

by the Court that Ben Williams and Mrs. W. E. Patterson be paid \$50.00 each for their services during the year 1942. Commissioner Wyatt "Aye" and Commissioner Thompson "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of Judge Anderson.

Attest: _____ County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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December 31, 1942

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

BE IT REMEMBERED, That a Call meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 31st day of December A. D. 1942, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson it was ordered by the Court that the bonds of the following be approved:

W. J. Stillwell, Tax Assessor and Collector, Allie Vivian Gentry County Treasurer, Gus Capps Constable, Roy Anderson County Judge, John R. Beaver District Clerk, R. L. Derryberry, Justice of the Peace, Oscar M. Hewett Constable, I. B. Gathings County School Superintendent, Wardie Eller Deputy Tax Collector, G. L. Murphy Deputy Tax Collector.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court that the following named Deputies of the Tax Collector and Assessor be approved at the salaries stated by the Tax Assessor and Collector with provision that the salaries must remain within the budget.

Geo. L. Murphy----\$130

G. A. Russell----- 120

Mrs. Sam Eller---- 100

Edith Littlefair---100

Vanita Curby----- 80

Mrs. E. L. Officer- 80

Betty James----- 80

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Thompson voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court that all properly approved bills be allowed. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Thompson voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court that the payment of \$451.20 to the Central Texas Mailing Stamp office for initial cost of the first quarter of operating expenses be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Thompson voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of Judge Anderson.

Attest A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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January 1, 1943

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 1st day of January 1943, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Marvin W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be appointed Matron of the Rest Room. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley it was ordered by the court that Alf Bowers be appointed as Caretaker of the Courthouse. Commissioner Hadley voted "Aye", Commissioner Thompson voted "Aye", Commissioner Wyatt voted "No", Commissioner Roland voted "No".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that S. M. Laremore be appointed as caretaker at the same salary and on a temporary basis. Commissioner Hadley voted "No", Commissioner Thompson voted "No", Commissioner Wyatt voted "Aye", Commissioner Roland voted "Aye", Judge Anderson voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson it was ordered by the Court that the following Stock and Tractor Schedule for Tax Assessors be approved.

GRADE CATTLE

Milk Cows	\$35 to 50
Springers	25 to 40
Yearlings 1 yr to 2 yrs	15 to 25
Bulls	30 to 50
Stock Cattle	35 to 50
Steers	40 to 65
Calves under 1 yr	10 to 20

REGISTERED CATTLE

Milk Cows	\$70 to 150
Springers	50 to 75
Yearlings 1 to 2 yrs.	30 to 50
Calves under 1 yr	30 to 40
Bulls (Service)	80 to 150
Bulls (Imported)	150 to 250
Sheep	4 to 10
Mules under 8 yrs	\$40 to 80
Mules over 8 yrs	20 to 50
Horses under 8 yrs	30 to 60
Mules over 8 yrs	20 to 50

Hogs Market Price

TRACTORS

1943-----80% purchase price plus equipment					
1942	70%	"	"	"	"
1941	60	"	"	"	"
1940	50	"	"	"	"
1939	40	"	"	"	"
1938	30	"	"	"	"
1937 & yrs. before					

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court that the bonds of B. L. Higgins Jr. and J. N. Baldwin be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court that the Application of the County Clerk for deputies at the salaries listed below be approved.

1 Court Recorder of Court proceedings	\$110.00
1 C/M Recorder and Filing etc. Clerk	110.00
1 Recorder of Deeds & etc.	110.00
1 Recorder of Deeds & etc.	85.00

Also sufficient Amount for extra help to take care of Birth Certificates and other emergencies.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Salary of the County Agent be fixed at \$1400.00 per year. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of Judge Anderson.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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January 2, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 2nd day of January 1943, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that the bonds of Kelly Russell, Constable, and J. C. Bicknell Public Weigher be approved. Commissioners Wyatt and Hadley, and Judge Anderson voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that the claim of Commissioner Hadley for \$50.00 for car expenses for month of June 1941 be paid. Commissioners Wyatt and Hadley voted "Aye". Judge Anderson voted "aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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January 11, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

BE IT REMEMBERED That at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 11th day of January 1943, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Marvin W. Roland, Precinct #4, and 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 the Treasurer's report be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley it was ordered by the Court that all properly approved bills be allowed. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that the bond of Grandberry Odom Justice of the Peace of Precinct #5, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley it was ordered by the Court that Mrs. Onnie Lou Rayburn be appointed as Clerk in the County Attorney's office at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that the salaries of the Officers and employees of the County be paid on the first and fifteenth of each month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that Lena Ruth Rigby be appointed as secretary in the office of the County Judge at a salary of \$70.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voting "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court that the salaries of the County Officials be approved as follows:

County Judge-----	\$3500.00
County Clerk-----	\$3500.00
Sheriff-----	\$3500.00
Treasurer-----	\$2000.00
County Attorney-----	\$3000.00
District Clerk-----	\$2400.00
Tax Assessor & Collector-----	\$3500.00

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, it was ordered by the Court that they adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voting "Aye".

Attest A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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January 15, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, That a Call meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, State of Texas, held on the 15th day of January A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Hon. Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, and Commissioner M.W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that the resignation of S. M. Laremore as janitor of the Courthouse be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley it was ordered by the Court that Alf Bowers be appointed janitor of the Courthouse at a salary of \$125.00 per month and he is to furnish his own help. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland

voted Aye.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor and Collector's Assessment Roll for 1942 and Form 93 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the bond of A. T. Griffin County Clerk, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland it was ordered by the Court that since S. M. Laremore did not have a vacation during 1942 that he be paid two weeks salary for the vacation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the salary of ^{Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough} the Matron of the Rest Room of the Courthouse be fixed at \$25.00 a month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that Mr. Penn at the County Farm be paid \$75.00 monthly and \$20.00 a month for boarding each inmate. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the following resolution be approved:

Whereas, duties of the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3000.00 and whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3000.00 and whereas, the Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Johnson County salary is \$3500.00 per year each, and whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the County Judge are as great or greater as those of either the Tax Assessor-Collector or Sheriff and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the County Judge of Johnson County should receive the same salary as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that an adjustment of such salary should be made and is necessary to correct maladjustments and to correct inequalities and gross inequities, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the salary of the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas for the year 1943 be placed at \$3500.00 which is the same amount received by the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that the National War Labor Board be requested to approve such adjustment in salaries and the County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the action of this Court to the National War Labor Board.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the following resolution be approved:

Whereas, duties of the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3230.00 and whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3230.00 and whereas, the Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Johnson County salary is \$3500.00 per year each, and whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the County Clerk are as great or greater as those of either Tax Assessor-Collector or Sheriff and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the County Clerk of Johnson County should receive the same salary as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that an adjustment of such salary should be made and is necessary to correct maladjustments and to correct inequalities and gross inequities, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County,

Texas, that the salary of the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas for the year 1943 be placed at \$3500.00 which is the same amount received by the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and that the National War Labor Board be requested to approve such adjustment in salaries and the County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the action of this Court to the National War Labor Board.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the court that the following resolution be approved:

Whereas, duties of the County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said office was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$1800.00 and whereas, several years ago the salary of such office was reduced from \$2000.00 to \$1800.00 per year and whereas, the duties and responsibilities of the County Treasurer are as great or greater now than they were when the salary was \$2000.00 per year and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the County Treasurer of Johnson County should receive the sum of \$2000.00 per year salary and that an adjust of such salary should be made and it is necessary to correct maladjustments and to correct inequalities and gross inequities, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the salary of the County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas for the year 1943 be placed in \$2000.00 which is the same amount received by the Treasurer prior to the cut several years ago and that the National War Labor Board be requested to approve such adjustment in salaries and the County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the action of this Court to the National War Labor Board.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court as follows:

Whereas, the duties of the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3000.00 and,

Whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Judge of Johnson County and deposited in the Officer's Salary Fund have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3000.00 and,

Whereas, on account of the War and the present emergency, the duties and responsibilities of the County Judge have been increased to an extent not foreseen when the budget for 1943 was prepared and approved in August 1942 and such duties and responsibilities are reasonably certain to be increased during the year 1943 because of the War and the present emergency, and

Whereas, it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Judge of Johnson County should receive as much compensation as the Sheriff or Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County receives whose salaries are \$3500.00 per year, and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the salary of the County Judge should be increased to the amount of \$3500.00 on account of the emergency and grave public necessity and to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions,

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in pursuance of the above conditions, did at the first meeting of the Commissioners' Court in January 1943 fix the salary of the County Judge of Johnson County at the sum of \$3500.00 per annum.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget be amended to provide for the payment of such increase in salary.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court as follows:

Whereas, the duties of the County Clerk of Johnson County, Texas have materially increased since the salary for said officer was fixed by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of \$3230.00 and,

Whereas, the fees of office earned by the County Judge of Johnson County and deposited in the Officer's Salary Fund have materially increased since such salary was set at \$3230.00 and,

Whereas, on account of the War and the present emergency, the duties and responsibilities of the County Clerk have been increased to an extent not foreseen when the budget for 1943 was prepared and approved in August 1942 and such duties and responsibilities are reasonably certain to be increased during the year 1943 because of the War and the present emergency, and

Whereas, it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk of Johnson County should receive as much compensation as the Sheriff or Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County receives whose salaries are \$3500.00 per year, and it is considered by the Commissioners' Court that the salary of the County Judge should be increased to the amount of \$3500.00 on account of the emergency and grave public necessity and to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions,

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in pursuance of the above conditions, did at the first meeting of the Commissioners' Court in January 1943 fix the salary of the County Clerk of Johnson County at the sum of \$3500.00 per annum.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget be amended to provide for the payment of such increase in salary.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt it was ordered by the Court as follows:

Whereas the duties of the County Treasurer have been increased since the 1943 budget was adopted creating an emergency and public necessity whereby the salary of the County Treasurer should be increased to \$2000.00 per annum. It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget be amended to provide for payment of said increase in salary.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

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

Attest A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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February 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Called Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1943. the following members were present, to-wit: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk: The following proceedings were had:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the bond of J. L. Bowman, Constable of Precinct #3, Johnson County, Texas, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Carried.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was order-

ed by the Court that the bond of Ed Pyeatt, Constable of Precinct #2, be approved. Commissioner Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Carried.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that the request of Sheriff Oran Smith of one Deputy to be named at the salary of \$100.00^{per month} and one office Deputy at the salary of \$100.00^{per month} and not to exceed \$1500.00 per year for extra help be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that the salary of Alf Bowers, Caretaker of the Courthouse be set at \$150.00^{15.} per month beginning Jan./1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Carried.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Hadley, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, it was ordered by the Court that the request of the Tax Assessor-Collector for the employment of Mrs. Olga Brockette as Deputy for the months of January and February at a salary of \$120.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted. "Aye". Carried.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that all properly approved accounts be approved and ordered paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that Commissioner Roland be authorized to sell his pick-up and truck to the two highest bidders for cash. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Thompson voted "Aye". Carried.

Application presented by Dr. U. D. Ezell for a re-assessment of taxes on 96 acres of land in the T. Larrison Survey in Johnson County, Texas. Dr. Ezell was present and testified that he had never rendered the land for taxes, or that he had no recollection of rendering it for taxes, and that he had advertised it and offered it for sale for \$800.00 and had not received an offer for the sale. The application is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes U. D. Ezell, who resides in Johnson County, Texas, and would show unto the court as follows:

1. That he is the sole owner in fee simple of that real estate in Johnson County, Texas, known and described as 96 acres of the T. Larrison Survey, Abstract No. 494, of the County of Johnson, Texas.

2. That said real estate has been assessed for State and County taxes and the taxes thereon appear by the tax rolls of Johnson County, Texas, to be delinquent for the years 1931, 1933, 1936, and 1938; that the assessment of said land for taxes for each and all such years was and is void and invalid for the following reasons, to-wit:

(a) Because the rendition and the assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years was for a valuation and amount far in excess of the value thereof.

(b) Because the rendition and assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years was for an amount far in excess of the true and correct value of said real estate and far in excess of the value of land of a like nature and quality adjacent to said land and in the same community, and said renditions and assessments were far in excess of the correct and true amount for which the same should have been rendered and assessed for taxes, and the renditions and assessments thereof were discriminatory and have resulted and will result in the taking of said property without due process of law.

3. Petition would show the court that said property was not duly and legally rendered and was not duly and legally assessed for taxes for any of the years for which the same is shown to be delinquent, and the amount of taxes assessed against the same and the assessments thereof are invalid and void and said property has not been legally rendered or assessed for taxes for any of said years.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the court that the rendition and assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years shall be adjudged invalid, void and of no effect, and shall be cancelled by judgment and order of this court, and that a list of such property be made and the said property be re-assessed for taxes for each and all of said years as required and provided for in Article 7346, et seq., Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for general and special relief.

J. K. Russell

Attorney for Petitioner, U. D. Ezell.

IN RE: TAXES

96 A. T. Larrison Survey)
Abst. 494, Johnson County,)
Texas.)

This 1st day of February, 1943, came on to be heard the petition of U. D. Ezell, for an order declaring invalid assessments for taxes for the years 1931, 1933, 1936, 1938, inclusive on 96 acres of the T. Larrison Survey, Abst. 494, of Johnson County, Texas, which is owned by U. D. Ezell and described in said petition. And after due consideration of the facts, the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion and finds that the assessments for taxes for the years mentioned are invalid and the tax Assessor and Collector is directed to make a list of such property in triplicate the same to show a complete description thereof for the years the assessments are found to be invalid and present the same to this Court for further action.

Passed by the Commissioners' Court this the 1st day of February, A. D. 1943.

Roy Anderson

County Judge, Johnson County, Texas.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Hadley, it was ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to re-assess the 96 acres in the T. Larrison Survey belonging to Dr. U. D. Ezell for each year delinquent at the sum of \$960 per year, and that when the same has been re-assessed the assessment should be approved by the Commissioners' Court and the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to accept the payment of taxes on said basis. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".
Carried.

IN RE: TAXES

96 A. T. Larrison Survey,)
Abst. 494, Johnson County,)
Texas.)

This 1st day of February, 1943, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the assessment for taxes for the years 1931, 1933, 1936, and 1938, on 96 acres of the T. Larrison Survey, Abstract No. 494, Johnson County, Texas, which is owned by U. D. Ezell, and described in said order, were declared invalid and cancelled and the Tax Assessor and Collector directed to re-assess the same and such property having been re-assessed and submitted to the Commissioners' Court on this day, after due consideration of the facts, the court is of the opinion that the values fixed therein are proper and it is ordered that the taxes be computed and assessed at the rate in effect for each separate year mentioned in said order and list,

and there shall be added thereto a penalty equal in amount to six per cent interest to the date of making said list from the date such property would have been delinquent had the same been property rendered and thereupon the Tax Assessor and Collector is authorized and directed to receive said amounts in full payment and satisfaction of the taxes on said lands for the years mentioned.

Passed and approved by the Commissioners' Court this 1st day of February 1943.

Roy Anderson

County Judge, Johnson County, Texas.

IN RE: TAXES

96 A. T. Larrison Survey, ↓
Abst. 494, Johnson County, ↓
Texas. ↓

This 1st day of February, 1943, it appearing that an order was heretofore entered by the Commissioners' Court declaring invalid the taxes assessed for the years 1931, 1933, 1936 and 1938, inclusive on 96 acres of the T. Larrison Survey, Abstract No. 494, of Johnson County, Texas, which is owned by U. D. Ezell, and directing the Tax Assessor and Collector to prepare a list of such property in triplicate, together with a complete description of the property, for the years the assessments are found to be invalid and to present the same to this Court, and such list having been prepare and submitted to this Court, after consideration of the facts, the Court is of the opinion and it is ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that the assessments for the taxes thereon for the years 1931, 1933, 1936 and 1938, inclusive are invalid and the same are hereby cancelled, and such lists are hereby referred to the Tax Assessor and Collector who shall proceed at once to make an assessment of said properties and when completed shall submit the same to this Court; the land involved is described as follows, to-wit:

96 Acres of the T. Larrison Survey, Abst., #494, Johnson County, Texas;

U. D. Ezell, is the sole owner in fee simple of said above described property.


Passed by the Commissioners' Court this 1st day of February, 1943.

Roy Anderson

County Judge, Johnson County, Texas.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered that the Court adjourn, subject to the call of the County Judge. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, Roland and County Judge Roy Anderson voted "Aye".

Attest:


A. T. Griffin, County Clerk


Roy Anderson, County Judge.

February 8, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 8th day of February A. D. 1943, the following members were present to-wit: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner E. Clin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk: The following proceedings were had:

Application of S. P. Faulkner for reassessment of the taxes against Lot No. 4, Block No. 113 and the West part of Lot No. 16 and Block No. 108 of the City of Cleburne for the

years 1931 to 1941, inclusive was presented. The application being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Now comes S. P. Faulkner, who resides in Johnson County, Texas, and respectfully shows the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Johnson County the following:

1. That he is the owner in fee simple of the following described property situated in the city of Cleburne in Johnson County, Texas to-wit: Lot No. 4 in Block No. 113 of said city, and the west part of Lot No. 16 in Block No. 108 of said city. That the said property has been assessed for State, County and School taxes, and said taxes appear by the tax rolls of Johnson County, Texas, to be delinquent for the years 1931 to 1941, inclusive. That the assessment of said real estate for taxes for each and all of said years was and is void and invalid for the following reasons to-wit:

(1) Because said real estate was not rendered for all of said years by the owner thereof and was not assessed at its fair value by the proper officer.

(2) Because the rendition and assessment of said property for the taxes for each and all of said years was for a valuation and amount far in excess of the value thereof, and in excess of the value of real estate of a like nature and quality adjacent to said land and in the same community.

(3) Because the description of said real estate in the assessment list made thereof was not a correct and proper description of the same.

2. By reason of the facts above alleged the assessment of said taxes against said property for each of said years is invalid and void and said property has not been legally rendered or assessed for taxes of any of said years.

Wherefore, petitioner prays the court that the rendition and assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years shall be adjudged invalid, void and of no effect, and shall be canceled by judgment and order of this court, and that a list of such property be made and the property be reassessed for taxes for each and all of said years as required and provided for in Articles 7346 et seq., Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for general and special relief.

S. P. Faulkner

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the following order be adopted.

IN RE: S. P. FAULKNER)

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

DELINQUENT TAXES)

OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 8th day of February, 1943, came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, the petition of S. P. Faulkner for an order declaring invalid the assessments for taxes for the years 1931 to 1941 inclusive, on Lot No. 4 in Block No. 113, and the West part of Lot No. 16 in Block No. 108 according to the official map of the City of Cleburne, in Johnson County, Texas; which said property is owned by the said S. P. Faulkner; and after due consideration of the facts, the Commissioners Court is of the opinion and finds, orders and adjudges that the assessments of all taxes for the years mentioned are invalid and the same are hereby declared to be invalid, and the Tax Assessor and Collector is directed to make a list of such properties in triplicate, the same to show a complete description thereof, for each and all of said years, and present the same to this court for further action. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the fol-

lowing order be adopted.

IN RE: S. P. FAULKNER
DELINQUENT TAXES

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, it appearing that an order was heretofore entered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, declaring and adjudging invalid all taxes assessed for the years 1931 to 1941, inclusive, on Lot No. 4 in Block No. 113 and on the north part of Lot No. 16 in Block No. 108 according to the official map of the City of Cleburne in Johnson County, Texas, owned by S. P. Faulkner and directing the Tax Assessor and Collector to prepare a list of such properties in triplicate together with a complete description of the properties for the years the assessments are found to be invalid, and to present the same to this court; and such list having been presented and submitted to this court, after consideration of the facts, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas is of the opinion and orders and decrees that the assessments for the taxes thereon for the years 1931 to 1941, inclusive are invalid and the same are hereby cancelled, and such lists are hereby referred to the Tax Assessor and Collector, who shall proceed at once to make an assessment of said properties, and when completed shall submit the same to this court. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the following order be adopted.

IN RE: S. P. FAULKNER
DELINQUENT TAXES

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1943, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that the assessments for taxes for the years 1931 to 1941 inclusive, on Lot No. 4 in Block 113 and on the West part of Lot No. 16 in Block No. 108 according to the official map of the City of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, which said property is owned by S. P. Faulkner, were declared invalid and canceled, and the Tax Assessor and Collector directed to reassess the same, and such property having been reassessed and submitted to the Court on this day, after due consideration of the facts, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas is of the opinion and finds that the values fixed therein are proper, and it is ordered that the taxes be computed and assessed at the tax rate in effect for each year mentioned in said order and list, and there shall be added thereto a penalty of ten per cent and six per cent interest to the date of making said list from the date such properties would have been delinquent had the same been properly rendered and assessed, and thereupon the Tax Assessor and Collector is authorized and directed to receive said amounts in full payment and satisfaction of the taxes on said lands for the years mentioned.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the property be reassessed and revalued for the years 1931 to 1941, inclusive on the valuation of \$240 for each piece of property for each year. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

The time having arrived for receiving bids for the Depository of the funds of the County and the school funds of the County for the following two years the following proposal was read: This being the only proposal received.

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
JOHNSON COUNTY,
CLEBURNE, TEXAS

Gentlemen:

Whereas, you have notified us that you would on February 8, 1943 receive bids for a County Depository for the next biennial, we hereby submit our bid and proposal to act as depository for Johnson County, its common school districts, and the trust funds of the County and District Clerks, and any other funds over which the Commissioners Court has jurisdiction for the next two years, as follows: Cleburne National Bank agrees to accept as County Depository the account of Johnson County together with its common school districts and the trust funds of the County and District Clerks, and any other funds over which the Commissioners' Court has jurisdiction for the next two years, upon the condition that your Court will designate it as County Depository for the above funds for said period, and to pay interest at the rate of one per cent per annum on all deposits of "County Funds" and said trust funds which have been at the time of their deposit designated as "Time Deposits" not to be withdrawn by check, warrant or otherwise, for a period of not less than six months from the date of said deposit, and then only upon written notice having been given to this bank thirty days in advance of such withdrawal of the deposit. The interest will be calculated to the maturity of each time deposit.

The Cleburne National Bank further agrees to secure the depository account in accordance with Section (c), Article 2547, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as now amended, which in substance states that the depository bank is authorized to pledge with the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of securing said funds, securities of the following kind in the amount equal to the County funds on deposit in said depository bank, to-wit: United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness of the United States, Bonds of the State of Texas or of any county, town, city, independent school district, common school district, or bonds issued under the Federal Farm Loan Act, or Road District Bonds.

The Cleburne National Bank agrees to place these bonds as a pledge with the Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas, First National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas, Forth Worth National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas, they in turn issuing their trust receipt in favor of Johnson County. It being understood, however, that Cleburne National Bank reserves the right to withdraw the securities as the funds are withdrawn and to pledge additional securities as the account is increased as outlined in the above mentioned statute.

Said bank upon acceptance of this bid and proposal, stands ready to execute^{bonds}/and perform all acts required by law to legally qualify as such depositories, and execute the depository contract renewing and extending the contract you now hold with us dated February 13, 1941.

As evidence of our good faith we enclose herewith our cashier's check No. A5003 dated this date payable to the order of the County Judge, Johnson County, Texas, for \$10,000.00, which check is to be returned to us immediately in case we are not awarded the depository contract, otherwise to be held by you as a guarantee that we will qualify as your depository subject to conditions set forth in the revised civil statutes governing County Depositories. When we have duly qualified as County Depository the above mentioned cashier's check is to be returned to us.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Custard, President.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the proposal of the Cleburne National Bank to act as Depository for the County and School Funds for the next two years be accepted and that the County Judge be authorized to execute the contract. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved bills be allowed and ordered paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson that no notice having been filed against the petition to close a road signed by eight freeholders of Precinct #1, that said road be closed as follows: Commencing at its intersection with Bates and Tom Griffin Road at the N. W. corner of T. S. Jackson Estate 118½ acre tract of land in I. Patterson and E. Tandy Survey:

Thence East between said Jackson land and K. Davis land to a corner at the Hughes place, a distance of about 3/4 of a mile.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the bond of T. E. Payton, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #2, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, that the bond of John Prestridge, Justice of the Peace of Precinct #4, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the duly elected Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, having failed to qualify and having stated to the County Judge that he did not intend to qualify as Justice of the Peace and petitions having been presented and signed by thirty-seven qualified voters of Precinct #6 requesting that W. W. Fairless be appointed Justice of the Peace. The said W. W. Fairless is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct #6. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the following named persons be appointed election judges for the general elections to be held in the county during the year 1943.

- Box 1 - Cleburne - Mrs. Marlin Russell and W. H. Griffith
- Box 2 - Cleburne - Mrs. Violet Harless and S. M. Ballew
- Box 3 - Cleburne - E. L. Harris and Mrs. E. W. Rawls
- Box 4 - Cleburne - N. A. Adams and A. M. Stark
- Box 5 - Rio Vista - Doyle Ball and G. W. Smith
- Box 6 - Brazos Valley - Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks and E. B. Kinser
- Box 7 - Fono - H. J. Dickey and H. H. Kennon
- Box 8 - Lone Willow - W. M. Farmer and Will Roten
- Box 9 - Cresson - E. W. Fidler and L. Duvant
- Box 10 - Codley - L. D. Garrett and O. J. McNally
- Box 11 - Joshua - George King, Sam West and B. E. Doggett
- Box 12 - Furlson - Clayton Griffing, J. Hillery and E. J. Thompson
- Box 13 - Egan - Miss Elta Martin and Mrs. Russell McGowan
- Box 14 - Lillian - Dick Withers, E. A. Angel and W. B. Eskridge
- Box 15 - Lone Star - Mrs. Betty Adams and Sid Sells
- Box 16 - Venus - Jess Roten and Jake Wells
- Box 17 - R. L. Carter and W. E. Laird - Grandview
- Box 18 - Will Benton and H. W. Pitts - Grandview
- Box 19 - Barnsville - Roy Couch and I. M. Kiker
- Box 20 - Alvarado - Tom Senter, Dick Mallicote and J. V. Robinson

Box 21 - E. L. Prestridge, Jim Ezell and Knox Duncan - Alvarado
 Box 22 - Highland - Lee Ince and Ronald Coke
 Box 23 - Parker - J. L. Harkins and Rube Clements
 Box 24 - Keene - Ollie Glassford and Bob Watson
 Box 25 - Cleburne - Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. O. T. Smith
 Box 26 - Cleburne - Mrs. Lena Reeves and Kenneth Darden
 Box 27 - Cleburne - A. F. Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Nowlin and Mrs. W. C. Pendley
 Box 28 - Cleburne - A. C. White, Ed Bauldwin and B. B. Barnes
 ✓ Box 29 - Cleburne - S. G. Waldrip and Porter Glass

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

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

Attest:

A. T. Griffin County Clerk
 Johnson County, Texas

Roy Anderson
 County Judge, Johnson County,
 Texas.

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February 26, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 26th day of February A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

Upon the motion of Commissioner Wyatt, Seconded by Commissioner Hadley/that the lease contract between Johnson County, Texas and the United States of America dated the 19th day of February 1943 whereby Johnson County leases to the Government, 1620 square feet of floor space located in the basement of the Johnson County Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, for office quarters, for the time beginning February 20, 1943 and ending June 30, 1943 for the sum of \$41.66 per month, be approved and that Judge Roy Anderson be authorized to execute said lease contract in behalf of Johnson County, Texas.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". The Motion carried.

Upon the motion of Commissioner Roland seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, it was ordered by the Court that the Court adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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March 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of March A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved bills be paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation on 70 acres of the L. Mims survey belonging to the W. D. Abshire Estate be re-assessed for each year delinquent at a valuation of \$800.00 per year and the Tax Collector be authorized to **accept** the taxes on that basis. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment by the County Attorney of Miss LaMonne Bicknell to act as clerk in his office beginning Feb. 4, 1943 and at a salary of \$50.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment by the County Agent of Miss Helen Burns to act as secretary in his office beginning Feb. 3, 1943 and at a salary of \$50.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Bond of S. H. Bradley, Constable, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the purchase of \$10,000.00 of Johnson County Road Bonds due in 1946 and yielding 1½% per year be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to purchase \$7000.00 of Johnson County Road Bonds, due in the years 1947 and 1949 yielding 1-3/4% per year, out of the Johnson County Road Bond Fund. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Depository Pledge Contract for the School Funds be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Depository Pledge Contract be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Depository Contract to purchase at par value all legal warrants issued by the County. be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on 63 acres of the J. Mynett Survey and belonging to G. W. Pitts be reassessed for each year delinquent at a valuation of \$450.00 and that the Tax Collector be authorized to accept the taxes on that basis, and that the following orders be approved:

IN RE: TAXES

63 Acres, J. Mynett Surv.

Abst.#547, Johnson Co. Texas

This 1 day of March, 1943, it appearing that an order was heretofore entered declaring invalid the taxes assessed for the years 1935 to 1940, inclusive, on 63.4 acres of land, of the J. Mynett Survey, Abst. #547, of Johnson County, Texas, which is owned by G. W. Pitts, and directing the tax assessor and collector to prepare a list of such property in triplicate, together with a complete description of the property, for the years the assessments are found to be invalid and to present the same to this court, and such list having been prepared and submitted to this court, after consideration of the facts, the court is of the opinion and it is ordered and decreed that the assessments for the taxes thereon for the years 1935 to

1940, inclusive, are invalid and the same are hereby cancelled, and such lists are hereby referred to the tax assessor and collector who shall proceed at once to make an assessment of said property and when completed shall submit the same to this court; the land involved is described as follows, to-wit:

63 Acres of the J. Mynett Survey, Abstract #547, in Johnson County, Texas;

✓ G. W. Pitts is the sole owner in fee simple of said above described property.

Passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this 1 day of March, 1943.

IN RE: TAXES

63 Acres, J. Mynett Surv.

Abst. #547, Johnson Co. Texas.

This 1 day of March, 1943, came on to be heard the petition of G. W. Pitts, for an order declaring invalid assessments for taxes for the years 1935 to 1940 inclusive, on the 63 acres of land of the J. Mynett Survey, Abstract #547, in Johnson County, Texas, which is owned by G. W. Pitts, and described in said petition. And after due consideration of the facts, the Court is of the opinion and finds that the assessments for taxes for the years mentioned are invalid and the tax assessor and collector is directed to make a list of such property in triplicate, the same to show a complete description thereof for the years the assessments are found to be invalid and present the same to this court for further action. Passed by the Commissioners Court, Mar. 1, 1943.

IN RE: TAXES

63 Acres, J. Mynett Surv.

Abst. #547, Johnson Co. Texas

This 1 day of March, 1943, it appearing that the assessments for taxes for the years 1935 to 1940, inclusive, on 63 acres, of the J. Mynett Survey, Abstract No. 547, in Johnson County, Texas, which is owned by G. W. Pitts, and described in said order, were declared invalid and cancelled and the tax assessor and collector directed to reassess the same and such property having been reassessed and submitted to the court on this day, after due consideration of the facts, the court is of the opinion that the values fixed therein are proper and it is ordered that the taxes be computed and assessed at the rate in effect for each separate year mentioned in said order and list, and there shall be added thereto a penalty equal in amount to six per cent interest to the date of making said list from the date such property would have been delinquent had the same been properly rendered and thereupon the tax assessor and collector is authorized and directed to receive said amounts in full payment and satisfaction of the taxes on said lands for the years mentioned.

Passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this 1 day of March, 1943.

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

Attest *AT Guffin* County Clerk

Roy Anderson
County Judge

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March 8, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 8th day March A. D. 1943, the following members were present; Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner M. W. Roland, precinct #4, Commissioner Dallas Thompson Precinct #3, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that whereas it appears that the Estate of J. S. Chapman has been rendering for taxation 130 acres in the T. Wells Survey and it appears that the Estate of J. S. Chapman and their assigns only own 113½ acres in the T. Wells survey, the Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to correct the assessment on said land and to accept taxes on 113½ acres of the T. Wells survey from the J. S. Chapman Estate and assigns and to issue a cancellation certificate on the remainder of said rendition. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt to authorize the County Clerk to correct the Commissioners' Court minutes of March 1, 1943, to make 63½ acres in the J. Mynett Survey read 63 acres. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the rent on the office space occupied by the Cleburne Land and Abstract Company be fixed at \$35.00 per month beginning April 15, 1943, and the rent for the office space occupied by Eastern Land & Title Co. be fixed at \$25.00 per month beginning April 15, 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge

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March 24, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 24th day of March A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Bond of T. T. Turner as Constable be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Judge Anderson voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Bond of William M. Fairless Justice of the Peace, Burleson, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Judge Anderson voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the

adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Judge Anderson voted "Aye". Motion carried.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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April 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of April A. D. 1943, the following members were present:

Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, and Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Collector and Assessor be authorized to reassess the taxes against 2.85 acres of land in the C. Sevier survey belonging to the Rio Vista Cooperative Gin Co. for the year of 1942 at the valuation of \$100.00 and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved bills be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the claim of Shirley Clark for \$315.00 be not approved in compliance with the opinion of the Attorney General. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Pledge Contract of the Cleburne National Bank as the County Depository be approved and the Cleburne National Bank be designated as the County Depository for all County and School funds. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bill of Marshall Paint and Paper Co. for \$62.35 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the purchase of \$5000.00 worth of Johnson Co. Road Bonds for Road District #3 to yield 1.75%, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that Commissioner Hadley be authorized to sell a model A 1929 car. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that an order passed in Commissioners' Court on Nov. 16, 1942 to close the road connecting the Rio Vista & Blum roads about 2 miles North of Rio Vista and running along the S. line of 40 acres belonging to F. E. Gardner and also along the North line of 84 acres formerly belonging to J. P. Stafford and now to F. E. Gardner be rescinded until the mail route is changed. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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April 12, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County Texas, held on the 12th day of April A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner M. W. Roland Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the report of the County Treasurer be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that J.L. Bowman Jr. be appointed as constable to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Bowman deceased, Constable of Precinct #3. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland vote "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved bills be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor and Collector be authorized to reassess the taxes on Lots 3 & 4, Block 17 of Godley, Texas for all years delinquent and to accept \$35.00 in full payment for all years delinquent on said lot. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that Dr. Lee Yater be appointed County Health Officer. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for a car for the Sheriff's Department with trade-in of a 1941 Chevrolet owned by the Sheriff's Department, the bids to be submitted and opened on May 1, 1943 at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the petition of Neal Warren and others for opening up a road 3rd class through the Barbussar and Hammer farms be refused. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Hadley that W. Roy Anderson, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, an agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company and The State of Texas, pertaining to the construction and maintenance of a a public road on a certain portion of the property of said Railway Company at or near Cleburne, in the County of Johnson. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the returns of School Trustee Election held April 3, 1943 having been canvassed are declared to show the following:

LOCAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED APRIL 3, 1943

1. Lone Star	Bob Wilson	5
	O. C. Roden	3
2. Truelove (2 to be elected)	Kate Ezell	3
	Jake Holms	3
	Reubin Davis	4
	Sam Woolard	5
4. Cotton Valley	V. V. Jones	4
	Chester Goad	2

5. Bethel	Charlie Williams Tom Parker	7 1
6. Barnesville	Lewis J. Odom	10
7. Prairie Grove	C. E. McEachern A. A. Phillips M. J. Davis	1 1 3
9. Willow Springs	Raymond Williams	4
10. Center League	no report	
11. Cahill	C. A. Summerlin Melvin Jackson Lyman Boyd W. C. Teague	4 3 2 2
12. Thompson	S. D. Bradley Herman Thomas	8 8
17. Antioch	J. H. Basham B. E. Tatum	3 8
19. Island Grove	V. R. Harless O. H. Jacobs A. E. Gray L. J. Tomkins	2 2 1 1
20. Bethesda	Grant Lewis W. H. Decker C. A. Brown Hale	4 3 1 1
24. Mary's Hill	T. G. Eakin J. M. Collins I. H. Bandy	1 5 1
26. Fairview	No report	
27. Meredith	R. D. Cashion J. H. Harris	2 1
28. Cresson	Roy Puteet Frank Scarboro	4 1
30. Hopewell	G. A. Beene Jim Bonham	7 2
31. Greenfield	Marvin Miller Raymond Matthews	8 7
32. Cuba	Jack Horton Orville Van Zandt	8 3
33. Liberty Chapel	R. B. Beasley Jessie Neff	8 4
34. Friendship	J. V. Masters J. T. Gordon	26 9
37. Rock Tank	C. C. Priest W. B. Basham Ed Shelton J. S. Gatlin	1 1 5 1
38. Reece Prairie (2 to be elected)	G. A. Fortenberry Cleve Smith J. A. Branson W. R. Farriss O. T. Tice Creed Hardy A. J. Bates G. N. Allen	1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2
39 Rock Creek	S. W. Evans S. O. Doggett Alvin Flow	8 7 1
40. Caddo Mound	Jeff Hildebrand A. N. May J. W. Walker	13 12 11
41. Mt. Carmel	John A. Atchley J. C. Ball Tom L. Frady J. E. Johnson	1 1 3 1
44. Midway	B. C. Gibson Ben West A. T. Keaton	3 3 4
46. Bruce	J. D. Franklin	8
50 Eureka	no report	

54. Bono	Bill Jowell	4
	Bill Jones	4
55. West Fork (2 to be elected)	Edgar Johnson	11
	L. A. Murphey	12
	Nick Roof	10
	S. E. Waldrip	9
56. Brazos Valley	S. E. Harrell	6
57 Lone Cottonwood	no election	
59. Highland	Lee Ince	11
60. Lone Willow	C. T. Hewlett	7
	W. S. Carper	3
62. Bethany	Phil Huey	14
	W. A. Moore	17
64. Graham	no election	
68. Egan	no election	
70. West Liberty	E. West	4
	J. J. Thomas	4
71. Perryville	Lewis Barnes	5
	J. H. Atkinson	4
72. Pleasant View	F. L. Kirtley	6
	Ross Decker	2
80. Hines	Joe Marr	4
	Dal Hudson	1
90. Pecan Grove	no election	
91. Burton	no election	

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Parker	Joe Nunn	6
	Marion Hassell	6
	A. A. Ratliff	5
Godley	no report	
Keene	Perry Canton	3
	Paul Thompson	3
Grandview (2 to be elected)	H. W. Pitts	82
	Tom Ellis	82
	A. J. Ingle	2
Lillian (2 to be elected)	E. S. Casstevens	15
	R. H. Vickers	7
	John Lindley	2
	Raymond Toomer	4
	O. E. Whitehead	3
	B. M. Hart	3
Rio Vista	H. L. Hall	20
	J. M. Carmichael	2
	D. L. Tolbert	9
	M. A. Hardwick	1
	Arliss Coffman	21

No reports from Center League, Fairview and Eureka
 No elections in Lone Cottonwood, Graham, Egan, Pecan Grove, Egan and Godley

Burleson Independent School District (3 to be elected)	C. L. Booth	11
	R. W. Haynes	11
	O. B. Garrett	12

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES Elected April 3, 1943

J. W. Hassell received 191 votes for County Trustee at Large
 John Kennon received 32 votes for Precinct 1
 Bob Carter received 52 votes for Precinct 4
 Joe Faulkenbury 1 vote
 Lon Bishop 2 votes

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

Attest *A. T. Griffin* County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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April 17, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 17th day of April A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, and Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner Hadley, that the Bond of J. L. Bowman Jr. as Constable, Precinct #3, be approved. Judge Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt and Commissioner Hadley voted "Aye". Motion Carried.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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May 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner H. Olin Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, and Commissioner M. W. Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson that all properly approved bills and accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that Mrs. W. E. Patterson be appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct #3. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Republic National Bank of Dallas be authorized to release \$5000.00 worth of Johnson County General Refunding Warrants held under Certificate No. 3670-A pledged by the Cleburne National Bank, and that the County Judge and the County Clerk be authorized to execute proper release to Republic National Bank. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Claim of S. M. Laramore for \$10.00 for 2 days work be allowed. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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May 10th, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 10th day of May A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Olin H. Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Dallas Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley, that \$6000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be approved and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor and Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation of 50 acres in the J. Wallace Survey, Abst. No. 863, assessed in the name of J. H. Underwood and Mrs. Zerlina Reefer for all years delinquent at a valuation of \$15.00 per acre and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Board of Equilization meet on May 19, 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge

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The Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas met on May 19, 1943 as a Board of Equilization and each subscribed to the following oath:

"I, Roy Anderson, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Prec. #1, H. Olin Hadley, Commissioner Prec. #2, Dallas Thompson, Commissioner Prec. #3, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. #4, each a member of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1943, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its ^{true} market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help me God."

Roy Anderson

J. R. Wyatt

H. O. Hadley

Dallas Thompson

M. W. Roland

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 19th day of May 1943 A. D.

A. T. Griffin. County Clerk

Johnson County, Texas

By Catharine Hicks Deputy

(Seal)

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Board will meet on the 9th and 10th of June to hear any protests on valuation fixed by the Board of Equilization. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Board of Equilization recess until June 9, 1943.

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May 19, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 19th day of May A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 24 ten inch I. Beams 20 feet long, and 12 pieces of Channel iron 20 feet long and 10 inches wide for Precinct #1, and to be delivered on the job 1 mile west of Rio Vista. Bids to be received and opened at 10 A. M. Monday June 14, 1943. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Terms cash. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the complete construction and installation of a concrete and steel bridge across Martin Branch on the Cleburne and Pleasant View road, according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors office. (For Precinct #2) Bids to be received and opened at 10 A. M. Monday June 14, 1943. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "aye".

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

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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June 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of June A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved bills be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. for two Burroughs typewriters in the Tax Collector's Office, for \$21.00 per year be approved, and the Co. Judge be authorized to execute same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bond of Mrs. W. E. Patterson as Justice of the Peace at Joshua be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess taxes on lots 6 & 7 in Block 37 in Venus belonging to Mrs. A. S. Reed at a valuation of \$400 per year for each year delinquent including 1942, and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor and Collector be authorized to reassess the taxes on lots 6 & 7 in Block 194 of the City of Cleburne, belonging to W. O. Keaghey, for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942 at a valuation of \$400 per year and to accept taxes on said valuation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner Hadley 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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June 9, 1943 and June 10, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a set meeting of the Commissioners' Court, sitting as a Board of Equilization of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 9th day of June A. D. 1943, the following members were present to-wit: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Prect. #1, Commissioner Hadley, Prect. #2, Commissioner Thompson, Prect. #3, Commissioner Roland, Prect. #4, W. J. Stillwell, Tax Assessor and Collector, A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the Scales Ball property, Lot 1, Block 520 in Cleburne, be placed at \$2300.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Valuation of property belonging to the Farmers & Merchants Compress & Warehouse was fixed as follows: All of Block 82 fixed at \$24000.00 and the building on leased lot at \$1500.

Valuation of the Anna Mathias Oppenheim property, W¹ lot 1, Block 7, fixed at \$5000.00.

Valuation of the property belonging to Dr. E. F. Stroud, Trustee, 618 acres of the R. Berry survey is to be assessed at \$20,210.00, the same as rendered.

Valuation of the H. F. Wallace property, 310 acres of B.S Jenkins survey, 177.7 acres of J. Gilbert survey, 5.5 acres of J. Crouch survey, 35 acres of the H. P. Moses survey, and 85 acres of the C. B. Roberts survey, is to be fixed at \$3900.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Georgia H. Cardwell, Lot 8, Block 16 of Cleburne, was set at \$2,000.00.

Valuation of 20 acres of the C. Dickson survey belonging to Mrs. L. E. P. Southern was set at \$300.00

Valuation of property belonging to E. Rex Arnold, E pt. of lot 3, Block 7 Cleburne, was fixed at \$150.00.

Valuation of property belonging to R. D. Anderson, W¹ lot 12, Block 2 Cleburne was fixed at \$2500.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, Lot 1, Block 406, was fixed at \$1500.00.

Valuation of property belonging to T. W. Lowe, lots 2,3,4 in block 221, was fixed at \$550.00

Valuation of the property belonging to C. G. Hayes, lot 3, block 33 and lots 13, 14 block 34 in Venus, Texas, was fixed at \$320.00.

Valuation of all of Block 1, College Division, Joshua, Texas, belonging to A. R. Clark was fixed at \$50.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Shirley R. Clark was fixed as follows: 60 acres of the E. Melton Survey at \$600.00, 99 acres of the E. Melton Survey at \$1485.00, and 100 acres of the E. Melton Survey at \$750.00.

Valuation of property belonging to J. D. Vroom, 1/8 acre of the W. W. Byers Survey and lot 1, block 3 of the College Addition of Joshua was fixed at \$4,500.

Valuation of Lot 7, Block 509 of City of Cleburne, belonging to Mrs. Ruby Morgan, was set at \$2250.00.

Valuation of property belonging to John Donoho, Lot 4, Block 526 in Cleburne, was set at \$1200.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Mrs. J. M. Ragsdale, 279.31 acres of the Jackson Co. School Land Survey was set at \$4200.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Lowell Smith was fixed as follows: 100 head of cattle at \$2000.00, 525 acres of the C. Sevier Survey at \$9000.00, and 142 acres of the E. B. Kimble Survey at \$1500.00.

Valuation of the property belonging to A. Y. Martin, Lot 17, block 67, was fixed at \$1100.00.

Valuation of lot 1, block 360 in Cleburne, belonging to F. E. Davis was set at \$750.00.

Valuation of property belonging to C. N. Tiner, Lot 6, block 414 in Cleburne was set at \$600.00.

Valuation of property belonging to the T. S. Jackson Estate was set as follows: 90 acres of the R. Tandy Survey at \$585.00 and 28½ acres of the R. Tandy Survey at \$185.00.

Valuation of property belonging to A. F. Garner, lot 5, block 15, in Grandview, Texas, was set at \$600.00.

Valuation of property belonging to J. F. Packwood, 146 acres of H. Wicker survey was set at \$1900.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Mrs. Gladys Bell, 372 acres of the Jackson County School Land Survey was fixed at \$3200.00.

✓ Valuation of lot 3, block 91 of Cleburne, belonging to E. R. Mayes was set at \$800.00.

Valuation of lot 4, block 91 of Cleburne, belonging to Mrs. Joe Cunningham was set at \$800.00.

Valuation of lot 3, block 107 of Cleburne, in the name of Cleburne Savings and Loan Ass'n. was left at \$600.00.

Valuation of lots 2 & 3, Block 226 of Cleburne, in the name of Cleburne Savings and Loan Ass'n. was left at \$500.00.

Valuation of N. pt. of lot 5, block 46 of Cleburne, in the name of Cleburne Savings and Loan Ass'n. was left at \$1100.00

Valuation of lot 5, block 33 of Cleburne, in the name of Cleburne Savings and Loan Ass'n. was set at \$1250.00.

Valuation of N. pt. lot 1, block 74 of Cleburne, in the name of Cleburne Savings and Loan Ass'n. was set at \$630.00.

Valuation of property belonging to A. T. Griffin, W. pt. of lots 9 & 10, block 534 was fixed at \$2250.00.

Valuation of lots 1 & 2, block 553 of Cleburne, belonging to Roy G. Derby was set at \$800.00.

Valuation of 885 acres of the D. Moore Survey belonging to Grover C. Moore was set at \$12,390.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of lot 4, block 47, belonging to R. L. Willis be fixed at \$800.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation on the Stanolind Pipe Line Co. be placed on same valuation as 1942, \$120,470.00. All Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation on lot 1, block 37, Cleburne, belonging to Humble Oil & Refining Co. be fixed at \$3750.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of 63.42 miles belonging to G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. be settled at \$16,000.00 per mile. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on the I. & G. N. R. R. property be placed at \$8,500.00 per mile. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the M. K. & T. R. R. property be placed at \$10,300 per mile. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of the Gulf Refining Co. property be placed at \$193,380.00 on the line and \$70,000.00 on the station. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

Valuation of 10 buses belonging to the Central Texas Bus Lines was placed at \$18,000.00.

Valuation of property belonging to the W. T. Wilson Estate, 65½ acres of the J. B. Brown survey was placed at \$300.00 and 13½ acres of the E. Jewel survey was placed at \$60.00.

Valuation of the Cleburne Distribution of the Texas Power and Light Co. was fixed at \$121,450.00.

Valuation of property belonging to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. was set at \$140,000.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on property belonging to Frigid Ice Co. be set as follows: Lot 9 & 10, block 32 of Cleburne, \$15,000.00. 4.1 acres of the C. Chaney survey at \$3,000.

Valuation of property belonging to Sears Roebuck and Co. was fixed as follows: \$4000.00 on merchandise and stock. \$1000.00 on fixtures.

Valuation of property belonging to the Ft. Worth and Rio Grande Railway was set at \$6000.00 per mile.

Valuation of property belonging to the Sinclair Refining Co.-Pipe Line was fixed as follows: Real Estate, \$310.00. Real Estate \$330.00. Personal Property \$199,050.00. Total Valuation of \$199,690.00.

Valuation of property belonging to G. B. Boulware, lot 2, block 699, was set at \$1000.00.

Valuation of property belonging to Thos. W. Crouch was left same as was rendered.

Valuation of property belonging to the Sinclair Refining Co. was set as follows: Merchandise and Equipment at \$1200.00. All improvements and equipment on leased premises at \$1410.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation on all property set by the Equilization Board at the first session and as amended at the second session be fixed as assessed, and the valuation placed on the value of property on unrendered rolls be set as fixed by the Tax Assessor. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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June 14, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 14th day of June A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that all properly approved bills be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the petition of H. E. May and other property owners residing in Precinct #2 to close the road described as follows: Beginning at its intersection with the Godley-Cleburne Highway on a line between the L. W. Atwood land and the Mrs. Williams land running thence west between the said two farms to its intersection with the road running north and south from the Godley-Cleburne Highway to the old Granbury road, be approved and said road closed. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the valuation on 6 acres in the V. Anderson survey and 20 acres in the E. Hendricks survey, belonging to Mrs. J. W. Hill Estate, for the year 1932 and to accept \$118.10 in payment. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the valuation on lot 1, Block 29 of Alvarado, Texas, assessed in the name of Miss Gabe Campbell, for the years 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1942 at a valuation of \$1200.00 and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the salary of Grady Echols, Deputy Sheriff, be placed at \$125.00 per month from the time he began working. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment of Barbara Anne Bradbury as clerk in the office of the Co. Attorney at a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning June 14, 1943, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that taxes assessed against cattle belonging to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gardner in the year 1940 and in the value of \$2500.00 be referred to the County Attorney for action. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Bid of the Ft. Worth Structural Steel Co. for bridge material consisting of 12 10" channels

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".

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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June 29, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ↓
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 29th day of June A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment of C. A. Munsch as County Agent of Johnson County by the A. & M. College Extension Service be accepted and to go into effect July 1, 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Commissioners' Court regrets to lose the services of Mr. Williamson as County Agent, but since the A. & M. College Extension Course sees fit to call him into special service with the Extension Service, this action is accepted by the Commissioners Court in good faith with the Extension Service, and the Commissioners Court congratulates Mr. Williamson on the promotion. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted "Aye".

A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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July 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ↓
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 29th day of June A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the taxes on the E Pt. of Lot 1, Block 45 in the city of Cleburne for the year 1942 at a valuation of \$2500.00 and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the valuation on N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of block 353 in Cleburne, assessed in the name of Mrs. B. B. Hansen, and to accept \$50.00 in settlement for all delinquent taxes on same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 10,000 gallons of cut back asphalt to be delivered in Cleburne. Bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. on July 19, 1943. 4500 gallons for Precinct #1, 4500 gallons for Precinct #4, and 1000 gallons for Precinct #2. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Judge be authorized to execute a release to the Republic National Bank authorizing the Republic National Bank of Dallas to release to the Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne \$11,000.00

worth of Johnson County Road Bonds pledged by the Cleburne National Bank in the Depository Contract. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the taxes on Mid. 50' of lot 1, block 360 of Cleburne, assessed in the name of T. J. Chapel Jr., for the years unrendered and to accept \$160.00 in full settlement. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley 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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July 12, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 12th day of July A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Treasurer's Quarterly Report be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the resignation of S. M. Ezell as Public Weigher of Precinct #4 at Alvarado, Texas be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the application of C. P. Shiflet for the position of Public Weigher of Precinct #4 at Alvarado, Texas, be accepted as it is the only application for this position. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation on lot 18, block 213 in Cleburne be fixed at \$500.00 for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 1941 and 1942 and that the Tax Collector be authorized to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Court adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge.

A. T. Griffin

County Clerk

Roy Anderson

County Judge

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July 22, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Thompson Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bond of Geo. W. Ingle as Public Weigher, Precinct #5, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

On this the 22nd day of July, 1943, Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the agreement entered into by Johnson County Common School District #54 and C. N. Burt & Company, Dallas, Texas, be ratified and approved according to the terms set forth therein. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Attest: A. T. Griffin, County Clerk

Roy Anderson, County Judge

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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July 29, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS !

COUNTY OF JOHNSON !

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a call meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1943, the following members were present:

Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the bond of J. C. Powell as Public Weigher be approved. Commissioners Wyatt and Hadley and Judge Anderson voted "Aye".

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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August 2, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS !

COUNTY OF JOHNSON !

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 12th day of July A. D. 1943, the following members were present:

Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the salary of C. A. Munsch as County Agent be fixed the same as that of former County Agent Williamson. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that a public hearing of the Budget be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday August 16, 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bond of C. P. Shiflet as Public Weigher at Alvarado be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bond of B. H. Massey as Public Weigher be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation on 2 acres of the C. Chaney Survey assessed as the John Anderson estate be canceled

for all years delinquent and reassessed at the value of \$172.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

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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August 9, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on lot 4, block 322 in Cleburne, Texas, for the years 1936-1942 inclusive at the valuation of \$100.00 each year, and to accept taxes at said valuation. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the public hearing for the 1944 Budget be held in the Commissioners' Court Room on Tuesday August 17, 1943 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following order be approved:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

On this, the 9 day of August, 1943, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the meeting place thereof, with the following members of the Court present, to wit:

Roy Anderson, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner, Precinct #1

H. O. Hadley, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Dallas Thompson, Commissioner, Precinct #3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct #4

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARS that Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore legally issued its bonds known as "Bono Common School District No. 54 Schoolhouse Bonds", dated June 10, 1924, bearing 5% interest per annum, numbers 1 to 60 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$30,000.00, and maturing serially to 1964;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS, that of the above described issue, there are now outstanding and unpaid \$18,500.00 of said bonds;

AND IT FURTHER APPEARS, that the above described bonds may be refunded by the issuance of an equal amount of refunding bonds, to bear interest and to mature as hereinafter more fully set out;

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

1.

That the bonds of Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, to be called "Bono Common School District No. 54 Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds, of Johnson County, Texas, be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, in the amount of \$18,500.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of the hereinbefore described bonds.

11.

Such Refunding Bonds shall be dated June 10, 1943, and shall bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable annually on June 10th of each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer in Cleburne, Texas. They shall be numbered and shall be in denomination and be made to mature as follows:

NUMBERS	DENOMINATION	AMOUNT	MATURITIES
1	\$500.00	\$500.00	June 1, 1950
2	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1951
3	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1952
4	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1953
5	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1954
6	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1955
7	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1956
8	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1957
9	750.00	750.00	June 1, 1958
10 and 11	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1959
12 and 13	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1960
14 and 15	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1961
16 and 17	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1962
18 and 19	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1963
20 and 21	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1964
22 and 23	500.00	1,000.00	June 1, 1965
24	500.00		
25	750.00	1,250.00	June 1, 1966
26	500.00		
27	750.00	1,250.00	June 1, 1967
28	500.00		
29	750.00	1,250.00	June 1, 1968
30	500.00		
31	750.00	1,250.00	June 1, 1969

111.

Such Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The Coupons attached to such bonds may be executed by the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk of said County.

IV.

Such bonds shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form:

No. _____

\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BONO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 SCHOOL-

HOUSE REFUNDING BOND

The County of Johnson, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Bono Common School District No. 54 of said County, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the 10th day of June, 19__, the sum of ____ (\$____) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, interest payable annually on June 10th each year.

Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the County Treasurer's office in Cleburne, Texas, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the faith, credit and resources of said Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of thirty one (31) bonds, numbered from one (1) to thirty one (31) inclusive, bonds numbered one, (1), ten (10) to twenty three (23) twenty four (24), twenty six (26), twenty eight (28) and thirty (30) in the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, and bonds numbered two (2) to nine (9), twenty five (25), twenty seven (27), twenty nine (29) and thirty one (31) in the denomination of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars each, aggregating eighteen thousand five hundred (\$18,500.00) dollars, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding schoolhouse bonds, which are lawful obligations of said district, by cancelling said bonds and issuing such refunding bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

In addition to all other rights, the holders of this bond and of the series of which it is a part are subrogated to all the rights held by the holders of the original bonds which are refunded by issuance of this series of bonds.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of June, 1943.

AND IT IS HEREBY certified and recited that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of said District, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Johnson, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk, and registered by its County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

____ County Judge, Johnson County,
Texas.

Countersigned:

____ County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas

Registered:

____ County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas

V.

The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$ _____

On the 10th day of June, 19__, Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer, at the County Treasurer's office, Cleburne, Texas, the sum of _____ Dollars _____ in lawful money of the United States of America, being _____ months' interest due that date on Bono Common School District No. 54 Schoolhouse Refunding Bond, Series of 1943, dated June 10, 1943.

____ County Clerk

____ County Judge

VI.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

STATE OF TEXAS ()

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER ()

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 19__.

____ Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

VII.

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

That to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as it matures, a tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied against all taxable property in said Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, for the year 1943, and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding;

And to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such tax of and at the rate of thirty two cents (32¢) on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district is hereby levied for the year 1943, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding;

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal for such year, and a tax at such rate on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, within the limits permitted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of such years, and said tax of and at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied, and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected;

And such taxes levied and collected, shall, so far as necessary, be applied to said purpose and to no other purpose.

All taxes heretofore levied for the payment of interest and principal of the bonds that are being refunded, whether already collected, or in process of being collected or yet to be collected, so far as necessary for that purpose, shall be and they are hereby allocated to the payment of the interest and principal of said refunding bonds.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to all other rights, the holders of the refunding bonds herein authorized, shall be and are subrogated to all of the rights held by the holders of the original bonds refunding thereby.

VIII

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, shall be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The State Comptroller is authorized to accept from C. N. Burt & Company, Dallas, Texas, or its order, the original bonds that are being refunded, and is authorized in lieu thereof to deliver to said C. N. Burt & Company, or its order, the refunding bonds herein authorized when registered.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be passed, and upon the question being called, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland, and no one voting No.

Roy Anderson, County Judge, Johnson County,
Texas.

J. R. Wyatt, Commissioner, Precinct #1

H. O. Hadley, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Dallas Thompson, Commissioner, Precinct #3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct #4

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following order be approved:

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

On this, the 9 day of August, 1943, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members of the Court present, to-wit:

Roy Anderson, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct #1

H. O. Hadley, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Dallas Thompson, Commissioner, Precinct #3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court,

and passed the following order:

IT APPEARS that Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore legally issued its bonds known as "Bono Common School District No. 54 Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds", dated June 10, 1936, bearing 5% interest per annum, numbers 11A, 11B, 12A, and 12B, in denomination of \$250.00 each, aggregating \$1,000.00, and maturing in 1937 to 1940;

AND it further appears that of the above described issue, there are now outstanding and unpaid \$500.00 of said bonds:

AND it further appears that Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore legally issued its bonds known as "Bono Common School District No. 54 Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds", dated June 10, 1938, bearing 5% interest per annum, numbers 13A, 13B, 14A and 14B, 15A, 15B, 16A and 16B, in the denomination of \$250.00 each, aggregating \$2,000.00, and maturing in 1941 to 1948;

AND it further appears that of the above described issue, there are now outstanding and

unpaid \$2,000.00 of said bonds;

AND it further appears that the above described \$2,500.00 bonds may be refunded by the issuance of an equal amount of refunding bonds, to bear interest and to mature as hereinafter more fully set out;

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

1.

That the bonds of Bono Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas, to be called "Bono Common School District No. 54 Schoolhouse Refunding Bonds, Johnson County, Texas," be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, in the amount of \$2,500.00, for the purpose of refunding, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of the hereinbefore described bonds.

II.

Such Refunding Bonds shall be dated June 10, 1943, and shall bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable annually on June 10th of each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer in Cleburne, Texas. They shall be numbered and shall be in denomination and be made to mature as follows:

NUMBERS	DENOMINATION	MATURITIES
1 and 2	\$250.00	June 10, 1945
3	500.00	June 10, 1946
4	500.00	June 10, 1947
5	500.00	June 10, 1948
6	500.00	June 10, 1949

III.

Such Refunding Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them.

IV.

Such bonds may be printed or mimeographed, or typewritten. It is not contemplated that the interest on these bonds shall be evidenced by coupons.

V.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 SCHOOLHOUSE REFUNDING BOND

The County of Johnson, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 54 in said County, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the 10th day of June, 19__ the sum of ____ (\$__) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) percent per annum, interest payable annually on June 10th each Year. There are no coupons attached to this bond.

Both the principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the County Treasurer's office in Cleburne, Texas, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the faith, credit and resources of said Common School District No. 54 of Johnson County, Texas are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of six (6) bonds, numbered from one (1) to six (6), inclusive, in the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, except bonds numbered 1 and 2 for two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, aggregating \$2,500, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding schoolhouse bonds, which are lawful obligations of said district, by cancelling said bonds and issuing such refunding bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

In addition to all other rights, the holders of this bond and of the series of which it is a part are subrogated to all the rights held by the holders of the original bonds which are refunded by the issuance of this series of bonds.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of June, 1943.

AND IT IS HEREBY certified and recited that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of said district, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Johnson, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk, and registered by its County Treasurer of the date last above written.

____ County Judge, Johnson County, Texas

Countersigned: ____ County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas.

Registered: ____ County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas.

VI.

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

That to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal as it matures, a tax at a rate sufficient for said purpose is hereby levied against all taxable property in said Common School District No. 54 for the year 1943, and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding;

And to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, such tax of and at the rate of eighteen cents (18¢) on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district is hereby levied for the year 1943, and the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding;

And there shall be calculated each year while any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid what rate of tax is necessary to provide current interest and the required amount of the principal for such year, and a tax at such rate on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, within the limits permitted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, shall be levied, assessed and collected during each of such years, and said tax of and at the rate so found to be necessary for each of such years is hereby levied, and is ordered to be levied, assessed and collected;

And such taxes levied and collected shall, so far as necessary, be applied to said purpose and to no other purpose.

All taxes heretofore levied for the payment of interest and principal of the bonds that

are being refunded, whether already collected, or in process of being collected or yet to be collected, so far as necessary for that purpose, shall be and they are hereby allocated to the payment of the interest and principal of said refunding bonds.

It is further ordered that in addition to all other rights, the holders of the refunding bonds herein authorized, shall be and are subrogated to all of the rights held by the holders of the original bonds refunded thereby.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer by authorized to cancel the present outstanding bonds, described in this order, and issue to the holders in lieu thereof the new refunding bonds described herein.

The above ordered being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be passed, and upon the question being called, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland, and no one voting No.

Roy Anderson, County Judge, Johnson County, Texas

J. R. Wyatt, Commissioner, Precinct #1

H. O. Hadley, Commissioner, Precinct #2

Dallas Thompson, Commissioner, Precinct #3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Court adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. All voted aye.

A. T. Griffin

County Clerk

Roy Anderson

County Judge

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August 17, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 17th day of August A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

Said meeting being held for the purpose of holding a public hearing of the Budget of Johnson County for 1944. The proposed budget having been read and various phases thereof discussed and those appearing at the hearing having been heard, the motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Budget be adopted. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the 1943 tax rate for Johnson County be set and apportioned as follows:

TAX RATES -- BY FUNDS

COUNTY-WIDE

Operating Funds	03
Jury	
Road and Bridge	15
Road and Bridge Special	05
General	25
Permanent Improvement	06
Right of Way	02

TOTAL OPERATING FUND RATES	56
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	
Johnson County Road Bonds	45
Johnson County Road Refunding 1923 "A"	03
Johnson County Road Refunding 1923 "B"	02
Johnson County Road Refunding 1931	02
Johnson County Road Refunding 1934	03
Johnson County Road Refunding 1932	0
Court House Refunding Bonds	06
Jail Bonds	03
TOTAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	64
TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE TAX RATE	120

Motion Carried.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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Sept. 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County pay \$10.00 per month to Preston Hays on his medical expense, beginning Jan. 1, 1943 and until further ordered by the court. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the County enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Interior for a Government Trapper in Johnson County, the expense not to exceed \$80.00 per month, beginning Sept. 1, 1943 and that the County Judge be authorized to execute agreement. Commissioners Wyatt, Haldey, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley, and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Court adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. All voted aye.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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Sept. 8, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Roland Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the

appointment of Noyce Moore as Deputy District Clerk be approved at a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning September 2, 1943. All vote aye.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk _____ County Judge
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September 13, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of one reinforced concrete bridge at Meadow Bell road crossing Rock Creek. The bridge is to be 100 feet long and 16 foot road way according to specifications on file in the County Auditor's office. Terms cash. Bids to be opened October 1, 1943 at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the appointment of Helen Burns as clerk in the County Attorney's office at a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning Sept. 13, 1943, be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for ^{bids for} repairs to the roof of the Court House under the following specifications:

Clean off material on roof to the tile. Entire deck of roof to be mopped with asphalt primer. Then lay 1 ply of 15 lb. felt over roof, then roll in 4-ply 15 lb. felt with not less than 20 lbs. of asphalt per square; then pour from can hop asphalt not less than 35 lbs. per square. While hot pour 400 lbs. of washed roofing gravel per square. The flashing to be 6 ply at all walls. The flashing to turn up under present counter flashing. A 20 year guarantee of this work is required with a bond to secure said guarantee, made by some Surety Co. acceptable to the Commissioners' Court. Work to be begun and completed by Nov. 15, 1943. Bids to be opened Oct. 1, 1943 at 10:00 a.m. Terms cash at completion of the job. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Certificate of Appointment of E. L. Shelton as County Auditor made by O. B. McPherson, District Judge, be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and the salary of \$2,500.00 per year as fixed by Judge O. B. McPherson be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson, and Roland voted "Aye".

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

E. L. Shelton

Cleburne, Texas.

This is to certify that I have this the 11th day of September A. D. 1943 appointed you auditor in and for Johnson County, Texas, in obedience to an act of the 35th Legislature of the Regular Session thereof, and entitled Chapter 134 on page 337 of the General Laws as published by the Secretary of State in and for the State of Texas, said appointment to be in effect on and after September 15, 1943, and to be for a term of two years from that date, and in compliance with Senate Bill No. 119, Acts of the Forty Seventh Legislature, regular session, the salary to be \$2,500.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments unless otherwise ordered changed on or after the end of the first year.

This order shall be incorporated in the Minutes of the District Court of this County and Mr. Jno. R. Beaver, Clerk of said Court, shall certify this order to the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, to be recorded in the minutes together with an order directing the payment of the auditor's salary under the provisions of the Statutes controlling same, and the amendments thereto.

O. B. McPherson, District Judge,
18th Judicial District

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

I, Jno. R. Beaver, Clerk of the District Court in and for Johnson County, Texas, hereby certify that the above lines contain a true and correct copy of the appointment of E. L. Shelton as county Auditor of Johnson County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Cleburne, Texas, this the 11th day of September, A. D. 1943.

Jno. R. Beaver, District Clerk,
Johnson Co. Texas.

By Noyce Moore, Deputy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Court adjourn subject to the call of the County Judge. All vote aye.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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October 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bid of the Ft. Worth Structural Steele Co. for the construction of a bridge on Rock Creek at \$3440.00 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that Mrs. May Doggett of Lillian be allowed \$10.00 a month, beginning Oct. 1, 1943 and continuing until further ordered, to furnish medicine and supplies for her mother Mrs. Willie Leonard, and her brother C. W. Leonard, both of whom are ill. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the bond of W. J. Spell as Public Weigher be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

appointment of Earl King as Deputy Sheriff at the salary of \$125.00 a month beginning Sept. 15, 1943 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bid of B. B. Steele, Contractor, to repair the roof on the Court House at the cost of \$1720.50 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on lot 5, block 114, assessed in the name of Mrs. W. S. Walters at the valuation of \$500.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Comes now, Mrs. Regina McDade, through her agent and attorney, Irwin T. Ward, and respectfully shows to the Court:

(a) That she is an interested party and an heir at law of W. S. Walter and wife, Mary Walter, both deceased; that W. S. Walter died intestate about 1927 and that Mary Walter died intestate about 1941; that they left surviving them seven children; that they owned Lot 5, Block 114, according to the official map of the City of Cleburne, Texas.

(b) That all taxes on said said property have been paid up to and including the year 1927; that for the years 1928 to 1942, inclusive, said property has not been legally rendered by the owners thereof nor their agent; that it has been assessed at a valuation greater than that placed upon other property in such locality of similar value and out of proportion to the taxable value of such property; that such property has greatly depreciated in value during the past 14 years; that the accumulated delinquent taxes, penalty and interest thereon aggregate such amount as to make their collection inequitable and confiscatory.

Wherefore, your petitioner respectfully prays the court that the prior valuations on said property be set aside and held for naught and that same be re-assessed.

Irwin T. Ward, Attorney for Petitioner.

In Re: Taxes, Lot 5 Block 114, Cleburne, Texas,
belonging to estates of W. S. and Mary Walters,
both deceased.

This 1st day of October, 1943, it appearing to the Court that the assessments for the years 1928 to 1942, both inclusive, on Lot 5, Block 114, according to the official map of the City of Cleburne, Texas, owned by the estate of W. S. and Mary Walters, both deceased, and described in said order, were declared invalid and cancelled and the Tax Assessor and Collector directed to re-assess same; and such property having been re-assessed and submitted to the Court this day. And, after due consideration of the facts, the Court is of the opinion that the values fixed thereon are proper, and it is ordered that the taxes be computed and assessed at the rate in effect for each year mentioned in said order and list, to wit, 1928 to 1942, both inclusive, and there shall be added thereto a penalty equal in amount to 6% interest to the date of making said list from the date such property would have been delinquent had the same been properly rendered; and thereupon the Tax Assessor and Collector is authorized and directed to receive said amounts in full payment and satisfaction of the taxes on said property for the years 1928 to 1942, both inclusive.

Roy Anderson, Judge and Presiding Officer of
Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas.

In Re: Taxes, Lot 5, Block 114, Cleburne, Texas,
owned by estate of W. S. and Mary Walters, deceased.

This 1st day of October, 1943, came on to be heard the petition of Mrs. Regina McDade, one of the heirs of W. S. and Mary Walters, deceased, and one of the owners of Lot 5, in Block 114, according to the official map of the City of Cleburne, Texas, for an order declaring invalid assessments for the years 1928 to 1942, both inclusive. After due consideration of the facts the Court is of the opinion and so finds that the assessments for taxes for the years mentioned are invalid, and the Tax Assessor and Collector is directed to make a list of such property in triplicate, the same to show a complete description thereof for the years the assessments are found to be invalid and present the same to this Court for further action.

Roy Anderson, Judge, and presiding
officer of the Commissioners Court of
Johnson county, Texas.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk _____ County Judge

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October 4, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Call Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Roland Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Chiles as secretary to the County Agent at a salary of \$30.00 a month beginning September 6, 1943, be approved. Commissioners Hadley, Roland and Judge Anderson voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that Bud Stanley be allowed \$25.00 a month beginning Oct. 1, 1943, for the board and care of Lonnie Moore. Commissioners Hadley, Roland and Judge Anderson voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment of Evelyn Akins as Deputy District Clerk at a salary of \$50.00 per month be approved as October 4, 1943. Commissioners Hadley, Roland and Judge Anderson voted aye.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk _____ Roy Anderson County Judge

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October 11, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Treasurer's report be approved. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment of Mrs. Helen Johnson as secretary to the County Agent, beginning Oct. 12, 1943 and at a salary of \$30.00 a month be approved. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and

Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the valuation of lot 8, block 782, assessed in the name of J. R. Harrison, for all years delinquent at the valuation of \$20.00. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on lots 9-10, Block 268 in the City of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to reassess the same for all years delinquent for \$50.00 and to accept taxes, penalty and interest based on said valuation. Commissioners Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge

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November 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct No. 2, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, and Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the bond of A. J. Jackson as public weigher be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the proposal of the Treasury Department for the sale and distribution of lots 25 and 26 in block 832 of the City of Cleburne be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the taxes on lot 1, block 578 for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 at a valuation of \$300.00 per year and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that Roy Anderson, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to execute a lease contract between Johnson County, Texas and the United States of America whereby Johnson County leases to the Government the Grand Jury Room, third floor of the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, for the period beginning November 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1944 at an annual rental of \$360.00 per annum.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of November, 1943.

Roy Anderson, County Judge, Johnson County, Texas

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the following salary rates be approved and ordered paid:

Commissioner Wyatt to pay his employees the following salaries beginning Oct. 1, 1943.

3 operators \$110 per month.

2 Maintenance Men \$100 per month

Truck drivers at the rate of \$90

Commissioner Hadley to pay his employees the following salaries beginning Nov. 1, 1943.

3 operators \$110 per month

2 Maintenance Men \$100 per month

Truck drivers at the rate of \$90

Commissioner Thompson to pay his employees the following salaries beginning November 1, 1943.

4 operators \$110 per month

1 operator \$130 per month

Commissioner Roland to pay his employees the following salaries beginning Nov. 1, 1943.

2 operators \$110 per month

1 Maintenance man \$100 per month

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Court adjourn, subject to the call of the County Judge. All vote aye.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge
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Nov. 8, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ◊

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ◊

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor and Collector be instructed to cancel the valuation on lots 3, 4, & 13 in block 792 in the city of Cleburne, assessed on the unknown rolls and place the valuation on said lots and to accept \$26.00 in full payment of all taxes for all years delinquent. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor and Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on lots 1 & 2 in block 269, and the S. pt of lots 1 & 2, E pt. of lot 4, E. pt of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3, W. pt. of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4 in block 351 of the City of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to accept \$246.83 in payment of all taxes against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the following resolution be passed;

Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in regular session this 8th day of November 1943 that we deeply regret the passing of our esteemed and respected friend and District Clerk Jno. R. Beaver and we express our sympathy to his wife and family, and out of respect for him and his family, we authorize the closing of the Johnson County

Court House at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, November 9, 1943 until after the funeral of said Jno. R. Beaver.

Passed and approved this the 8th day of November 1943.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk _____ County Judge

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November 20, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF JOHNSON }

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Call meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the claim of B. B. Steele for \$1720.50 for repair of the roof of the Courthouse be allowed and ordered paid. Judge Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt and Commissioner Hadley voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that Dorothy Brumfield be approved as secretary to the County Judge at a salary of \$60.00 per month beginning November 1, 1943. Judge Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt and Commissioner Hadley voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Bond of Mrs. Jno. R. Beaver as District Clerk be approved. Judge Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt, and Commissioner Hadley voted aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF JOHNSON }

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY,
TEXAS, SPECIAL OCTOBER TERM 1943.

It appearing to the Court that there is a vacancy in the office of the District Clerk of Johnson County, Texas, caused by the death of John R. Beaver, who departed this life on Saturday, November 6, 1943.

Now therefore, I. O. B. McPherson, Judge of the District Court of Johnson County, Texas, same being the 18th Judicial District of Texas, by authority vested in me under Article 1895, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, do hereby appoint Mrs. John R. Beaver, District Clerk of the District Court of Johnson County, Texas, said appointment to be for the unexpired term of the said John R. Beaver.

A copy of this appointment shall be furnished the County Auditor of Johnson County, Texas, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, the Secretary of the State of Texas and the Governor of the State of Texas.

Done in open court this the 10th day of November 1943, at Cleburne, Texas.

I. O. B. McPherson, Judge,

18th Judicial District.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge

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December 1, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the contract with Thompson Radio & South Service for Radio Service for the County, be renewed under the same terms and that the County Judge be authorized to execute said contract. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 1 50 or better horse power crawler type tractor for Precinct #1. Bids to be opened on Dec. 17, 1943 at 10:00 a.m. Terms Cash. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 1 motor grader, 60 or better horse power, deisel or gas. Terms 1/3 in one year after date, 1/3 in two years after date, and 1/3 in three years after date, with interest at 4% per annum. Bids to be opened on Dec. 17, 1943 at 10:00 a.m.. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge.

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December 13, 1943

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1943, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes Ben Williams, who resides in Johnson County, Texas, and would show unto the court as follows:

1.

That he is the owner in fee simple of certain real estate located in Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, located in Block Nos. 737-738-739, same being Lots Nos. 3 to 10 Block No. 737, and 3 to 10 Block No. 738, and lots 5 to 14 in Block No. 739.

2.

That said real estate has been assessed for State and County taxes and the taxes thereon appear by the tax rolls of Johnson County, Texas, on all of said lots to be delinquent for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943; that Lots Nos. 5 to 14, Block No. 739, are delinquent for the years 1935 and 1937; and Lots Nos. 3 to 10, Block No. 738 are delinquent for the years 1935 and 1937; and Lots 3 and 6 to 10 in Block No. 737, are delinquent for the year 1935 and 1937, and Lots Nos. 4 and 5 Block No. 737 are delinquent for the years 1931, 1934 and 1935.

3.

That said assessments of said real estate for taxes for each of said years was and is void and invalid for the following reasons, to-wit:

(a) Because said real estate was not rendered for taxes by the owner thereof, for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943;

(b) Because the rendition and the assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years was for a valuation and amount far in excess of the value thereof.

(c) Because the rendition and assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years was for an amount far in excess of the true and correct value of said real estate and far in excess of the value of land of a like nature and quality adjacent to said land in the same community, and said renditions and assessments were far in excess of the correct and true amount for which the same should have been rendered and assessed for taxes, and the renditions and assessments thereof were arbitrary, discriminatory and have resulted and will result in the taking of said property without due process of law;

(d) That said property in reality is only acreage, and the same should not have been assessed for taxes except on the basis of acreage, and should not have been assessed on the basis of lots and blocks.

Petitioner would show the court that said property was not duly and legall rendered and was not duly and legally assessed for taxes for any of the years for which the same is shown to be delinquent, and the amount of taxes assessed against the same and the assessments thereof are invalid and void and said property has not been legally rendered or assessed for taxes for any of said years.

Wherefore, petitioner prays the court that the rendition and assessment of said property for taxes for each and all of said years shall be adjudged invalid, void and of no effect, and shall be cancelled by judgment and order of this court, and that a list of such property be made and the said property be re-assessed for taxes for each and all of said years as required and provided for in Article 7346 et. seq. Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for general and special relief.

Ben Williams, Petitioner.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on lots in blocks 737, 738, and 739, belonging to Ben Williams, for 1941, 1942, and 1943 be placed at \$25.00 and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to accept taxes on that basis. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Collector reassess the valuation on lot 20 in block 675, lots 7 and 8 in block 676, lots 6-21 in block 677 for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1938 at the valuation of \$360.00 and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted

aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Collector accept \$22.00 and Court Costs on lot 1 in block 268 of the City of Cleburne, in settlement of all delinquent taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that Mr. Gus Capps and Mrs. W. E. Patterson each be paid \$50 for their services in handling juvenile cases. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County pay \$30 a month on the salary of Mary Joan Hague, secretary to the County Agent, beginning December 9, 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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January 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1944, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of John F. Buckner for 1 Allis-Chalmers Model "W.K." tractor serial #3357 for \$1500.00 cash, for Precinct #1 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for a new farm tractor for the County Farm with a trade-in of an old Farmall Regular now on the County Farm. Bids to be submitted on tractor to be mounted on steel and also on tractor to be mounted on rubber. Bids to be submitted not later than Monday January 17, 1944 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on the W pt. lot 3, block 334 of the City of Cleburne for all years unrendered and delinquent and to revalue same on the basis to accept \$25.00 in payment of same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the petition of Mrs. J. F. Edwards be granted and the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the valuation on lots 6 & 7 in block 15 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3 in block 34 of the City of Grandview for the years not legally rendered being years 1936 through 1943 on a basis of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the valuation shown on said property for said years and to accept taxes on said valuation. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the petition of Miss Walter Young for revaluation on 100 acres of the U. Mendoza survey, Abst.