

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

Sept. 1, 1951

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County held in Cleburne, Texas the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and order paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Commissioners' Court canvass the returns of an election to convert Rural High School District and declare the results as follows: All voted aye.

ORDER FOR ELECTION TO CONVERT R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of July, 1951, there was presented to me the petition of 22 persons asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not Godley Rural High School District, of Johnson County, Texas, shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951.

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty (or a majority) of the legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District, and that said Rural High School District maintains a first-class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, and said petition is otherwise in conformity with law.

Therefore, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Rural High School District on the 18th day of August, 1951, which date is not less than twenty days, nor more than thirty days from the date of the filing of said above

mentioned petition, for the purpose of determining whether said Godley Rural High School District shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951. Said election shall be held at the following place(s) in said Rural High School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election

At School Building, in Godley, Texas in said School District with L. H. Elrod as Presiding Judge, and R. L. Anderson, Clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the follows:

“FOR CONVERTING”

“AGAINST CONVERTING”

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, this leaving the other indicating his vote.

None but the legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District shall be allowed to vote at said election. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said Rural High School District, which posting shall be done not less than twenty one days prior to the date fixed for said election. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

Dated this the 23rd day of June, 1951.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONVERT R. H. S. D.

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TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN GODLEY

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF Johnson County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of August, 1951 in Godley Rural High School District of Johnson County, Texas at the place, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for election to convert said Rural High School District into an Independent School District under S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas on the 19th day of July, 1951. Said attached order for election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this the 23rd day of July, 1951.

Earl H. King, Sheriff,

Johnson County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Earl King, known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says.

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to convert Godley Rural High School District into an Independent School District under S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, giving notice of the election therein mentioned and that he posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Election to convert said Rural High School District into an Independent School District under S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, at three different places, to wit:

1. One at School Bldg.
2. One at Post Office
3. One at Smith Hardware

within the boundaries of said Rural High School District on the 23rd day of July, 1951, which posting was done not less than twenty one days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff,

Johnson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Earl King this the 23rd day of July, 1951.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas

PETITION TO CONVERT

R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE HONORABLE H. G. LITTLEFAIR, COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in Godley Rural High School District of Johnson County, Texas, which said School District maintains a first class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said School District for the purpose of determining if said Godley Rural High School District shall be converted into an Independent School District, as provided by Senate Bill No. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951.

Witness our hands, this the 19th day of July, 1951.

B. C. Buckner

R. L. Anderson

Curtis Stewart

A. D. Smith

H. L. Graham

C. D. Lanfear

Abe Richeson

N. T. Reynolds

F. J. Steakley

Mrs. S. V. Dickenson

M. I. Griffith

J. O. Jernigan

S. N. Dickenson

Mrs. J. C. Morgan

M. L. Willis

L. Boyce Harp

C. J. Hill

Mrs. L. Boyce Harp

Joe Berry

B. E. O'Neal

J. E. Owens

N. A. Hardcastle

Clifford Duff, Tax Collector.

By J. P. Seroyer, Deputy

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO CONVERT

R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 1st day of September, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in special 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,

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

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 18th day of August, 1951, in Godley Rural High School District, on the proposition of converting said Rural High School District into an independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, 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 152 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONVERTING"	148 votes
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"AGAINST CONVERTING"	4 votes
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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 residing in said Rural High School District voted for the converting of said Rural High School District into an Independent School District, and therefore, said Rural High School District is hereby converted into an independent School District.

That said Rural High School District shall be hereafter known as Godley Independent School District, and a certified copy of this order shall be recorded by the County Clerk in the deed records of this county.

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: H. G. Littlefair, W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, V. L. Maddox, M. W. Roland; and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 1st day of September, 1951.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ELECTION RETURNS TO CONVERT

R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at Godley Building, in City Hall, Texas, in said School District Rural High School District of Johnson County, Texas, on the 18th of August, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District the proposition of converting said Rural High School District into an Independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, do hereby certify that at said election only legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District were permitted to vote and that there were 152 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONVERTING"	148 votes
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"AGAINST CONVERTING"	4 votes
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We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Witness our hands, this the 18th day of August, 1951.

L. H. Elrod, Presiding Judge

R. L. Anderson, Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following resolution be adopted by the Court. All voted aye. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1896, by deed of that date; recorded in vol. 98, page 8, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, D. W. Mills conveyed to J. M. Groves tract No. 6. Survey No. 8, of Johnson County School Land Survey, fully described in said deed, and

WHEREAS, the above described deed recited as part of the consideration "The Assumption of the purchase money to wit: \$656.00 of the hereinafter described land due to Johnson County Vendor Lien expressly retained herein", and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 1899, by an order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, recorded in vo. 5, page 336, Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas, Sam P. Ramsey was authorized and directed to convey certain property to J. R. Short and to retain a lien against the property to secure the payment of \$90.00 of the purchase money of said property and

WHEREAS, all of the purchase money of said property has long since been paid to Johnson County, Texas, and Johnson County, Texas has and claims no right, title, lien or equity in and to the property described in said deed and order of the Commissioners Court; and the owner of said property desires a release of said apparent liens.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, certify that Johnson County, Texas, has no right, title, lien or equity against the property described in said deed and order of the Commissioners Court and authorized the Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, to execute a release of said apparent liens and a quit claim deed to said property to J. B. Johns and Irene Johns, the present owners of said property.

Motion to adopt made by Vern Maddox.

Seconded by Sam Evans.

Unanimously adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 1st day of September, 1951.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Judge, H. G. Littlefair be authorized to enter into a contract with M. M. Mosely, architect of Ft. Worth, Texas, as the architect in charge of the construction of an additional 36 and/or 44 rooms to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital at a fee of 6% of total construction cost.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of July, 1951 be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

_____ COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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