

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Dec. 13, 1976

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN AND FOR JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, on the above-mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas with the following members present: C.C. Cooke County Judge; Commissioner Precinct No.1 C.W. Atwood; Commissioner Precinct No.2 O.B. Hadley; Commissioner Precinct No.3 W.I. Boteler; Commissioner Precinct No.4 B.B. Aldridge and Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

Invocation was given by Comm. W.I. Boteler.

A reception was held for retiring Commissioner of Prec. #3 W.I. Boteler. A plaque was presented to Mr. Boteler by Judge Cooke from the Commissioners Court and a deep sea fishing rod and reel from the County Employees. The presentation was followed by an informal get together. Refreshments were served by Judge Cook's secretaries, Mary Nell White and Linda Love.

After a presentation by each of the following attorneys supporting the creation of a new District Court, Judge E. Byron Crosier, Jack Altaras, Bill Anderson, Bob Mahanay, Ben Hill Turner, Chuck Lummus, John MacLean, Hugh Higgins, David Anderson and Judge C.C. Cooke, the following motion was made by Judge C.C. Cooke and seconded by Commissioner O.B. Hadley to ask the Texas Legislature to create a new District Court for Johnson and/or Somervell Counties and that the matter be presented to the Legislature in time to be heard in the 1977 session.

Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to accept the dedication of a road between County Road 1016 and Shannon Valley Estates located in Commissioner Prec. #2 Johnson County, Texas, deeded by Hallmark Development Company to County of Johnson, State of Texas, same being recorded in Vol. 708 page 181 Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to accept the dedication of a road known as Woodale Drive and to approve the final plat of Woodale Estate.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that Johnson County to the best of its ability, will continue the

project entitled Records & I.D. Crime Scene & Search Unit Co-coordinator for the Johnson County Sheriff Dept. and assume responsibility for the project at least in the amount equal to the employment of a photograph and I.D. Co-ordinator after Jan. 1 1978 if such operation is still needed.

All voted aye.

Stuart Huffman, Johnson County Sheriff, presented the court with a bill for \$325.75 for the purchase of three (3) screen protectors for Sheriff Patrol Cars. The bill was approved at the time the County Auditor presented the regular monthly bills.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the deputation of Gilbert Eugene Smith as Deputy Sheriff in and for Johnson County, Texas.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Comm. Aldridge that the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas resolves to support legislation by the State of Texas a 1¢ sales tax, and further to support legislation that would increase County Clerk's filing fees.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the minutes as read by the County Clerk.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to pay the City of Cleburne an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for the County's part of the construction of a road from Woodard Ave to F.M. 1192 - an extension of the road from Highway 67 to Woodard Ave. This is to be paid from the right-of-way fund or revenue sharing fund - method of payment to be decided upon after Jan. 1, 1977.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Comm. Hadley to authorize payment of monthly bills as read by the County Auditor.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Comm. Boteler to approve bond in the amount of \$50,000 for Dennis S. McWilliams, County Tax Assessor and Collector.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Comm. Hadley to amend future benefit plans for County Retirement as follows:

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Comm. Boteler to approve the following amendments to the 1976 budget as requested by the County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Judge Cooke to adjourn.

All voted aye.
