

THE STATE OF TEXAS

MARCH 1, 1971

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A REGULAR 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 Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

Mr. Elvis Shockley, Resident Engineer, Texas Highway Department, appeared before the Court with an explanation of the required right-of-way to be secured by the County on U. S. Highway 287, three miles in Johnson County, County cost \$192,000.00. No action taken.

Mr. Floyd Ormsby and several other Johnson County ranchers appeared before the Court requesting assistance from the County for the Johnson County Predatory Animal Control Association. This group was given until April 1, 1971, to raise necessary funds or the County trapper program will be discontinued, as they are indebted to the County in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Brooks Smith tendered his resignation as County Agent, effective April 15, 1971, and Mr. Ted Morton, State Extension Service, was authorized to select a replacement. Motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that same be accepted.

All voted aye.

Mrs. Ruth Morris, County Home Demonstration Agent, appeared before the Court requesting a five (5) month maternity leave - three months prior to birth of child and 2 months after birth. This will be a no-pay leave.

Mr. Ralph Dickson appeared before the court explaining the duties and responsibilities of the County Veterans' Service Officer and recommended that this office be maintained on a full time basis.

Morgan Laird appeared claiming damage to cotton crop in 1970, due to chemical spraying of a conservation dam by Sam Mann. Court to notify Mr. Laird of their decision. Referred to the County Attorney.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge that all bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as subscribed and examined in open court and properly endorsed.

All voted aye.

Judge Gregory, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, appeared before the court requesting a \$150.00 monthly salary in lieu of the present fee basis. No action was taken.

Mr. McNatt and Mr. Hendricks, Courthouse Custodians, appeared before the requesting a raise in salary. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the following be appointed to the Board of Directors of Johnson County Hospital Authority:

- 1. J. Hunter Pearson
- 2. Lowell Smith, Sr.
- 3. George Walls
- 5. David Sowell
- 6. Clarence Mahanay
- 7. Mrs. Willard Baker
- 8. Bonnie B. Ingle

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to consolidate boxes 1,2,3, Courthouse, with box 4 courthouse. Box 14 Alvarado with Box 15 Alvarado - box 18 Grandview with box 17 Grandview. This is for the Constitutional Amendment Election May 18, 1971, only.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler 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
Charles F. Reynolds	Gravel and grade driveway Road No. 907	Prec. No. 2
Mrs. W. T. Whitworth	Gravel and grade driveway Off of Rd. No. 800	Prec. No. 2
Jack Barnes	Maintain private road - off Of Public Rd. 911	Prec. No. 2
Drew C. Jackson	Haul and spread gravel on Private road-off Hi-way 67; 2 mile east of Keene	Prec. No. 3

James B. Ward	Grade terrace off CR 713 - 3 miles South Burleson	Prec. No. 3
C. R. Hammond	Gravel driveway - 423	Prec. No. 4
Jim Cryer	Gravel and grade driveway	Prec. No. 4
Lelan Stout	Grade driveway	Prec. No. 4
B. B. Stevens	Construct drive-way - install Drain tile and gravel driveway	Prec. No. 4

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to employ attorney Robert M. Mahanay for condemnation proceedings of F. M. 1192.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve alterations and re-modeling on Second Floor of the Courthouse.

All voted aye.

No action was taken on a request from Rev. Gordon Miltonberger, Historical Society, to erect a barbed-wire fence around the Buchanan Cemetery until Commissioners can inspect the site.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to re-invest \$20,000.00 Certificate of Deposit in First National Bank, Cleburne, in General Fund.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to keep Louis Moon on regular payroll for sick leave. Court authorizes full salary for sick leave until March 3, 1971, the date Mr. Moon is scheduled to return to work on an eight-hour day basis.

All voted aye.

There being no further business, court adjourned.

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COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE