

THE STATE OF TEXAS

FEBRUARY 12, 1971

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT in and for Johnson County, Texas, on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: Thomas E. Ball, County Judge, C. W. Atwood, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, O. B. Hadley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W. I. Boteler, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, B. B. Aldridge, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and Mozelle F. Browning, in the absence of Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

Mr. Jim McAlister, City Manager of the City of Cleburne, was present regarding the proposed City-County Health Department and said that the City Council had approved and funded the appointment of a City-County Sanitarian. He presented a proposed budget prepared by the City of Cleburne in the amount of \$7,984.00 for a 12-month period and in the amount of \$5,988.00 for an 8-month period (February-September). Judge Ball reported to the Court that the Burleson City Council had voted to contribute \$600.00 a year to this department. After discussion and conferring with the County Auditor it was the decision of the Court that the County would participate in this proposal only to the extent of paying one-half of the Sanitarian's salary and car allowance for an eight month period (the end of the City's fiscal year).

Mrs. Ruth Morris, County Home Demonstration Agent, appeared before the Court regarding the installation of an electric range which had been donated by the Texas Power and Light Company to be used at the Commodity Distribution Center so that the Home Demonstration Agent might demonstrate and instruct the welfare recipients in the proper way to prepare the commodity foods. Love Fantroy had submitted a bid in the amount of \$82.73 for labor and materials for this installation and Clyde Boling a bid in the amount of \$79.50. The Court was of the opinion that the County could not pay for this work.

Mrs. Faye Tackett, Veteran's Service Officer, appeared concerning her previous request for a \$50.00 a month car allowance and a secretary. The Court decided this request could not be allowed at this time.

Gordon Parks, County Auditor, presented the following letter for approval:

"Feb. 12, 1971

"The First National Bank
Cleburne, Texas

In Re: The Following Accounts

Johnson County Jury Fund, General Fund, Road & Bridge Funds for Precinct 1, 2, 3, & 4, 1967 Road & Bridge Refunding Bonds, Courthouse & Jail Fund, Right of Way Fund, Officers Salary Fund, Law Library Fund, Fire District Fund, Lateral Road Fund, and Road District 3.

All drafts presented for payment on the above accounts must be signed by the County Clerk, Mr. Joe L. Townes, or one of the following deputies: Kay Epperson, Velma Allen, Nell Neal, Sally Collins, or Shirley Rhodes.

The drafts must also be approved by the County Auditor, Gordon W. Parks or the Assistant Auditor, Mrs. Winnie F. Gibson, and registered by the County Treasurer.

Specimens of signatures of the above mentioned people will be furnished the bank.

Approved this 12th day of February, 1971

/s/ Gordon W. Parks
Gordon W. Parks
County Auditor

/s/ Thomas E. Ball
Commissioners Court of
Johnson County,
Thomas E. Ball, County Judge"

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the above letter.

All voted aye.

The matter of the arrearage of the Johnson County Predatory Animal Control Association was presented to the Court by Judge Ball, who read the following report prepared by the County Auditor:

"April 1, 1969

"A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that Johnson County contribute \$125.00 per month for trapper service to control the wolf, fox, and bobcat problem in Johnson County, when the ranchers and farmer arrange the same amount among themselves.

All voted aye. (Volume 15, Page 376, Commissioners' Court Minutes)"

"Trapper's Salary
-1969-

Disbursements

Receipts

\$1,833.33

\$ 750.00

-1970-

3,000.00

850.00

Postage \$52.79

Johnson Co. Pred. Animal Association

In arrears for 1969----- \$ 166.66

" "1970----- 650.00

\$ 816.66

If the Association is to share postage
expense their share would be \$26.39"

/s/ Gordon W. Parks
County Auditor

The Court authorized Judge Ball to write the President of the Johnson County Predatory Control Association, requesting him to meet with the Court at the March 1, 1971 meeting.

The matter of acquisition of right of way for the extension of Farm to Market Road No. 1192 was discussed with Mr. Glenn Mitchell, Right of Way Agent and a motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that Mr. Mitchell be authorized to proceed settling with the landowners on Farm to Market Road 1192 on the basis of \$150.00 an acre.

All voted aye.

Mr. Tom Martin and Mr. A. J. Baskin, III, representing Directory Service Company, appeared before the Court concerning purchase of the 1971 directory. A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that the County purchase six large directories at a cost of \$22.50 each and six small ones at a cost of \$5.00 each, totaling \$165.00. The six small directories and one large one are for use by the Sheriff's Department, one large one to each Commissioner and a large one for the Tax Office.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the County Depository Pledge Contract of the First National Bank, pledging U. S. Treasury Bonds in the amount of \$1,200,000.00, which are being held for safekeeping by Republic National Bank of Dallas.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge, to approve County Depository Pledge Contract and/or FDIC Agreement for School Funds of the First National Bank, pledging U. S. Treasury Bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00.

All voted aye.

After conferring with the County Auditor concerning the various requests affecting the budget a motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge that we approve a net increase in the budget to provide for a City-County Health Inspector, which will represent a net increase of \$1,100.00, after deducting a \$400.00 contribution by the City of Burleson and deducting \$500.00 already budgeted for this purpose; and an increase in the County Attorney's budget of \$400.00 for a temporary Juvenile Officer; an increase in the Sheriff's Department budget in the amount of \$2,000.00 for

salary adjustments for deputies; and \$3,500.00 to replace a wrecked car, to be effective February 12, 1971.

All voted aye.

The County Auditor was authorized to advertise for bids for a new automobile for the Sheriff's Department and to stipulate a trade-in of the wrecked car.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley, with motion passing unanimously, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County hereby authorizes the Commissioner shown below to use County employees and equipment to construct and/or maintain a private road within his precinct as shown below, as authorized by Article 6821b, Texas Statutes, to-wit:

PERSON REQUESTING WORK	DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCATION OF JOB	COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED TO DO THE WORK
Cecil Boyle	Drag private driveway off FM 157 4 mi. N.E. of Venus	Prec. No. 3
Winston Pritchard	Install pipe and grade driveway	Prec. No. 4

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS COURT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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