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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DECEMBER TERM

Be it remembered that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, met at the Court House in Houston on Monday, December 2nd, 1918, pursuant to adjournment. There were members and officers present as follows: D. D. Denny, President; R. M. Peden, O. P. Norman, T. E. Seay and Lon Judd, members; attended by W. A. Wilkinson, clerk; and Joe L. Davis, sheriff; when the following proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

Cumberland Telephone Co., Phone Rent, \$13.05  
 Ed Denny & Bro., Lumber, \$18.34  
 Joe L. Davis, Feeding Prisoners, \$30.00  
 R. S. Mitchell, salary farm Demonstrator, \$125.00  
 N. D. Guerry, assistant farm demonstrator, \$25.00  
 Miss Stella Barron, salary home economics agent, \$55.00  
 G. L. Woodrige, salary county treasurer, \$25.00  
 Dr. J. S. Evans, jail and pauper practice, \$12.50  
 Robert Cody, janitor court house Houston, \$25.00  
 Times-Post, printing and supplies, \$58.75  
 Hon. Jeff Busby, salary county attorney, \$100.00  
 W. A. Wilkinson, Chancery Court Cost, \$4.35  
 W. R. Davis & Son, merchandise for paupers, \$5.35  
 E. A. Wilson, work on jail, \$5.50  
 E. H. House, care of paupers, \$86.00  
 R. H. Ligon, merchandise for jail, \$12.40  
 Geo. C. Myers, supreme court costs, \$9.85  
 Joe C. Davis, ex-officio services circuit court, \$60.00  
 Joe C. Davis, stamps for November, \$1.50  
 Geo. D. Riley, salary for November, \$115.37  
 Geo. D. Riley, postage for November, \$5.25

Coming on to be heard the resignation of J. W. Hancock, as Constable in the Houka and Beeson Precincts of Supervisor's Dist. No. 2, and after considering the same, the resignation is accepted and the said J. W. Hancock is relieved of further services as said constable of said District.

Be it remembered that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Mississippi met at the Court House in Houston, Mississippi, on Tuesday, Dec. 3 1918, pursuant to adjournment: There were present members and officers as of yesterday when the following proceedings were had and done to-wit:

Ordered that the following claims be allowed and warrants issued therefor:

Kleban & Mats, one pillow, \$1.00  
 F. F. Peden, 4 days tick inspection, \$10.00  
 Times-Post, supplies for chancery clerk and publishing proceedings of board of supervisors, \$97.40  
 Spot Cash Store, merchandise for paupers, \$16.34  
 Miss Florene Wylie, attendance upon Chancery Court, \$50.00  
 W. A. Wilkinson, attendance upon Chancery Court, \$18.00  
 West Whitt, salary as road superintendent, \$55.00  
 Edgar White, assistant road superintendent, \$50.00  
 A. J. Gregory, salary as road superintendent, \$50.00  
 Roy Bowen, assistant road superintendent, \$50.00  
 W. L. Doss, salary as road superintendent, \$55.00  
 George C. Myers, supreme court fees, \$12.85  
 Joe L. Davis, et al., per diem Chancery Court, \$18.00  
 C. L. House, repairing bridge, \$2.00  
 J. A. Davis, salary as road superintendent, \$65.00  
 Ed Denny & Brother, lumber for poor house, \$45.17  
 Fife Williams, J. P., lost cost, \$40.90  
 John Hancock, Constable, lost cost, \$26.25  
 G. W. Clark, Constable, lost cost, \$2.00  
 J. B. Hastings, merchandise for paupers, \$22.85  
 Lee Cole, hauling sand and work on bridge, \$17.50  
 J. H. Park, work on road, \$30.00  
 E. H. Ligon, merchandise for road mules, \$7.60  
 O. E. Baird, blacksmithing district 1, \$17.25  
 Houston Water & Light Plant, water and lights for court house and

jail, \$21.12.  
 Roy Bowen, freight, \$1.40.  
 Hardy Mathis, work on Schoona pike, \$10.00.  
 Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30.  
 Be it remembered that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County Mississippi met at the Court House in Houston, Miss., on Wednesday, December 4, 1918, pursuant to adjournment, there being present members and officers as of yesterday, when the following proceedings were had and done to-wit:

The following claims were allowed and warrants issued therefor:

Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent County Attorney's Office \$2.75.  
 Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent Court House, \$3.05.  
 W. A. Denny, making personal assessment 1918, \$336.80.  
 Chickasaw Dry Goods Co., merchandise for county, \$6.85.  
 Houston Drug Co., merchandise for sheriff, \$1.20.  
 Prairie Lumber Co., lumber for roads, \$38.59.  
 Harrington & Hearne, merchandise for paupers, \$13.00.  
 Houston Hardware & Furniture Co., shovel handle, \$3.35.  
 Houston Hdw. & Fur. Co., merchandise for paupers, \$46.38.  
 Houston Hdw. & Fur. Co., building material, \$68.80.  
 Houston Hdw. & Fur. Co., glass and light bulbs for jail, \$17.25.  
 Times-Post, printing, \$38.25.  
 Miss Florene Wylie, attendance upon Chancery Court, \$50.00.  
 Appointment of A. M. Harley, Commissioner.

Coming on to be considered the resignation of J. M. Griffin, as commissioner of Chewaw Drainage District, and he having sold the land that he owned in said District, the said resignation is accepted and A. M. Harley is appointed Commissioner of Chewaw Drainage District in the place of J. M. Griffin, resigned.

Andrew White, building bridge, 1 day wagon and team, \$4.00.  
 Tabb Brothers, merchandise for Court House and paupers, \$7.00.  
 Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Be it remembered that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, met in the Court House in Houston, Mississippi, Thursday, December 5th, 1918 pursuant to adjournment; there being members and officers present as of yesterday, when the following proceedings were had and done to-wit:

Ordered that the following claims be allowed and warrants issued therefor:

Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent Sheriff's office, \$3.85.  
 Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent Poor House, \$1.65.  
 W. J. Williams, nursing prisoners, \$2.00.  
 Sarah Blivens, janitress Court House, Okolona, \$10.00.  
 W. J. Williams, attending Chancery Court, \$18.00.  
 W. P. Knox, same, \$6.00.  
 Alex Madrey, porter Chancery Court, \$3.00.  
 Joe L. Davis, Sheriff, feeding prisoners, \$60.00.  
 Joe C. Davis, services for 1918, \$100.00.  
 S. M. Hall, barn rent, \$55.00.  
 R. W. Peden, 21 1/4 bushel sof corn, \$28.69.  
 T. R. Griffin, 45 bu. of corn, \$56.25.  
 H. B. Lacey, J. P., lost cost, \$50.00.  
 A. B. Carlisle, lost cost, \$29.25.  
 J. I. Kimbrough, J. P., lost cost, \$50.00.  
 J. M. Young, bailiff, lost cost, \$50.  
 H. B. Lacey, constable, lost cost, \$50.00.  
 E. W. Criddle, lost cost, \$45.50.  
 R. M. Peden, 11 days extra services, \$33.00.  
 O. P. Norman, 7 days extra services, \$21.00.  
 Lon Judd, 7 days extra services, \$21.00.  
 T. E. Seay, 9 days extra services, \$27.00.  
 J. R. Porter, J. P., lost cost, \$45.45.  
 B. H. Cox, bailiff, lost cost, \$50.00.  
 D. A. Blair, J. P., lost cost, \$41.25.  
 D. C. Dulaney, merchandise, \$54.45  
 Officers of General Election held in Chickasaw County Nov. 5th, 1918, \$89.49.  
 B. V. McCool, J. P., lost cost, \$50.  
 T. G. Gideon, bailiff, lost cost, \$50.  
 Lena Ward, 4 quilts, \$14.00.

A. C. Searbrough, repairing bridge, \$1.00.  
 W. J. Cole, 500 feet of lumber, \$100.00.  
 W. J. Cole, hauling and building ridge, \$48.50.  
 Times-Post, supplies for County Superintendent, \$22.00.  
 J. D. Peden, 1 ton hay, \$20.00.  
 A. L. Smith, 200 bu. corn, \$270.00.  
 Robt. Buchanan, 1 ton of hay, \$20.  
 Report of Committee on Books of County Auditor and Clerk of the Board.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We, the committee appointed by your honorable body to examine the books of the Chancery Clerk, as County Auditor, and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1918; having made a careful investigation of the same, and beg leave to report that we find said books well kept; also that the Clerk has performed all the duties required of him, during this time; so far as we investigation.

be paid \$1100.00 for said services, paid \$1100.00 for said services.  
 This the 4th day of December, 1918.

Lon Judd,  
 R. M. Peden,  
 Committee

Sworn to before me this the 4th day of December, 1918.  
 W. A. Wilkinson,  
 Clerk.

W. A. Wilkinson, services as County Auditor, \$700.00.  
 W. A. Wilkinson, services as ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, \$400.00.  
 R. M. Peden, services as Road Commissioner for 1918, \$50.00.  
 Lon Judd, services as Road Commissioner for 1918, \$50.00.  
 O. P. Norman, services as Road Commissioner for 1918, \$50.00.  
 T. E. Seay, services as Road Commissioner for 1918, \$50.00.  
 D. D. Denny, services as Road Commissioner for 1918, \$50.00.  
 O. E. Baird, blacksmith work, \$3.10.  
 J. H. Stone, corn \$26.87.  
 Adams & Neubert, merchandise and hay for road mules, \$30.00.  
 Borden Brothers, shoes for mules, \$6.00.  
 R. M. Peden, 4 days per diem and 4 miles, \$16.40.  
 O. P. Norman, 4 days per diem and 9 miles, \$16.90.  
 Lon Judd, 4 days per diem and 19 miles, \$17.90.  
 T. E. Seay, 4 days per diem and 8 miles, \$16.80.  
 D. D. Denny, 4 days per diem and 6 miles, \$16.60.  
 Joe L. Davis, 4 days per diem, \$8.00  
 W. A. Wilkinson, 4 days per diem, \$12.00.  
 Wm. Helms, J. P., lost cost, \$50.00  
 D. C. Dulaney, bailiff, lost cost, \$50.  
 Okolona Hdw. Co., merchandise for Court House and jail, \$23.66.  
 L. F. Baskin, coffin for pauper, \$7.95.  
 Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent Court House Okolona, \$2.95.  
 Leon Judd, \$2.50.  
 William Fields, \$2.50.  
 Joe Jolly, \$2.50.  
 Walter Hubbard, \$2.00.  
 W. A. Wilkinson, postage for November, \$8.50.  
 Southern Tel. & Tel. Co., phone rent Sheriff's office Houston, \$2.50.  
 Burk M. McCormack, repairs on pike, \$1.00.  
 B. C. Moore, lumber and work on bridge, \$10.00.  
 R. E. Ward, repairs on bridge, \$8.  
 Frank Land, work on pike, \$4.00.  
 R. A. Hawkins, 12 sacks of chops, \$36.40.  
 W. S. Wright, 2300 lbs. of hay \$24.15.  
 J. N. Overalls, work on bridge, \$2.50.  
 Hill Smith, building bridge, \$2.00.  
 D. S. Cunningham, express, \$78.  
 Okolona Hdw. Co., 1 axe, \$2.50  
 Leon Judd, 7 days road work @ \$2.25, \$15.75.  
 Joe Jolly, 12 days road work @ \$2.25, \$27.00.  
 Earl White, 5 days road work @ \$2.25, \$11.25.  
 Colly Ivey, 2 days road work @ \$2.25, \$4.50.  
 Ed Frank, 24-3-5 bushels corn, \$33.20.  
 Van Mitts, house and barn rent \$15.00.

Ordered by the Board that J. L. Hobson be granted a loan of \$450.00 out of the Court House Bond Sinking Fund of District One, at 6 per cent., for a period of two years, same to be secured by 28 acres of land.

**L. V. Gilliam Released from Commutation Road Tax.**

Coming on to be considered the petition of L. V. Gilliam asking to be relieved of the payment of a Commutation Road tax for the year 1918, and the Board being satisfied that the said L. V. Gilliam is clearly entitled to the relief asked for in said petition, it is therefore ordered that the petition be granted and that the said L. V. Gilliam be released from the payment of any commutation tax for the year 1918 and the Clerk of this Board is instructed to certify this order for the Tax Collector.

**Election of County Commissioner of Agriculture.**

Coming on to be considered the question of making an allowance for a County Demonstration Agent and assistant and the Board having carefully considered the matter, feels that the best interests of the county demand that the services of both men be continued. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the sum of \$1800.00 be set apart out of the General County Fund, with which to pay said Commissioner and his assistant for the year 1919. The said sum to be apportioned and paid out in the same manner as in 1918. This said Commissioner or Farm Demonstration Agent and assistant are employed in co-operation with the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk advertise for sealed bids for keeping the County funds for the year 1919, said bids to be received up to 12 o'clock, on Monday, January 6th, 1919.

Ordered that the following claims and petitions be continued to the next regular meeting:

Claim of W. S. Peden; claim of Carroll Noland; claim of J. C. Henley claim of J. D. Adams & Co.; petition of L. A. Houser, et al.

Ordered that the following claims be and the same are hereby dismissed:

Claim of Ed Denny & Bro.; claim of Joe C. Davis, et al.; claim of Hederman Brothers.

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**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.**

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, made and rendered on the 4th day of December, 1918, of the December term, 1918, of said Court, the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly appointed in said decree in case of L. J. & S. D. Murphree et. al. for sale of land for partition, will expose to public sale for cash, in front of the Court House door in the City of Okolona, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, on first Monday, 6th day of January, 1919, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described land:

Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 56 in the City of Okolona, Miss., on which is located a commodious two story dwelling, all necessary out houses, near the business part of the City; and following lands

in Monroe County, Miss., near Okolona, Miss., viz. East two-thirds of East half of Section Twenty, Township Twelve, Range Six, East, and Fifty acres off the South half of the North East Quarter and running parallel across said North East Quarter and Sixty four and 97-100 acres in North East corner of said North East Quarter and the North Half of the South Half all in Section Twenty nine, Township Twelve and Range Six, East, containing 488 34-100 acres, as per the decree of said Court in said cause.

Said Commissioners will make and file in said Court before making said sale bond and security in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of their duties under the law and decree of the Court.

The title to said land will be good, so if you want to purchase good farming lands in a good state of cultivation near our prosperous little city, fail not to attend this sale. Remember the day and date of sale—1st Monday, 6th day of January, 1919, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House door in City of Okolona, Miss.

Write us for information relative to this valuable property.  
 December 5th, 1918.  
 S. D. MURPHREE } Special Commissioners,  
 L. J. MURPHREE }  
 Okolona, Miss.  
 J. L. Lyon,  
 Solicitor for Petitioners,  
 Okolona, Miss.

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