

STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

APRIL 1, 1980

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 Court-house in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, with the following members present: C.W. Atwood, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, A.J. Lambert, Commissioner of Precinct No.2, Loyd H. Reese, Commissioner of Precinct No.3, B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner of Precinct No.4, County Judge, Tommy Altaras, County Clerk, Joe L. Townes.

Invocation was given by B.B. Aldridge.

Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Webster appeared before the Court seeking relief from trash and dead animals being dumped in the roadway leading to the old land-fill site.

There are residents living on this road and the problem is getting so bad that it is becoming a public health problem.

Also hogs being raised in the area and are running loose and digging up sewage lateral lines.

The matter was referred to the County Attorney, and to the Texas Department of Health.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Reese that Johnson County will pay a \$50.00 reward for eye-witness to trash dumpers dumping trash on County Roads, if the evidence is sufficient to support Court conviction.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reese and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to close County Road 604-A as petitioned by the following residents.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge that the notice to Melvin Paul Tull in regard to a building being placed in the fold easement at Lake Alvarado be placed in the minutes.

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All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Reese that the attached letter from the Texas Pipe Line Company in regard to FM 3048 and FM 3136 be put in the minutes of the Court.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Lambert and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge that the Johnson County Historical Commission be permitted to use the Courthouse for their "Promenade to Spring" on April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 1980. Use will be primary on the first floor, halls and Rotunda.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Lambert to authorize the County Judge to lease-purchase a Xerox Copy machine 2600 @ \$83.70 rent, \$32.50 service contract for 60 months @8% interest. Total price \$4,080.00

All voted aye.

Mrs. Ruby Haley Horton, a candidate for State Representative, 33<sup>rd</sup> District, appeared before the Court setting fourth her qualifications for the office, and her objectives if elected.

No action was taken by the Court in support or opposition to her candidacy.

Court entered into Executive Session at 10:05 AM - reconvened in open court at 11:10 AM with all members present:

1. To authorize the payment of \$2,500.00 advance to Anderson & Anderson Attorneys for condemnation proceedings against ten (10) land owners.
2. No action taken on the meeting with the County Clerk.
3. To authorize the County Attorney to expend certain funds necessary in the McVicker law suit set for April 8, 1980, and that all County Commissioners will attend.

The Court retained the services of the law firm of Mahanay & Higgins to represent the County in a law suit styled Paramount Place vs Louis Hynson.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Lambert to accept the Interlocal Participation agreement for Texas Association of Counties workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund. (attached)

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Reese to authorize payment of court costs incurred in David Ingram trial.

Attorney Fees:

Curtis Pritchard	\$4,000.00
Mike Rogers	4,000.00
Doctors	1,625.00
Rental of chairs	85.00
Food	<u>65.35</u>
TOTAL	\$9,775.35

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lambert and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to approve the deputation of Bobby Ray Winters.

All voted aye.

A motion was made y Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Lambert for the County Judge to issue parade permits for peaceful and non-violent demonstrations within the law to included:

When, where and who is responsible, and the nature of the meeting, etc.  
All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Lambert to accept the Participation Agreement for Texas Association of Counties un-employment fund.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Reese to authorize the County Judge to advertise for bids to sell the old mattresses and other items stored in the attic.

All voted aye.

The matter of storage of old records was passed for further study.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Lambert to authorize the County Judge to issue permits in conjunction with the City of Cleburne for special events to be held on the Market Square.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lambert and seconded by Commissioner Atwood to set Wednesday, May 28, 1980 at 10:00 AM as the date for the final Board of Equalization hearing on oil and other properties included in the contract with Pritchard & Abbott.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Reese to pass the request to advertise for bids on a car for the Sheriffs' Department.

All voted aye.

A letter of appreciation to B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner, Prec. #4 from Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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A letter of appreciation to Louis Spinks and staff of the Juvenile Probation Department from the City of Alvarado.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Lambert and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to approve the following resolution.

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All voted aye.

Texas Association of Counties refunded to Johnson County \$10,126.00  
(attached)

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A motion was made by Commissioner Reese and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that no action be taken by the court on the Young Adult Conservation Corps. (attached)

All voted aye.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Reese and seconded by Commissioner Lambert to approve payment of monthly bills as read by the County Auditor.

All voted aye.

Mental Health Clinic request for increase from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00 for medicine. (attached)

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Request will be considered at the next budget hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lambert and seconded by Commissioner Reese to approve minutes of the previous meeting as read by the County Clerk.

All voted aye.

There being no further business, Commissioner Lambert made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Commissioner Aldridge.

All voted aye.

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County Clerk

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County Judge