on account of the emergency and grave public necessity and to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions,

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in pursuance of the above conditions, did at the first meeting of the Commissioners' Court in January 1943 fix the salary of the County Judge of Johnson County at the sum of \$3500.00 per annum.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget be amended to provide for the payment of such increase in salary.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court as follows:

Whereas, the duties of the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3230.00 and,

Whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Judge of Johnson County and deposited in the Officer's Salary Fund have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3230.00 and,

Whereas, on account of the War and the present emergency, the duties and responsibilities of the County Clerk have been increased to an extent not foreseen when the budget for 1943 was prepared and approved in August 1942 and such duties and responsibilities are reasonably certain to be increased during the year 1943 because of the War and the present emergency, and

Whereas, it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk of Johnson County should receive as much compensation as the Sheriff or Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County receives whose salaries are \$3500.00 per year, and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the salary of the County Judge should be increased to the amount of \$3500.00 on account of the emergency and grave public necessity and to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions,

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in pursuance of the above conditions, did at the first meeting of the Commissioners' Court in January 1943 fix the salary of the County Clerk of Johnson County at the sum of \$3500.00 per annum.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget be amended to provide for the payment of such increase in salary.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court as follows:

Whereas the duties of the County Treasurer have been increased since the 1943 budget was adopted creating an emergency and public necessity whereby the salary of the County Treasurer should be increased to \$2000.00 per annum. It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget be amended to provide for payment of said increase in salary.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Hadley it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Attest _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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