

January 10, 1944.

THE STATE OF TEXAS    ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON   ()

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1944, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that Lot 4 in Block 68 of the City of Cleburne has not been legally rendered for the years 1933 and 1934, and 1937 through 1943, and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the assessment against same and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$95.00 in full settlement for taxes, penalty and interest against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that Lot 7 in Block 547 of the City of Cleburne has not been legally rendered and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the assessment against the same and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$100.00 in full settlement for taxes, penalty and interest against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Clerk for the following deputies and salaries be approved:

E. F. Metze - - -\$120.00 per month

Mrs. H. L. Cain - - \$120.00 per month

Catholene Hicks - - - \$120.00 per month

Mrs. Nell Neal - - - \$110 per month

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Attorney for Miss Helen Burns as Clerk in that office at a salary of \$60.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Tax Assessor for the following deputies and salaries be approved:

G. L. Murphy - - -\$143.00 per month

G. A. Russell - - -\$110.00 per month

Edith Littlefair - -\$110.00 per month

Vanita Curby - - -\$100.00 per month

Mrs. E. L. Officer - -\$100.00 per month

Betty James - -\$90.00 per month

Deputy to be named \$90.00 per month

L. L. Boyd, delinquent tax deputy, \$130.00 per month

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Judge for Miss Dorothy Brumfield as secretary at a salary of \$70.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the application of Mrs. John R. Beaver, District Clerk, for Miss Evelyn Akin as deputy in that office at a

salary of \$60.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of Commissioner Wyatt for one may, Newt Hester, at \$120.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of Commissioner Hadley for Bert Wheeler, as foreman, at \$120.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all other salaries of County Officials and employees be set as fixed in the Budget. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that A. T. Bowers be approved as caretaker of the Court House at a salary of \$160.00 per month and by the month. Also that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be approved as matron and caretaker of the Rest Room by the month at \$35.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the transfer of \$11,000.00 from the General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Field Assessors be paid 30¢ a sheet for each assessment made. No payment to be made to Field Assessors for any rendition made at the Tax Assessor's office. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that whereas 53.64 acres of the W. T. Gentry survey and 4 acres in the C. Chaney survey, in the name of C. J.

Maxwell, have not been legally rendered for the years 1932-1942 inclusive, the Tax Assessor is authorized to cancel the assessment against same for said years and reassess same on the valuation to accept \$185.00 in full payment of taxes, penalty and interest on said property for all of said years provided same is paid within 30 days. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that whereas lot 1 and S pt of lot 5 in Block 294 was unrendered for the years 1939 through 1943 and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the taxes against same and to reassess same on the valuation to accept \$47.83 in payment of same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

The Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer was examined and approved.

The following schedule for assessing personal property was adopted:

GRADE CATTLE

Milk Cows	\$35 to 50
Springers	25 to 40
Yearlings 1 yr to 2 yrs	15 to 25
Bulls	30 to 50
Stock Cattle	35 to 50
Steers	40 to 65
Calves under 1 yr	10 to 20

REGISTERED CATTLE

Milk Cows	\$70 to 150
Springers	50 to 75
Yearlings 1 to 2 yrs	30 to 50
Calves under 1 yr	30 to 40
Bulls (Service)	80 to 150

Bulls (Imported)	150 to 250
Sheep	4 to 10
Mules under 8 yrs	\$40 to 80
Mules over 8 yrs	20 to 50
Horses under 8 yrs	30 to 60
Mules over 8 yrs	20 to 50
Hogs Market Price	

#### TRACTORS

1943 -----80% purchase price plus equipment

1942                   70% "                   "                   "                   "

1941                   60 "                   "                   "                   "

1940                   50 "                   "                   "                   "

1939                   40 "                   "                   "                   "

1938                   30 "                   "                   "                   "

1937 and yrs before.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Court adjourn. All vote aye.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk                   \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

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