

THE STATE OF TEXAS    ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON    ()

ON this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in recessed session, during a regular term of Court, with the following members present, to-wit:

Roy Anderson, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

H. Olin Hadley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Verne Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

and with the following members absent: none, constituting a quorum of the Court, at which time the following among other proceedings were had:

Commissioner Wyatt presented for the consideration of the Court an order and made a motion that it be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hadley. The order was read in full by the County Clerk. The motion carrying with it the passage of the order prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Maddox and Rowland.

Noes: None.

The Judge announced that the order had been passed. The order as passed is as follows:

#### AN ORDER

ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, ON  
THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE ESTABLISHING  
OF A COUNTY HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, there was on this day presented to this Court, the petition of M. E. Carper and 1,025 other persons asking that this Court provide for the establishing of a County Hospital, and that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of Johnson County for the purpose of purchasing a site, and establishing and constructing and equipping a County Hospital within said County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court has found, and hereby finds and determines that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent of the legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Johnson County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law, and the said Court is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered;

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Johnson County, Texas, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1946, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the legally qualified electors who own taxable property within Johnson County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of \$300,000.00, to become due and payable serially in not exceeding Fifteen (15) years, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding 1-3/4% per annum, payable semi-annually, as may be determined and fixed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing a site and establishing and constructing and equipping a County Hospital in and for said County and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; and shall the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property in said County

sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.”

2. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in said Johnson County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting Precincts, as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Court House, in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. Marlin Russell, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. Ernest Guinn, Judge,  
Mary Lake Forest, Clerk  
Mrs. O. L. Gurley, Clerk

In Precinct No. 2 at the Court House, in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

Sam Ballew, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. W. M. High, Judge,  
Mrs. C. C. McClary, Clerk  
Mrs. S. M. Ballew, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 3 at the Court House, in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

Arch Boulware, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. E. W. Rawls, Judge,  
Mrs. Carl Stringer, Clerk,  
Dorothy Boulware, Clerk

In Precinct No. 4 at the Court House, in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

E. L. Harris, Presiding Judge,

A. M. Stark, Judge,

Miss Mary Gray, Clerk

Mrs. E. R. Parks, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 5 at the School Building, in the City of Rio Vista, Texas, with the following election officers:

Doyle Ball, Presiding Judge,

Eldon Ewing, Judge,

Mrs. Glen Pyeatt, Clerk

Mrs. Georgia Mae Fuqua, Clerk

In Precinct No. 6 at School Building in the Brazos Valley, with the following election officers:

Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks, Presiding Judge,

E. B. Kinser, Judge,

Mrs. Lota Friou, Clerk

In Precinct No. 7 at the School Building, in the City of Rio Vista, Texas, with the following election officers:

H. J. Dickey, Presiding Judge,

Walter Kennon, Judge,

Loyd Jones, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 8 at School Building, in the City of Lone Willow, Texas, with the following election officers:

W. M. Farmer, Presiding Judge,  
Will Rogen, Judge,  
Walter Carper, Clerk

In Precinct No. 9 at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Cresson, Texas, with the following  
election officers:

D. W. Fiddler, Presiding Judge,  
L. Duvant, Judge,  
Roy Poteet, Clerk

In Precinct No. 10 at School Building, in the City of Godley, Texas, with the following election officers:

L. D. Garrett, Presiding Judge,  
L. P. McNally, Judge,  
Olean Carroll, Clerk,  
Arthur Bruce, Clerk

In Precinct No. 11 at Doggett Store in the City of Joshua, Texas, with the following election officers:

P. C. Turner, Presiding Judge,  
B. E. Doggett, Judge,  
Clinton Hughes, Clerk  
Jackson Bratton, Clerk

In Precinct No. 12 at School Building in the City of Burleson, Texas, with the following election officers:

Clayton Griffing, Presiding Judge,  
J. Hillery, Judge,  
E. J. Thompson, Clerk  
Mrs. Noble Clark, Clerk

In Precinct No. 13 at School Building in the City of Egan, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. Charlie Hughes, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. Russell McGowan, Judge,  
Mrs. Elsie Crockett, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 14 at School Building in the City of Lillian, Texas, with the following election officers:

Marvin Angel, Presiding Judge,  
W. B. Eskridge, Judge,  
Mrs. Ernest Casstevens, Clerk,  
Mrs. Jim Angel, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 15 at School Building in the City of Lone Star, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. Betty Adams, Presiding Judge,  
D. F. Hinton, Judge  
Robert Tims, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 16 at City Hall in the City of Venus, Texas, with the following election officers:

Jess Roten, Presiding Judge,

Jake Wells, Judge,

Betty Reed, Clerk

Ruth Wilkerson, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 17 at City Hall in the City of Grandview, Texas, with the following election officers:

R. L. Carter, Presiding Judge,

W. E. Laird, Judge,

Mrs. N. F. Hale, Clerk,

Mrs. Raymond Barry, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 18 at G. T. Elliott Office in the City of Grandview, Texas, with the following election officers:

Will Benton, Presiding Judge,

H. W. Pitts, Judge,

Mrs. Andrew Ingle, Clerk,

Mrs. Charles Livingston, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 19 at School Building in the City of Barnesville, Texas, with the following election officers:

Roy Couch, Presiding Judge,

I. Abshire, Judge

Mrs. I. Abshire, Clerk

In Precinct No. 20 at Office of City Secretary in the City of Alvarado, Texas, with the following election officers:

J. V. Robinson, Presiding Judge,

Tom Senter, Judge

J. N. Mallicote, Clerk

Fred Hunt, Clerk

In Precinct No. 21 at Kelly's office in the City of Alvarado, Texas, with the following election officers:

E. L. Prestridge, Presiding Judge,

Jim Ezell, Judge,

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clerk,

Mrs. Mildred Mahanay, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 22 at School Building in the City of Highland, Texas, with the following election officers:

Lee Ince, Presiding Judge,

Ronald Cope, Judge

A. T. Baker, Clerk

In Precinct No. 23 at School Building in the City of Parker, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. Marion Hassell, Presiding Judge,

Mrs. Floyd Hays, Judge,

Homer Ince, Clerk,



In Precinct No. 24 at School Building in the City of Keene, Texas, with the following election officers:

Ollie Glassford, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. Pat Nichols, Judge,  
Lee Bruce, Clerk,

In Precinct No. 25 at Jr. High School in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. Lois White, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. O. T. Smythe, Judge,  
Mrs. H. E. Shultz, Clerk,  
Mrs. J. W. Pickens, Clerk

In Precinct No. 26 at Sr. High School in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

John Jordan, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. Nell Barr, Judge,  
Frank Metze, Clerk  
Mrs. John Jordan, Clerk

In Precinct No. 27 at J. N. Long School Building in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

Mrs. A. F. Gibson, Presiding Judge,  
Mrs. W. C. Pendley, Judge,  
Mrs. W. E. Nowlin, Clerk,  
Miss Lula Curry, Clerk

In Precinct No. 28 at Office of City Secretary in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

W. C. Cochran, Presiding Judge,

Albert Lightfoot, Judge

Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, Clerk

Mrs. Sidney Bilton, Clerk

In Precinct No. 29 at City Hall in the City of Cleburne, Texas, with the following election officers:

Porter Glass, Presiding Judge,

W. A. Sanders, Judge,

Mrs. A. N. Yater, Clerk,

Mrs. Ruth Archer, Clerk.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

“FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF”

“AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF”

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other ad indicating his vote.

4. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382 passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth legislature, supra. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Johnson County not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election and the said election shall be held not less than fifteen days not more than thirty days from the date of this order. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Johnson County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Passed and approved this the 14 day of June, 1946.

Roy Anderson, County Judge,

Johnson County, Texas.

Attest:

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk,  
Commissioners' Court, Johnson County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON               ()

I, the undersigned, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County (and of the minutes pertaining thereto) on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1946, calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$300,000.00 of bonds for the

establishing of a County Hospital, which order is duly of record in the minutes of said Court in Book 13,  
page 369, et seq.

Executed under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 20 day of June, 1946.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Johnson  
County, Texas.

(Seal)

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk      \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

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