

15.3# and 24 9" I 21.8# beams fabricated for floor beams and 108 5/8" x 6-1/2" machine bolts, for Precinct #1 in the amount of \$710.40 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

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A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Bid of the Ft. Worth Structural Steel Co. for the construction of a 72' 0" x 16' 0" I-beam bridge using two end piers and three interior piers and 12 I 31.8 beams per your plans on file including erection and all necessary materials (bridge near Concord and just off the highway) for the sum of \$2470.00 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that:

Whereas, the declining revenue from the gasoline tax received by the State of Texas for the payment of interest and principal maturities on the bonds issued by the several Counties of the State which are now participating in such revenue will greatly reduce the available funds, the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness will have available during 1944 for the payment of the State's portion of the principal maturities after the payment of interest; and

Whereas, it appears that it will be necessary to refund the Road Bonds issued by Johnson County, Texas and payable by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness which will mature during the year 1944 or such portion thereof as the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness will be unable to pay.

And whereas, the various Interest and Sinking Funds of Johnson, County, Texas have funds available for investment and such funds should be used for the purchase of the Refunding Bonds to be hereafter issued to pay the 1944 maturities of the State's portion of said indebtedness;

It is therefore ordered that Johnson County refund all of the State's principal maturing during the year 1944, or such portion as the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness deems expedient, and that such bonds so refunded be purchased by Johnson County as investments for its interest and sinking funds of the County when such bonds are so refunded, and it is ordered that when such bonds are so refunded, they shall bear interest at the rate of 2½% per annum from date until maturity and that they shall mature over a period from three to ten years or over such period as may be agreed upon between the County and Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and that such refunding bonds shall be callable and payable after a period of three years from date thereof.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk furnish the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness at Austin, Texas a certified copy of this order.

All members voting "Aye".

Passed and approved this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1943.

Roy Anderson, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

Attest:

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Court adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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