2-18-61

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present. Motion was made, seconded and carried to release the following securities from depository pledge of Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank:

$49,000.00 2½% Treasury Bonds-Depository Receipt #59787

The Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank pledge the following securities:

$49,000.00 3 3/8 Treasury Bonds of 1966.

W. K. Parish
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
M. L. Langford
Horace Morris.

3-24-61

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present. Motion made, seconded and carried to release from Depository Pledge Contract the following securities.

$51,500.00 U. S. Treas. Bonds 2½% Series 1961.

W. K. Parish
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
M. L. Langford
Horace Morris

4-10-61

Commissioners' Court met in regular session. Motion made and seconded and carried that Rex Varner's compensation for transporting commodities from Mt. Pleasant to Gilmer Commodity Building be increased from $120.00 per month to $160.00 per month, beginning April 1, 1961.

Welby K Parish
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
Horace Morris

4-10-61

Commissioners' Court meeting in Regualr Session. Motion made, seconded and carried that all County employees be insured according to the terms and conditions as herein set out with General American Life Insurance Co. In the event of accidental disability each employee shall receive $35.00 per week beginning on the first day of accident. The same compensation to be paid on sickness except that benefits will not commence until the 31st day on sickness. Each employee to have $2,000.00 Life Insurance under this cost. Coverage to be 24 hours. The cost of $6.20 per month to be paid in the following manner, 30% of this amount will be borne by the county, the remaining 70% to be withheld from the employee's payroll check.

W. K. Parish
Bryant Holmes

M. L. Langford

4-10-61

Commissioners' Court met and convassed Election returns of Special Election held April 4, 1961.

Voted to pay $150.00 to Ragland-Fenlaw Clinic Hospital on Martin Autrey Hospital Bill.

Nelby Parish
Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
Horace Morris
M. L. Langford

4-10-61

Commissioners' Court met in regular session and all members present. Canvassed School Election Returns and returns are as follows:

East Mountain School Trustees (7 to be elected.)

Marion White	40
Gus Wilson	51
William Miller	49
A. R. Rainey	99
B. M. Downs	94
A. E. Cope	116
Dalton Wilson	125
Jim Voss	101
Leroy Guest	129
Odie Banks	127

East Mountain County at Large Trustee

H. J. Spencer	134

Harmony School Trustees (2 to be elected)

A. L. Means	75
R. B. Pennell	37
J. L. Cross	75
J. D. James	68

Harmony County at Large Trustee 97

Union Grove School Trustees (2 to be elected)

Loyd Towery	16
O M Smith	17

Co. at Large Trustee

H. J. Spencer 16

Diana Independent School Trustees (2 to be elected)

George Camp	179
Charlie Narramor	65
Edgar Jones	91
Joe W Wright	60
Herbert Taff	188

Co. at Large Trustee

H J Spencer 58

Buford Hagler elected County Trustee Prec. #2 -No opposition.

Union Hill School Trustees (2 to be elected)

W. A. Huggins	28
Lester McCurry	28
Paul Knight	23
Elwyin Harrison	22

Co. Trustee at Large

H J Spencer 48

Big Sandy School Trustees (3 to be elected)

C. C. Bennett	26
Corbitt Green	26
Troy Maberry	26

Co. Trustee at Large

H. J. Spencer 26

W. K. Parish
Jim Shockey
M L Langford
Horace Morris.

April 14, 1961

Commissioners' Court met in special session with all members present. Motion made, seconded and carried to amend minutes of meeting of 4-10-61 regarding insurance on employe and to read as follows: That all county employees be insured with American General Life Insuranc Co. of Houston, Texas in accordance with proposal recorded with these minutes. The proposal dated April 12, 1961, as submitted by Agent W. W.Roark. This insuranceeffective this date. This group insurance to be paid monthly as follows: County participation 40% Employee participation 60%.

Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
M. L. Langford
Horace Morris

4-18-1961

Commissioners' Court met in special session all members present. Motion made, seconded and carried to release from Depository pledge of F & M Nat'l Bank the following securities.

$1000.00 Donley County 4% Water Control and Improvement District #1 Bond. Matures May 1, 1961. Held for Deposit by First Nat'l Bank, Dallas, Texas, on Receipt #52847.

Jim Shockey
Bryant Holmes
M. L. Langford
Horace Morris

May 29, 1961.

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session and all members present canvassed Special Election Returns for U. S. Senate. Returns are as follows:

William A. Blakley 1000 votes
John G. Tower 562 votes.

Welby K Parish
Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

M. L. Langford

Horace Morris

May 10, 1961

The Commissioners' Court in a Special call. Meeting considered the appointment of Homestead Improvement Committee for the purpose of caring for, beautifying and maintaining the Court House lawn and pearance of the Courthouse. Motion made and seconded and carried that Mrs nd Mrs. Frances Emberlin be appointed Chairman and that the following name s committee members.

Mrs. Fred Odom, Gilmer

Mrs. M. A. Wimberly, Bi — Mrs. L. E. Fannin, Rt 2, Gilmer

Mr. J. C. Langford, Rt — Mrs. D. O. Marsh, Rt 3, Gilmer

Mr. Fred Simmons, Rt 2, — Mrs. Will Green, Big Sandy

Mrs. Paul Matthews, Rt — Dale Willis, Big Sandy

Bryan Floyd, Gilmer Se — John B King, Rt 4, Gilmer

Mr. Ira Gunn, Rt 3, Gi — Mrs. J.C. Barnes, Rt 2, Gilmer

Mrs. Johnnie Poole, Rt — Linda Loyd, Gilmer,

Mrs. E. S. Jones, Rt 4, Gilmer

Mrs. C. P. Sanderlin, Rt 5, Gilmer

Mildred Fennell, Gilmer

Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Ore City

Mrs. H. I. Arrington, Ore City

Earl Farris, Gilmer

Mrs. J.D. Stembridge, Gilmer

Edward Patterson, Gilmer

Mrs. John Spencer

Mrs. H. C. Smith Rt 4, Gilmer

Also that the three (3) Janitors located in the Courthouse be placed under the direct supervision of Mrs. Mann, County Home Demonstration Agent, and that they receive all instructions from her and work directly under her as to the care and maintenance of the Courthouse lawn, shrubs, flowers, etc, subject to approveal of Comm. Ct.

Welby K Parish

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

M. L. Langford

Horace Morris.

May 26, 1961.

Commissioners' Court in special session accepted the resignation of E. R. Fenton as constable of Prct 5, Upshur County, Texas. Letter of resignation with minutes.
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Welby K Parish

Jim Shockey

Bryant Holmes

M. L. Langford Horace Morris