

Marion County } Fort King Friday 20th Feb

AD 1846

Board of County Commissioners Circuit Book

Court opened at half past 11 o'clock A.M. the following gentlemen having qualified according to law took their seats as members of the board.

J.M. McIntosh Ex-officio member & president

Thos Barnes

Abraham Geizer

Co Commissioners

S.T. Halliday

John Morrison

The county treasurer J.G. Reardon presents his accounts and a statement of funds to belonging to the county site, on examination it appears that there is a balance of \$ now in his hands.

The board upon further consideration have concluded to appoint a county treasurer who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of two thousand dollars, whereupon.

G. Reardon was nominated and unanimously elected and it is resolved by this board that the county treasurer shall at once proceed to the collection of all debts, due to either by note or open account.

For lots sold at the county site, and that upon receiving a sufficient amount of money he shall forthwith proceed and write in the name of the county for the purpose of a county site.

The county east half of the north east int. and the east half of the S.E. intersection 8, and fraction No 8 of section 17 of township 15 south of range 22 east.

And as soon as he shall have obtained the proper receipt from the land office he shall forward the same to the president, of this who shall have full power invested in him to grant and make titles for all lots, that have heretofore been or that may hereafter be sold, and it is further resolved that the treasurer shall be allowed a commission of five percent on all sums of money that passes through his hands, and shall hold high office for two years to date from the 6th of October A.D. 1845.

Resolved that the treasurer offer at public sale on Tuesday the 28th day of April next an indefinite number of lots lying at the county site, and that no lot shall be sold for less than five dollars each.

Further resolved that the treasurer give notice in one or more public places requesting that plans be furnished the county commissioners by individuals for the building of a frame court house at the county site suitable for the buddings of the county, one of which plans may be adopted at the next session of the board.

E.D. House, sheriff of the county and ex-officio tax collection presented his bond in the sum of thirty five hundred dollars with John Seott and Wiley Brooks as the substitutes which bond and approved of.

Resolved that the sheriff be requested to have the present court house placed in repair sufficient to hold the next term of the circuit court therein and that he be authorized to hire laborer for that purpose, and the court then adjourned until ten o'clock AM.

