

Commissioner Court Minutes
Bees County, Texas, May Term, A. D. 1879.

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1879, was begun and held the Commissioner Court for the County of Bees, and the following proceeding were had.

Officers Present

- Hon. G. M. Frazier County Judge
- M. F. Corbitt Esq. Com. Precinct No. 1
- Cresais Torres " " " 2
- Francis Rooney " " " 3
- Abram Almie " " " 4
- John Valentine Deputy Sheriff.
- E. M. Bates Clerk.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that boundary line between ~~Bees~~ ^{this} County and Presidio County should be run and said line permanently established, and that this Court has authority under the law to cause such survey to be made, ^{and} the surveyor of Bees County having proposed to run said line for the sum of Six hundred ~~(600⁰⁰)~~ dollars, said sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of such survey, the same to be made in the manner to be fixed and agreed upon between this Court and the surveyor in articles of agreement to be entered into by and between the parties. But should Presidio County

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desire to have the line jointly run
by its county surveyor and the county
surveyor of Pecos County, and shall thro-
ugh its commissioners court notify
this court. then the appropriations above
made shall be null and void, and
such other appropriations shall be made
as shall be by this court deemed neces-
sary; And a special session of this court
is hereby ordered to be held on Monday
June the 2nd 1879, at which time a
contract will be made for the survey of
the boundary line between Pecos and
Presidio Counties. And the clerk of
this court is hereby instructed to notify
in writing the commissioners court
of said Presidio County of the action
of this court.

There being no further business before
the court is declared adjourned.

Attest: G. M. Frayer
E. M. Bates County Judge Pecos County
Clerk County Court Pecos County.

County Court Pecos County Texas July Term
A. D. 1879.

Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of
July A. D. 1879 was begun and held the County
Court in and for the County of Pecos, for the
transaction of Civil business and the following
proceedings were had and done

Officers Present } How George W. Frazer Co Judge
 } Harry Ryan Esq Sheriff
 } E. W. Bates " Clerk

Wednesday July 9th 1879 Court met
pursuant to adjournment

The State of Texas }
County of Pecos } In the matter of
establishing a line between Pecos and
Presidio Counties, from the mouth of
Deleware Creek where it empties into the
Pecos River to the mouth of San Francisco
River where it empties into the Rio
Grande. - This matter came up to be
heard and was submitted upon the records
of surveys and the law in regard to the
boundary lines between said Counties,
and divers other proofs submitted and it
appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the lines between this County and Presidio
County from the mouth of Delaware Creek
to the mouth of San Francisco River where
it empties into the Rio Grande, are not
sufficiently definite and well defined, it
is therefore ordered as judges and decreed,
that Thomas S. Nelson, County Attorney
of Pecos County, be and he is hereby app-
ointed, to ascertain by actual survey
the boundary lines between said Pecos

And Presidio Counties from the mouth of
 Deluway Creek when it empties into the
 Pecos River to the mouth of San Francisco
 River when it empties into the Rio Grande
 to be commenced at the mouth of Deluway
 Creek when it empties into the Pecos River.
 It is further ordered adjudged & decreed that
 the said Thomas C. Nelson shall make
 an initial point at said mouth of
 Deluway Creek when it empties into the
 Pecos River and establish & make at said
 initial point one certain mound of stone,
 not less than two feet high and then proceed
 to run on said boundary line in a southerly
 direction "as described in an act to organize
 the County of Pecos, approved May 3rd 1871"
 a distance of one mile and then and then place
 a monument of stone not less than
 two feet high, then continue on said
 boundary line as designated by said act
 to the mouth of San Francisco River when
 it empties into the Rio Grande, placing at
 stone monument at the end of each and
 every mile, not less than two feet high;
 between said initial points and at said
 initial corner to place a mound not less
 than two feet high, and describe thereon that
 the same is an initial corner.

And it is further ordered adjudged & decreed
 that said Surveyor in the field notes of said
 surveys shall give an accurate description
 of all prominent natural points or objects
 crossed by or adjacent to said lines, as well
 as of the corners and lines of surveys on or
 near said boundaries, and it is further
 ordered adjudged & decreed that a
 Certified Copy of this Order be sent by
 the Clerk of this Court to the County

Court of said Presidio County, And in
further pursuance of this order it is ordered
that said Thomas A. Nelson, proceed to
run said line as hereinbefore directed
And that on the 2nd day of August 1879 he
proceed to Parla Spring, for the conven-
ience of having there a meeting with
the Surveyor appointed by said Presidio County
should now be appointed And on the 8th
day of August 1879 he shall commence
surveying at said initial corner to wit;
The mouth of Delwayn Creek where it
empties into the Pecos River as aforesaid And
continue from day to day, And that
unless a Surveyor is appointed according to
law by said Presidio County, said Nelson
shall nevertheless proceed to run And establish
said boundary line as herein described
the same as if the Surveyor from Presidio
County were present. And it is further
ordered adjourned And decreed that said
Surveyor take the oath And file the bond
required by law And when said line shall
have been surveyed And marked as herein
directed, that said Surveyor shall make
due return of the field notes And maps to
this Court for its further action in the
premises

There being no further business before the
Court it was adjourned until the next
regular term

J. W. Hazard
County Judge Pecos County

The State of Texas }
 County of Pecos } I, Frank Poomey Clerk of
 the County Court of Pecos County Texas do
 hereby certify that the foregoing pages
 contain a true copy of the proceedings
 had in the County Court of Pecos County at
 the July Term 1879. In the matter of
 Establishing a line between Pecos and Presidio
 Counties. Taken from the minutes of
 County Court of Pecos Co. In witness
 whereof I hereunto affix my hand and
 Seal of Office on this the 23rd day of
 April A D 1891

Frank Poomey
 Clerk County Court Pecos County Tex.



County Court Pecos County Texas November
Term A.D. 1879.

Be it known that on this 17th day of
November A.D. 1879 was begun and held the
County Court in and for the County of Pecos
and the following proceedings were had.

Officers Present. Hon. Geo. M. Frazer Judge
H. F. Young Esq. Deputy Sheriff
E. W. Bates Clerk

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Tuesday November 18th 1879.

In the matter of Establishing a line
between Pecos and Presidio Counties.

This matter came on to be heard upon the
report of the Surveyor heretofore appoint-
ed to establish said boundary lines and the
report, map and field notes of said Survey
having been examined by the Court and
believed to be correct and in approval
and ordered spread upon the records of this
Court and the Clerk of this Court is
ordered to furnish the Commissioners
Court with a copy of this order.



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State of Texas } Survey of
County of Pecos } County line

Field notes of Survey of County line between
Pecos Precidio & El Paso Counties —

Beginning at a Stone Monument 3 ft high
marked H.C. P & P, Co on top a high bluff
the N. bank of San Francisco Creek at its
Junction with the Rio Grande, Latitude
 $29^{\circ} 52' 48''$ Longitude $102^{\circ} 20' 08''$ by S.
 $22^{\circ} 58' E.$ 75 miles 988 varas from the S.E. Cor
of Sur No 150 in name of J. Richards.

Thence N. $48^{\circ} 25' W.$ along said Co line
(1260 varas cross to E. bank of San Francisco Cr)

1 mile to a Stone mound 2 ft high marked
1 m. S.F. 2 miles to a Stone mound 2 ft high

marked 2 m. S.F. from which a tall peak on
left side of San Francisco Cr by N. $78^{\circ} 20' W.$

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 4 miles to a stone red raked 4 m. B.S.

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Martin Spring, City of El Paso County, Presiding
County and Pecos County thence North $6\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E.

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 high 62 miles 15 9/16 rods to monument
 on line between Texas & New Mexico and
 West Bank of Pecos River, corner of El Paso &
 Pecos Counties.

I Thos C. Nelson Surveyor appointed
 to survey County lines between Pecos Co.
 county, Precincts County and El Paso County
 do hereby certify that the foregoing survey
 was made according to law and that
 the lines and corners artificial and natural are
 accurately described in the foregoing plan
 and field notes
 Thos C. Nelson
 S. A. Co S.

The State of Texas }
County of Pecos } J. Frank Rooney Clerk.
of the County Court in and for said
County do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true copy of the Plot
and Field Notes of a Survey of the
boundary line between the Counties of
Pecos and Presidio, made and returned
by Thomas C. Nelson, Surveyor appointed
to survey said boundary line, as the same
appear of record in the minutes of the
County Court in my office.

Witness my hand and official
Seal at Fort Stockton, Texas. This 24th
day of April A.D. 1891

Frank Rooney.
Clerk County Court
Pecos County, Texas

Commissioners Court Min. Pecos County,
Texas. Special Term, June the 22nd 1879.

Officers present:

Hon. G. M. Frazer County Judge

" M. F. Corbett Esq. Com^r P. No. 1

" Casario Torres " " 2

" Frances Rooney " " 3

John Valentine Deputy Sheriff

E. M. Bates County Clerk

The Commissioners Court of Presidio County
having been notified by this Court of
its intention to enter into a contract for
the surveying of the boundary line between
Pecos and Presidio Counties, and having
been requested to cooperate with Pecos
County in surveying said lines, and
having failed to notify this Court in
any manner or form as to their inten-
tions, and this Court being duly adv-
ised in the premises. It is ordered
and decreed that the boundary lines
between Pecos and Presidio Counties be
run, and that contract be made
with Thomas C. Nelson, County Surveyor
of Pecos County, for the survey of said boundary
lines, and the following is the contract in
the contract made and entered into with
said Thomas C. Nelson, County Surveyor
as aforesaid,

"This agreement made and entered into
on this the 22nd day of June 1879, by and
between the Commissioners Court of Pecos
County, Tex., and the County Surveyor of
said County. Witnesseth:

That for and in consideration of the

Sum of Six hundred (\$600⁰⁰/₁₀₀) ^{dollars}
to be paid by the County of Pecos to
Thomas C. Nelson County Surveyor
of said County. The said Surveyor
hereby agrees to run the boundary
line between Pecos and Presidio Counties,
from to and between the various points
mentioned in Laws of 1871, in the
act creating Pecos County, and entitled
"An act to Organize the County of Pecos".
Approved May the 30th 1871, as follows:
"In running so much of said act as
prescribes the boundary lines between
Pecos and Presidio Counties,"

Commencing at a point on the
Rio Grande where the Rio San Fran-
cescense empties into the Rio Grande.
Thence in a Northwesterly direction to
Karel's Springs. Thence North to San-
Martin Springs in the Apache Mountains:
Thence North East to the mouth of
Delaware Creek, where it empties
into the Pecos River. The County Surveyor
agrees to place suitable marks easy
to be seen and recognized at all prominent
points along said line, especially at all
crossings of roads and at all Springs
and water courses on or near said bound-
ary line.

The Surveyor of said boundary line to
commence work on or before June 20th 1879,
Upon completion of the work, and



1 the delivery of the Field Notes
2 thereof to the Commissioners Court
3 of Pecos County. The Surveyor of Pecos
4 County, Thomas C. Nelson, shall be
5 paid the sum of Six hundred (\$6⁰⁰/₁₀₀)
6 dollars as herein before mentioned,
7 and said payment shall be made in
8 the following manner, to wit: from
9 money belonging to the general
10 fund of Pecos County, provided there
11 shall be at the date of settlement a
12 sufficient amount belonging to ^{said}
13 funds to settle the account. But
14 should there not be sufficient to
15 sufficient funds in the general fund
16 to pay said account when due,
17 then such amount as may be on hand,
18 in hands of the County Treasurer, shall
19 be paid, and a County warrant or war-
20 rant as may be desired shall be given
21 for the balance remaining unpaid,
22 and such warrant or warrants shall
23 be paid from the first funds received
24 belonging to the general fund of Pecos
25 County.

26 In testimony whereof we hereunto
27 sign our names at Fort Stockton, Texas,
28 this the 2nd day of June A. D. 1879.

29 L. M. Frazier, County Judge Pecos County
30 for Commissioners Court Pecos County
31 Thomas C. Nelson, County Surveyor
32 Pecos County

33 There being no further business before the Court it is now
34 declared adjourned sine die. L. M. Frazier, County Judge
35 Pecos County

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Attest: E. H. Bates
County Clerk, Pecos County, Tex,
Counter 53061

For Sale by Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Prs. St. Louis.

Commissioners Court Min. Pecos County,
Texas, Special Term, November 22nd 1879.

Officers Present.

Hon. G. M. Frazier, County Judge,

W. F. Corbett Esq. Com. Pru. 76^o 1

Cesaris Torres " " 2

Frances Rooney " " 3

H. F. Young, Deputy Sheriff

E. W. Pater, Clerk.

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The bill of Thomas C. Nelson Surveyor,
for running the boundary lines between
Pecos, Presidio and El Paso Counties, and
for erecting monuments, and placing posts
to properly define the said boundary
lines, said survey having been made
through a contract made and entered into
by and between said Surveyor, and Hon.
George M. Frazier County Judge of Pecos County
and the work on said contract having
been performed and received by the
County Judge, and the Field Notes re-
corded, as the law directs, the said bill
amounting to Six hundred and twenty-
four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollar (\$624⁰⁰/₁₀₀), is hereby ordered
paid, and the Clerk instructed to issue
drafts ^{of the following denominations in such settlement, to wit:} for three hundred dollars,
Two drafts for One hundred dollars each,
and One draft for One hundred and twenty-
four ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollar, and the said bill is ordered
to be made of record in the minutes of this
Court.

1 The Clerk of this Court is instructed to
2 furnish the Commissioners Court of
3 Presidio County with a certified copy of
4 the map and Field notes as returned by
5 the Surveyor also a certified copy of the
6 Surveyors Bill as allowed by this Court
7 for running and marking the whole
8 line, also a Bill showing the amount
9 due from Presidio County for running
10 said line and to request payment
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The State of Texas }
County of Pecos } J. Frank Rooney
Clerk of the County Court in and
for the County of Pecos, and State
of Texas do hereby certify that the
forgoing attached Seven (7) pages
numbered from one (1) to Seven (7) contain
true copies of certain orders passed
by the Commissioners Court of said
County, as shown by the minutes
of said Court now in my office
Witness my official signature
and seal of said Court at
Fort Stockton, this the 23rd day
of April, A. D. 1891.

Frank Rooney
Clerk County Court
Pecos County, Texas

To be taken
up - 15th June
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Pecos County
El. Paso Co Bdry Line 4a

Proceedings in
Surveying, establish-
ing and properly
marking the County
Line between Pecos
and Presidio Counties.

1879.

Exhibit
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