

are to be made. All voted aye.

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

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 2 ton truck with gravel dump bed of 3 yard water level capacity-two speed axle, ^{for Precinct 2,} with a trade in of one 1947 Model truck with dump body. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received until 10:00 A. M. January 2, 1952. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

December 10, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County held in the court house at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and order paid as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be appointed matron for the court house for 1952, Salary to be same as for 1951 and that A. P. Permenter and L. R. McCoy be appointed janitors of the court house for 1952, salaries to be the same as for 1951. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

December 11, 1951

Be it remembered that at a special called meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at 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.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Miss Johnnie Gordon, Hunter Pearson and B. B. Ingle be appointed members of the Board of Managers of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for a 2 year term, effective October 1st, 1951. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

JANUARY 2, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at Cleburne, Texas the following members were present: Hon-

orable 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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County Be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following schedule be used in assessing the 1952 taxes. All voted aye. The schedule is as follows:

Grade Cattle

Milk Cows	\$ 35	to	\$ 50
Springers	25	to	40
Yearlings (1 yr to 2 yrs)	15	to	25
Calves (under 1 yr)	10	to	20
Stock Cattle	35	to	50
Steers	40	to	65
Bulls	30	to	50

Registered Cattle

Milk Cows	\$ 70	to	\$150
Springers	50	to	75
Yearlings (1 yr to 2 yrs)	30	to	50
Calves (under 1 yr)	30	to	40
Bulls (Service)	80	to	150
Bulls (Imported)	150	to	250

Sheep	\$ 6	to	\$ 10
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Hogs

Market Price

Mules (under 8 yrs)	\$ 20	to	\$ 40
Mules (over 8 yrs)	20	to	30
Horses (under 8 yrs)	15	to	30
Horses (over 8 yrs)	10	to	25
Horses (Saddle, gaited or show)	100	to	250

Tractors

1951-1950	50% of purchase price
1949	40% of purchase price
1948	40% of purchase price
1947	35% of purchase price
1946	30% of purchase price
1945	25% of purchase price
1944 and years before cars	20% of purchase price 50% cash value

MERCHANDISE 60% of Inventory

FIXTURES 50% of Inventory

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk is hereby directed to furnish the Tax Assessor-Collector with a copy of the above tax schedule.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Donald Diamond for a truck for Precinct 2 be accepted as submitted. All voted aye. The bid is as follows:

1951 Ford Chassis and Cab with dump, F-6, 6 cylinder, 110 HP, Total	\$2558.54
3 yd water 1-4 yd gate body	645.14
mount body	25.00
tax	<u>16.86</u>
Total	\$3245.54
Less truck tax (99.78) Less body tax (16.86)	<u>116.64</u>
Net	\$3128.90
Less allowance for 1947 Ford Dump	<u>\$ 900.00</u>
NET DIFFERENCE	\$2228.90

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS
IN THE MATTER OF EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL,
January 2, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 2nd day of January 1952, there came on for consideration the matter of employing counsel to represent the interest in Johnson County in the controversy over the constitutionality of the constitutional amendments and statutes regarding the State ad valorem tax grant to Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District and the legislative grant of excess state ad valorem taxes for local use pending in the District Court of Grimes County, 12th Judicial District, styled Guy E. Foster, et al v. Emory Bay, et al, Number 18666.

After duly considering the matter the court is of the opinion that the controversy is of vital importance to the interest of Johnson County and that counsel should be employed to represent its best interests in the said controversy.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ordered, adjudged and decreed that Charles W. Black, Esq. of Austin Texas, Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman & Bates, of Houston, Texas and Carlos B. Masterson of Angleton, Texas, should be and they are hereby employed and retained to represent the interest of Johnson County along with the interests of the other counties interested in the defense of the above mentioned suit in all courts to which the said suit may be tried or appealed including the United States Supreme Court, and to take such action as they may deem necessary or expedient in the proper representation of Johnson County and the other interested counties.

It is further ordered that a fee of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars for services to be rendered by the aforesaid counsel is fair and reasonable and that Johnson County should pay the sum of \$168.00 of the aforesaid fee which is a fair pro rata part of the total fee to be paid by all the counties interested in the defense of the said suit, based upon the 1950 assessed valuation of the said counties.

It is further ordered that for expenses incident to the defense of the said suit the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars is to be paid on the same pro rata basis by all the interested counties which is a fair and reasonable estimate of such expense and that ^{of} this amount the sum of \$42.00 should be paid by the County of Johnson as its fair and proportionate part thereof.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the Clerk should be and he is hereby authorized, directed and required to draw a check payable to Jack Harrison, Secretary-Treasurer, for payment by him over to the aforesaid counsel jointly the sum of \$168.00 as and for Johnson County's proportionate part of these said attorney's fees and a check payable to Jack Harrison Secretary-Treasurer for \$42.00 to be used and expended by the executive committee of County

Judges as and for necessary expenses incident to the defense of said suit.

PRONOUNCED AND RENDERED in open court this 2nd day of January, 1952

H. G. Littlefair, Judge,

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee, Clerk of the County Court and ExOfficio of the Commissioners' Court of
Johnson County, Texas

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas after due notice with the following present W. M. Coward, Prec. No. 1, S. W. Evans, Prec. No. 2, Vern L. Maddox, Precinct No. 3, and M. W. Roland, Prec. No. 4 and None absent constituting a quorum the foregoing order was duly passed and approved on the motion of Commissioner Mr. Roland, seconded by Commissioner Mr. Coward and the following vote thereon was Had: Ayes: all. Naves: None.

H. G. Littlefair, Judge

Johnson County, Texas

(Seal)

Attest: Louis B. Lee, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio of the Commissioners' Court
of Johnson County, Texas.

Said amount of \$210.00/be paid pro rata of the four R & B funds.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the salaries for 1952 of all elected county officials be set at the same salary as received for 1951. It is further ordered that the salary of any employee of the Commissioners of the four precincts is not to exceed \$200.00 per month, and that the Commissioner of each precinct will set the salary for every employee under his jurisdiction at an amount commensurate with the work performed. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I JANUARY 14, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the commissioners' court of Johnson County, held in the court house at 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 Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the petition submitted by interested parties requesting the close of a portion of Ewing Street and the order setting date of hearing for same be recorded in the Commissioner Court Minutes. The petition and order are as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned freeholders, all residents of Commissioners Precinct No. 1,

Johnson County, Texas, hereby respectfully petition you to make and enter an order closing, vacating, abandoning, and discontinuing certain alleys and a portion of a street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, and aver:

1.

That on or about March 10, 1909, the Cleburne Land Company made the dedication of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, now of record in vol. 154, page 698 Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, whereby it purported to grant to the public easements for street purposes and rights of way over the streets as shown and designated on the plat accompanying said dedication, which plat is recorded in vol. 154, page 699, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas. Among the streets and alleys shown on such plat are the following:

(1) Ewing Street, which according to the plat extends in a northerly and southerly direction from Poindexter Avenue on the south to Rose Avenue on the north and is bounded on the east by the College Campus and Blocks Nos. 113 to 117, inclusive, and on the west by Blocks Nos. 118 to 125, inclusive. Just south of the intersection of Ewing Street and Poindexter Avenue, an unnamed street extends from Poindexter Avenue in a southerly direction, through the Woodard Addition to the City of Cleburne, to Woodard Avenue. At its north end, Ewing Street intersects Rose Avenue a short distance west of an unnamed street wich extends from Rose Avenue north to the old Granbury Road;

(2) An east-west alley through Block No. 118, extending from Ewing Street on the east through said Block No. 118 and apparently extending into or through an unnumbered block or blocks west of said Block No. 118;

(3) An east-west alley through Block No. 119, extending from Ewing Street on the east through said Block No. 119 and apparently extending into or through an unnumbered block or blocks west of said Block No. 119;

(4) An east-west alley through Block No. 120, extending from Ewing Street on the east through said Block No. 120 and apparently extending into or through an unnumbered block or blocks west of said Block No. 120.

All of the above mentioned streets and alleys are located in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Johnson County, Texas.

2.

The alleys and portion of the street which the Court is requested to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue are as follows:

(1) All of the east-west alleys extending through Blocks Nos. 118, 119 and 120, according to said plat of the College Heights Addition, together with any and all westward extensions of such alleys;

(2) All that portion of Ewing Street which lies north of the north line of Phillips Avenue and south of the south line of Rose Avenue according to said plat of the college Heights Addition.

3.

That on October 2, 1917, by order of record in vol. 9, page 3, Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County duly closed vacated and abandoned certain streets as shown on said plat of the College Heights Addition, but the alleys and portion of Ewing Street described in paragraph 2 above have not been formally closed and abandoned.

The alleys and portion of Ewing Street described in paragraph 2 above are not located within the city limits of the City of Cleburne or within the limits of any other incorporated city, town or village. Such alleys and portion of Ewing Street have never been used for street or alley purposes but have for many years been cultivated and used by the owners of the adjoining property, and any rights of the public therein have long since been abandoned and lost. There are no houses or other structures or improvements on such alleys or portion of Ewing Street, and the same are not used as an entrance or outlet to or from any property or by any person or persons for any purpose. The Cleburne Independent School District is the owner of all property on both sides of the alleys and portion of Ewing Street described in paragraph 2 above and desires to use the entire property for public school purposes, including the erecting of a school building thereon. Such alleys and the portion of Ewing Street are of no value or benefit to anyone, but would constitute a hazard to the children and impair the use of the property for public school purposes, if they were ever used for street purposes.

5.

As shown by the affidavit attached hereto, notices of the filing of this application have been duly posted as required by law.

Wherefore, the premises considered, we respectfully pray that the alleys and portion of Ewing street described in paragraph 2 above be permanently closed, vacated, abandoned and discontinued.

Bryan Miller

M. D. Murphy

Peyton Lawson

Ernest E. Guinn

Tom R. Bentley

Joe Faulkenbury

Maurice Vereen

J. Hunter Pearson

Berry B. Taylor

W. R. Walker

Baxter Lawson

Jas. D. Stalcup

J. Wm. Clarke

W. L. Pou

Dave Sowell, Jr.

John S. King,.

Cleburne Independent School District, the owner of all of the property on both sides of the alleys and portions of the alleys and Ewing Street described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing application, hereby requests the Honorable Commissioners Court of Johnson County to grant such application and to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue such alleys and portion of Ewing Street.

CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By J. Hunter Pearson, President

Board of Trustees

NOTICE

Of the filing of petition for closing, vacating, abandoning and discontinuing certain alleys and a portion of Ewing Street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas.

We, the undersigned freeholders, residents of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Johnson County, Texas, hereby give notice according to law that we have filed with the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas, a petition to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue the following alleys and portion of Ewing Street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, which plat is recorded in vol. 154, page 699, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, to wit:

- (1) All of the east-west alleys extending through Blocks Nos. 118, 119 and 120,

according to said plat of the College Heights Addition, together with any and all westward extensions of such alleys;

(2) All that portion of Ewing Street which lies north of the north line of Phillips Avenue and south of the south line of Rose Avenue, all according to said plat of the College Heights Addition.

Such petition, to which reference is here made for all purposes, will be presented to and heard by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, at the court house in Cleburne, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Peyton Lawson
Tom R. Bentley
Maurice Vereen
Berry B. Taylor
Baxter Lawson
J. Wm. Clarke
Dave Sowell, Jr.
Bryan Miller

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John S. King,
M. D. Murphy

STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

I, Ruel C. Walker, being duly sworn on my oath state that on the 7 day of January 1952, I posted true and correct copies of the above and foregoing notice at each and all of the following three public places in Johnson County, Texas:

- (1) The Court House Door of Johnson County, Texas;
- (2) At or near the intersection of Phillips Avenue and Ewing Street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas;
- (3) A t or near the intersection of Rose Avenue and Ewing Street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 7 day of January, 1952.

Ruel C. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7 day of January, 1952.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public
Johnson County, Texas

(Seal)

A petition having been filed with the County Clerk by Bryan Miller and 15 other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Johnson County, Texas, to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue certain alleys and a portion of Ewing Street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, it is ordered that the hearing on such petition is set for February 1, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court house in Cleburne, Texas.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

All voted aye.
[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I February 1, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the commissioners' Court of Johnson County held in the court house at Cleburne Texas the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, 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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. Harry B. McCandless be employed as a deputy in the County Clerk's office at a salary of \$130.00 per month effective February 1, 1952. The salary to be adjusted upward to \$150.00 monthly effective March 1st, 1952 and \$165.00 monthly April 1st, 1952. It is further ordered that Etta V. Martin be granted 90 days leave of absence. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following order closing a portion of Ewing Street be approved. The order is as follows:

There came on to be heard the petition of Bryan Miller and fifteen other citizens of Johnson County, hereinafter called the petitioners, to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue certain alleys and a portion of a street as shown on the plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners have given more than twenty days notice by written advertisements of their intended application, posted up at the court house door of Johnson County and at two other public places in the vicinity of the routes of said alleys and street, that notice of such petition and the time and place of this hearing has been duly given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and that this is the time and place designated for the hearing thereon, after hearing the evidence and after due consideration, the court is of the opinion and finds that on or about March 10, 1909, The Cleburne Land Company made the dedication of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, now of record in vol. 154, page 698, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, whereby it purported to grant to the public easements for street purposes and rights of way over the streets as shown and designated on the plat accompanying said dedication, which plat is recorded in vol. 154, page 699, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, that among the streets and alleys shown on such plat are the alleys and portion of a street described below, hereinafter referred to as the alleys and street under consideration, that all of the alleys and street under consideration are located in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Johnson County, Texas, and are not located within the limits of any incorporated city, town or village, that the petition is duly signed by more than eight freeholders in the precinct in which such alleys and street are located, that the alleys and street under consideration have never been used for street or alley purposes but have for many years been cultivated and used by the owners of the adjoining property, and any rights of the public therein have long since been abandoned and lost, that there are no houses or other structures or improvements on the alleys and street under consideration and same are not used as an entrance or outlet to or from any property or by or for any person or persons for any purpose, that Cleburne Independent School District is the owner of all property on both sides of the alleys and street under consideration and desires to use the entire property for public school purposes, including the erection of a school building thereon, that the alleys and street under consideration are of no value or benefit to anyone but would constitute a hazard to the children and impair the use of the property for public school purposes, that the parts of Ewing Street which are not being formally closed hereby are connected by other streets and roads, and that such petition should be granted and the alleys and street under consideration ordered closed, vacated, discontinued and abandoned.

It is, therefore, ordered that the following alleys and portion of Ewing Street as shown on the said plat of the College Heights Addition to the City of Cleburne, Johnson County Texas, be and the same are hereby permanently closed, vacated, discontinued and abandoned;

(1) All of the east-west alleys extending through Blocks Nos. 118, 119, and 120, according to said plat of the College Heights Addition, together with any and all westward ex-

tensions of such alleys;

(2) All that portion of Ewing Street which lies north of the north line of Phillips Avenue and south of the south line of Rose Avenue according to said plat of the College Heights Addition;

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the order increasing the County Tax Assessor-Collector's salary \$7.50 per month from September 8, to December 31, 1951 be amended and is here and now set for the year 1952 at an increase of \$168.00 payable in monthly installments, effective January 1, 1952. Said increase to be paid out of a fund based on 2½ cents per automobile title. It is further ordered that an amount of \$17.00 be paid additional salary for 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that Louis B. Lee be appointed Registrar for Justice Precinct 1, Johnson County, Texas, effective January 1st, 1952 to December 31st, 1952. Also, that Clayton E. Kay be appointed Registrar for Justice Precinct 4 for 1952, effective January 1st, to December 31st, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Tax Assessors in the field be paid at the rate of \$.45 per page and that the assessors in the city of Cleburne be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day. All voted aye.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on one two ton short WB truck with 8.25 tires on rear for precinct 4. Bids to be opened February 15 at 10 A. M. 1952. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON X FEBRUARY 11, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County held in the Court House at 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 bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid, as submitted properly endorsed. All Voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following order be approved and entered on the Minutes of this court, and that the County Clerk notify the person concerned. All voted aye. The order is as follows:

Johnson County
Cleburne, Texas
February 8, 1952.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

In accordance with Article 1646, Revised Civil Statutes, and with the order of the

Commissioners' Court dated February 1, 1952, increasing the salary of the Tax Assessor-Collector, it is ordered that the salary of the County Auditor of Johnson County shall be (\$4403.00) forty-five hundred and three dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1952, payable in equal monthly payments.

Penn J. Jackson, District Judge

18th Judicial District

Johnson County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

I, A. T. Griffin, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order of the District Judge as the same appears from the Minutes of said court, in vol. 35 on page 314, in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Cleburne, Texas on this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1952.

A. T. Griffin, Clerk District Court,
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following named persons be appointed election Judge for General elections during the year 1952, and that the County Clerk so notify each person named. All voted aye. The list is as follows:

Prect. No. & Location:	Name:	Address:
1 Courthouse	Morris F. Wiseman	210 McAnear, Cleburne, Texas
2 Courthouse	Mrs. H. C. Harris	209 Collinson, Cleburne, Texas
3 Courthouse	Mrs. E. W. Rawls	1107 E. Henderson, Cleburne, Texas
4 Courthouse	E. L. Harris	Rfd 1, Cleburne, Texas
5 Rio Vista	W.H.Smith	Rio Vista, Texas
6 Brazos Valley	Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks	Rfd 2, Cleburne, Texas
7 Bono	H. J. Dickey	Rfd, Godley, Texas
8 Lone Willow	W. M. Farmer	Rfd 2, Cleburne, Texas
9 Cresson	G. W. Smith	Cresson, Texas
10 Godley	A. D. Smith	Godley, Texas
11 Joshua	P. C. Turner	Joshua, Texas
12 Burleson	Clayton Griffing	Burleson, Texas
13 Egan	Mrs. E. K. Richardson	Egan, Texas
14 Lillian	E. D. James	RFD, Alvarado, Texas
15 Lone Star	J. W. Patterson	RFD, Venus, Texas
16 Venus	Haskell Dean	Venus, Texas
17 Grandview	R. L. Carter	Grandview, Texas
18 Grandview	G. W. Benton	Grandview, Texas
19 Barnesville	D. A. Harbison	RFD, Grandview, Texas
20 Alvarado	D. N. Shropshire	Alvarado, Texas
21 Alvarado	Hal Teague	Alvarado, Texas
22 Highland	Lee Ince	RFD 2, Cleburne, Texas
23 Parker	Mrs. M. Hassell	RFD, Grandview, Texas
24 Keene	W. H. Duncan	Keene, Texas
25 Jr. High School Cleburne	W. S. Ownsby	Cleburne, Texas 407 Prairie

Prect. No. & Location:	Name:	Address
26 Sr. High School Cleburne	John R. Jordon	Cleburne, Texas 602 College
27 J. N. Long School Cleburne	Mrs. W. E. Nowlin	Cleburne, Texas 422 W. Wilson
28 Irving School Cleburne	Mrs. John Bales	Cleburne, Texas 415 Huron
29 City Hall, Cleburne	Mrs. W. A. Sanders	Cleburne, Texas

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK [Signature] COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | FEBRUARY 15, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at Cleburne, Texas the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, 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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Wilkirson Chevrolet Company of Grandview for the net consideration of \$2,091.00 for one 1952 Chevrolet Two ton short wheel Base truck as advertised for Precinct 4 be accepted.

All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK [Signature] COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | MARCH 1st, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at 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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Johnson County Memorial Hospital financial report for the month of January, 1952, be approved as presented and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK [Signature] COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | MARCH 10, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at 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 Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that all bills against Johnson County duly endorsed and examined in open court, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for the following equipment for precinct #1. 2 Two-Ton Two speed axle trucks, with 3 yard water level dump beds with trade in of one 1942 and one 1948 Dodge truck complete with dump bed bodies. Bids to be received until April 1st at 10:00 A. M. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I APRIL 1, 1952.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at 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, and 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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Donald Diamond for two trucks for precinct 1 be accepted. The bids are as follows:

1 1952 Ford 6 cyl. 110 HP F-6 Series 134" Chas & Cab	\$3109.93
Allowance for '48 Dodge Dump Truck	\$ 788.93
NET DIFFERENCE	\$2321.00

1 1952 Ford 6 cyl. 110 HP F-6 Series 134" Chas & Cab	\$3109.93
Allowance for '47 Dodge Dump Truck	\$ 788.93
NET DIFFERENCE.	\$2321.00

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland seconded by Commissioner Coward that monthly financial report of the Johnson County Mem. Hospital be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I APRIL 14, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, held in the Court house at 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, and 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 Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that all proper and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as endorsed and submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the results of maintenance tax election for Liberty Chapel, Common School District no. 33, be declared. The results are as follows:

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

LEVYING TAXES

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
JOHNSON COUNTY:

ON THIS THE 14 day of April, A. D. 1952, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1952 on all taxable property in (b) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Johnson County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
SAID COUNTY:

On this, the 14 day of April, A. D. 1952, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1952, in (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County, for the purpose of determining 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; 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 26 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For School Tax", 23 votes.

"Against School Tax", 3 votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that 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, voting at said election, voted (c) for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been (d) adopted, (e) and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 5th day of April, A. D. 1952, at (a) Liberty Chapel in (b) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County School Board as passed on the 5 day of May, 1918, which order is of record in (c) County School Board Minutes; (c) 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (d) Not to exceed \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

E. L. Harris has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof in the Commissioners' Court of this County as 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" FOR SCHOOL TAX"

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1952, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 14th day of March, A. D. 1952.

Earl H. King, Sheriff
Johnson County, Texas.

RETURN

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 Earl King known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson 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 Door; One on tree at School Ground, East on road; and one on tree at school ground west on road, on the day of March, A. D. 1952 which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff,
Johnson County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 14 day of March, A. D. 1952.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public,
Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1952, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) 1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures 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, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Johnson County contains a population of 31, 390 according to the

last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) by action of County School Board consolidation of E. Liberty & Prices Chapel as passed on the 5 day of May, 1918 which order is of record in (d)___ and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 16.21 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

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 5 day of April, A. D. 1952, at (f) Liberty Chapel, in said (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County School Board as passed on the 5 day of May, 1918, which order is of record in (d) County School Board Minutes 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purposes.

E. L. Harris is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioner's 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

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

"AGAINST 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 District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Johnson County, Texas

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF
SAID COUNTY

We, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, in Johnson County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, (b) R. B. Beasley, and others desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned in said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Johnson County,

Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District, No. 33, in Johnson County, Texas, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purposes.

DATED this 14 day of April, A. D. 1952.

R. B. Beasley,
W. H. Davidson
Burl B. Keith
W. A. Bishop
Mrs. J. C. Reynolds
Mr. J. C. Reynolds
Mrs. R. B. Beasley
E. W. Weeks
Mrs. E. W. Weeks
Milton Weeks
R. L. Weeks
Mrs. R. L. Weeks
Sam D. Moore
Mrs. S. D. Moore
W. H. Hargrove
Mrs. A. D. Nichols
Mr. Denson Nichols

Mr. R. M. Andreas
Mrs. R. M. Andreas
Mrs. W. H. Davidson
Mrs. J. D. Price
Mrs. Jack Love
Jack Love
Mrs. Clinton Bicknell
A. O. Hines,
Mrs. A. O. Hines
Mrs. W. N. Richardson
Mrs. B. K. Gaines
B. K. Gaines
W. D. Sherrill
Truett W. Bailey, Sr.
Mrs. Truett W. Bailey, Sr.
E. L. Harris

A Motion was made by commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the returns of the School Trustee Elections held April 5, 1952, be approved after tabulation.

RETURNS OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HELD APRIL 5, 1952

County School Trustee Commissioner Precinct #3

W. A. Bishop 22

County School Trustee Commissioner Precinct #2

J. A. Riggs 96

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Bono #54, Elect 1

Collin Williamson 8
Gilbert F. Ellis 7

Lillian Independent Dist. Elect 2

W. R. House 6
Bryon Angel 7
Earl Uselton 10
F. M. Baker, Sr. 6

Friendship #34, Elect 1

Travis Stansbury 10

Cresson Elect 1 (#28)

C. R. Puttett 17
Shirley Smith 1

Highland #59, Elect 1

A. G. Baker 17
L. D. Baker 2
Mrs. Floyd Runnels 2

Parker, Elect 3

W. D. Polson 11
H. W. Stout 11
A. R. Ratliff 10
Sidney Harrell 1

Liberty Chapel #33, Elect 1

R. B. Beasley 9
T. W. Bailey 16

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Keene, Elect 2

Spurgeon Bayliss 11
J. E. Nixon 10
Mrs. Wilbur Essig 1

Venus, Elect 2

Haskell Dean 144
R. V. Morris 143
Robert Lee Frederick 41
Bennie Turner, Jr 40

Joshua, Elect 2

O. C. Smith	19
Ray Bell	18
A. A. Potter	21
W. T. Goodrum	20

Rio Vista Elect 2

J. C. Peugh	27
Troy Burnett	59
Shelby Davis	38
Fred Burgess	36

Burleson, Elect 3

W. S. Walker	108
W. L. W. Scott	100
C. M. Sanders	91
Jack Hagler	51
Buster Godfrey	45
G. N. Gamble	19
H. N. Warren	4

Godley, Elect 3

M. I. Griffith	73
A. E. Richeson	76
L. J. Steakley	72
D. M. Kencaid	1
L. B. Harp, Jr.	1
J. E. Berry	1

Grandview, Elect 2

O. M. Renfro	47
O. L. Van Zandt	37
Gerald Wynn	20
N. F. Hale	4

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on one Truck 2 ton, 2 speed axel, 8:25 rear tires, 3 yd. water level dump bed for Precinct #4. Bids to be opened May 1st, 1952 at 9:00 A.M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the period ending March 31st, 1952 be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK..oo00oo..

COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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MAY 1, 1952.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Court house at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, and 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 Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that all bills presented against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as endorsed and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Judge, H. G. Littlefair, be authorized to execute a release on behalf of Johnson County, Texas, for damages to the Ray Smith Transport Co., and/or the Insurance Co. representing the Ray Smith Transport Co. Said damages was caused from the destruction of the County bridge on East Buffalo Creek at the intersection of said Creek and East Second Street in Johnson County, Texas, by a transport truck operated by the Ray Smith Transport Co. The amount of \$4,000.00 is hereby accepted for the full amount of damages. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid from Wilkirson Chevrolet Co., Grandview, Texas, for one 1952 Chevrolet Two Ton Short Wheel Base Truck with dump body for the net consideration of \$2,726.10. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for one Cement Mixer for Precinct No. 1. Specifications may be had at the Auditors office. Bids will be received until 9:00 A.M. May 15, 1952. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the monthly financial report for March, 1952 be approved as submitted, and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one (1) Two Ton Truck equipped with 8:25 tires on rear and 2 speed Axle, short wheel base for Precinct #3. Bids will be received until 9:00 A.M. May 15, 1952. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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MAY 12, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at 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 Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined, in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Ed Parker be appointed public weigher in Precinct 1, Johnson County; to be for the period of one year from date of qualification. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Bond of Ed Price in the amount of \$2500.00 to the State of Texas, as public weigher in Precinct 1, be approved. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the 26, 27, 28 and 29 days of May, 1952, be designated as the first setting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County as a board of Equilization to review the tax rendition records of the County for the purpose of equalizing renditions for tax purposes. And that the 16, 17, 18 and 19 days of June, 1952, be designated as the proper time to hear any and all persons who may wish to appear before the equalization board for any purpose. The County Clerk will cause proper notice to be given to the public. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that T. F. Yater, MD Be appointed County Health officer for Johnson County for one year effective as of April, 1952. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of 20 additional rooms and installation of Emergency exits according to plans and specifications, furnished by the Architect. Said bids to be opened at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, June 5th, 1952. The Commissioner's

Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

✓ A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Tax Collector and Assessor be authorized to complete delinquent Tax Records according to H.B. 406, and the Tax Collector & Assessor be authorized to employ one extra clerk not to exceed 90 days at a salary of \$165.00 per month for this project. All voted aye.

✓ A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Billy Winter, be granted a leave of absence for a period of one year, May 1, 1952 to May 1, 1953. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK. _____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I MAY 15, 1952

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

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following County bills be allowed and ordered paid.

Piggly Wiggly Grocery for County Jail	95.15
Magnolia Petroleum Co. for Gas & Oil, R. & B. 1	180.00
B. L. Higgins, 6 inquest's	60.00

All voted aye.

✓ A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Steakley Bros. Chevrolet Co. for a 1952 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck for Precinct #3 for the net consideration of \$1904.10 be accepted. All voted aye.

✓ A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Shaw Equipment Co. of Dallas, Texas for a net consideration of \$600.00 for 1 new Ransome Model 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Tilter Concrete Mixer for Precinct No. 1, be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK. _____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I MAY 23, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a call meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, held in the court house at Cleburne Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct #1; and V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct #3. Amongst other things they did the following:

✓ A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County will receive bids for one Motor Grader with 100 horse power Diesel motor, tandem drive, weight approximately 25,500 pounds, with manual steering and hydraulic booster; 1400 x 24 tires, front and rear, complete with scarifier. They will have for trade-in on this machine one 99N Austin Western motor Grader, complete with scarifier. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. June 9, 1952. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

✓ A Motion was made by commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one tractor equipped with side mower suitable for mowing right-of-way, for Precinct #3. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M.

June 9, 1952. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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MAY 26, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a call meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Court House at 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:

Judge Littlefair stated that the Court was convened for the purpose of sitting as a County Equilization Board to review Tax renditions for the Current year and make such adjustments in the renditions as to the Court seemed justifiable, and set the County Tax rate for 1952. Every member of the court was given the oath, and each signed the same before and in the presence of Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, as follows:

I, H. G. Littlefair, W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, V. L. Maddox, and M. W. Roland, members of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1952, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to which I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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JUNE 2, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Court house at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct #1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner #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 Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and duly approved bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as examined, in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Johnson County Memorial Hospital reportt for April 1952, be approved as presented and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE:
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I June 5, 1952.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, on the above mentioned date, 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, M. M. Mosley and Mr. Love.

Bids for the addition of 20 rooms to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital were opened and tabulated in open court. There being 6 bidders as follows:

CONTRACTOR	BASE BID	ALT. 1	ALT. 2	BID BOND
Lewis C. Krodell & Co.	108,843.00	600.00	1100.00	5 % of bid
Browder Const. Co.	93,933.00	1000.00	650.00	5% of bid
Cooley Const. Co.	118,948.50	600.00	700.00	5 % of bid
Gunn & Gunn	96, 450.00	600.00	277.50	5% of bid
A. H. Stuart	103, 402.00	600.00	?	5% cashier's ck.
C.A. Tatum	119,835.00	600.00	400.00	5% cashier's ck.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the bid of Browder Construction Company for the total base bid in the amount of \$93,933.00, being the lowest and best bid, be accepted, and contract be awarded to Browder Construction Company conditioned upon said Company furnishing the Commissioners Court with an acceptable Bond in the amount equal to 100% of contract. Work to begin within five (5) days and be completed within 180 days. All commissioners being present and voting aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I June 9, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County Texas, held in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, on the above mentioned date 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 Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all due and property endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of G. A. Coffey Co. for Precinct #3, for one Gallion Model 118 Motor Grader, 100 horse-power Diesel Motor, for a net balance of \$10,000.00 be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I JULY 1, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, on the above mentioned date, 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 Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County, Texas, be allowed and ordered paid as presented and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Herman Eugene Head be appointed Deputy on the staff of Earl H. King, Sheriff of Johnson County, at a salary of \$190.00 per month, appointment and salary effective as of June 1, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. Belle C. Capps be appointed Constable of Precinct 1, Johnson County to fill the unexpired term of Gus Capps, deceased, at a monthly salary of \$169.40, effective July 1, 1952, when sufficient and acceptable bond in the amount of \$1000.00 is presented to the court and approved. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the financial report of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of May, 1952, be approved as presented and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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JULY 14, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse, on the above mentioned date, 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 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Ada Shelley be appointed Deputy County Clerk, effective July 1st, 1952, at a salary of \$90.00 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Clerk, Louis B. Lee, be authorized under Art. 5499, Rev. Civil Statutes 1948, to remove from the files and destroy Chattel Mortgages covering the period prior to 1940, thereby making filing space available, for better use. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County School Superintendent be authorized to purchase \$3000.00 of Alvarado School Bonds for the County Permanent School funds. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the official Surety Bond No. 45292, U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. of Augustus Capps, Deceased, be canceled and the sureties thereon be relieved of further responsibility on same, as of July 1, 1952. All voted aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUGUST 1, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Noel Wofford be reappointed County Juvenile Officer, effective August 1, 1952 for a period of one (1) year from date, salary to remain the same as last year. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that WHEREAS, Johnson County, Texas, has a portion of the surplus in the County & District Road Hiway Fund as of Sept. 1, 1952 in the amount of \$41747.68; the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby request that the Board of County & District Indebtedness refund to Johnson County in the amount of \$41747.68, which represents Johnson County's portion of the surplus in the County and District Road Highway Fund.

This is to certify that the amount of \$41747.68, which is to be returned to Johnson County will be placed in the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County, Texas, to be used for the construction and improvements of County Rural Roads. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Agent, Assistant County Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, County Assistant Home Demonstration Agent be paid a travel expense account of \$600.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments, and that each of the above named agents salary be reduced an amount of \$600.00 per year, effective August 1st, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the returns for maintenance tax collection for Highland Common School District #59, and declared the results as follows:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of July, 1952, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 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 Highland #59 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 July, 1952, at (d) School building in Highland, Texas, in said (a) Highland Common School District No. 59 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 (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd 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 District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 17th day of July, 1952.

County Judge.
Johnson County, Texas.

**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 July, 1952, at (a) School building in Highland, Texas, in (b) Highland Common School District No. 59, 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 (c) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd 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 17th day of July, 1952, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Earl H. King, 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 ^{Earl H. King} known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson 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 School House;

one at Cross Road-south of A. G. Baker; and one at Cross Road-north of A.G. Baker; on the day of July, A. D. 1952, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff.

Johnson County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1952.

Mrs. L. E. Miles

Notary Public, Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF

(This Order Repeated) MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, ON THE 16th day of July, 1952, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, of this County, on the question of authorizing an addition tax of and at the rate of (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 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 Highland #59 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 July, 1952, at (d) School building in Highland, Texas, in said (a) Highland Common School District No. 59 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 (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd 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 District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 17th day of July, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas.

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

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 the 1st day of August, 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

W. M. Coward

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

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:

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 July, 1952, in (a) Highland Common School District No. 59 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 15 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 15 Votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 0 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 (b) for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district (as-previded) as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been (c) adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed (d) 1.50 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: All voted, ; and the

following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 1st. day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefield

County Judge

S. W. Evans

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

M. W. Roland

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

W. M. Coward

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

V. L. Maddox

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

LEVYING TAXES

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

ON THIS, THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1952, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1952 on all taxable property in (b) Highland Common School District No. 59, 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 (c) 1.50 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.

(2). An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund

for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$ ___, and dated (e) the ___ day of ___, A. D. 19__.

(3). An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) ___ cents on the One Hundred Dollars

valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$ ___, and dated (e) the ___ day of ___ A. D. 19__.

H. G. Littlefield

County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE

FOR LEVY OF TAXES
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS !
COUNTY OF JOHNSON !

TO THE
HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF SAID COUNTY:

I, J. B. Bright, County Superintendent of Johnson County, Texas, respectfully represent:

(1). That at a meeting of the Trustees of (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, in Johnson County, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1952, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 30th day of July A. D. 1952, in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District" for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools therein was authorized by 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, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Trustees and myself that for the ensuing scholastic year a tax of and at the rate of (b) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that said rate of tax should be certified to your Honorable Court.

(2). That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, in said County, for the 1952-53, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is (c) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

(3). And it further appearing that the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, at an election held on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1952, had authorized the issuance of bonds of said District to the amount of \$ ___, dated the ___ day of ___, A. D. 19___, payable in ___ years, and bearing ___ per cent interest, on the faith and credit of said District, and the levy of a tax in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by said Trustees and myself that for the year ___, a tax of and at the rate of (d) ___ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District should be levied therefor; and

(4). That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Common School District No. _____, of said County, for the year 19____, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said District as aforesaid, is (d) _____ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 31st day of July, A. D. 1952.

J. B. Bright
County Superintendent.
Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER FOR BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of August, 1952, there was presented to me the petition of 21 persons asking that an election be ordered in the Liberty Chapel common School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas, upon the question of assuming the bonded indebtedness of said district as set out in the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters of said School District, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law;

NOW, 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 School District on the 4th day of September, 1952, which date is sufficient to allow posting notice of said election for 10 days prior thereto and which date is also within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas, assume and pay off the following outstanding bonds of said School District issued prior to the creation of said District, to-wit: None

That said election shall be held at the following places in said School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At School Building in Liberty Chapel, Texas, in said School District with George W. Benjamin as Presiding Judge, and ____ and ____ as Clerks, (b) At ____ Building in ____ Texas, in said School District, with ____ as Presiding Judge, and ____ and ____ Clerks.

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

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote in said election.

The County Sheriff shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten 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, as required by law for holding a General Election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Article 2786b, Revised Civil Statutes 1925.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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AUGUST 11, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse, on the above mentioned date, 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 Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County, Texas, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the 18th day of August, 1952 at 9:30 A.M. be set for public hearing of the County Budget, and that notice be given the public inviting all interested to be present. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the plat of the Wooded Ranches sub-division in the T. N. Baird Survey of Johnson County, Texas, Abstract No. 40, as prepared and submitted by Floyd Steakley, County Surveyor, owned and developed by G. E. Milstead, be and the same is hereby approved. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the monthly financial report of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of July, 1952, be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the list of the Delinquent or insolvent Tax Payers, Errors in assessments, and list of delinquent land and lots, as prepared and submitted by Clifford Duff, County Tax Assession & Collector, for Johnson County, covering the period ending August 1, 1952, be approved. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans that the resignation of Mrs. L. E. Miles as secretary to the County Judge be accepted as of August 15, 1952, and that Margaret Howeth be appointed Secretary to the County Judge, effective August 16th, 1952. Salary to remain the same. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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AUGUST 18, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the County Court house on the above mentioned date, the following members were

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; 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:

Judge Littlefair stated the reason for the special meeting of the Court was to hold public hearing on the proposed operating Budget for the County for the next fiscal year. Among other interested people who were in attendance at the hearing were:

Mrs. S. L. Norrell, Burton W. H. D. Club.
 Mrs. W. O. Belz, Keene, W. H. D. Club
 Mrs. L. A. Murphy, West Liberty, W. H. D. Club
 Mrs. J. P. Best, Joshua, W. H. D. Club
 Mrs. S. M. Bayliss, Keene, W. H. D. Club
 Mrs. E. A. Southerland, Bono W. H. D. Club
 George L. Murphy, County Auditor
 Mrs. Lorene Morland, Assistant County Auditor.

After reading and examining the Budget, as prepared and presented by the County Auditor, in open meeting it was adopted, with noted exceptions upon motion by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Maddox, All commissioners present voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following minutes of the Highway Commission of the State of Texas, be adopted. All voted aye.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

32384, July 22, 1952

IN BOSQUE AND JOHNSON COUNTIES, IT is ordered that the following revisions in the State Highway System be made, for better traffic service:

1. It is ordered that the present designation of STATE HIGHWAY NO. 174, extending from Walnut Springs in Bosque County to an intersection with U.S. Highway No. 67 west of Cleburne in Johnson County, be abandoned as a state highway, in accordance with the agreement reached between the State Highway Department and the counties involved and as outlined in Highway Commission Minute No. 17859, dated December 3, 1940.

2. It is ordered that PARK ROAD NO. 21, now operated by the Department in the Cleburne State Park, be extended over the old route of State Highway No. 174 from the park to an intersection with U. S. Highway No. 67, west of Cleburne, and that said road be maintained and operated by the State Highway Department as Park Road No. 21.

3. It is ordered that FARM TO MARKET ROAD NO. 927, now designated and operated by the Department in Bosque County from Walnut Springs to Morgan, be marked as STATE HIGHWAY NO. 174, for the guidance of the traveling public.

4. The State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with surveys, plans and securing of right-of-way on that portion of STATE HIGHWAY NO. 174 between Walnut Springs and Iredell, a distance of approximately 9.6 miles, in order that same may be developed as a secondary state road, and to report back to the Highway Commission for arrangement of finance at such time as plans and right-of-way have been completed.

This order is conditioned upon the acceptance by official action of the Commissioners Court of Johnson and Bosque Counties. The effective date of this order shall be upon acceptance of the conditions of same by the counties involved. If such acceptance is not forthcoming within ninety days from the date of this order, said order shall become automatically cancelled.

ATTEST

Louis B. Lee

COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 2, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse on the above mentioned date, 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 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Judge execute contract with Lone Star Gas Company for Gas Service to County Buildings. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of August be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 1 Truck with 3 yard water level gravel dump bed for precinct No. 2. Trade in of one 1949, 2 ton Ford equiped with dump bed. Bids will be received until 9:00 O'Clock A.M. September 17, 1952. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse on the above mentioned date, 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 Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the following results of School Elections be approved.

ORDER OF

ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1952, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said County, to-wit:

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It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1952, in CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he 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:

1. In CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. at HIGH SCHOOL Building in Cleburne, Texas, within said district, with Mr. W. S. Ownsby as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, 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 had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of Sept. 1952, in the (a) Cleburne, Ind. School District No. ____, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"35 votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"80 votes.

It is therefore found, declared and so ordered, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (b) Against the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been (c) Defeated.

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: All aye. And the following voted NO: None.

Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 8th day of September, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

V. L. Maccox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 14th day of September, 1952, in CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, State of Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1952. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

1. In Cleburne Independent School District, School District, at the following three public places: 1. High School Building
2. City Hall
3. Court House, on the 14th day of August, 1952, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1952.

WITNESS my hand this the 14th day of August, 1952.

Earl H. King, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas,

By Boyd Crook.

NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

To the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of September 1952, in the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Bond Assumption Election, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1952, said attached Order for Bond Assumption Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Earl H. King
County Sheriff

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Bond Assumption Election issued by me, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Bond Assumption Election at three different places, to-wit:

1. One at School Building;
2. One at Road in front of G. W. Benjamin's House; and
3. One at Tree near Sand Flat Store; within the boundaries of said School District on the 14th day of August, 1952, which posting was done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Bond Assumption Election is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 11th day of August, 1952, as the same appears of record in Book 14, page 157, Minutes of said Court.

Earl H. King, Sheriff
by Boyd Crook, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Earl King, this the 14th day of August, 1952.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

ORDER FOR BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of August, 1952 there was presented to me the petition of 21 persons asking that an election be ordered in the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas, upon the question of assuming the bonded indebtedness of said district as set out in the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters of said School District, who own taxable property in said District,

and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law;

NOW, 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 School District on the 4th day of September, 1952, which date is sufficient to allow posting notice of said election for 10 days prior thereto and which date is also within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

" Shall the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas, assume and pay off the following outstanding bonds of said School District issued prior to the creation of said district, to-wit:

Issued by	Bonds dated	Amount of Original Issue	Amount Outstanding
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NONE

And shall the Commissioners' Court of said County have the power to levy and collect annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At School Building in Liberty Chapel, Texas, in said School District, with George W. Benjamin as Presiding Judge, and _____ and _____, Clerks. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The County Sheriff shall forthwith issue a notice of said election starting in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten 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, as required by law for holding a General Election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Article 2786b, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1952, 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

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

S. W. Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Court was the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of Sept., 1952, on the proposition of assuming the indebtedness as provided in the order calling said election, and it appearing from said returns duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 122 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"-47 votes

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

80 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED, AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election voted against the assumption of said indebtedness and the levying of said tax, and that, therefore, this Court is not authorized to assume said indebtedness, and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax in payment thereof.

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.

H. G. Littlefair

County Judge

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

ORDER OF

ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1952, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1.(b) Liberty Chapel School District No. 33, of said County.

2. (b) Cleburne Independent School District No. ___ of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said County, to-wit:

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts.

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1952, in Liberty Chapel School District #33, Cleburne Independent School to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he 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:

1. In Liberty Chapel #33 at School Building in Liberty Chapel, Texas, within said district, with George Benjamin as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" FOR CONSOLIDATION "

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION "

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
SAID COUNTY.

On this, the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, 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, being present

and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1952, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

Liberty Chapel School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas.

Cleburne Ind. School District No. ____, of Johnson County, Texas, voted against consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Liberty Chapel School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas.

Cleburne Ind. School District No. ____ of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby defeated. (No changes), within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

As Established.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted AYE: Commissioners Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland; the following NO: Commissioners -----.

(seal)
ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
County Clerk

Signed: H. G. Littlefair
County Judge

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, 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 had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of Sept. 1952, in the (a) Liberty Chapel School District No. 33, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated 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 -- valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 35 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 80 Votes.

It is therefore found, declared and so ordered, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (b) against the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been (c) Defeated.

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, approved and adopted, this the 8th day of Sept. 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Evans Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST _____ COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I September 17, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County Texas, held on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the bid of Steakley Chevrolet Co. for a 1952 Chevrolet, 2 ton, heavy duty truck, 137" wheelbase, 105HP engine for the net price of \$2,200.36, be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I OCTOBER 1, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct 4, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Due to the absence of the County Judge, H. G. Littlefair, M. W. Roland, was unanimously selected to preside at all Commissioner Court Meetings until the return of the County Judge, and the following business was transacted:

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all bills against Johnson County, when properly endorsed, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the salary of A. P. Permitter be increased \$75.00 ^{beginning} per/ the month of Sept. as compensation for extra work as janitor, and to continue until an assistant is appointed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that Mr. W. A. Seals be appointed deputy on the staff of Earl H. King, Sheriff at a salary of \$190.00 per month effective Sept. 10, 1952. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Mrs. Lona Lacewell be appointed Office Deputy on the staff of Earl H. King, Sheriff at a salary of \$175.00 per month effective October 1st, 1952, and that Mrs. Lona Lacewell be paid \$95.00 for services rendered during September, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Jo Clary be appointed Deputy County Clerk at a salary of \$165.00 per month effective October 1, 1952. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned until Oct. 13, 1952.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee County Clerk _____ County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I October 13, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County Texas, held on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H.G. Littlefair, County Judge; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1,; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, and V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, among other things they did the following:

Motion made by Evans seconded by Maddox, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the resignation of Mrs. Nell B. Robinson, as County Home Demonstration Agent effective Nov. 14, 1952, be accepted. All voted Aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the general election/^{Prec.} judges for the election to be held Nov. 4, 1952 in Johnson County be paid \$6.00 for holding election, and \$2.00 additional pay for returning the boxes after election. It is further ordered that all other help be paid \$6.00. All voted Aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that if and when it becomes necessary for the Johnson County Bar Association to appoint a Special Judge of Johnson County Court to act in the absence of County Judge Littlefair, appoint E. L. Ried to serve until Judge Littlefair recovers from his sickness. All voted Aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 1 - 2 ton, 2 Sp. axle, 8.25 tires on rear, with 3 yd water level dump bed for Prec. 1, Bids to be received until 10:00 A.M. Nov. 1st, 1952. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted Aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order be adopted.

FOLLOW-UP ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 13th day of October, 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

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

Louis B. Lee County Clerk, and among other proceedings had, were the

following:

The County Judge presented for consideration an order. Commissioner S. W. Evans moved that the order be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vern Maddox, and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, Vern Maddox, M.W. Roland.

NOES: None

The Judge announced that the Order had been passed.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$100,000.00 Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, said warrants being dated February 15, 1949, bearing 3-1/2% interest per annum, and maturing serially on February 15th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1959 to 1968, inclusive; and a tax has been levied sufficient in amount for the payment of said warrants according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, which warrants were duly authorized to be issued for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in

the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the passage of said order of February 14, 1949, claims have been incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, SAID claims have been duly approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court and have been found and determined to be valid claims against said Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, claims in the aggregate amount of \$25,003.73 have been duly and legally transferred and assigned to Keller & Ratliff, Fort Worth, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it was provided in said order above referred to that said warrants above described should be executed, issued and delivered in payment of claims duly approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court, and that said Commissioners Court in auditing and allowing said claims should designate the numbers of warrants to be delivered to evidence said claims so that the proceedings of this Court shall show to whom each of said warrants was delivered and the purpose for which same was delivered;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the following claims heretofore approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County, be, and the same are hereby approved and allowed:

LIST OF CLAIMS --- JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS.

Date	Payee	Number	Amount	Purpose
Dec. 11, 1950	Chas. Barton	1366	\$ 5.70	Labor
" 11, "	H. E. Hobson	1409	335.94	Posts
Jan. 6, 1951	Boyd Heine	1415	24.00	Labor
" 12 "	H. B. Cox	1416	12.00	Labor
" 12 "	E. I. Ray	1417	83.45	Staples for fence
" 13 "	H. B. Cox	1418	31.50	Labor
" 13 "	W. E. Harrison	1419	28.50	Labor
" 13 "	Boyd Heine	1420	62.90	-
" 13 "	H. E. Hobson	1421	150.00	Cedar Posts for fence
" 20 "	H. E. Hobson	1422	182.10	Cedar Posts for fence
" 20 "	Boyd Heine	1423	67.90	Labor
" 20 "	H. F. Alexander	1424	34.00	Labor
" 20 "	W. E. Harrison	1425	36.00	Labor
" 20 "	H. B. Cox	1426	21.00	Labor
" 27 "	H. E. Hobson	1427	132.00	Cedar Posts for fence
" 27 "	Boyd Heine	1428	47.60	Labor
" 27 "	H. F. Alexander	1429	24.00	Labor
" 27 "	W. E. Harrison	1430	24.00	Labor
Feb. 1	Warren Donaldson	1431	14.00	Labor
" 2	Cleburne National Bank	1432	9.70	Withholding taxes for labor.
" 2	Layland Plbing	1433	66.06	Labor
" 10	Boyd Heine	1434	67.90	Labor
" 10	H. E. Hobson	1435	45.00	Labor

"	10	"	H. F. Alexander	1436	18.00	Labor
"	10	"	W. E. Harrison	1437-	36.00	Labor
"	10	"	H. B. Cox	1438	36.00	Labor
"	13	"	J. T. Falkenbury	1439	100.00	Right of way purchase
"	17	"	H. B. Cox	1440	10.50	Labor
"	17	"	Boyd Heine	1441	22.50	Labor
"	17	"	W. E. Harrison	1442	10.50	Labor
"	17	"	W. E. Harrison	1443	10.50	Labor
"	17	"	H. B. Cox	1444	10.50	Labor
"	24	"	Boyd Heine	1445	21.50	Labor
Mar.	3	"	Cleburne National Bank	1446	4.10	Withholding Tax for labor
"	1	"	Ben Culpepper	1447	40.00	Right of way purchase
"	3	"	George R. Johnson	1448	309.60	Lumber for bridge
"	3	"	H. B. Cox	1449	25.50	Labor
"	3	"	Boyd Heine	1450	41.20	Labor
"	3	"	W. E. Harrison	1451	25.50	Labor
"	3	"	H. F. Alexander	1452	6.00	Labor
"	10	"	H. B. Cox	1453	36.00	Labor
"	10	"	Boyd Heine	1454	76.20	Labor
"	12	"	Johnson County Elec. Coop.	1455	1,968.33	Re-locating power line for new road
"	12	"	Texas Power & Light Co.	1456	567.00	" " " " "
"	16	"	L. R. Ferguson	1457	68.40	Posts for fence
"	17	"	H. B. Cox	1458	36.00	Labor
"	17	"	Boyd Heine	1459	67.90	Labor
"	23	"	R. T. Elrod	1460	36.22	Right of way purchase
"	24	"	Boyd Heine	1461	416.15	Labor
"	24	"	H. B. Cox	1462	30.00	Labor
Apr.	1	"	Cleburne National Bank	1463	10.70	Withholding tax for labor
"	4	"	J. E. Gerard Lumber Company	1464	66.40	Nails for bridge
"	9	"	Babcock Brothers	1465	4.21	Staples for fence
"	9	"	L. R. Ferguson	1466	2.70	Labor
"	18	"	Ernest Watson	1467	1,500.00	Right of way purchase
"	21	"	Boyd Heine	1468	12.00	Labor
"	21	"	H. B. Cox	1469	7.00	Labor
May	1	"	Allhands and Swatzell	1470	210.20	Labor on bridge repairs
"	1	"	Bill Jowell	1471	263.90	Cedar Posts for fence
"	1	"	Luke Hughes	1472	8.00	Labor
"	3	"	Baker Brothers	1473	8.50	Lumber
"	7	"	H. E. Hobson	1474	88.50	Cedar Posts for fence.
"	7	"	Allhands and Swatzell	1475	756.00	Labor on Bridge Repairs
June	1	"	Johnson County Elec. Coop	1476	706.18	Relocating power line for new road
"	6	"	Allhands and Swatzell	1477	165.00	Labor on Bridge Repairs
July	6	"	E. I. Ray	1478	85.70	Staples for fence
Sept.	10	"	Mrs. C. E. McPherson	1479	35.00	Right of way purchase
"	10	"	Texas Power and Light Co.	1480	50.00	Right of Way Purchase
"	10	"	Earl Lee Wilbanks	1481	50.00	" " " "
"	10	"	E. I. Ray	1482	59.20	" " " "

Oct. 1	"	Boyd Heine	1483	24.70	Labor	
Nov. 11	"	Cleburne National Bank	1484	1.70	Withholding taxes for labor	
Jan. 1, 1952		H. B. Cox	1485	47.29	Labor	
" 19	"	M. O. McDaniel	1486	22.16	Labor	
" 19	"	Boyd Heine	1487	101.29	Labor	
May 5 1952		E. A. Simms	1566	7.50	Labor	
" 7	"	M. F. Baker	1567	100.00	Right of way purchase	
" 7	"	Cleburne National Bank	1568	63.77	Withholding tax for labor	
" 10	"	J. L. Harris	1569	5.00	Labor	
" 10	"	Boyd Heine	1570	192.90	Labor on building fences	
" 10	"	Charles McNalley	1571	5.00	Labor	
" 10	"	H. B. Cox	1572	52.20	Labor	
" 24	"	Boyd Heine	1573	53.25	Labor	
" 24	"	H. B. Cox	1574	43.50	Labor	
" 26	"	Johnson Elec. Coop.	1575	248.14	Relocating power line for new road.	
June 6	"	Godley Telephone Co.	1576	250.00	Relocating poles for new road.	
" 6	"	Cleburne National Bank	1577	63.63	Withholding taxes for labor.	
" 23	"	Mrs. C. W. Anderson	1578	3,200.00	Right of way purchase.	
July 2	"	Chester Collins	1579	1,250.00	" " " "	
" 2	"	Doslie Lay	1580	1,300.00	" " " "	
" 5	"	Mrs. Lenora Booth	1581	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Mrs. Ethel Veal	1582	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Mrs. Catherine Collins	1583	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Mrs. Hazel Eakins	1584	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Mrs. Stella Eakins	1585	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Richard Lay	1586	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Doslie Lay	1587	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	H. L. Lay	1588	22.22	" " " "	
" 5	"	Albery Lay	1589	22.22	" " " "	
" 8	"	H. E. Hobson	1590	69.00	Cedar Posts for fence.	
" 12	"	Boyd Heine	1591	55.41	Labor	
" 12	"	H. B. Cox	1592	39.15	Labor	
" 14	"	King Brothers	1593	435.00	Wire and Staples for fences.	
" 16	"	Johnson Co. Elec. Coop.	1594	174.77	Relocating power line for new road.	
" 19	"	H. B. Cox	1595	47.65	Labor	
" 19	"	Boyd Heine	1596	73.58	Labor	
Aug. 1	"	E. I. Ray	1597	4.18	Labor	
" 3	"	Cleburne National Bank	1598	26.70	Withholding taxes for labor	
" 4	"	Joshua Water Company	1599	350.00	Right of way purchase.	
" 27	"	J. W. R. Wyatt	1600	300.00	" " " "	
" 30	"	H. B. Cox	1601	52.20	Labor	
" 30	"	Boyd Heine	1602	83.90 ¹	Labor	
Sept. 2	"	Allhands and Swatzell	1603	64.40	Labor on bridges.	
" 8	"	Layland Plbing	1604	254.95	Right of way purchase.	
" 9	"	Haskew and Gamble	1605	168.36	" " " "	
" 20	"	Fred McCorkle	1606	132.50	" " " "	

TOTAL \$25,003.73

II

That the assignment of claims to Keller & Ratliff of Fort Worth, Texas, be, and the same is hereby approved.

III.

That, in accordance herewith and with the order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, adopted on the 14th day of February, 1949, there shall be executed and delivered to Keller & Ratliff, Fort Worth, Texas, "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, NUMBERS 51 to 75, inclusive, for \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$25,000.00, evidencing the indebtedness due by Johnson County, Texas, to said Keller & Ratliff, as assignee of said claims; and that the excess of \$3.73 as shown by said list of claims be carried forward to the next exchange of claims for warrants.

IV.

The County of Johnson having received full value and consideration for the warrants hereinabove described, the County treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to register said warrants and after registration thereof to deliver the same to the said Keller & Ratliff, and the County Judge, County Clerk, County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute such other and further instruments, certificates or statements as shall be necessary convenient or appropriate to reflect the entire validity of said warrants.

V.

It is further ordered that the above order take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of October, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
M. W. Roland

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, / Commissioner Precinct No. 4

A motion was made by S. W. Evans, seconded by Vern Maddox the following order be adopted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 13th day of October, 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair

County Judge

W. M. Coward

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam W. Evans,

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern L. Maddox

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

LOUIS B. Lee-

County Clerk, when, among other proceedings had,

the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore passed an order authorizing the issuance of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, dated February 15, 1949, numbers 1 to 100, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$100,000, bearing 3-1/2% interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1959 to 1968, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of Johnson County, Texas, to cancel \$25,000.00 of the above described warrants by the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is now proper that the County give notice of its intention to issue said refunding bonds;

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

1. That the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice, as required by Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended, of the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to issue Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of said County, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3-1/2% per annum, and maturing serially, the maximum maturity thereof to be not later than twenty-five years from their date, for the purpose of canceling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, dated February 15, 1949.

2. That the notice of intention to issue said bonds shall provide for the passage of the order authorizing the issuance of said refunding bonds at the Regular Term of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 15th day of Nov. 1952.

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.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Johnson County, Texas

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order be adopted:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

In compliance with the provisions of Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended, Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to pass an order on the 15 November, 1952, authorizing the issuance of Johnson County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds in the maximum amount of \$25,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, dated February 15, 1949; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity not later than twenty-five (25) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order be adopted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

We, the undersigned officers of Johnson County, Texas, indicated by the official title opposite our names, do hereby certify that we did officially sign \$25,000.00 Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949 (being part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000), issued for the purpose of paying claims incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the county and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County, dated February 15, 1949, bearing interest at the rate of 3-1/2% per annum, payable February 15, 1950 and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th,

and February 15th in each year, said warrants being in denomination of \$1,000. each, and numbered and maturing as follows:

WARRANT NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
51 - 60	February 15, 1964	\$10,000
61 - 70	February 15, 1965	10,000
71 - 75	February 15, 1966	5,000

and that we were at the date of such signatures the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers indicated therein and authorized to execute the same.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that claims covering the purchase of right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County have been duly audited and allowed and declared to be the lawful indebtedness of said County, and said indebtedness has been evidenced by the issuance and delivery to Keller & Ratliff, Fort Worth, Texas, the holder of said claims, of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, above described; and that said County of Johnson has received full value and consideration for said warrants above described, in the aggregate amount of \$25,000, under the laws of the State of Texas now in force.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY that there is no litigation pending or threatened growing out of the issuance of said warrants nor in any way affecting the titles of the within named officers of said County to their respective offices.

WITNESS our hands, this the 13th day of October, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Eula Landers, County Treasurer

Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order be adopted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, Harry Ratliff, Partner of Keller & Ratliff, Fort Worth, Texas, do hereby certify that said company has received from -

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Eula Landers, County Treasurer

Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor, of Johnson County, Texas, respectively, \$25,000 Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, dated February 15, 1949, in denomination of \$1,000 each, bearing 3-1/2% interest per annum, and numbered and payable as follows, to-wit:

WARRANT NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
51 - 60	February 15, 1964	\$10,000
61 - 70	February 15, 1965	10,000
71 - 75	February 15, 1966	5,000

I Further certify that the said Keller & Ratliff are the owners and holders of certain claims or accounts aggregating the sum of \$24,003.73, duly audited and allowed by that certain order adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1952, and which claims or accounts are described in detail in said order, and reference thereto is hereby made for a full, complete and accurate description of said claims or accounts.

I further certify that the said Keller & Ratliff have delivered to the County Officials,

above named, each and all of said claims or accounts described in the aforesaid order of the Commissioners Court, and which said claims or accounts are to be cancelled by said officials, the delivery of said claims or accounts being in lieu of the above mentioned \$25,000 Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, dated February 15, 1949, this day received by the said Keller & Ratliff from the County Officials hereinabove named.

WITNESS MY HAND at Cleburne, Texas, this the 13 day of October, 1952.

Harry Ratliff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, on this the 13 day of October, 1952.

Jack C. Altaras, Notary Public in
and for Johnson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Meeting adjourned until 9:00 A.M. October 15, 1952.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY Clerk

County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

WHEREAS, Honorable H. G. Littlefair, the duly elected and qualified County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, being absent from the office of the County Judge and being unable to hold court and perform the duties of County Judge of said County because of physical disability, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to appoint someone to carry on the duties of the County Judge and to hold County Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, on the 14th day of October, 1952, the Constable of Precinct No. 1, Johnson County, Texas, Ben Williams, made a proclamation at the Courthouse door of Johnson County, Texas that an election of a Special Judge of the County Court was about to be made by the practicing lawyers present.

And the practicing attorneys of said County having been notified of said meeting for the purpose of selecting said Special Judge, and said attorneys having met in the District Court Room of said County; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, made a list of the practicing lawyers present, as follows:

Gean B. Turner, Willard Baker, Ruel Walker, Jack C. Altaras, R. A. Kilpatrick John A. James, Jr. J. N. Bauldwin, James E. Ferguson, Roy Anderson.

Said lawyers were then duly organized and the election for said Special Judge was then held.

Said election was held by ballot and each practicing attorney in attendance at such meeting being entitled to participate in said election and being entitled to cast one vote, eight votes were cast with one abstaining; all eight votes were in favor of the election of James E. Ferguson as Special Judge, resulting in his unanimous election as Special Judge.

Thereupon the oath prescribed by law for said Special County Judge was duly administered to the said James E. Ferguson, who had made bond for his faithful performance of his duties as Special County Judge, said oath and bond being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,
Johnson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

OCTOBER 15, 1952.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a call meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date, in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following

members were present: M. W. Roland, presiding, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S.W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

Commissioner's Court was organized with Commissioner Roland presiding; Commissioner Roland stated that the business at hand was the question of appointing James E. Ferguson as Special County Judge to serve in the absence of County Judge Littlefair due to illness.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following resolution, as passed by the Johnson County Bar Assn. in special meeting, held in the District Court room of Johnson County, Texas, October 14, 1952, be approved, and that said resolution be made of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court proceeding. It being fully understood by all concerned that said appointment to be in full force and effect the 15th day of October, 1952, and to be in full force and effect only until the health of Judge Littlefair permits his return to his duties, and then be terminated.

It is further ordered that the salary of James E. Ferguson will be at the rate of \$176.00, per month for such time as he serves as special Judge. Such salary to terminate when Judge Littlefair returns to duty. It being fully understood that the salary arrangement is conditioned upon there being no violation of any law governing said salary. It is further ordered that the bond and oath in the amount of \$5,000.00 of James E. Ferguson is good and sufficient and should be and is hereby approved. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I NOVEMBER 1, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date, in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: James E. Ferguson, Special County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 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 Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all bills against Johnson County be allowed as submitted and examined in open court and properly endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Lowell Smith, Rio Vista, Clarence Mahanay, Alvarado, Texas, and G. E. Bransom, Burleson, Texas, be re-appointed to the Board of Managers for the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for a period of 2 years, effective October 1, 1952.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Steakley Chevrolet for a 1952 Chevrolet, 2 ton, heavy duty truck, 137" wheelbase, 105 HP engine for a net price of \$2,578.40 be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS I ..oo00oo..
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I NOVEMBER 10, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse of Johnson County, Texas, the following members were present: James E. Ferguson, Special County Judge, M.W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners' Court in a regular meeting this the 10th day of November, 1952, recommended the following farm roads be constructed in Johnson County, Texas.

(1) Extend farm Road 1807 to the Ellis County line, about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

(2) Extend Farm Road 1192, Westerly, a distance of about 4.8 miles.

(3) Construct the "Country Club" road from the south city limits of Cleburne, South Westerly to road junction, a distance of about 4.8 miles. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one Motor Grader, 100 HP or more, with 1400 x 24 front and rear tires and Hyd. booster steering, with a trade in of one 203 Gallion Motor Grader for Precinct #3. One Motor Grader 76 HP or more equipped with same size tires front and rear and Booster Steering for Precinct #4. One Motor Grader, 70 HP or more, same size tires front and rear and booster steering, trade in one DS Austin Western Motor Grader for Precinct #2. Bids to be opened December 1st, 1952 at 9:00 A.M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that after canvassing the election returns for the General Election, held November 4, 1952, the following named persons are hereby declared to have received a majority of the votes cast for their respective County/Offices, and are eligible to take office January 1st, 1953. All voted aye. The are as follows:

Frank G. McDonald for Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

Wingate Lucas, for Representative to Congress, 12th Congressional District.

Crawford C. Martin, for State Senator, Twelfth Senatorial District.

Penn J. Jackson, for Judge of the District Court for 18th Judicial District of Texas;

Jack C. Altaras, for District Attorney.

Bert Hall, for State Representative 61st Representative District;

A. T. Griffin, Clerk of the District Courts;

H. G. Littlefair, for County Judge.

Jim Ferguson, for County Attorney.

Louis B. Lee, for County Clerk.

Mrs. Eula Landers, for County Treasurer

Earl H. King, for Sheriff.

Dennis McWilliams, for Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

W. M. (Manning) Coward, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S.W. Evans, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

M. W. (Slim) Roland, for County Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Floyd Steakley, County Surveyor.

B. L. Higgins, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1;

Lee Bizzell, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2

Ben Field, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2;

J.W. Adcock, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3;

G. C. Ingle, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4;

Robert W. Moore, for Constable, Precinct No. 1;

Glen L. Davis, for Constable, Precinct No. 2;

S. H. Bradley, for Constable, Precinct No. 3;

Dan Cook, for Constable, Precinct No. 4;
A. Jackson, for Public Weigher, Precinct No.1;
J.D. York for Public weigher, Precinct No. 3;
Quenton S. Swain, for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer be approved as submitted and examined in open court for the period of July, August, and September, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be approved and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B Lee COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I NOVEMBER 15, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the following be passed and made of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

On this the 15th day of November, 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term of said Court, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with all members of said Court present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair,	County Judge
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
Louis B. Lee	County Clerk,

when, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore passed an order authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, dated February 15, 1949, Numbers 1 to 100 inclusive, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$100,000.00, bearing 3-1/2% interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1959 to 1968, inclusive; of which issue there are now outstanding and unpaid warrants aggregating \$25,000.00, being warrants Numbers 51 to 75, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to cancel and refund said outstanding warrants by the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof: and

WHEREAS, the County Judge was heretofore directed to give notice of the intention of the Commissioners Court to refund said warrants, as required by Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended; and

WHEREAS, said notice was duly given by publication of said notice of intention to

refund said warrants in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in said County, which notice was published once a week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication thereof being at least thirty (30) days prior to November 15, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court affirmatively finds that no petition was presented to the Court to submit the question as to the issuance of said refunding bonds for such purpose to a referendum vote; and

WHEREAS, it is now in order that the Commissioners Court proceed with the issuance of said refunding bonds; now,

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

I.

That the bonds of Johnson County, Texas, to be known as "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1952", be issued under and in a strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, in the principal sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of canceling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding warrants of the issue hereinabove described.

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 25, inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

III.

That said bonds shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, interest payable May 15, 1953, and semi-annually thereafter on November 15th and May 15th in each year; that the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

IV.

That said bonds shall be dated November 15, 1952, and shall become due and payable as follows:

BOND NUMBERS (Inclusive)	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1-5	November 15, 1961	\$ 5,000
6-25	November 15, 1962	\$ 20,000

The Commissioners Court hereby affirmatively adjudges that the financial condition of said County will not permit the issuance of said refunding bonds in such installments as will make a burden of taxation to support the same approximately uniform through^{out} the term of said bond issue, save and except as said object is accomplished by the schedule of maturities hereinabove set out, which maturities are hereby found to be necessitated by the financial condition of said County.

V.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect, as if they had been signed by said officers.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS

SERIES OF 1952

THE COUNTY OF JOHNSON, a duly organized and existing political subdivision of the State of Texas, acknowledges itself indebted to, and FOR VALUE RECEIVED, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 15th day of November, 19__ with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, interest payable May 15, 1953, and semi-annually thereafter on November 15th and May 15th in each year, as evidenced by the coupons hereto attached, until the principal sum shall be paid.

BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST of this bond are payable at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

THIS BOND is one of a series of twenty-five (25) bonds, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty-five (25) inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of refunding canceling and in lieu of a like par amount of outstanding indebtedness of Johnson County, chargeable against its Road and Bridge Fund; and this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is issued in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order duly passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, which order is duly recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of said county, have been done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as is required by law; that the faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on these bonds at maturity; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it falls due, and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said County, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER rights, the holder or holders of this bond and of the series of which it is a part, is and are subrogated to all the rights, and has and have all of the remedies of the holders of the original indebtedness refended by this issue of bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk. The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above referred to, is November 15, 1952.

____ County Judge, Johnson County, Texas
 COUNTERSIGNED _____ County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas
 REGISTERED _____ County Treasurer, Johnson County, Tex

VII.

That the form of interest coupons attached to each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____

\$ _____

ON THE 15TH DAY OF _____, 19__

THE COUNTY OF JOHNSON, in the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer, in lawfully money of the United States of America, at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas ~~Texas~~, the sum of ____ (\$__) Dollars, being six months' interest then due on JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND, SERIES OF 1952, dated November 15, 1952

NO. _____.

_____ County Clerk

_____ County Judge

VIII

That substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER I

STATE OF TEXAS I

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Johnson County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, at Austin, Texas, this _____.

____ Comptroller of Public Accounts of
State of Texas.

IX

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that while said bond, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be, and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed, and collected in due time, form and manner a tax upon each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Johnson County, Texas, out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax of said County, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity; and there is hereby levied for the year 1953 out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, a sufficient tax on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named; and while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, a tax for each year at a rate from year to year, as will be ample and sufficient to provide funds to pay the interest on said bonds and provide the necessary sinking fund to pay the principal, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection, shall be, and is hereby levied for each year, respectively, while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, and said tax shall be assessed and collected and applied to the payment of the interest on the principal of said bonds.

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That all moneys in the sinking fund and all taxes heretofore levied or in process of collection for the benefit of the warrants being refunded by said refunding bonds, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and transferred to the benefit of said refunding bonds.

XI

That the County Judge of Johnson County shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pertinent to said refunding bonds pending

their investigation by the Attorney General, and the County Judge shall also take and have charge of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to accept from Keller & Ratliff, of Fort Worth, Texas, or their duly authorized agent, in installment or otherwise, the obligations hereby refunded, and after cancellation thereof, to register a like amount of the bonds herein authorized and deliver the same to Keller & Ratliff, or their agent.

The above order being read, it was moved and Seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the questing being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, Vern Maddox, M.W. Roland; and the following voted No: None.

s/ H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

s/ W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

s/ Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

s/ S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

We, the undersigned authorities, do hereby certify that none of the warrants being refunded by the \$25,000 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1952, were ever held ⁱⁿ or purchased by the sinking fund created for the payment of said warrants; that none of said warrants being refunded are now held in or owned by the sinking fund created for the purpose of paying off or redeeming any of said warrants; that none of said warrants will be taken up and paid for with money from said sinking fund; and that there is no money in said sinking fund with which to pay the principal of any of said warrants.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that there has never been and there is not now pending any litigation in any wise affecting the validity of said warrants being refunded, nor has there ever been nor is there now pending any litigation affecting the power of the Commissioners Court to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal of and interest on same.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this the 15th day of November, 1952.

(SEAL)

s/ Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, Johnson Co. Tex

s/ Eula Landers, County Treasurer, Johnson Co. Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

I, the undersigned authority, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a tax re-allocation election was held throughout Johnson County, under the provisions of the amendment of Section 9, of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1947; the rates established by such re-allocation election being as follows:

General Fund	30¢
Permanent Improvement Fund	20¢
Road and Bridge Fund	27¢
Jury Fund	3¢

I FURTHER CERTIFY that no election has been held in said County on the question of the further re-allocation of county taxes since said 23rd day of August, 1947, and that no proceedings for such an election are pending at this time.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 15th day of November, 1952.

(SEAL)

s/ Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Johnson Co. Tex

PURPOSE	DATE	Int. RATE	DUE	AMOUNT OUTSTDG.
R & B. Refdg. Series 1	6-20-1948	3½%	16,000 6-20-1956 17,000 6-20-1957/58	50,000
R & B. Refdg. Series 2	6-20-1948	3½%	15,000 6-20-1953/54 16,000 6-20-1955	46,000

PURPOSE	DATE	INT. RATE	DUE	AMOUNT OUTSTDG.
R.&B.Refdg.	2-1-1951	3½%	17,000 2-1-1959	50.000
			18,000 2-1-1960	
			15,000 2-1-1961	

II. OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

R & B	2-15-1949	3½%	10,000 2-15-1964/65	25,000
(This issue of warrants being refunded)			5,000 2-15-1966	

III PURPOSED BONDS:

R & B Refdg	11-15-1952	3½%	5,000 11-15-1961	25,000
			20,000 11-15-1962	

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 15th day of November, 1952.

Eula Landers, County Treasurer,
Johnson County, Texas.

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE VALUES

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

I, the undersigned authority, Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County, Texas, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the assessed valuation of property of said county for the year 1952, as
shown by the annual assessment of property of said County for said year, and made for State
and County purposes, is as follows:

REAL PROPERTY	\$ 13,210.090.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 9,005.670.00
Total	\$ 22,215,760.00

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, this the 13 day of November, 1952.

(SEAL)

Clifford Duff, Tax Assessor-Collector,
Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I
DECEMBER 1, 1952

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County,
Texas, held on the above mentioned date, at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following
members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, 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 Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that all
proper and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and ex-
amined in open court when property endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the
financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of September and October,
1952, be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that the
bids submitted for Commissioners Precinct 2 and 4 for motor graders, be rejected. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that
the bid of G. A. Coffey Company for a Motor Grader, for Precinct 3, Model 118 with 1400 X 24
tires, front and rear, 100 H.P. Diesel Motor, with a trade in of Galion model 203 as partial
payment leaving a net balance of \$8,500.00, be accepted. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

DECEMBER 8, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a ~~regular~~ meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date, at the Courthouse 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 Roland, and seconded by Commissioner Coward, that all bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open Court when properly endorsed, All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that: Having been advised by the County Auditor, that all Johnson County Jail Bonds have been retired, and that there is an excess of \$2229.79 in the Johnson County Jail Bond Interest and Sinking Fund. It is therefore ordered that the above stated amount of excess in said fund be transferred to the Court House and Jail Repair Fund.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Financial report for the Memorial Hospital for the month of November, 1952, be approved as submitted and examined in open Court - All voted aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the resignation of Dennis McWilliams as County Service Officer be accepted effective Dec. 31st, 1952. All voted aye;

Motion made by Commissioner Roland that Irvin Atlas be appointed County Service Officer was lost for lack of a second.

Motion made by Commissioner Maddox that Bill Kendrick be appointed County Service Officer was lost for lack of a second.

Motion made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Joe Towns be appointed County Veterans Service Officer, at Salary of \$1980.00 per year and expense allowance of \$880.00 per year. Salary and Expense to be paid in equal monthly payments, effective Jan. 1st, 1953. All voted aye.

Motion made by Roland, Seconded by Evans, that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the following equipment: 1 Motor Grader, 76 or more Horse power, Booster Steering, same size tires on front and rear for Precinct #2, with trade in of Austen-Western Motor Grader. 1 Motor Grader 76 Horse power or more, Booster Steering, with same size tires on front and rear for Precinct No. 4, Bids are to be opened at 9:00 A.M. Jan 2, 1953, The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

JANUARY 2, 1953.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date, at the Courthouse 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:

The following named officials elected to office November 4, 1952, for 2 years terms beginning January 1st, 1953, were present and were given the oath of office by Judge Penn J. Jackson.