

THE STATE OF TEXAS : May 2, 1949

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due and properly endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Nell Neal, Deputy County Clerk be granted eight months leave of absence, effective May 1, 1949. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following named persons be appointed deputy County Clerk at salaries set out, effective May 1, 1949. Velma Allen, \$100.00 monthly, Billie Posey, \$100.00 monthly and Etta Virginia Martin, \$100.00 monthly, and further that County Clerk Louis Lee may propose new salary rates for the above named persons for consideration of the Court, at a later date. All voted aye.

Thirty citizens from the Cahill, Lillian, Thompson and Lone Star Communities visited the Court in interest of the Farm to Market Road, at which time a petition was presented. Wesley Furgeson from Venus represented a group of fifteen citizens, also from Venus.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the County Commissioners' Court appropriate \$300.00 from the General Fund to match the City of Cleburne on the same amount, for the purpose of repairs and improvement on the Negro Recreation Park. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Tuesday May 31st be set as the day for the Court to meet to set the taxes, as the first meeting of the Equalization Board. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners' Court appropriate \$100.00 from the General Fund as a donation to the Citizens in and around Venus to help equip a rural fire truck, for service outside of the City of Venus, in a radius of seven miles. All voted aye.

The County Health Nurse, Mrs. Stevens, made a quarterly report of her work over the County generally, and especially the schools. The report was well presented, and approved by the Court.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the order approved by this Court setting up an amount of \$50.00 per year for the Constable of Precinct 1 for Juvenile Work, be and the same is hereby in all respects rescinded. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners Court approve a maximum of \$50.00 per month for expenses for each Commissioner for operating their private cars for supervision and construction of county roads within the County, after the expense account has been sworn to and filed with the County Clerk. Said expense to be paid out of each Commissioners' Road & Bridge Fund. This order is by authority of Article 2350 M-RCS, 1925, to be effective May 1, 1949. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for sale of two cook shacks in Precinct 4. Shacks may be inspected at the Precinct Barn in Grandview. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for trade in of Allis-Chalmers W Patrol on a used Heavy Motor Grader of 60 H.P. or more. All voted aye.

NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 30th day of April, 1949 at school building ____ in Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of .50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of .50¢ cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

T. M. Fine has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

“FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.”

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

“AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.”

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of April, 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF’S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. B. Beasley, known to me to be the ____ County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to wit: One at Liberty Chapel school building; one at Prices’ Chapel church and one at Fine’s mailbox on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1949, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

R. B. Beasley

____ County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned authority, on this, the ___ day of ___ A. D.

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ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON

SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of April, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of .50¢ cents, in addition to the present of .50¢ heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Johnson County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 30th day of April, 1949, at school building in

Liberty Chapel, Texas, in said Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of .50¢ cents in addition to the present tax of .50¢ cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

T. M. Fine is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District⁶ for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 19th day of April, 1949.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEVYING TAXES IN
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

ON THIS, THE 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1949 on all taxable property in Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 50¢ cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE
TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this 2nd day of May, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 30 day of April, 1949, in Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 25 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

“FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 24 votes

“AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 1 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners’ Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed 100 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted AYE: Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, ADOPTED AND ADOPTED this the 2nd day of May, 1949.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge
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