

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.

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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            ){  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON           ){

On this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1953, the Commissioner's 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 the other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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            )(

COUNTY OF JOHNSON           )(

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 of 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 ladies' 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 ceilings of the halls on the third floor. My price for the above work \$150.00.

7.

Paint the walls and ceiling 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: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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