

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

December 8, 1969

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: Thomas E. Ball, County Judge, C. W. Atwood, 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, Rex Walton and J. D. Moore.

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

All voted aye

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Bryant 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 THE WORK
Wm. D. Ratliff, Jr.	Ditch Work, off C.R. 1226	Prec. No. 1
H. B. Ballew	Gravel & drag drive off C. R. 1116	Prec. No. 1
S. B. Gillard	Gravel off C. R. 903	Prec. No. 2
Thelma Anderson	Gravel on drive - Mechanic	Prec. No. 2
Bennie R. Gibson	Gravel on driveway off C. R. 1128	Prec. No. 2
Buck Bell	Crush rock on driveway County Road 920	Prec. No. 2
S. B. Findley	Gravel on driveway off C. R. 805B	Prec. No. 2
John D. Parnell	Gravel driveway off F.M. 917	Prec. No. 2
Don Riggs	Haul gravel for private drive- Way on H.W. 62, 2 miles west Venus	Prec. No. 3
Clarence Mahanay	Haul 1 load gravel & spread on Private driveway off H.W. 67, 2 ½ mile west of Venus	Prec. No. 3

H. L. Henderson

Haul 1 load gravel for private Prec. No. 3
Driveway in city of Venus

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that W. E. Stewart hourly pay be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour, effective December 8, 1969.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the following Resolution be approved.

It has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the registration of births and deaths could be handled more accurately and expeditiously if all births and deaths were handled in one office in Johnson County, Texas; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, does by these presents designate the County Clerk of Johnson County as the official registrar of births and deaths, and effective January 1, 1970 the County Clerk of Johnson County is the official registrar and will record all births and deaths for said County.

All voted aye

A motion as made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following letter in regard to Buffalo Creek be approved.

All voted aye

December 5, 1969

Col. R. S. Kristoferson, District Engineer

Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers

Post Office Box 17300

Fort Worth, Texas, 76102

Dear Col. Kristoferson:

Upon receipt of the preliminary report of survey on East and West Buffalo Creeks, a meeting was called of all of the abutting land owners and other interested people. A representative, Mr. Jack Dixon, of your office attended the meeting. All of the property owners at the meeting agreed to participate and furnish easements necessary to complete the project.

The Commissioners' Court has requested me to inform you that the County will secure, without cost to the United States, all the easements and right of way necessary for the construction of the project. The County will also bear the cost of alterations and relocations of utilities, roads, bridges and

cemeteries necessary to be altered or relocated, with the exception of railroad bridges, State of Interstate Highway bridges which may be involved. The Commissioners' Court will further maintain and operate the project after completion, in accordance with regulations provided by the Secretary of the Army, and will hold and save harmless the United States free from damages due to the construction work and adjust all claims concerning water rights. The County will further prevent any encroachment which could interfere with proper functioning of flood control.

As you understand, part of the East and West Buffalo Creeks are situated inside the city limits of Cleburne and the balance outside the city limits. This letter covers those portions of East and West Buffalo Creeks which are not within the incorporated city limits of Cleburne, Texas.

The cost of this project, from your preliminary study, would require, in all probability, a bond issue to cover the cost of both projects. The people of Johnson County are very enthusiastic about the project and no later than yesterday the President of the East Buffalo Creek Improvement Association, which was formed for the purpose of securing rights of way for the project, was in my office requesting information as to when they could start securing the easements.

We are very anxious to get started on East Buffalo Creek, as we see no problem whatsoever, as far as this phase of the project is concerned. As soon as East Buffalo Creek gets under way we will then start on the second phase, or West Buffalo Creek.

We sincerely appreciate the fine cooperation we have received from your office, and the representatives from your office who appeared here have been most helpful.

TEB/mb

Sincerely yours,

bcc- The Honorable Mayor and

Thomas E. Ball, County Judge

City Council of the City of Cleburne

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the following people be appointed to the Child Welfare Board.

Dr. R. W. Kimbro
Mrs. Dan Emmert
Mrs. H. K. Baldwin-Price
Mrs. Kenneth Smith
Vance Pointer
Mrs. M. L. Russell
Mrs. Robert Pedigo
Cecil Harper

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the Budget of the County Clerk's Office for the year 1970 be amended from \$32,531.60 to \$41,082.50.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the County will pay insurance policy for Sheriff's Deputies (field) and jailers, the same as Commissioner Employees, effective January 1, 1970.

All voted aye

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS COURT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABONDONING THE 10-FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT RUNNING IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION BETWEEN LOTS 7 AND 8, LOTS 12 AND 13, AND LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK NO. 1, Briarwood Country Estates out of the Thomas Jones Survey, Johnson County, Texas, according to the map of said Sub-division of Record in Vol. 1, Page 52, PLAT RECORDS OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, and by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas:

SECTION 1.

That the 10-foot utility easement running in an east-west direction between Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Lots 12 and 13, and Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block No. 1, Briarwood Country Estates, out of the Thomas Jones Survey, Johnson County,

Texas, according to the plat of said subdivision of record in Vol. 1, page 52, Plat Records of Johnson County, Texas, be and the same are hereby closed and abandoned.

SECTION 2.

That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this 8 day of December, 1969.

ATTEST:	Thomas E. BALL
Louis B. Lee, County Clerk	County Judge
(seal)	

Passed and approved by the City Council of Burleson, Texas, this 29th day of December, 1969.

ATTEST:	Clayton Boyd
Sandra Barabas, City Clerk	Mayor
(Seal)	

12-11-69 (1st Reading)

Dec. 22, 1969 (2nd Reading)

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