

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JANUARY 9, 1956

BE IT REMEMBERED at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. 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 Coward that all just and proper bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as presented, examined and endorsed in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the order of District Judge Penn J. Jackson appointing J. T. Epperson, Jr. Johnson County Auditor for two (2) years, after having shown good and sufficient bond and approval by Judge Jackson, be accepted and be made of record in the Minutes of this Court. All voted aye.

"The State of Texas

County of Johnson

On this the 21st day of December, 1955, there being a vacancy in the office of County Auditor of Johnson County by reason of the resignation of Geo. L. Murphy, duly accepted, as of January 1, 1956, it is ordered that J. T. Epperson Jr., who has all the qualifications prescribed by law, be and he is hereby appointed County Auditor of Johnson County for a two year term beginning January 1, 1956.

It is further ordered that the salary of such County Auditor, unless otherwise changed according to law, shall be \$5322.00 per year, and such salary shall be paid to him in equal monthly installments.

This order shall be incorporated in the Minutes of the District Court of this County, and the Clerk of this Court shall certify same to the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, to be recorded in the minutes thereof, and shall be and constitute an order directing the payment of the auditor's salary as herein set forth.

Penn J. Jackson

District Judge 18th Judicial District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

I, Lillian Ashcraft, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ORDER rendered by said Court as the same appears from the Minutes of said Court, in Volume 37 on page 323 in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Cleburne, Texas, on this the 21st day of December A. D. 1955.

Lillian Ashcraft, Clerk District
Court, Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

By Betty Coeke, Deputy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the following agreement be approved and made a part of the Commissioners' Court Minutes:

In the Matter of the Application of Sinclair Pipe Line Company for a Permit to construct, maintain and operate a pipeline along, across and under public roads and highways in Johnson County, Texas.

On the 9 day of January, 1956, at a (regular) (special) meeting of the Commissioners Court of said county, there came on to be heard the application of Sinclair Pipe Line Company, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called Applicant, for a permit to construct, maintain and

operate an 18" pipeline under certain public roads and highways in said county, the proposed route of said pipeline being approximately indicated on the map attached hereto marked Exhibit A.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that Applicant is a common carrier of crude petroleum and petroleum products for the public for hire under the provisions of Title 102, Section 6018, Vernon's Civ. Stat. Tex., 1949; that applicant has filed an agreement pursuant Title 102, Section 6020 Vernon's Civ. Stat. Tex., 1949, with the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas that it shall be such a common carrier; that the State of Texas has authorized Applicant to transact business in the State of Texas as such a common carrier; and that the pipeline which is the subject of this application will be devoted to the common carriage of crude petroleum and petroleum products for the public for hire.

After considering the application and determining that it should be granted under Title 102, Sections 6020, 6022; and Title 132, Section 1497 Vernon's Civ. Stat. Tex., 1949, the Commissioner's Court thereupon granted Applicant a permit to construct, maintain and operate said pipeline along, across and under any public road or highway in said county, under the following conditions:

(1) Said pipeline shall not be laid across or along or under any street or alley in any incorporated city or town in said county without the consent of the governing body of such city or town.

(2) Said pipeline shall not be laid parallel with and closer than fifteen feet to the improved portion of any public highway in said county without approval of this court.

(3) Said pipeline shall be installed and maintained at least eighteen inches beneath the bottom of the drainage ditches paralleling the road or highway under which laid.

(4) Said pipeline shall be installed under concrete and bituminous mat roads by means of boring without breaking the surface of such road or highway.

(4A) However, in case rock is encountered and it is determined that an open ditch is necessary such approval shall be granted by the Commissioner representing the Precinct in which such road or highway is located.

(5) Said pipeline shall be constructed and maintained in such a manner that traffic upon roads and highways will not be impeded.

(6) Every road and highway under which said pipeline is constructed shall be promptly restored to its former condition of usefulness.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR

County Judge Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Howard and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following schedule be used in assessing the 1955 taxes, and that Tax Assessor be paid at the rate of fifty (50%) cents per sheet. 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 yrs. to 2 yrs.)	30	to	50
Calves (under 1 yrs.)	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						
1954-56			50%	of purchase price		
1953			45%	of purchase price		
1952			40%	of purchase price		
1951			35%	of purchase price		
1950			30%	of purchase price		
1949			25%	of purchase price		
1948			20%	of purchase price		
MERCHANDISE			60%	of Inventory		
AUTOMOBILES (Beginning with 1950 Models)			50%	Cash Value		
FIXTURES			50%	of Inventory		

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for - 1 two ton truck - 140 Horsepower - 6 cylinder, 130" Wheelbase, Heavy duty springs and wheels, 8.25 x 20, 10 ply tires rear, 7.50 x 20, 8 ply front and one 6-8 yard capacity Semi-Cable Dump Trailer, 8.25 x 20, 10 ply tires trailer mounted on truck for Precinct 3.

Bids will be opened in Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 25th, 1956, 9:00 A. M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I Jan. 25, 1956

BE IT REMEMBERED at the called meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, 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 Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Hobbs Trailer Co. for one 1- Model A5000 - 13'7" Single Axle Cable Dump Trailer equipped with 8.25 x 20 - 10 ply tires, new style Chevrolet wheels, 14,000# axle, 16½" x 5" x 3/4" vacuum brakes, cam lift booster fifth wheel, automatic swinging tailgate, sheaves and lines on trailer, ICC lights and directional signals, mud flaps with nameplates, reflectors installed on tailgate, vacuum hand controls on your truck, lower semi-automatic fifth wheel and M6-15 Braden winch package assembly including I Beam mounting, winch mounting angles, fifth wheel hold down brackets, semi-automatic fifth wheel, one speed forward and one speed reverse power-take off and drive line assembly completely installed on your truck and directional lights installed on your truck:

Net Price - \$3,387.42
Less Tires 237.15
\$3,150.27

The above quoted price is F.O.B. Fort Worth. Be accepted.

And that the bid of Steakley Bros. Chevrolet Co. for bid on one (1) 1956 Chevrolet truck; 130" WB, 2 ton, 8-22.5/8 ply tires on front (same as 7:20 x 20 - 8 ply), Model 6103.

Total \$2904.40
Less federal tax 142.00
Less our discount 531.26
Total price \$2231.14

Be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

Jan. 26, 1956

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

BE IT REMEMBERED at the special called meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioners Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, M. M. Mosely, Architect, and Noel Smith, Contractor.

The special meeting was called to discuss hospital improvement project contract with Noel Smith Construction Company low bidder at previous meeting of the Court-matter under discussion-performance bond.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and ~~seconded~~ ^{Noel} by Commissioner Evans that the Commissioners Court do not award the Contract to ^{Noel} Smith Construction Co. on project Texas-143, Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Cleburne, Texas due to the fact that this company defaulted on its Contract to make a performance bond with a Surety Company according to the contract, plans and specifications within the time specified therein. It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, who is Cain & Cain Construction Company for the amount of \$232,590.00, less project 5, in the amount of \$27,524.00, or a net bid of \$205,066.00 as submitted on project Texas-143, Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Cleburne, Texas, subject to the approval of Hospital Survey and Construction Division, Texas State Department of Health. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

Jan. 26, 1956

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

BE IT REMEMBERED at the special called meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioners Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, M. M. Mosely, Architect, and Noel Smith, Contractor.

The special meeting was called to discuss hospital improvement project contract with Noel Smith Construction Company low bidder at previous meeting of the Court-matter under discussion-performance bond.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Commissioners Court do not award the Contract to Noel Smith Construction Co. on project Texas-143, Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Cleburne, Texas due to the fact that this company defaulted on its Contract to make a performance bond with a Surety Company according to the contract, plans and specifications within the time specified therein. It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, who is Cain & Cain Construction Company for the amount of \$206,536.00 for Projects 1, 2, 3 and 4 as submitted on Project Texas-143, Johnson County Memorial Hospital, Cleburne, Texas, subject to the approval of Hospital Survey and Construction Division, Texas State Department of Health. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Feb. 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the appointment of Mrs. Lorene Moreland as Assistant County Auditor be approved as recommended by the County Auditor and Judge Penn Jackson.

"January 1, 1956.

The State of Texas
County of Johnson

Honorable Penn J. Jackson
District Judge of the 18th Judicial District.

This will certify that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1956, with your consent and approval, I have selected Mrs. Lorene Moreland as Assistant County Auditor for Johnson County, Texas, for the next two years. Said appointment to be effective on and after January 1, 1956. The salary to be \$3600.00 per year, and to be paid in equal monthly installments.

J. T. Epperson, Jr., Auditor,
Johnson County, Texas.

The above appointment of Mrs. Lorene Moreland approved this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1956.

Penn J. Jackson,
District Judge, 18th Judicial
District of Texas. "

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the Hospital report for the month of December, 1955, be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Quarterly Treasurers report ending December 31, 1955, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Feb. 8, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, Harry Ratliff, Investment Security Representative and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 8th day of February, 1956, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in special session at a January Term thereof at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. LITTLEFAIR

COUNTY JUDGE

W. M. COWARD

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,

S. W. EVANS

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2,

J. L. WALTERS,

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3,

M. W. ROLAND

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4,

LOUIS B. LEE,

COUNTY CLERK,

when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner M. W. Roland introduced a resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. M. Coward. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Coward, Evans,
Walters, Roland;

NOES: NONE.

The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity of constructing permanent road and bridge improvements and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in said County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and necessary to issue interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County to evidence indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and necessary that the County give notice of its intention to issue such Road and Bridge Warrants;

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to do all things necessary and/or convenient to have published the notice required by Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-Second Texas Legislature, as amended; that said notice shall give notice of the intention of the Commissioners Court of said County to issue not exceeding \$100,000.00 of Road and Bridge Warrants, to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, the maximum maturity of said warrants to be not later than twenty-five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and to be payable out of an ad valorem tax to be levied against all taxable property in said County, such time warrants to be issued for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of February, 1956.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR,

COUNTY JUDGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST:

LOUIS B. LEE

COUNTY CLERK.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to pass an order on the 12th day of March, 1956, authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not later than twenty-five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

GIVEN PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1956.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR,

COUNTY JUDGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
and County Commissioners
Johnson County
Cleburne, Texas

Gentlemen:

You have advised us that your County is desirous of securing right-Of-way for new roads and highways and repairing existing roads within your County, and that funds are not now available for same and that your County contemplates the issuance of time warrants in payment of same, and that the time warrants so contemplated will aggregate the sum of approximately \$100,000 principal amount.

Based upon the foregoing general understanding and our desire to purchase the time warrants, we respectfully propose for your consideration and action the following, which if acceptable to you will constitute a contract between us upon execution of the acceptance clause here below provided:-

1. It is hereby agreed that we will take up and pay face value for the time warrants as they are legally issued by the County in payment of labor and materials for the construction of the roads and purchase of the right-of-way, it being understood that any single item of expenditure in excess of \$2,000.00 be submitted to advertised bids; that said time warrants be issued in suitable amounts, and to be dated approximately 4/1/56; to bear interest at the rate of 3½% per annum, and maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed 25 years from their date.

2. It is further agreed that when the construction has been completed and paid for in time warrants and the time warrants become outstanding, the County will adopt all necessary and appropriate proceedings to authorize the issuance of not to exceed \$100,000.00 Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, to be dated approximately 4/1/56; to bear interest at the rate of 3½% per annum for bonds maturing as follows:

\$5,000 each year 1964/1965;

\$15,000 each year 1966/1971; said

Refunding Bonds to be exchanged par for par for said Time Warrants.

3. It is further agreed that upon the exchange of the Refunding Bonds for Time Warrants, an interest adjustment will be made whereby we shall receive interest on the warrants from their date to the date of exchange on the Refunding Bonds for the Warrants and the County shall receive interest on the Refunding Bonds from their date until delivery to us.

4. It is understood that Gibson, Spence and Gibson, Bond Attorneys, Austin, Texas, will prepare all legal proceedings in connection with the issuance of the Time Warrants and Refunding Bonds, and that the approving opinion of Gibson, Spence and Gibson or some other recognized Bond Attorney, agreeable to us, shall be secured on the Time Warrants and Refunding Bonds

before they are delivered to us.

5. The following expenses incident to accomplishing this proposal will be borne by us; Fees of attorneys for preparation of transcript and approving opinion, fee of Attorney General, cost of printed Warrants and Bonds, and the costs incident to the registration of the bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

6. It is further understood and agreed that the Commissioners Court will cooperate in every way toward the early consummation of this transaction and will promptly pass all appropriate proceedings and execute all necessary certificates required by the attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

McCLUNG & KNICKERBOCKER
Investment Bankers, Houston, Tex.

By Harry Ratliff,
Authorized Representative.

The foregoing proposal having been read and considered at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 8th day of February, 1956, a quorum being present, same was duly accepted upon motion made by Commissioner M. W. Roland and seconded by Commissioner W. M. Coward and unanimously passed, and the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized and instructed to evidence acceptance of said proposal for and on behalf of the County.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST: LOUIS B. LEE, COUNTY CLERK.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

FEB. 13, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, 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 Walters 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 was made by Commissioner Coward and Seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following named persons be appointed election judges for General and Special Elections for the year 1956:

<u>PRECINCT NO.</u>	<u>PRESIDING JUDGE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1 Courthouse	Mrs. Imogene Mitchell	202 Adams, Cleburne, Texas.
2 Courthouse	Mrs. Leslie Ball	Rt. 3, " "
3 Courthouse	Mrs. E. W. Rawls	1107 E. Henderson, Cleburne, Texas.
4 Courthouse	E. L. Harris	Rt. 1, " "
5 Rio Vista	W. H. Smith	Rio Vista
6 Brazos Valley	Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks	Rt. 2, " "
7 Bono	L. C. Jones, Sr.	Rt. - Godley
8 Lone Willow	Will Roden	Rt. 2, " "
9 Cresson	Mrs. W. R. York	Cresson
10 Godley	G. G. Tibbs	Godley
11 Joshua	Claude Steed	Joshua

12	Burleson	C. L. Booth, Sr.	Burleson
13	Egan	Mrs. E. K. Richardson	Egan
14	Lillian	E. D. James	Rt. - Alvarado
15	Lone Star	J. W. Patterson	Rt. - Venus
16	Venus	Haskell Dean	Venus
17	Grandview	R. L. Carter	Grandview
18	Grandview	G. W. Benton	Grandview
19	Barnesville	D. A. Harbison	Rt. - Grandview
20	Alvarado	Pope Johnson	Alvarado
21	Alvarado	Mrs. Lola Bowden	Alvarado
22	Highland	Lee Ince	Rt. - Cleburne
23	Parker	Mrs. M. Hassell	Rt. - Grandview
24	Keene	W. H. Duncan	Keene
25	Jr. High School	W. S. Ownsby	407 Prairie, Cleburne
26	Sr. High School	Mrs. Nell Barr	113 N. Douglas, "
27	J. N. Long School	Walter Breeding	514 W. Heard, "
28	Irving School	W. E. Bauldwin	729 N. Main, "
29	City Hall	Mrs. W. A. Sanders	N. Main, "
30	County Clerk's Office,	Louis B. Lee	Courthouse, "

All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that Dr. T. F. Yater be appointed County Health Officer from April 15, 1956 to 1957. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Hospital Report for January, 1956, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

MARCH 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, 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 just and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to purchase one A. B. Dick Memograph Machine Model 437, less cabinet. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

MARCH 12, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct

4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that all just, 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 Financial Report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of February, 1956, be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for: One Crawler type tractor, 40 or more HP, equipped with front end loader, 1½ yard bucket, with trade-in of one TD9 Drott front end loader, for Precinct 1.

One 6-8 yard cable dump semi-trailer to be mounted on truck to be furnished by the County; for Precinct 2.

Two, 2 ton trucks, 148 or more HP, 6 cylinder engines, HD springs, radiator and wheels, short WB. One to be equipped with 3 yard water level dump body. With trade in of two 1953 Ford trucks, equipped with 3 yard water level dump bodies, for Precinct 2.

Bids will be accepted until 9:00 A. M., April 2nd, 1956. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 12th day of March, 1956, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term of said Court, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with all members present, to-wit:

H. G. LITTLEFAIR,	COUNTY JUDGE,
W. M. COWARD,	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1,
S. W. EVANS,	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2,
J. L. WALTERS,	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3,
M. W. ROLAND,	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4,
LOUIS B. LEE,	COUNTY CLERK,

when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner W. M. Coward introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner J. L. Walters. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Coward, Evans, Walters, Roland;

NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, this Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity of constructing permanent road and bridge improvements and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in said County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity of issuing interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Texas Legislature, as amended, the County Judge has caused notice of intention of

the Commissioners Court to pass an order on this the 12th day of March, 1956, authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Warrants for the purpose hereinabove mentioned, to be published for the time and in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Court affirmatively finds that said notice of intention to pass the order authorizing the issuance of such warrants was duly given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in Johnson County in the manner and for the time provided by law; and

WHEREAS, no petition has been filed in the office of the County Clerk by ten (10%) per cent of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the County praying this Court to order an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to issue bonds for said purpose to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this County, and this Court further finds that no petition of any kind or character in respect to the issuance of the proposed warrants has been filed with the County Clerk or any member of this Court, or any other official thereof; and

WHEREAS, this Court hereby affirmatively finds and adjudges that the financial condition of said County is such that it will permit the payment of said warrants in the installments or maturities as hereinafter set out without making an unjust burden of taxation to support the same; and

WHEREAS, it is by this Court considered and determined to be to the best interest and advantage of Johnson County to authorize the issuance of said Road and Bridge Warrants, and it is now the desire of the Court to authorize the issuance of such warrants in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas;

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

I.

That there shall be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and more particularly Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, interest-bearing time warrants of said County, to be known as "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1956," against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness of said County to be incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith.

II.

That said warrants shall be made payable to bearer and shall be numbered from 1 to 100, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

III.

That said warrants shall be delivered to and accepted by said claimants, or their assignees, in full settlement of the indebtedness due them by Johnson County, Texas, after said claims have been duly approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of said County.

IV.

That said warrants shall be dated April 1, 1956, and shall become due and payable as follows:

WARRANT NUMBERS (Inclusive)	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1 - 10	April 1, 1966	\$10,000
11 - 20	April 1, 1967	10,000

21 - 30	April 1, 1968	10,000
31 - 40	April 1, 1969	10,000
41 - 50	April 1, 1970	10,000
51 - 60	April 1, 1971	10,000
61 - 70	April 1, 1972	10,000
71 - 80	April 1, 1973	10,000
81 - 90	April 1, 1974	10,000
91 - 100	April 1, 1975	10,000

V.

That said warrants shall bear interest from date until paid at the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, payable April 1, 1957, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st in each year.

VI.

That principal of and interest on said warrants shall be payable at the Cleburne National Bank, Cleburne, Texas, without exchange or collection charges to the owner or holder; interest shall be payable upon presentation of warrant and principal shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrant.

VII.

That said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

VIII.

That the form of warrants shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____ \$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT

SERIES OF 1956

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Johnson, in the State of Texas, under and by virtue of valid and subsisting claims, is justly indebted to bearer in the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, payable April 1, 1957, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st in each year; both principal and interest payable at the Cleburne National Bank, Cleburne, Texas, without exchange or collection charges to the owner or holder, interest payable upon presentation of warrant and principal payable upon presentation and surrender of warrant; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer on the 1st day of April, 19____, the maturity date of this warrant, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced out of and from the special "Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1956 Fund", of said County, levied, assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of 100 warrants, numbered consecutively from 1 to 100, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of evidencing indebtedness of said County incurred in constructing permanent road and bridge improvements in said County, including claims for labor, material, equipment and supplies, and purchasing necessary right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, which order is recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with said order, is April 1, 1956.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as of the 1st day of April, 1956.

County Judge, Johnson County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas.

IX.

That said warrants shall be executed and delivered as hereinabove provided, in payment of claims approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of said County, and said Court in auditing and allowing said claims shall designate the numbers of warrants to be delivered to evidence each of said claims so that the proceedings of this Court shall show to whom each of said warrants was delivered and the purpose for which same was delivered.

X.

It is further ordered that in the event it shall not be necessary to issue the full amount of warrants herein contemplated, then, in such event, such amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1956, as shall not be supported and based upon claims duly approved by the County Judge and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of said County, shall be cancelled and destroyed, the numbers and amounts of warrants so cancelled and destroyed to be made a matter of record upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

XI.

That a special fund, to be designated "Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1956 Fund", shall be, and the same is hereby created and set aside out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County, Texas, which fund, when collected, shall be used to pay the interest on and principal of said warrants at maturity, and for no other purpose.

That to create said fund to pay the interest on said warrants and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be, and there is hereby levied for the year 1956, and for each succeeding year thereafter while said warrants, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in Johnson County, Texas, out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Fund of said County, sufficient to pay the interest on said warrants and provide the necessary sinking fund to pay the principal, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection, or to provide at least two (2%) per cent of the principal as a sinking fund, whichever amount is greater; and said tax shall be assessed and collected for each of said years, and applied to the purpose named and to no other.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of March, 1956.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR
County Judge.

W. M. Coward
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S. W. Evans
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. L. Walters
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE VALUES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

I, the undersigned authority, Tax Assessor-Collector for Johnson County, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the assessed value of property in said County for the year 1955, as shown by the tax rolls of said County for said year, the same being the last approved tax rolls of Johnson County, Texas, is \$23,018,520.00.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, this the 12th day of March, 1956.

Dennis McWilliams

Tax Assessor-Collector, Johnson County,
Texas.

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

I, the undersigned, County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of all indebtedness of said County now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County:

I. OUTSTANDING BONDS:

Purpose	Date	Int. Rate	Due	Amount Out- stdg.
R & B Refdg. Series 1	6-20-1948	3½%	\$16,000 6-20-1956 17,000 6-20-1957-58	\$ 50,000
R & B Refdg.	2-1-1951	3½%	\$17,000 2-1-1959 18,000 2-1-1960 15,000 2-1-1961	\$ 50,000
R & B Refdg.	11-15-1952	3½%	\$ 5,000 11-15-1961 20,000 11-15-1962	\$ 25,000
R & B Refdg.	7-1-1955	3½%	\$ 7,000 7-1-1963 8,000 7-1-1964 10,000 7-1-1965	\$ 25,000

II. OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

None

III. PROPOSED WARRANTS:

R & B	4-1-1956	3½%	\$10,000 4-1-1966/75	\$100,000
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WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 12 day of March, 1956.

Eula L. Higgins,

County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

APRIL 2, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court held on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H.G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, 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 Walters that all just and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the resignation of Mrs. Frances Finklea, Secretary in the County Attorney Office, be accepted, effective March 15, 1956. That Mrs. Janie Wilson be appointed Secretary in the County Attorney

office, effective March 16, 1956. Salary to be same as that of Mrs. Finklea. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded Roland that the bid of Steakley Bros. Chevrolet Company for two (2) 1956 Chevrolet trucks, Model 6103-6 cylinder 130" wheel-base, 2 ton, and equipment, less trade ins as follows:

Total List	\$5,677.90
Less Federal Tax	<u>284.00</u>
	\$5,393.90
Less trade in - 2 1953 Ford trucks	<u>2,144.80</u>
Net Difference	\$3,249.10
Plus One Dump Body	<u>689.00</u>
	\$3,938.10

for Precinct 2 be accepted. All voted aye.

Also the bid of Hobbs Manufacturing Company for one - Model A5000 - 13'7" Single Axle Cable Dump Trailer Net Price \$3340.95, for Precinct 2, be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Company for One International TD-9 Crawler Tractor Loader of

\$12,308.75

Less trade-in of 1-Used International TD-9 5,550.00

Net Difference \$ 6,758.75

be accepted. 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 the following equipment for Precinct 4:

1 Tandem Drive Maintainer 8:25 Tires all around. Gasoline engine, 50 or more HP, Hydraulic Control, power circle reverse - leaning front wheels. With trade-in of one (1) Allis-Chalmers Model D Maintainer.

Bids will be opened in Cleburne, Texas, April 18, at 9:00 A. M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

APRIL 9, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, 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 just, 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 Walters that J. E. Summerlin be appointed Justice of the Peace in Precinct 2, Johnson County, Texas, effective upon filing a good and sufficient bond with the County Judge, and ending December 31, 1956. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Johnson County Hospital financial report for the month of March, 1956, 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

APRIL 18, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 3, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Commissioners' Court accept the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Company for Precinct #4, for:

One Galion Model 503 Motorgrader, powered with Continental 50 H. P. gasoline engine; tandem drive; leaning wheel front axle; 825 x 20 six ply tires front and rear; 10' x 5/8" moldboard; four forward and one reverse speeds from 2.3-20.4 MPH; hydraulic power circle reverse; weight approximately 8,920 lbs; as per attached specifications.

F. O. B., any point Johnson County \$ 6,014.00

Trade-in allowance for:

One used Allis Chalmers Model D Motorgrader, now owned by Johnson County, Precinct #4. \$ 1,514.00
\$ 4,500.00

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the returns of School Trustees Election, held on April 7, 1956, for school trustees and County Board Members and School Maintenance Tax for Venus Independent School District be approved, as follows:

ELECTION RETURNS
April 7, 1956

TO BE ELECTED	SCHOOL	LOCAL TRUSTEE	NO. VOTES	COUNTY BOARD	NO. VOTES
1	Liberty Chapel #33	Burl Keith	18	R. B. Beasley Burl Keith	6 3
1	Bono #54	L. C. Jones, Jr. Henry Gilliam V. E. McCarty L. C. Jones	12 9 3 2		
1	Friendship #34	G.(Doc) Pipes Robert Mitchell	57 25		
1	Cresson #28	Calvin C. Fidler	7	J. A. Riggs	7
2	Parker Ind.	E. H. Miller Gene Prewitt Hammon Moore Herman Thomas	28 19 14 4		
2	Lillian Ind.	A. E. Bowman G. W. Johnston Bill Dalton Edward Hughes H. G. Renfro	13 11 4 4 4		
2	Keene Ind.	Q. O. Williamson C. B. Blair Clarence Birdwell Son Stoner	22 21 1 1		
2	Godley Ind.	Jack Smalley L. W. Abbott H. C. Boen H. F. Bradshaw Robert Smalley Garvin Simms	56 54 47 36 21 7	J. A. Riggs	114
3	Joshua Ind.	M. B. (Bill) Carlock Raymond Cleveland Glyde Loftin A. T. Vandiver H. N. Lawrence	105 78 77 46 45	J. A. Riggs	6
2	Grandview Ind.	Lewis Barnes Bates Moore	26 26		

3	Venus Ind.	Julian Davis	81
		Charles Cosgrove	74
		Will Ed Burgess	64
		Kermit Basham	61
		D. K. Wilson	35
		Ted Combs	12
		O.L. Tellinghast	1

Burleson Ind. (No returns made to County Judge)

Rio Vista Ind. (No returns made to County Judge)

County Board, Precinct #2 -

J. A. Riggs

ELECTED TOTAL VOTES

127

County Board, Precinct #3 -

R. B. Beasley

6

RETURNS IN TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VENUS IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at the Roten Building, in Venus, Texas, in said School District on the 7 day of April, 1956, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon the proposition of levying a tax as provided in the order calling said election, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified property taxpaying voters, who owned taxable property in said School District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, were permitted to vote, and that there were - - votes cast, of which number there were cast:

FOR MAINTENANCE TAX

91 votes

AGAINST MAINTENANCE TAX

15 votes

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 7 day of April, 1956.

H. W. Ferguson, Presiding Judge

Mrs. Ray White, Clerk

Etta V. Martin, Clerk

All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

MAY 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4; J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor; and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner 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 was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the attorneys for Johnson County be authorized to take all legal necessary to clear the Right-of-Way on U. S. Highway No. 81, of all buildings and obstructions at the location commonly known as the Fischer Feed Mill. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for Precinct No. 4, for:

One 1956 2 Ton Truck with chassis and cab, 130 inch wheelbase, 6 cylinder

148 H. P. Motor - 2 speed rear axle, 8-22.5 8 ply front tires, 4 9-22.5/

10 Ply rear tires and heavy duty front and rear springs -

One 1956 1/2 ton pickup with standard cab, 114 inch wheelbase, 6 cylinder 140

H. P. Motor, spare tire mounted on side, and foam rubber cushion -

LESS TRADE-IN of One 1949 Chevrolet Pick-up.

Bids will be opened in Cleburne, Texas, May 14, 1956, at 9:00 A. M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and Seconded by Commissioner Walters that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the period of January, February and March, 1956, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

MAY 14, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct #1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct #2, Jimmie Walters, Commissioner Precinct #3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that all just and payable bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Commissioners' Court meet as the Board of Equalization for County Tax rendition purposes for three (3) days beginning May 22nd and that The Board meet in the second meeting June 12 - 13 - 14 and 15 to hear any tax payer who may desire to appear before the Board. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Wilkerson Chevrolet Company of Grandview - for the following equipment for Johnson County Commissioner Precinct #4, be accepted.

1 Two Ton Truck	\$2,207.00
1 One-half ton pickup	<u>1,162.00</u>
	3,369.00

Plus 1949 Model Pickup

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one Maintainer, 80 or more H. P., without trade-in, equipped with scarifier, for Johnson County Precinct #1. Bids to be opened June 1, 1956, at 9:00 A. M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

JUNE 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct #1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct #2, Jimmie Walters, Commissioner Precinct #3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that all

proper and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Company for:

One Galion Model 104 Motorgrader, powered with International 100 H. P. diesel engine; 12' x 3/4" moldboard with end bits; tandem drive; leaning wheel front axle; 1300 x 24-8 ply tires front and rear; all hydraulic controls; hydraulic power booster steering; six forward and two reverse speeds from, 1.1 - 20.1 MPH; eleven tooth V type scarifier; weight approximately 22,285 lbs.

F. O. B., any point, Johnson County \$14,640.00

Less 2% Discount

for Precinct #1, be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

JUNE 11, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans 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 was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Walters that Cecil R. Jones be employed as Courthouse Janitor, effective June 6, 1956. The Salary to be the same as that paid A. P. Permenter, who resigned.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS

JULY 2, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4; J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that all just and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Financial Report for the month of May, 1956, be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that J. Rex Raiza be appointed Public Weigher for Precinct 1, Johnson County, Texas, effective upon presenting good and sufficient bond, for a two (2) year term. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Bond of J. Rex Raiza in the amount of \$2500.00 as Public Weigher for Precinct 1, Johnson County, Texas, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS

JULY 9, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Coward that all just and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and properly endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of June, 1956, be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS

AUGUST 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair County Judge, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and J. T. Epperson, Jr., Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland 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 was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Judge be authorized to sign lease agreement with Marsline K. Moore Advertising Service Company for Poster Service east of U. S. Highway 81 between the properties of Jim Baker and Richardson Survey for an amount of \$20.00 per year. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that public hearing be held on the County Budget at the Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, at 8:00 A. M. August 16th, 1956. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner ^{Coward} Roland and seconded by Commissioner ^{Evans} Walters, That, WHEREAS, Johnson County, Texas, has a portion of the surplus in the County and District Road Highway Fund as of Aug. 31, 1956, in the amount of \$41,747.68; the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby request that the Board of County and District Indebtedness refund to Johnson County in the amount of \$41,747.68 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 \$41,747.68 which is to be returned to Johnson County will be placed in the Road & 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 Walters and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 2-ton truck, 6 cylinder, 148 H. P. 130" wheelbase, 9.22 10 ply tires on rear, 8.22 tires, 8 ply on front, H. D. Radiator, Springs and wheels and one 6 to 8 yard cable dump trailer mounted on truck, 8.25 10 ply nylon tires. Bids will be received until 9:00 A. M. August 16, 1956. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS

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AUGUST 13, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

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 Roland that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of July 1956 be approved and submitted. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS

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AUGUST 16, 1956

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

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 Walters and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of Steakley Brothers Chevrolet Company for 1 1956 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 138 in. wheelbase, 148 H.P. engine. Model 6103, for a net price of \$2,203.30, be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the bid of F. E. Gardner in the amount of \$1,860.00 for the Holt property and \$510.00 for the McGowan property be accepted as the highest and best bid offered. Both properties to be moved off lots within thirty days. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the budget for Johnson County be adopted as prepared and presented by J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for one 2 ton truck, short W.B., H.D. radiator, wheels and springs for Precinct 2, Johnson County, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened at 9:00 o'clock A. M. September 1, 1956. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 1, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Steakley Bros. Chevrolet Company for One (1) 1956 Chevrolet 2 ton truck, 130" wheelbase, 148 HP Engine, Model 6103, Net Price \$2,203.30, be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Walters that Virginia Glover be employed as Secretary to the District Attorney, at the salary of \$75.00 per month, effective September 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the resignation of Janie Wilson as Secretary to the County Attorney, effective August 31, 1956, be accepted and that Mrs. Carlton Bratcher be employed as secretary to the County Attorney, effective September 1, 1956, at the salary of \$175.00 per month. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

SEPTEMBER 10, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans 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 was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for August, 1956, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

OCTOBER 1, 1956

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, and Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland 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.

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 6, 1949, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 48-d, Article 3, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides: The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition or petitions properly signed by a sufficient number of qualified property taxpaying voters requesting that a special election be called to create a rural fire district, comprised of the boundary lines of Johnson County, Texas, and to authorize the levying of a tax not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY H. G. LITTLEFAIR, COUNTY JUDGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 6th day of November, 1956, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to create a rural fire district in the entire County of Johnson County, the boundaries of which district shall be the same as those of Johnson County, Texas, and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said district not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in the support of said district until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

"FOR creation of rural fire district and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said district not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof."

"AGAINST creation of rural fire district and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said district not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof."

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

The polling places of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE
1	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
2	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
3.	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
4	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas.
5	Rio Vista, Texas

6	Brazos Valley Community
7	Don Boho Community
8	Lonewillow Community
9	Cresson, Texas
10	Godley, Texas
11	Joshua, Texas
12	Burleson, Texas
13	Egan, Texas
14	Lillian, Texas
15	Lone Star Community
16	Venus, Texas
17	East Box, Grandview, Texas
18	West Box, Grandview, Texas
19	Barnesville Community
20	South Box, Alvarado, Texas
21	North Box, Alvarado, Texas.
22	Highland Community
23	Parker Community
24	Keene, Texas
25	Junior High School, Cleburne, Texas
26	Senior High School, Cleburne, Texas
27	J. N. Long School, Cleburne, Texas.
28	Irving School, Cleburne, Texas
29	City Hall, Cleburne, Texas

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general and special elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for twenty (20) days before the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

HEREBY ORDERED AND APPROVED, this the 1st day of October, 1956.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR,

County Judge Johnson County, Texas.

CERTIFIED: Louise B. Lee, County Clerk
Johnson County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

OCT. 8, 1956.

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all just and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and properly endorsed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that C. L.

Powell be employed as Janitor in the Courthouse, effective Sept. 1st, 1956, at a salary of \$180.00 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for September 1956, be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

NOVEMBER 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that all properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the quarterly report of the Treasurer for July, August and September, 1956, be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

NOVEMBER 13, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor. Among other things they did the following: -

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Walters 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 and seconded by Commissioner Evans that:

"The Commissioners' Court, while in session, tabulated the election returns by precinct over the County in the General Election held November 6th, 1956. The determined results were ratified, and the County Clerk was ordered to make record of same in the County Election Book, an official record, and all parties concerned notified.

The Commissioners' Court tabulated the election returns concerning the Special Election held November 6th, 1956, whereby the voters of the County voted to determine the wish of the people in regard to a tax of not more than three cents on the \$100.00 (dollar) valuation for the support of rural fire protection. The results were: For the Tax: 5001 - Against the Tax: 1201 - there being a majority shown by the County wide vote of 3800. The Commissioners' Court hereby ratifies the results and orders the County Clerk to make a permanent record of same in the Official Election Record Book.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair
COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

NOVEMBER 14, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

The meeting of the court, with all members present, was called for the purpose of tabulating results of a Special Election held November 13th, 1956, on the proposition of Constitutional Amendment, Results of the Election was determined and the County Clerk was ordered to record same in the Official Record Book.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for:

1 - Motor grader - Tandem drive, 50 H. P. gasoline engine. Hydraulic power control electric starting - 10' moldboard. 8:25 x 20 6 Ply Tires, Manual Steering, Leaning Front Wheels, Power-circle reverse. Tropical radiator.

for Precinct No. 3. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened December 10, 1956, at 9:00 A. M.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

DECEMBER 1, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor. M. W. Roland presiding.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and 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.

There being no other business, Court adjourned.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK.

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

December 10, 1956.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Presiding, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Evans 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 and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the Bond of Dennis McWilliams, in the amount of \$6,810.35, payable to the State of Texas, be approved and made of record. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the

bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Company, Dallas, Texas, for:

One Galion model 503 motorgrader, tandem drive, 50 H. P. gasoline engine with hydraulic power control, electric starter and generator, 10' moldboard, manual steering, leaning front wheels, power circle reverse, tropical radiator, deluxe cab, per attached specifications.

F. O. B., any point Johnson County \$ 6,515.00

Trade-in allowance for:

One Austin Western model 99, now owned by Johnson County 2,000.00

Net difference 4,515.00

be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

JANUARY 2, 1957.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor, and Mrs. Margaret Powell, Secretary to the County Judge. Roland presiding.

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, and Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3, were sworn in by Justice of the Peace, Lee Bizzell, as County Commissioners. S. H. Bradley, Constable of Precinct 1 and Robert W. Moore, Constable of Precinct 1, were sworn in by Justice of the Peace, Lee Bizzell, as Constables of Johnson County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Evans that all due bills be approved and paid. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mrs. Anna Parker be re-appointed to serve as matron of the Courthouse for the year 1957. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the Commissioners' Court contribute \$50.00 to the "Secretary-Treasurer of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas" to pay expenses to promote better county government. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following schedule be used in assessing the 1957 taxes, and that Tax Assessor be paid at the rate of Fifty (50¢) Cents per sheet. 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 yrs. to 2 yrs.)	30	to	50
Calves (under 1 yrs.)	30	to	40
Bulls (Service)	80	to	150
Bulls (Imported)	150	to	250

Sheep	\$ 6	to	10
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Hogs

Market Price