

THE STATE OF TEXAS

October 1, 1968

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners Court in and for Johnson County, Texas, on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: Herschel C. Winn, County Judge, Winnie Coward, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, W.R. Bryant, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W.I. Boteler, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, M.W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, Lorene Moreland, County Auditor, J. C. Bennett, Assistant County Auditor, Noel Wofford, Sheriff, Coll Williamson, Rex Walton, L. G. Crawford, ____ Hardin, (Lone Star Gas Co.), Mrs. R. W. Kimbro, and J. D. Moore.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that all bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted, examined in open court & properly endorsed.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the Sheriff's Dept. be authorized to trade for one new car for trade-in balance of \$1,862.00 plus change of radio.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the sheriff be authorized to employ extra cook at jail to be paid \$4.00 per day as relief cook.

All voted aye

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Boteler with motion passed unanimously the Commissioners Court of Johnson County hereby authorizes the Commissioner shown below to use County employees and equipment to construct and/or maintain a private road within his precinct as shown below, as authorized by Article 6812b, Texas Civil Statutes, to-wit:

PERSON REQUESTING WORK	DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCATION OF JOB	COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED TO DO WORK
C. W. (Bill) Atwood	Grade entrance with maintainer, 8 miles west of Cleburne Lone Willow	Prec. No. 1
Woody Walls, Sr.	Widen & gravel private Driveway and install one drainage Tile (20' X 18") 7 miles S. W. Of Cleburne just off Hiway 67 S. West of Lake Pat Cleburne	Prec. No. 1

J. G. G. Bransom	Gravel & Grade driveway, Off C. R. 1020	Prec. No. 2
Mrs. Earl H. Sparkman	Drag driveway, off C.R. 919	Prec. No. 2
John F. Clements	Blade driveway, off C.R. 920A	Prec. No. 2
J. M. Owens	Gravel Driveway, off F.M. 917	Prec. No. 2
Billy C. Roten	Haul & spread gravel for private Road off H. W. 67, 1 ½ Mile West of Venus	Prec. No. 3
J. L. Gorman	Haul & spread gravel for Private driveway off H.W. 67, 1 ½ mile west of Venus	Prec. No. 3
Ira Butler	To maintain private road off C.R. 601B, 2 ½ miles south Of Burleson	Prec. No. 3
Don Clowes	Haul 1 load gravel for Private drive in City of Venus	Prec. No. 3
Joe H. Thomas	Haul & spread gravel on Private road 2 miles north, Alvarado off 35W	Prec. No. 3
Abbie Plemons	Lay drain pipe, gravel and Grade road, off farm road 2135, One mile south of Cleburne cemetery	Prec. No. 4
Johnny William	10 yards crushed rock, driveway, Main Street in Grandview	Prec. No. 4
Mrs. M. D. Waters	3 loads (15 yards each) gravel And spread, on C.R. 415	Prec. No. 4

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the following policy and fees be charged for cuts or excavations made through county roads that are not hardsurfaced. Persons desiring to make cuts or excavations through such roads are required to obtain a permit from the County Judge's Office.

THE CHARGES:

For excavations up to 12" in width; the deposit will be \$25.00

For excavations 12" and over: the deposit will be \$50.00

STANDARDS:

All pipes placed underground within the County right-of-way shall meet the following standards:

(1) All pipes will be at least 30" below the surface of the ground, including the road bed, shoulder, bottom of the bar ditch.

(2) Persons desiring the permit shall give at least 24 hours notice before work is begun.

(3) The dirt will be replaced and tamped every 6". If the road is a gravel road, the surface will be covered with 6" of gravel. If the road is not a gravel road, then tamping is all that will be required.

RETURN OF DEPOSIT:

Upon completion of the work and inspection of the work by the Commissioner of the Precinct, the above fees will be refunded to the person depositing the same 60 days after the inspection. This would allow time to receive a slow rain, to see that the work is accomplished in accordance with the foregoing standards. If it is necessary for the Commissioner to repair the road or fill the hole, then customary charges will be levied and this amount retained from the deposit. The balance of the deposit if any will be refunded to the applicant.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the County Attorney Hugh B. Higgins be requested & authorized to institute proper legal proceeding to collect past due taxes or file suit against owners for taxes or sale of property, lot, block in the City of Rio Vista.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the plat of Ridgecrest Estates be approved upon filing same and Dedication.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for bids on the addition to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital and approval for issuing times Warrants not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the Budget for the Jury Fund for 1969 be amended reducing District Court Report Salary from \$7,900.00 to \$6,900.00.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Salary of the District Court Reporter for 1969 be \$6,900.00 per year.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the request for passage of an act in regard to court reporter for Judicial District be approved.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the following proposal be approved.

The Legislation that have been proposed, and has some chance of passing, would be to raise the Automobile Sales Tax from the present 3% to 4%, with the counties retaining 25% of the total. The Counties are now retaining only 3% of the 3% Sales Tax. Such a Tax would result in no loss of revenue to the State; in fact, it would give it a slight increase over its present revenue and would substantially help the Counties which collect this Tax at present.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the delinquent tax roll as presented by Tax Assessor-Collector McWilliams be approved.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the Errors in Assessment on tax roll as submitted by Assessor-Collector McWilliams be approved.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the tax roll for 1968 be accepted as presented by Assessor-Collector McWilliams be approved.

All voted aye

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS COURT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE