

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 Sterring, 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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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.

A.T. Griffin, District Clerk  
 H. G. Littlefair, County Judge  
 Jim Ferguson, County Attorney  
 Louis B. Lee, County Clerk  
 Mrs. Eula Landers, County Treasurer  
 Earl H. King, County Sheriff  
 Dennis Mc Williams, County Tax Assessor & Collector  
 W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1  
 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2  
 Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3  
 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4  
 Floyd Steakley, County Surveyor  
 Lee Bizzell, Justice of the Peace, #1  
 Ben Field, Justice of the Peace, #2  
 J. W. Adcock, Justice of the Peace, #3  
 Robert W. Moore, Constable #1  
 Glen L. Davis, Constable #2  
 S. H. Bradley, Constable #3  
 Dan Cook, Constable #4  
 George L. Murphy, County Auditor  
 J. P. Seroyer, Delinquent Tax Collector.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the official Bonds as presented by each of the above elected officials be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that O. P. Stephens of Grandview, be appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4 for the year, 1953, effective upon making sufficient and satisfactory bond as required by law. All voted aye.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioner Court request the State Highway Dept. to accept for maintenance the County road from F.M 110 on East 2nd Street to intersection of State Highway #171 on S. Main Street. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following minutes be adopted:

Minute Order No. 33316  
 Texas Highway Commission  
 December 17, 1952

Johnson County, District 2

WHEREAS, IN JOHNSON COUNTY, the appropriate County Officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement the following roads:

From end of FM 1807, 2 miles East of Alvarado, East to Ellis County Line, a distance of approximately 6.5 miles.

From end of FM 1192, 8 miles west of Cleburne, West to Road Intersection, a distance of approximately 4.8 miles.

From State 171 at Cleburne Southwest to Road Intersection a distance of approximately 5.5 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the above described roads be designated as

Farm-to-Market roads and improved to provide two-lane dustless surfaces, subject to the condition that Johnson County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the condition of this order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, at an estimated cost of \$193,200, and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Browning-Ferris for 1 Adams Model 414 Motorgrader, powered with International UD 14A, 76 H. P. diesel engine, 12' x 3/4" moldboard with boots, tandem drive, leaning wheel front axle, 1300 x 24 tires; front and rear, hydraulic booster steering, for Precinct No. 4, for the net price of \$12,495.00 be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the bid of Browning-Ferris for 1 Adams Model 414 Motorgrader, powered with International UD-14A, 76 H.P. Diesel engine, 12' x 3/4" moldboard with boots, tandem drive, leaning wheel front axle, 1300 x 24 tires; front and rear, hydraulic powered booster steering, with a trade in of one used Austin Western Motorgrader, net price being \$12,495.00 be accepted for Precinct No. 2. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Mrs. Anna Parker be employed as Court House Matron effective January 1, 1953 at the salary of \$60.50 per month. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE.

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JANUARY 12, 1953.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular 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: 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 the bond of O. P. Stephens in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to Johnson County Judge as Justice of the Peace for Precinct #4, be approved. All voted aye.

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

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for applications for contract for securing a depository for County Funds and County School Funds. Said application to be accepted Monday, February 9th, 1953 at 10:00 A.M. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Deputy Sheriff's Boyd Crook, J. B. Kirkland and W. A. Seals be allowed an increase in salary, each from \$190.00 per month to \$215.00 effective Jan 1, 1953, and that Beth Jackson Secretary to the Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent, be allowed an increase in salary from \$121.00 per month to \$131.00 per month effective January 1, 1953. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following schedule be used in assessing the 1953 taxes. All voted aye.

## SCHEDULE

## 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  |

## 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

20% of purchase price

## MERCHANDISE

60% of Inventory

## AUTOMOBILES

50% Cash value

## FIXTURES

50% of Inventory

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY JUDGE

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FEBRUARY 2, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court held on the above mentioned date at the Court house in Casburne, 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 Coward 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 following named persons be appointed deputies in the County Tax Assessor, Collectors Department effective January 1, 1953 at salaries the same as for 1952. They are as follows:

Lawrence E. Harmon,  
Avis Wacil Boyd,  
Wanda Mae Mudge,  
Olga I. Brockett  
Laverne Smith  
Warda Eller

and that J. P. Seroyer be re-appointed in his present capacity as the Tax Assessor, Collectors Department at the salary of \$221.50 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the resignation of John Burleson as Assistant County Agent, effective December 31st, 1952 be accepted, and that Neil Tibbetts be appointed Assistant County Agent effective February 1st, at same salary previously paid John Burleson, and that the resignation of Mrs. Beth Jackson as secretary to the County Agent and Home Demonstration agent effective January 31, 1953 be accepted and that Mrs. Mary Joan Morrow be appointed as replacement for Mrs. Beth Jackson, at the salary of \$131.00 per month, effective February 1, 1953 and that L. C. Walker be employed as County Janitor effective January 1st, 1953 at a salary of \$150.00 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the order of this court allowing the amount of \$40.00 per month as travel expense for J. P. Seroyer as Delinquent Tax Collector, be and is hereby rescinded effective December 31, 1952.

All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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FEBRUARY 9, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in 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 No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and Earl H. King, County Sheriff. 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 examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the application of the Cleburne National Bank to serve as the County Depository for funds and County School Funds be accepted upon their executing proper pledge contract. The \$3,000.00 cashiers check submitted by the Cleburne National Bank with their application will be returned to the Bank upon submitted pledge contract and approval by the Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for January, 1953 be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for a car for the Sheriff's Department with a trade in of one used car less radio Equipment. Bids to be opened March 2, 1953 at 9:00 A.M. The 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 Auditor be authorized to advertise for one Two Ton truck short wheel base, for precinct No. 4, Bids to be opened March 2, 1953 at 9:00 A.M. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the quarterly report of the Treasurer for October, November, and December, 1952 be approved. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned until Feb. 16, 1953.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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FEBRUARY 16, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special called meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Depository Pledge Contract to cover school funds and the County Depository Pledge Contract to Cover County funds between the County of Johnson, Texas, and the Cleburne National Bank for the years 1953 and 1954., be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE.

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MARCH 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 in the Court House in 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 No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 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 Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne, Texas, be designated County Depository for County Funds and County School funds for 1953 and 1954, All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Evans, that all bids for a truck for Precinct No. 4, be rejected. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that J. P. Seroyer be appointed delinquent Tax Collector for Johnson County at the salary of \$2178.00 per year, and expense allowance of \$480.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments beginning Jan. 1, 1953 hereby rescinding Court order dated Feb. 2, 1953, whereby J. P. Seroyer's Salary was set at \$221.50 per month without expense allowance. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners' Court request the State Highway Department to abandon and discontinue maintenance on F. M. Highway #110 on Washington Street from the Junction at U. S. 67 on East Henderson

Street, Extending South on Washington Street to a point at the Southeast corner of the Cleburne Cemetery, and in lieu thereof assume maintenance on a section beginning at the Junction at State Highway 171/South Main Street and extending East on East 2nd Street to the Southeast corner of the Cleburne Cemetery. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Buford Sharp Motor Co. on the purchase of a car for the Sheriff's Dept. be accepted as follows: New 1953 Ford Mainline Fordor Sedan equipped with an 8 cylinder 110 horsepower V8 motor, positive action windshield wipers, 5-670-4 ply. tires delivered in Cleburne as follows:

|                      |         |                          |
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| 1953 Mainline Fordor | 1836.50 | (Federal Tax excluded)   |
| Recirculating heater | 43.70   |                          |
| Total                | 1880.20 |                          |
| Less trade-in        | 882.20  | Net difference \$998.00. |

Plus overdrive. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following named persons be appointed election Judges in their respective voting precincts for a one year term, 1953, to hold County wide special and General elections in Johnson County. All voted aye. They are as follows:

#### ELECTION JUDGES, 1953

| Prec. No. & Location   | Name  | Address  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Courthouse          | Mrs. Imogene Mitchell                               | 202 Adams, Cleburne, Tex                       |
| 2. Courthouse          | <del>Mrs. H. C. Harris</del> <i>for Leslie Ball</i> | Rt. 3, Cleburne, Tex                           |
| 3. Courthouse          | Mrs. E. W. Rawls                                    | 1107 E. Henderson, Cleburne,                   |
| 4. Courthouse          | E. L. Harris  | Rt. 1, Cleburne, Tex                           |
| 5. Rio Vista           | W. H. Smith   | Rio Vista                                      |
| 6. Brazos Valley       | Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks                                 | Rt. 2, Cleburne,                               |
| 7. Bono                | <del>H. J. Diekey</del> <i>L. C. Jones, Sr.</i>     | Route, Godley                                  |
| 8. Lone Willow         | Will Roden  | Rt. 2, Cleburne,                               |
| 9. Cresson             | G. W. Smith   | Cresson  |
| 10. Godley             | A. D. Smith   | Godley   |
| 11. Joshua             | P. C. Turner  | Joshua   |
| 12. Burleson           | Carl Booth, Sr.                                     | Burleson                                       |
| 13. Egan               | Mrs. E. K. Richardson                               | Egan   |
| 14. Lillian            | E. D. James   | Route, Alvarado                                |
| 15. Lone Star          | J. W. Patterson                                     | Route, Venus,                                  |
| 16. Venus              | Haskell Dean  | Venus  |
| 17. Grandview          | R. L. Carter  | Grandview                                      |
| 18. Grandview          | G. W. Benton  | Grandview                                      |
| 19. Barnesville        | D. A. Harbison                                      | Route, Grandview                               |
| 20. Alvarado           | <del>D. N. Shropshire</del> <i>for Willa Mabry</i>  | Alvarado                                       |
| 21. Alvarado           | Mrs. Lola Bowden                                    | Alvarado                                       |
| 22. Highland           | Lee Ince  | Rt. 2, Cleburne                                |
| 23. Parker             | Mrs. M. Hassell                                     | Route, Grandview                               |
| 24. Keene              | W. H. Duncan  | Keene  |
| 25. Jr. High           | W. S. Ownsby  | 407 Prairie, Cleburne                          |
| 26. Sr. High           | <del>John R. Jordan</del> <i>for Mrs. Nell Barr</i> | 113 N. Douglas<br>602 College, Cleburne,<br>N. |
| 27. J. N. Long School  | <i>for</i> A. F. Gibson                             | 302 Douglas, Cleburne,                         |
| 28. Irving School      | <i>for</i> J. T. Joplin                             | 522 N. Main, Cleburne,                         |
| 29. City Hall          | Mrs. W. A. Sanders                                  | Cleburne,                                      |
| 30. Co. Clerk's Office | Louis B. Lee  | Courthouse                                     |

A motion was made by Commissioners Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners' Court accept as complete and satisfactory the East wing addition to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, constructed under contract by the Browder Construction Company. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS        |  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON        |        MARCH 9, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held on the above mentioned date 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, 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 Evans, that the auditor be authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of the County Fire Truck. Bids to be accepted until 9: A.M. March 24, 1953. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the auditor be authorized to advertise for the purchase of 1 two ton short wheel base truck, 2 speed axle for precinct #4. Bids to be accepted until 9:00 A.M. March 24, 1953. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the financial report for the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for February, 1953 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        |  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON        |        MARCH 24, 1953

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, 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 Roland, that the bid of the Rio Vista Lions Club in the amount of \$1.00 for the Johnson County Fire Truck be accepted and the County Auditor be authorized to execute proper transfer of Title from Johnson County to the Rio Vista Lions Club of Rio Vista, Texas. All voted aye.

Bids for a two ton truck to be purchased for Precinct No. 4 were opened, and were as follows:

BRANTLEY-WYATT MOTOR CO.  
211 North Main Street,  
Cleburne, Texas

1-B-4 HA, 2 Ton 1953 Dodge Truck  
Chassis and Cab  
2-speed rear axle  
oil Bath air Cleaner



Oil Filter  
 7-Disk wheels  
 6 825x20-10 ply tires and tubes  
 Vacuum Booster Brakes

Immediate Delivery, fob Cleburne \$2153.49.

s/ Joe Brantley

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 TAYLOR MOTOR COMPANY

Cleburne, Texas

Subject: Bid on 2 ton truck

I-Studebaker 2R17A-2 ton Truck, with the following specifications:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Chassis & Cab                     | 2070.90 |
| 2 speed rear axle 6.13/8.10 gears | 130.69  |
| 1.3 qt oil filter                 | 13.60   |
| 2-8.25/20 10 ply tires on front   | 70.95   |
| 4-8.25/20 10 ply tires on rear    | 110.69  |

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| Freight, federal excise tax and handling | 131.00 |
|  | 157.00 |

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| List | 2684.83 |
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| Our bid is | 2019.01 delivered in Cleburne |
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s/ Berry B. Taylor  
 Taylor Motor Company

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 WILKIRSON CHEVROLET CO.

GRANDVIEW, TEXAS

Mar. 23, 1953

Gentlemen:

Wish to submit the following proposal to deliver to you one 1953 Chevrolet Two Ton Short Wheel Base (137") Chassis and cab, with two speed rear axle for the net consideration of \$1905.00. In this proposal, the federal tax would have been taken into consideration and the tax return would revert to the dealer.

s/Wilkirson Chevrolet Company  
 by Cad T. Wilkirson

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 A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Wilkirson Chevrolet Company, Grandview, Texas for a 1953 Chevrolet Two Ton Truck, for the net price of \$1905.00 for Precinct No. 4 be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

APRIL 1, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner #1; S.W. Evans, Commissioner #2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner #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 Roland, that 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 Roland, that the Petition of A. L. Homesley, W. J. Smalley, Jr., Lonus Steakley, J. S. Davis, George L. Brock, Jr., Bryon Bast, D. H. Needham, J. M. Ragsdale, Ruel C. Walker, and Willard Baker, was presented

and requested closing certain road in Precinct #2, which was approved and the following order was passed.

There came on to be heard the petition of J. S. Davis and nine other citizens of Johnson County, hereinafter called the petitioners, to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue a portion of a road located in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Johnson County, Texas, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners have given more than twenty days notice by written advertisement of their intended application, posted up at the courthouse door of Johnson County and at two other public places in the vicinity of the route of such road, that notice of such petitioner 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 the road in question, which is referred to herein as the east-west road, begins in the west right of way of State Highway No. 171 at or near its intersection with the south line of the F. T. Vickers survey, Patent No. 274, Vol. 6, said place of beginning being at or near the southeast corner of the Second Tract conveyed to J. S. Davis et ux by J. A. Brand by deed of record in Vol. 365, page 114, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, and extends therefrom in a westerly direction along or near the south line of the F. T. Vickers survey a distance of approximately one-half mile to its intersection with another road, which latter road runs in a general northerly and southerly direction, and which intersection is at or near the northwest corner of the tract conveyed to John S. Maxson by J. S. Davis et ux by deed of record in Vol. 379, page 325, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, that the court has been requested to close the portion of such road described below, that all of such road is located in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Johnson County, Texas, and is 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 road is located, that the part of such road which is not discontinued and all roads with which such road connects are otherwise connected by other roads and highways, that the land adjoining on the north the portion of the road sought to be closed is owned by E. DeGolyer and the land adjoining on the south the portion of the road sought to be closed is owned by John S. Maxson, that there are no houses or structures or improvements on the portion of the road which is sought to be closed, and the same is not used as an entrance or outlet to or from any property or by any person or persons for any purpose, except by the owners of the DeGolyer and Maxson properties and their employees, that E. DeGolyer and John S. Maxson have requested the court to grant the petition, that the portion of the road sought to be closed is of no value or benefit to any one, and maintenance thereof by the County is not justified, that the Court has made a full investigation, that the public interest will be better served by granting the petition and closing the portion of the road described below, and that said petition should be granted and the portion of the road described below ordered closed, vacated, discontinued and abandoned.

It is, therefore, ordered that the following described portion of the above mentioned road be and the same is hereby permanently closed, vacated, discontinued and abandoned:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the east-west road with the West line of the Second Tract conveyed to J. S. Davis, et ux by J. A. Brand by deed of record in Vol. 365, page 114, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, said place of beginning being at or near the southwest corner of said J. S. Davis tract; Thence South 0 deg. 15 min. East with the West line and extended west line of said J. S. Davis Tract to the south line of said east-west road; Thence in a westerly direction with the south line of said east-west road to its intersection with the east line of another road, which latter road runs in a northerly and

southerly direction, which intersection is at or near the northwest corner of the tract conveyed to John S. Maxson by J. S. Davis et ux by deed of record in Vol. 379, page 325, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; Thence North with the east line of said north-south road to the north line of the east-west road; Thence in an easterly direction with the north line of the east-west road to the place of beginning.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

APRIL 13, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all duly approved bills be paid as submitted. 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 painting sections of the Courthouse building. Bids to be accepted 9: A.M. May 1, 1953. Specifications maybe secured at the County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas. All voted aye.

A MOTION WAS made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the following canvas of School Trustee Elections held on Saturday, April 4, 1953, be approved. All voted aye.

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #33

Trustee:

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Burl Keith   | 48 |
| L. P. Powell | 8  |

County Board: Precinct #4

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Bob Carter | 30 |
|------------|----|

County at Large:

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| B. J. Jackson | 45 |
|---------------|----|

CRESSON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #28

Trustee: Trustee:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| C. C. Fidler | 5 |
|--------------|---|

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

Trustee:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Bill Stepp | 8 |
|------------|---|

County Board: Precinct #4

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Bob Carter | 8 |
|------------|---|

County at Large:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| B. J. Jackson | 7 |
|---------------|---|

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Ira Forest | 1 |
|------------|---|

BONO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #54

Trustee:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| L. C. Jones, Jr. | 15 |
|------------------|----|

County Board: Precinct #1:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| John T. Kennon | 15 |
|----------------|----|

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| County at Large: B. J. Jackson | 15 |
|--------------------------------|----|

## PARKER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Trustee:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| E. H. Miller | 7 |
| H. O. Moore  | 7 |

## County Board: Precinct #1

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| John T. Kennon | 5 |
|----------------|---|

## County at Large:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| B. J. Jackson | 5 |
|---------------|---|

## LILLIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Trustee:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Carrell Shawl    | 1  |
| G. W. Johnston   | 15 |
| Harold G. Renfro | 16 |
| J.V. Middleton   | 2  |

## KEENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

## Trustee:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| C. B. Blair      | 8 |
| Niles Jaynes     | 4 |
| Q. O. Williamson | 6 |

## County at Large:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| B. J. Jackson | 7 |
|---------------|---|

## GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

## Trustee:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| B. C. Buckner   | 27 |
| D. N. Kincaid   | 28 |
| R. L. Savage    | 5  |
| A.D. Smith      | 4  |
| L. B. Harp, Jr. | 2  |

## BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Trustee:

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Jack Hagler  | 52 |
| Clyde Lewis  | 46 |
| Kenneth Toal | 43 |
| Ross Shippey | 31 |

## JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Trustee:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| R. T. Vandiver | 30 |
| O. B. Wilson   | 19 |
| H. G. Winfrey  | 24 |
| H. N. Lawrence | 39 |

## County at Large;

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| B. J. Jackson | 5 |
|---------------|---|

## GRANDVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Trustee:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| John Doug Harper | 34 |
| Lewis Barnes     | 34 |

## County Board: Precinct #4

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Bob Carter | 34 |
|------------|----|

## County at Large:

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| B. J. Jackson | 34 |
|---------------|----|

## VENUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

## Trustee:

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| George Barksdale     | 19 |
| D. K. Wilson         | 27 |
| Ted Combs            | 20 |
| James Burgess        | 18 |
| Kermit Basham        | 41 |
| W. J. (Bill) Bayless | 21 |
| W. V. Grubbs         | 1  |

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following resolution be passed. All voted aye. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS by deed dated May 15, 1867, recorded in Volume E, page 348, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, B.J. Chambers et ux Conveyed to James Hiner, County Judge of Johnson County, a tract of 60 acres out of the C. Chaney survey in Johnson County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in such deed, to which reference is here made, reserving to the grantors certain lots and blocks mentioned in said deed; and

WHEREAS by deed dated May 15, 1867, recorded in Vol. E, page 351, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, Nat Henderson conveyed to James Hiner, County Judge of Johnson County, another tract out of the C. Chaney survey in Johnson County, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said deed, to which reference is here made; in which said deed it was stipulated that certain lots and blocks described therein were not considered as conveyed, having been set apart to the grantor as his reserved portion by the Commissioners of Division; and

WHEREAS, part of out-block No. 18 of the City of Cleburne according to the original map thereof is located in the tract conveyed to James Hiner, County Judge of Johnson County by the deed from B. J. Chambers et ux mentioned above, but out-block No. 18 is not reserved to the grantors by the terms of such deed; and

WHEREAS, in the division of the property donated in Johnson County by Nat Henderson by the deed mentioned above, all of said out-block No. 18 was set apart to the said Nat Henderson by the Commissioners of Division as his reserved portion, and was reserved by Nat Henderson in said deed, and it was the intention of the parties that Nat Henderson should have title to all of said Out-Block No. 18, including the portion thereof located in the tract described in said deed from B. J. Chambers, et ux; and

WHEREAS, the property described below is now owned by Essie B. Dalton and Dorothy Jo Beauchamp, and such property is located, partially at least, in the portion of Out-Block No. 18 which is in the tract conveyed by the deed from B. J. Chambers et ux mentioned above, and the said Essie B. Dalton and Dorothy Jo Beauchamp have requested that Johnson County execute a quitclaim deed to such property; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County has not owned or claimed any right, title or interest in the property described below since 1867, and received the consideration for such property many years ago;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, that H. G. Littlefair County Judge of Johnson County, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Essie B. Dalton and Dorothy Jo Beauchamp a quitclaim deed for and in behalf of and as the act of Johnson County, Texas, to the following described property:

Part of Lot No. 11, Block No. 534, of the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, according to the official map thereof; and Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block No. 534, at the intersection of the west line of South Buffalo Street with the North line of College Street; Thence North 14 West with the West line of South Buffalo Street 72 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the property conveyed to P. D. Lacewell et ux by Joseph B. Long, et ux by deed dated June 7, 1927, recorded in Vol. 260, page 506, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; Thence South 76 West with the south line of said Lacewell property 110 feet to the southwest corner thereof in the east line of the property conveyed to Joseph B. Long by Anna Dalton et al by deed dated September 10, 1920, recorded in Vol. 221, page 42, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; Thence South 14 East with the east line of said Joseph B. Long lot 72 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner thereof in the north line of College Street; Thence North 76 East with the north line of College Street 110 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same property and all of the property described in the deed from Anna D. Dalton to Otho Gilbert Dalton



dated November 17, 1943, recorded in Vol. 335, page 267, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description thereof;  
and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, is directed to attest such deed and affix the seal of the Commissioners Court thereto.

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that Mr. F. M. Duncan be appointed janitor for the Courthouse, effective April 16, 1953, at a salary of \$154.00 per month. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS            |  
                                  | April 21, 1953  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON            |

BE IT REMEMBERED at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held 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.

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Commissioners' Court approve the transfer of the County Auditor's Office to the first floor in the office now occupied by the Sheriff's office, and that the Sheriff's office be moved to the second floor in the offices now occupied by the County Auditor.

This transfer is approved due to the fact that all parties concerned feels that a more efficient operation could be effected since the Sheriff's Department's main duties are with the courts located on the second floor, and a great deal of the Auditor's work is with the offices located on the first floor. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS            |  
                                  | MAY 1, 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 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, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed 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 financial statement of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of March, 1953, be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Court in session tabulate the election returns of the Bono School District #54 in the matter of Consolidation with the Cleburne Independent School District. Before the tabulation began, Commissioner Coward requested and received consent of the Court to withdraw from the hearing room while the count was being made, he being a resident of the Bono District, and having taken an active part in the election. R. A. Kilpatrick asked to be heard at this time and submitted the following petition and affidavits.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
Now come J. W. Dickey, R. H. Matlock, G. H. Jones, J. D. Strickland and Delmus Lee, and

A. W. Kennon, representing themselves and all of the other voters who voted, on April 25, 1953, for the annexation of the Bono School District to the Cleburne Independent School District and respectfully request the Court, in canvassing the votes cast in said election, to find that the number who voted for the annexation exceeded the number who voted against said annexation for the following reasons:

Among the voters who participated and voted in said election were the following non-residents of Bono Precinct: Joe Hughes, C. C. Myres, G. A. McClung and Mrs. G. A. McClung. None of the said parties is a resident of the Bono Precinct. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClung and C. C. Myres reside and vote in Tarrant County, Texas, and Joe Hughes lives at 607 North Main Street in Cleburne, Texas.

To substantiate the place of residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClung, we attach hereto affidavits of E. S. Birdsong, Melvin Faulk and Reed Stewart. Mr. Birdsong is City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Faulk is County Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas; and Reed Stewart is Assessor-Collector of Tarrant County, Texas.

We believe that the above parties voted against the annexation.

We respectfully request the court, in counting the votes and canvassing the returns, to eliminate the votes of the above parties.

KILPATRICK & PARKER

by R. A. Kilpatrick, Attorneys for  
Proponents

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April 27, 1953

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the Poll Tax records show that for the year 1951 that Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClung, got certificate of Exemptions from Poll Tax Numbers 20177 and 20178, Address 2440 Medford Ct. West, Fort Worth, Texas. For the year 1952, Exemptions receipt number 7003 and 7004, address 2440 Medford Ct. West,

(SEAL)

Respectfully,

Reed Stewart, Assessor-Collector  
Tarrant County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS            |  
COUNTY OF TARRANT    |

Before me, Verna J. Rhodes, Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas, on this day personally appeared E. S. Birdsong, City Secretary of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, upon oaths, says: That he is in possession of the official Poll List for Precinct 95, Ward 14-N, for the City Council election held on 7th day of April, 1953, in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. He states that this Poll List bears the name of G.A. McClung on Line 58 of the above mentioned Poll List and that this Poll List is meant to show the names of voters who voted in that election.

E. S. Birdsong

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said E. S. Birdsong this 28th day of April, 1953, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office. My commission expires June 1, 1953.

(SEAL)

Verna J. Rhodes, Notary Public in and  
for Tarrant County, Texas.

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APRIL 27, 1953

STATE OF TEXAS            |  
COUNTY OF TARRANT    |

This is to certify that I, Melvin "Mel" Faulk, County Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas, have in my custody the returns from each Voting Precinct in Tarrant County in the last General Election, which was held on the 4th day of November, 1952.

Each return made from each voting precinct is filed in large brown envelopes addressed to "The County Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas."

In this group of envelopes there is one marked Precinct #95. Within this envelope I find a state form A-142 "Affidavit to Loss of Poll Tax Receipt or Exemption Certificate", and on this form I find the name of G. A. McClung and Mrs. G. A. McClung, 2440 Medford Court West. Also in this envelope I find poll list of those who voted in the general election and on page 2 of the second section I find the names of G.A. McClung and Mrs. G. A. McClung.

Signed by me at Fort Worth, Texas, this the 27th day of April, 1953.

(SEAL)

Melvin "Mel" Faulk, County Clerk,  
Tarrant County, Texas.

SWORN TO BEFORE me a Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas, by Melvin "Mel" Faulk, this 27th day of April, 1953.

(SEAL)

Euala Jasper, Notary Public in and for  
Tarrant County, Texas.

Now, Judge Littlefair, denied the petition for consideration at this hearing and ordered it made of the record in the minutes of the Court. A count was then made of the votes cast in the election, and the results declared:

#### ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS           I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON           I

On this the 1st day of May, 1953, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: One, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25th day of April 1953, in the Bono School District No. 54 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 105 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"           52 Votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"       53 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 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 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: Commissioner Evans, Commissioner Maddox, Commissioner Roland, and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 1st day of May, 1953.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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# RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 25 day of April, A. D. 1953 in Cleburne Independent School District No. of Johnson County, at the Chambers Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bono School District No. 54 of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 40 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 37 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 2 votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling this election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 25 day of April, A. D. 1953.

W. S. Ownsby, Presiding Officer.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, Clerk

Mrs. Louis B. Lee, Judge

Mrs. Murray E. Randolph, Judge.

all voted aye:

Bids were opened on painting and repair to the court house and after tabulation and consideration of all bids presented,

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Evans, and Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the bid of J. C. Bradley of Joshua be accepted. All voted aye. His bid being the best and lowest bid presented.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAINTING SECTIONS OF THE COURTHOUSE,

### CLEBURNE, TEXAS

The contractor shall use first-grade paint such as Sherwin Williams, Allied or J. & B. or comparable paint on all jobs.

1.

Paint two coats on the outside of windows and window frames, and metal bar frames on windows where said frames are installed, on the entire building. Glaze and putty all windows where necessary. Repair window sashes where necessary and check windows so that they will raise and lower. My price for the above work \$685.00.

2.

Clean and paint all metal work on stairs, banisters and railing on the inside of the building together with two coats of varnish on wooden hand railing. My price for the above work \$292.00.

3.

Paint the walls and ceilings inside the ladie's and men's rest room and the halls on

the basement floor. My price for the above work \$218.00.

4.

Paint the walls and ceilings on the halls on the first floor. My price for the above work \$185.00.

5.

Paint the walls and ceilings of the halls on the second floor. My price for the above work \$140.00.

6.

Paint the walls and ceiling of the halls on the third floor. My price for the above work \$150.00.

7.

Paint walls and ceilings of the County Court Room on the Second floor. My price for the above work \$212.00.

8.

My bid on all of the above work will be \$1882.00.

Would you be willing to accept any one of the above alternates: Yes

It is understood that if I am a successful bidder that I will not receive pay until the job on which I bid has been completed.

J. C. Bradley (Name of Contractor) Joshua, Texas.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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MAY 11, 1953

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 on the above mentioned date 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 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 the 25<sup>th</sup> ~~26<sup>th</sup>~~, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days of May, 1953 , be designated as the first setting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County as a Board of Equalization to review the tax rendition records of the County for the purpose of equalizing renditions for tax purposes. And that the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> days of June, 1953, 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 Roland that J.C.Bradley be authorized to calk all windows and doors in the Courthouse and that he be paid \$372.00 for the work and supplies needed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County School Board be authorized to invest \$1500.00 in Joshua Independent School District Bonds. All voted aye.



A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that Dr. T.F. Yater M.D. of Cleburne, Texas be reappointed County Health officer for Johnson County, Texas for the year beginning 13 April, 1953 and ending 12 April 1954. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

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May 26, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date 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 Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Deputy Sheriff Boyd Crook, be granted a 90 day leave of absence, beginning May 1st, 1953, and that H. H. Johnson be appointed Deputy Sheriff to serve during the absence of Boyd Crook, beginning May 1st, 1953 at the salary of \$215.00 per month.

That Mrs. Mildred Holmes be employed as Secretary in the office of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent effective May 1st, 1953 at the salary of \$131.00 per month.  
All voted aye.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County Judge be authorized to execute contract and agreement between Johnson County, Texas, and The Texas Power & Light Co, Dated April 23, 1953, and numbered 07-153, for electric service.  
All voted aye.

#### AGREEMENT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE

Agreement No. 07-153

Dated April 23, 1953

Johnson County (hereinafter called Customer), and Texas Power & Light Company, a Texas Corporation (hereinafter called company), agree as follows:

1. Company will supply and Customer will take and pay for all electric power and energy required for the operation of Customer's Johnson County Court House, located at Court House, Cleburne, Texas.

The electric service described herein shall be supplied and used in accordance with the terms and conditions of Company's Service Regulations and paid for pursuant to Company's Established Rate Schedule, herein specified, which Rate Schedule shall be subject to change, from time to time, by regulatory authorities having jurisdiction, or by Company, to such rate as may in the future be established for application to the class of service supplied hereunder. Company's Rate Schedule and Service Regulations, both incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, are on file with municipal authorities of cities having jurisdiction and/or at Company's offices.

| DELIVERY VOLTAGE |             | VOLTAGE OF<br>METERING | AMOUNT OF POWER | RATE     |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| SINGLEPHASE      | THREE PHASE |                        | CONTRACTED FOR  | SCHEDULE |
| 115/230          | 230         | 115/230                | 20 KW           | LP-20    |

Point of Delivery: Service terminal on west side of customer's building.

2. It is recognized that the primary obligation of Customer hereunder is to take and pay for electric power and energy for the term and at the rate herein specified, and, in the event of breach or default on the part of Customer in such obligation, Company may, at its option, either enforce specific performance of this Agreement or declare the contract terminated, as provided in Company's Service Regulations, in which latter event, in addition to the amount then due for service hereunder, there shall immediately become due and payable to Company, as

liquidated damages and not as a penalty, a further sum equal to the total, for the unexpired term of this Agreement, of the minimum amounts specified in the above Rate Schedule.

3. The obligations of both parties hereto shall commence and company's Rate Schedule hereinabove referred to, with the minimum therein set forth, shall begin to apply on April 7, 1953, or upon such earlier date as Customer shall have begun to take electric power and energy hereunder, and shall continue, unless terminated as herein provided, until April 7, 1958, and shall be automatically extended for a period of Five years from each expiration date, unless and until either party shall notify the other in writing not less than 30 days prior to such expiration date of its desire to terminate this Agreement. Company shall not be liable for failure to make such service available to Customer on the date above named, unless such failure results from Company's willful neglect.

4. This agreement supersedes all prior agreements between Customer and Company for service mentioned herein and all representations, promises or other inducements, written or verbal, made with respect to the matters herein contained. It is subject to all laws and governmental regulations and to the provisions of Company's franchise, and is not binding upon Company unless and until signed by one of its officers, or an agent thereunto authorized in writing.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (Company)

JOHNSON COUNTY (Customer)

By Trent C. Root, Jr.

By H. G. Littlefair

Manager, Cleburne District.

Title, County Judge

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A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on one 200 AMP Welder, with started and mounted on 2 wheel trailer for Prec. #1.

ALSO 3 Dump trailers, 6 yard water level & 8 yard tail gates, installed with winch and brake control. Mounted on trucks and ready to go, for Precinct #4.

Bids on equipment to be opened at 9:00 A.M. June 8, 1953 the Court reserved the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE

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June 1, 1953

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in 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; 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 Maddox that all proper and due 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 Maddox, that the annual report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, as prepared and submitted by LaRue-Lawrence-Wood and Kelley, C.P.A. be approved. Also the monthly financial report, as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans that A.T. Griffin be allowed to expend \$280.00, effective June 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953, for extra help in the District Clerk's office, above expenditure to be paid to his designated extra employee

at the rate of \$40.00 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the salary of Mrs. Kathryn E. Epperson, now employed as a typist in the County Clerk's office be increased from \$125.00 per month to \$150.00 per month, and Ada Shelley Powell be given an increase to One Hundred Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$110.00) per month, both increases to be effective June 1, 1953. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the auditor be authorized to transfer excess funds from the Two Million Road Bond fund to the Road & Bridge fund. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY

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COUNTY JUDGE

June 8, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas held on the above mentioned date 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 Evans that all proper and due 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 and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid by Big Three Welding Equipment Company, Inc. for 1 electric welder with starter, \$876.00 and 1 trailer, \$178.00. Total bid being \$1054.00, will be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid by Schonrock Equipment Manufacturing Company, for the following:

|   |  |            |            |
|---|--|------------|------------|
| 3 | 6 to 8 cu. yd. Schonrock Cable-Dump Trailers,<br>Complete as per Dwg. #A-1-0 | Unit Price | Total      |
|   | With specifications.   |            |            |
|   | List   | 3,600.00   | 10,800.00  |
|   | Less 20% Discount  | 720.00     | 2,160.00   |
|   |  | 2,880.00   | 8,640.00   |
|   | Plus Excise Tax  | 171.10     | 513.30     |
|   | Hand controls and Trailer connection-outlet<br>Net                           | 68.00      | 205.50     |
|   | Total  | 3,119.60   | 9,358.80   |
|   | Less Federal Excise Tax with Tax Exemption                                   |            |            |
|   | Certificate  | 171.10     | 513.30     |
|   | Total  | 2,948.50   | 8,845.50   |
|   | Less (2) two used dump bodies  |            | 300.00     |
|   |  |            | \$8,545.50 |

be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JUNE 23, 1953

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 23 day of June, 1953, upon motion of Commissioner Coward, made in open Court, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Court that Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, and the State of Texas, pertaining to the construction and maintenance of a public road on a certain portion of the property of

Railway Company, at or near Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

JULY 1, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse 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 properly 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 Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the following resolution be passed. All voted aye. The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, on December 1, 1952, R. T. Griffin and wife, Mrs. Sammie Louise Griffin, executed a vendor's lien note in the amount of Five Hundred Ninety-six and 90/100 Dollars, made payable to Johnson County Memorial Hospital of Cleburne, Texas, to bear interest from date to maturity at the rate of 5%, and to secure said note a deed of trust of even date of said note was executed by R. T. Griffin and wife, Mrs. Sammie Louise Griffin, to Ruel C. Walker, trustee of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, on the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit: Part of Block No. 544, According to the official map of the City of Cleburne, Texas; Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot sold off of the west end of Lot No. 3 of Block No. 544, by P. L. Benton et al to M. H. Anderson by deed dated and filed of record in the Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; Thence N. 14 W. with said Anderson's east line 127 feet and 7 inches to the northeast corner of said Anderson lot; Thence N. 76 E. with the north line of said lot No. 3, 55 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of a lot conveyed by J. P. Boyd and wife to S. E. Withers; Thence S. 14 E. with Withers' west line 127 feet, more or less, to the south line of Lot No. 3, and the north line of Brown street; Thence S. 76 W. with the north line of Brown Street 55 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed by Ben C. Holman et ux to Frank Seidel et ux by deed of record in Vol. 241, page 511, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description thereof;

AND, WHEREAS, said note with interest thereon has been fully paid to Johnson County Memorial Hospital, the legal and equitable holder and owner of said note, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said R. T. Griffin and wife, Mrs. Sammie Louise Griffin, a deed of trust release for and in behalf of and as the act of Johnson County, Texas, to the above described property.

AND, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk is directed to attest such deed of trust release and affix the seal of the Commissioners' Court thereof.

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the report of the Juvenile Officer be approved. All voted aye.

REPORT OF JUVENILE WORK- June 1st, 1952 to July 1st, 1953

No. of cases referred to Juvenile Officer - - -177

No. of offenders - - -150

Boy offenders - - - -123

Girl offenders - - - -27

No. of cases filed in Juvenile Court: 20. Boys 16 Girls 4

No. of boys placed on boys ranches - - -5

No. of Girls placed on girls ranch - - -1

No. of boys committed to Training School - - -3

No. of Girls committed to Training School - - 3

No. of Juveniles returned to their homes from Johnson County - - - -6

No. of Children declared dependent and neglected and placed on Orphan and Private homes.  
10 Boys, 3 girls

No. of Girls placed in Maternity homes (Salvation Army home, San Antonio) - - -1

No. of Adoption cases investigated - - -1

No. of children placed in Austin State School for Feebleminded - - -2 boys

There are 4 girls and 3 boys from Johnson County in the training schools and three boys in Boys ranches, two being at the East Texas Academy at Longview, Texas, and one at Boys Harbor at LaPorte, Texas

Two of our girls will be released from the training school in the near future. Practically all of our girls show a very good adjustment when they are released from the school at Gainesville.

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 2 2 ton trucks, 2 speed axles, and 1 trailer dump, 6 to 8 yard cable dump trailer, complete with hand control and trailer connections. Bids returned by July 15, 1953 at 9:00 A.M. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Dillon Funeral Home be paid \$75.00 for the burial of Mr. Martin. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

July 13, 1953

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all proper and due 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 and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County School Superintendent be authorized to purchase four (4) One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar Bonds of the Joshua, Texas, Independent School District out of the permanent school funds of Johnson County, Texas. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the auditor be authorized to advertise for the purchase of one (1) crawler-type tractor with front end loader, 40 or more horsepower, with a trade-in of one A. C. HD-5 with front end loader for Precinct 1. Bids received until August 1, 1953 at 9 A. M. Reserve right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans, that



James A. Green be employed as Courthouse Janitor at the salary of \$154.00 per month, effective July 1, 1953. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JULY 15, 1953.

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. H. 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 opening and considering bids for equipment as advertised for Precinct #3.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Steakley Brothers Chevrolet Company for two (2) 2-ton trucks be accepted. Priced as bid at \$1.936.00 per unit. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Shamrock Equipment Manufacturing Company of San Angelo, for 1, 6 to 8 cubic yard cable dump Trailer, at bid price of \$2,948.50 be accepted. All voted aye.

There being no further business the Court was adjourned until the first day of August.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

AUGUST 1, 1953.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all bills due and properly endorsed 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 Maddox, that WHEREAS, Johnson County, Texas, has a portion of the surplus in the County and District Road Highway Fund as of September 1, 1952, in the amount of \$41747.68; the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby request that the Board of County and District Road 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 Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for June, 1953, be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid, as submitted by Browning-Ferris Machinery Company, for 1-International TD-9 Crawler

Tractor, 60" gauge, extended track frame, 15" overlapping flat shoes, 2 speed reverse transmission, crankcase guard, hydraulic track adjusters. Equipped with Drott Model 9K-3 Skid Shovel, 1½ cu. yd. bucket capacity, exclusive shock absorbing Hydro-Spring and ground level pry-out action. F. O. B. Any point Johnson County \$10,985.00  
 Less Trade-in Allowance 4,285.00  
 \$ 6,700.00

be accepted. All voted aye.

There being no further business the Court was adjourned until the 10th day of August, 1953.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON

August 10, 1953.

BE IT REMEMBERED that a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date 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; W. M. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4; 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 Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that Mrs. Kathryn Epperson be approved as deputy in the County Clerk's Office at salary of \$165.00 per month, effective August 1, 1953. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Public Hearing on the 1953 County Budget be held at the Courthouse in Cleburne August 26th, 1953. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer ending June 30th, 1953, be approved. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned until August 17th, at which time the Court will canvass returns of the Bono School Consolidation election.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK ...oooOooo... \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON

AUGUST 17, 1953.

BE IT REMEMBERED that a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date 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; W. M. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order declaring results in the Bono School Election held August 15, 1953, be spread upon the minutes of the Court -

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF  
 ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 17th day of August, 1953, the COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, convened in special 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 Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 15th day of August, 1953, in the (a) Bone School District No. 54, 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 105 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" . . . . . 38 Votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" . . . . . 67 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: W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, V. L. Maddox, M. W. Roland; and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 17th day of August, 1953.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that Johnson County participate in a trapping program whereby the Citizens of the County and Johnson County pay a Bounty of \$25.00 for each Wolf or Coyote, and \$20.00 for each Bob Cat. The Bounty to be paid for by the County and Citizens, to the trapper, Mr. Hasty, each paying 50% of cost of said trapping program. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Delinquent Tax Roll, as presented to the court and examined in open court, by Dennis McWilliams, Tax Collector-Assessor, be approved. All voted aye.

There being no further business the Court was adjourned until August 26th, 1953.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE.  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON  
August 26, 1953.

at  
BE IT REMEMBERED that/a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date 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; W. M. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4; Earl H. King, Sheriff; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one Motor Grader, 80 or more H. P., all wheel drive and all wheel steering for Commissioner Precinct #2, with a trade-in of one Austin-Western 99-M Motor Grader - Bids will be received until 9:00 A. M. September 14, 1953. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that H. H. Johnson be approved as Deputy Sheriff at the request of Sheriff Earl H. King, appointment to be effective August 1st, 1953, at a salary of \$215.00 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Johnson County Budget for 1954 be approved as prepared by the County Auditor, after being examined in a public hearing. There being no objections offered - Tax rate set at 95¢ on \$100.00 valuation. All voted aye.

There being no further business the Court was adjourned until the 14th day of September, A. D., 1953.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 1, 1953.

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date 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; W. M. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4; 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 presented in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for two (2)-ton trucks, short wheel base, two speed axle and heavy duty radiators. Two (2) Cable Dump Trailers, six to eight cubic yards Hand Controls - for Commissioner Precinct #4. Bids will be received until 9:00 A. M. September 14, 1953. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that R. B. Locker be appointed Public Weigher for Precinct #1, Johnson County, and that the Bond in the amount of \$2500.00 made payable to the County Judge, submitted with application, be declared good and sufficient and hereby approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Lone Star Gas Company Service Contract be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Hospital Report for July, 1953, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CLERK.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 2, 1953.

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a called meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct 1;

S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner of Precinct 3; and M. W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct 4. The Commissioners' Court met with Mr. W. W. Finley, District Engineer, Mr. Potter and Mr. C. M. Morgan, Resident Engineer, of the Texas Highway Department. A conference was held for the discussion of the Farm to Market Program for Johnson County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County recommend the following projects for Farm to Market roads for Johnson County:

1. Beginning at Junction of U. S. 81 (2 miles north of Grandview) northeast to Ellis County line about 7.0 miles;
2. Beginning at a Junction U. S. 67 (via Bono) north to Junction F. M. 1192 about 6.8 miles;
3. Beginning at a Junction F. M. Highway 917 (2 miles west of Joshua) to Tarrant County line about 7.5 miles;
4. Beginning at a Junction with State Highway No. 171 and F. M. 917 (Godley) north about 8.7 miles;
5. Beginning at Lillian (F. M. 917) to Tarrant County line about 5.5 miles.

All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 14, 1953.

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date 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; W. M. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4; 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 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 and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Hi-Way Machinery Company for the following described equipment be accepted;

1 - Austin-Western 88-H Motor Grader, Buda Diesel Engine, 81 H. P., hydraulic controls throughout, six speeds forward, and two reverse, electric starter, high-lift 12' x 58" blade with R and LH straight 6" end boots, hydraulic brakes, muffler, horn, thermostat, tires, - 1300 x 24, 10 ply rating single low pressure with regular tubes.

Less trade-in, 1 - A-W 99-M Motor grader.

Net difference, F. O. B. Cleburne, Texas . . . . . \$8,000.00

Delivery in 5 days.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of Wilkirson Chevrolet Company for two (2) trucks at \$1964.00 each, be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the bid of Schonrock Equipment Manufacturing Company for the following described equipment, be accepted:

2 Schonrock 6-8 cu. yd. Cable Dump Trailers . . . . . \$5935.40.

All voted aye.



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 21, 1953.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 21st day of September, 1953, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner of Precinct 3; and M. W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct 4. Upon motion of Commissioner V. L. Maddox, made in open court, seconded by Commissioner W. M. Coward, and unanimously carried, it is ordered by the court that H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company and The State of Texas, pertaining to the construction and maintenance of a public road on a certain portion of the property of Railway Company, at or near Alvarado, Johnson County, Texas, as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

ATTEST

*Louis B. Lee*

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OCTOBER 1, 1953.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland 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 and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order of District Judge Penn J. Jackson, appointing George L. Murphy, County Auditor, be approved:

"This is to certify that I have this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1953, appointed you Auditor in and for Johnson County, Texas, in obedience to an Act of the 35th Legislature of the Regular Session thereof, and entitled Chapter 134 on page 337 of the General laws as published by the Secretary of State in and for the State of Texas, said appointment to be in effect on and after September 15th, 1953, and to be for a term of two years from that date, and in compliance with Senate Bill No. 119, Acts of the Forty Seventh Legislature, regular session, the salary to be \$4403.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments unless otherwise ordered changed on or after the end of the first year."

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following request of George L. Murphy for the appointment of Mrs. Lorene Moreland as Assistant Auditor, be approved:

"This will certify that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1953, with your consent and approval, I have selected Mrs. Lorene Moreland as Assistant Auditor for Johnson County, Texas for the next two years, said appointment to be effective on and after September 15, 1953. The salary to be \$3000.00 per year, and to be paid in equal monthly installments."

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following named men be re-appointed members of the Board of Managers of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, for two year term, effective October 1st, 1953, Hunter Pearson, Cleburne, Texas, Miss Johnnie Gordon, Cleburne, Texas, and B. B. Ingle, Grandview, Texas. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of August, 1953, be approved as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CLERK ..oo00ooe. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

October 12, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12th day of October, a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court was held at the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, on the above mentioned date, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by M. W. Coward, seconded by S. W. 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.

ATTEST: *Louis B. Lee* COUNTY CLERK ..oo00ooe. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

October 14, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held on the above mentioned date, at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by S. W. Evans, seconded by M. W. Coward to authorize the auditory trucks to advertize for 3 2 ton/2 speed axle 8 x 25 rear tires; 7x50 front tires, complete with 3cu.yard water lined hydraulic dump beds with 4 cu. yd. tail gate. Trade in 3 ford dump trucks, for precinct #2. Bids may be accepted for 1 or more trucks. All voted aye. Bids accepted 9:00 A.M. on November 1st, 1953. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ATTEST: *Louis B. Lee* COUNTY CLERK ..oo00ooe. \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

NOVEMBER 2, 1953

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held on the above mentioned date, at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge 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 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 Coward, that the bid of Clarence Wheeler, Ford Dealer, on Three 2 ton dump trucks for Precinct No. 2 be accepted.

" 2 Ton Ford Dump Truck meeting all of the Countys specifications and as per detail attached.

List price delivered Cleburne, Texas \$3,278.85 ea.

Less County Discount 196.20

" Federal Excise Tax 176.30

372.50  
\$2,906.35 ea.

For Three

\$8,719.05

Less Allowance on three trade ins described below

\$3,030.05

Net Cash bid for 3

\$5,689.00

" All voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Salary of Robt. W. Moore, Constable Prec. #1, be \$200.00 per month effective Nov. 1, 1953. All Voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Treasurers Quarterly report for the 3rd quarter of 1953 be approved as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that plat of the Kilpatrick Addition to the City of Keene, Texas, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

NOVEMBER 9, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, on the above mentioned date, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct No. One, S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, among other things they did the following:

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

A motion made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the resignation of Quinton S. Swain as Public Weigher for Prec. 4, Grandview, Johnson County, Texas, be accepted effective October 26, 1953, All voted aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that R. E. Cypert be appointed Public Weigher for Prec. 4, Grandview, Johnson County, Texas, effective Oct. 26, 1953, and that the bond of R. E. Cypert in the amount of \$2500.00, payable to The State of Texas be approved. All voted aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner that Alford J. Jackson be appointed Public Weigher for Prec. 1, Johnson County, Texas, effective Nov. 1, 1953, and that his bond in the amount of \$2500.00, payable to the State of Texas, be approved, All voted Aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for the following road equipment for Prec. 1, Johnson County, Texas:

1 Portable Tandem Flat Wheel Roller with Rubber Travel Wheels, 5 ton or more weight, with 8.25 x 15 tires.

1 Tilting 8 x 16 Flat bed tandem dual wheel trailer, with hydraulic jack lift. Bids with and without tires and brakes. Load capacity 14 to 20 tons.

Bids will be received until 9:00 A.M., Dec. 1st, 1953. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS    0  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    0

DECEMBER 1, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1953, a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas was held in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct One; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct Two; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct Three; M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct Four, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and among other things they did the following:

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, 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.

Commissioner Evans made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Roland that L. E. Cashion be employed as Janitor at the Court House at a salary of \$154.00 per month, effective Dec. 1, 1953. all voted aye.

Commissioner Roland made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of Oct. 1953 be approved as presented and examined in open Court - all voted aye.

Commissioner Coward made motions, seconded by Commissioner Evans that all bids submitted on the purchase of road equipment for Precinct 1, as advertised for previously be rejected. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS    1  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    1

DECEMBER 5, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1953, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and among other things they did the following:

Commissioner Coward made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for the following road equipment for Precinct No. 1, Johnson County, Texas: One portable tandem flat wheel roller with rubber travel wheels, 5 or more tons in weight, with 8:25 x 15 tires.

One tilting 8 x 16 flat bed tandem dual wheel trailer, with hydraulic jack lift.

Bids with and without tires and brakes, load capacity 14 to 20 tons.

Bids will be received until 9:00 A.M., Dec. 21, 1953. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS    1  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    1

DECEMBER 14, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1953, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that all bids against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Mrs. Anna Parker be re-appointed matron of the Courthouse for the year 1954, at no change in Salary. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that effective Jan. 1, 1954, Mr. Frank Thompson be employed to maintain and service the radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department on the following basis:

\$50.00 per month for routine checks and minor repairs. Major Services, such as changing radios from one car to another, etc, to be paid on additional service charge. The County to pay for all parts. All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee County Clerk ..oo00oo;.. \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON † December 21, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1953, with the following members presents W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and among other things they did the following:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, for the month of November, 1953, be approved as ~~approved~~ presented and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Mark C. Womack, on a trailer be accepted, bid as follows: "1 Martin HP3T Trailer \$3807.00, price F.O.B., Cleburne, Texas, Delivery to be made at once. Terms. 2% cash.

Respectively,

Mark C. Womack " All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of G. A. Coffey Company on a Tandem Roller be accepted, bid as follows:

"Johnson County  
Precinct No. 1  
Commissioners' Court;

One new Portable 4 to 6 ton Tandem Roller, as specifications attached, F.O. B. Cleburne, Texas, \$4235.00, 12/21/53

G. A. Coffey Co.  
By Rby Wallace. ", All voted aye.

ATTEST Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I DECEMBER 31, 1953

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1953, with the following members presents 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 H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all properly endorsed bills be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the salary of the Secretary in the County Attorney's office be increased from \$121.00 per month to \$135.00 per month. Effective Jan. 1, 1954. All voted aye.



✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the salaries of all County Officials and employees remain the same as they were in December, 1953. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County valuations on the attached list be set as listed for the year 1954. All voted aye.

#### SCHEDULE

|                             |      |         |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|
| 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 2yrs) | 30   | to 50    |
| Calves (under 1 yr)      | 30   | to 40    |
| Bulls (service)          | 80   | to 150   |
| Bulls (imported)         | 150  | to 250   |

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| Sheep | \$6 | to \$10 |
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| Hogs | Market price |
|------|--------------|

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|---------------------------------|------|---------|
| 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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1953-1952             | 50% of purchase price |
| 1951                  | 40% of purchase price |
| 1950                  | 40% of purchase price |
| 1949                  | 35% of purchase price |
| 1948                  | 30% of purchase price |
| 1947                  | 25% of purchase price |
| 1946 and years before | 20% of purchase price |

#### MERCHANDISE

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| AUTOMOBILES | 60% of Inventory |
| FIXTURES    | 50% Cash value   |
|             | 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. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS    |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON    |

January 11, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that all bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and properly endorsed. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the plat for West Addition to the town of Joshua as submitted by Floyd Steakley be approved. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the plat for Harriette's Village as submitted by Floyd Steakley be approved. All voted aye.