

March 2, 1942

THE STATE OF TEXAS    ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON   ()

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March, A.D. 1942, the following members were present to-wit: Hon. County Judge, Roy Anderson; Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1; Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2; Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3; Commissioner Grady Elliott, Precinct #4; A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that properly approved accounts be approved and ordered paid. Thompson, Wyatt, Elliott, Hadley, voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the account of City of Alvarado, for Rent on Recreation Building amounting to \$20; City of Alvarado (Cemetery Fund) for Right-of-way, amounting to \$75; and City of Cleburne, for one-half of the telephone at Fair Grounds \$4.79, and \$2.50 on an abstract, be approved and ordered paid. Thompson, Wyatt, Elliott, Hadley voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for a new Automobile for the Sheriffs Department, with a trade-in of one 1940 Model 4-door Chevrolet sedan. Bids to be opened at 10:00 O'clock on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1942. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Terms-cash. Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, Seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that on account of the War, an emergence exist that the budget should be amended and that the Texas Home Defense Guard of Johnson County be allowed \$25. per month to

help pay their expenses, beginning January 1, 1942. Elliott, Thompson, Wyatt, Hadley, voted "Aye".  
Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the bond of Hilton Hopkins as Food Stamp Issuing Officer be approved. Elliott, Wyatt, Thompson, Hadley, voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the appointment of La Nelle Bates as Stenographer for the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent was approved. Wyatt, Elliott, Hadley, Thompson, voted "Aye" Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the members of the Rationing Board be allowed five cents (5¢) per mile for traveling expenses for all travel necessary from their home to Cleburne or any other travel necessary to their duties and any other necessary expenses incurred in discharging their duties of said board. Said expenses to be paid on accounts presented and approved by the Auditor and Commissioners' Court and to begin with the date of the appointment on said Board. And to continue to such time the Federal Government will remunerate. Elliott, Wyatt, Thompson, Hadley, voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Elliott, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that County Judge Roy Anderson be authorized to obtain bids and over-see improvements to the Jury Dormitory in the Court House for offices for the Rationing Board. Elliott, Thompson, Hadley, Wyatt, voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by the Court that the following order on the approving and confirming the acts of the Board of District Trustees of Cresson Common County Line School District No. 28, in respect to the Bond Assumption Election, be approved. The order reads as follows:

ORDER RATIFYING, CONFIRMING AND APPROVING THE ACTS OF THE BOARD OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES OF CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD, AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, IN RESPECT OF THE BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION HELD IN SAID DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 15, 1942

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ON THIS the 2 day of March, 1942, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, duly convened in Special Session, a quorum being present and in attendance, the Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge presiding, and there came on to be considered the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, for the adoption by the Commissioners' Court of the following order ratifying, confirming and approving the acts of the Board of District Trustees of CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD, AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, in respect of the election held in said District on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1941, to determine whether or not \$3,200.00 5% Schoolhouse Bonds dated May 10, 1918, originally issued by Common County Line School District Number 28, of Johnson and Counties, Texas, shall be assumed as the general and direct obligations of the present CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD, AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in the present district for the purpose of paying the interest on and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, which said order is as follows:

WHEREAS, it is provided by Chapter 508, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, at its Third Called Session in 1936, that the governing body of a common school district, without the pre-requisite filing of a petition requesting such action, is authorized to order that an election be held in said District, as enlarged or extended, on the question of the assumption of bonds

outstanding, payable from taxes levied against territory which does not comprise all of the territory of such extended or enlarged District; and,

WHEREAS, it has been made known to the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that, heretofore, to-wit: on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1941, the Board of District Trustees of CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD, AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, by order duly passed and entered of record in the Minutes of said Board, called an election to be held in said District on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1941, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident qualified electors and taxpaying voters of said District, who owned property in said District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the present CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, assume as its general and direct obligation the following bonds heretofore issued by said District and now payable from taxes levied against territory which does not comprise all of the territory within the present District:

\$3,200.00 Schoolhouse Bonds dated May 10, 1918, bearing 5% interest, payable annually on April 10<sup>th</sup>, due forty (40) years from date, with option of redemption at any time after five (5) years from date, and being Bonds Numbers 25 to 40, both inclusive, in denomination of \$200.00 each, and which bonds are parcel of a total authorized original issue of \$8,000.00 issued on the faith and credit of COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, and HOOD, COUNTIES, TEXAS, pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson, County, Texas, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1918, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Hood County, Texas, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1918; and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in the present CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON HOOD AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, for the purpose of paying the interest on and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity?"

AND WHEREAS, this Court has ascertained and determined that notice of said election was given in the following manner; that is to say - - -

(a) By publication one time in the Hood County Tablet, a newspaper of general circulation in Hood County, and also of general circulation in said District, which notice was published in said newspaper in said newspaper in its issue of October 30, 1941; and,

(b) By posting copies of such notice at three public places in said District, to-wit:

One copy at the School Building; One Copy at the Post Office; and One Copy at Hardesty's Store; which notices were all posted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1941, by the Secretary of the Board of District Trustees.

AND WHEREAS, it further appearing to this Court that said bond assumption election was duly held pursuant to the aforesaid order and notice, and that the proposition received a favorable vote, 12 votes being cast "For Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness and Levying of a Tax in Payment Thereof", and no votes were cast "Against Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness And Levying of a Tax in Payment Thereof"; and,

WHEREAS, it has also been made known to this Court that, thereafter, to-wit: on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1941, the Board of District Trustees of the said CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, duly made and entered of record the order canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority conferred at the aforesaid bond assumption election, this Court, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1942, passed an order providing for the refunding of the aforesaid \$3,200.00 5% Schoolhouse Bonds dated May 10, 1918, and levied a tax on all taxable properties in that part of the said District situated in Johnson County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on such refunding bonds; the aforesaid bonds being refunded by that certain order passed by this Court on said date authorizing the issuance of \$10,200.00 "CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941," dated October 10, 1941, all bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, and issued for the purposes of refunding the aforesaid \$3,200.00 5% Schoolhouse Bonds dated May 10, 1918, and also an issue of \$7,000.00 Schoolhouse Bonds date March 10, 1931, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum (which last mentioned issue of bonds had been originally voted at an election held for that purpose throughout the present District), and the aforesaid order authorizing the issuance of said refunding bonds and levying the tax in payment thereof, is of record in Volume 13, page 135 et seq., of the Minutes of this Court, and reference thereto is hereby made for further description; and,

WHEREAS, it appearing to this Court that it is deemed advisable for the Commissioners' Courts of the Counties of Johnson, Hood and Parker, Texas, respectively, to adopt orders ratifying, confirming and approving the act of the Board of District Trustees of said District in ordering the aforesaid bond assumption election, and also the act of the said Board in canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the aforesaid bond assumption election; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the order made and entered on October 23, 1941, by the Board of District Trustees of Cresson Common County Line School District Number 28, of Johnson, Hood and Parker Counties Texas, ordering that an election be held in said School District on November 15, 1941, to determine whether or not the said District shall assume \$3,200.00 5% Schoolhouse Bonds dated May 10, 1918, originally issued by former Common County Line School District Number 28, of Johnson and Hood Counties, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property throughout the present school district to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, shall be and the aforesaid election order is hereby, in all things, Ratified, Confirmed and Approved.

II.

That the acts of the Board of District Trustees and of the Secretary of the said Board in respect of the issuance and posting and publishing of notices of such assumption election shall be and such acts are hereby Ratified, Confirmed and Approved.

III.

That the notices of said election in the form issued and posted and published by the Secretary of the said Board of District Trustees are hereby APPROVED.

IV.

That the acts of the officers of the election in holding said election and in making and filing the returns of said election with the Board of District Trustees shall be and the same are hereby APPROVED.

V.

That the order made and entered on November 17, 1941, by the Board of District Trustees of Cresson Common County Line School District Number 28, of Johnson, Hood and Parker Counties, Texas, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of such bond assumption election, shall be and the aforesaid order is hereby Ratified, Confirmed and Approved.

VI.

Nothing herein shall be construed as amending, repealing, or in any manner affecting, the order heretofore passed by this Court on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1942, authorizing the issuance of the aforesaid \$10,200.00 "CRESSON COMMON COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941," dated October 10, 1941, or the levy of the tax in payment thereof.

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The above order having been read in full, the County Judge put the motion of Commissioner Thompson to a vote, and such motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Elliott.

NOES: None.

WITNESS The Signatures of the Members of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas,  
this the 2 day of March, 1942:

Roy Anderson, County Judge.

J. R. Wyatt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

H. O. Hadley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

Dallas Thompson, Commissioner of Precinct No.3

Grady Elliott, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

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I, A. T. Griffin, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County,  
Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the above and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of an ORDER RATIFYING,  
CONFIRMIN AND APPROVING THE ACTS OF THE BOARD OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES OF CRESSON COMMON  
COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 28, of JOHNSON, HOOD AND PARKER COUNTIES, TEXAS, IN  
RESPECT OF THE BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION HELD IN SAID DISTRICT ON NOVEMBER 15, 1942 (and  
Minutes pertaining to its adoption), passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, convened in  
Special session, on the 2 day of March, 1942, and which order was passed on said date.

2. That 5 members of said Court were present and participating in the proceedings.

3. That the original order and minutes of its passage and adoption are of record in Volume 13,  
page 155 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.



WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS,  
this the 2 day of March, 1942.

A. T. Griffin Co. Clerk

By Charles Martin, Deputy

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the

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Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas.

Thompson, Elliott, Wyatt, Hadley, voted "Aye". Carried.

UPON the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Elliott, it was ordered by  
the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge, Roy Anderson.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE:

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