

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

APRIL 14, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

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, 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) (

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

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) (

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

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 an 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 OF TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

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 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 the State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who 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 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 the Liberty Chapel School Door; One on tree at School Ground, East of 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 residents 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) (TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (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,	Mr. R. M. Andreas
W. H. Davidson	Mrs. R. M. Andreas
Burl B. Keith	Mrs. W. H. Davidson
W. A. Bishop	Mrs. J. D. Price
Mrs. J. C. Reynolds	Mrs. Jack Love
Mr. J. C. Reynolds	Jack Love
Mrs. R. B. Beasley	Mrs. Clinton Bicknell
E. W. Weeks	A. O. Hines,
Mrs. E. W. Weeks	Mrs. A. O. Hines
Milton Weeks	Mrs. W. N. Richardson
R. L. Weeks	Mrs. B. K. Gaines
Mrs. R. L. Weeks	B. K. Gaines
Sam D. Moore	W. D. Sherrill
Mrs. S. D. Moore	Truett W. Bailey, Sr.
W. H. Hargrove	Mrs. Truett W. Bailey, Sr.
Mrs. A. D. Nichols	E. L. Harris
Mr. Denson Nichols	

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		Highland #59, Elect 1	
		A. G. Baker	17
W. A. Bishop	22	L. D. Baker	2
		Mrs. Floyd Runnels	2
County School Trustee Commissioner Precinct #2		Parker, Elect 3	
J. A. Riggs	96	W. D. Polson	11
		H. W. Stout	11
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS		A. R. Ratliff	10
		Sidney Harrell	1
Bono #54, Elect 1		Liberty Chapel #33, Elect 1	
Collin Williamson	8		
Gilbert F. Ellis	7	R. B. Beasley	9
		T. W. Bailey	16
Lillian Independent Dist. Elect 2		INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	
W. R. House	6		
Bryon Angel	7	Keene, Elect 2	
Earl Uselton	10		
F. M. Baker, Sr.	6	Spurgeon Bayliss	11
		J. E. Nixon	10
Friendship #34, Elect 1		Mrs. Wilbur Essig	1
Travis Stansbury	10	Venus, Elect 2	
Cresson Elect 1 (#28)			
		Haskell Dean	144
C. R. Puttett	17	R. V. Morris	143
Shirley Smith	1	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: _____ COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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