

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.

543, in the name of Mrs. W. B. Young be granted and to assume that said property was unrendered for the years 1924 to 1942 inclusive and the Tax Assessor is authorized and instructed to cancel the valuation placed on same for said years and to revalue same on the basis to accept \$500.00 in payment of Taxes, penalty and interest on said property for all years. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation placed on lot 1, block 313, City of Cleburne, for the years 1926 through 1943 be cancelled on said property not having been legally rendered for said years, and the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the same on valuation to accept \$47.61 in full payment of all taxes against said property if paid at this time. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the petition of A. W. Hill be granted and the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on 97 acres of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Abst. 396, for the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931. Said property being unrendered for said years, and to reassess same on the valuation of \$800.00 for each of said years and to accept taxes on said valuation. 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. All vote aye.

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

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January 10, 1944.

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 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 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 Hadley that Lot 4 in Block 68 of the City of Cleburne has not been legally rendered for the years 1933 and 1934, and 1937 through 1943, and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the assessment against same and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$95.00 in full settlement for taxes, penalty and interest against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that Lot 7 in Block 547 of the City of Cleburne has not been legally rendered and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the assessment against the same and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$100.00 in full settlement for taxes, penalty and interest against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Clerk for the following deputies and salaries be approved:

E. F. Metze---\$120.00 per month

Mrs. H. L. Cain---\$120.00 per month

Catholene Hicks---\$120.00 per month

Mrs. Nell Neal---\$110 per month

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Attorney for Miss Helen Burns as Clerk in that office at a salary of \$60.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Tax Assessor for the following deputies and salaries be approved:

G. L. Murphy---\$143.00 per month

G. A. Russell---\$110.00 per month

Edith Littlefair--\$110.00 per month

Vanita Curby--\$100.00 per month

Mrs. E. L. Officer--\$100.00 per month

Betty James--\$90.00 per month

Deputy to be named \$90.00 per month

L. L. Boyd, delinquent tax deputy, \$130.00 per month

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of the County Judge for Miss Dorothy Brumfield as secretary at a salary of \$70.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the application of Mrs. John R. Beaver, District Clerk, for Miss Evelyn Akin as deputy in that office at a salary of \$60.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of Commissioner Wyatt for one may, Newt Hester, at \$120.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of Commissioner Hadley for Bert Wheeler, as foreman, at \$120.00 per month be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all other salaries of County Officials and employees be set as fixed in the Budget. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that A. T. Bowers be approved as caretaker of the Court House at a salary of \$160.00 per month and by the month. Also that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be approved as matron and caretaker of the Rest Room by the month at \$35.00 per month. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the transfer of \$11,000.00 from the General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Field Assessors be paid 30¢ a sheet for each assessment made. No payment to be made to Field Assessors for any rendition made at the Tax Assessor's office. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that whereas 53.64 acres of the W. T. Gentry survey and 4 acres in the C. Chaney survey, in the name of C. J. Maxwell, have not been legally rendered for the years 1932-1942 inclusive, the Tax Assessor is authorized to cancel the assessment against same for said years and reassess same

February 1, 1944

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 February, 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 Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be respectfully requested to check the number of prisoners fed at the County Jail during the year 1943 and the month of January 1944, also the cost per person per day for feeding said prisoners, and to report to the Commissioners' Court. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that it appears that the taxes on lots 6 & 7 of block 5 of the town of Joshua were not legally rendered for the years 1937, 1942 and 1943, and that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on same and to reassess same on the valuation of \$800.00 for each of the said years and to accept taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that 6½ acres of the Kelly Survey, Abst. 476, assessed in the name of W. W. Abshire was not legally rendered for the years 1931 through 1942, and that the Tax Assessor-Collector be directed to cancel the assessment against same and to reassess same on the valuation of \$7.00 per acre for each year delinquent 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 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 Roland that the following order be approved:

ORDER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Under and by the Authority of Senate Bill 82, passed by the 40th Texas Legislature, 1927.

STATE OF TEXAS, ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

Commissioners' Court of Johnson County in session January Term, A. D. 1944.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County that the sum of (\$1200.00) Twelve Hundred Dollars be appropriated and the same is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the county to be used as part salary for a Miss Maeona Cox as Home Demonstration Agent, to be assigned to work in this county by the Extension Service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

This appropriation shall become available on January 1st, 1944, or as soon thereafter as the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas shall place an agent in said county for duty, and shall be paid out in monthly installments to said agent upon written order duly signed by an authorized representative of said Extension Service.

This appropriation shall be continuous annually until the Commissioners' Court or the

Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas shall decide to discontinue same, and the order of discontinuance shall be passed only during the month of August, which time will be near the close of the season and the year's work. Otherwise this order and agreement shall remain in effect from year to year. The Commissioners' Court or the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas shall give notice in writing to the other cooperating agency at least thirty days prior to any official action pertaining to the discontinuance of the work in the county and set a date for a joint hearing. In the event the work is discontinued, the order shall not be effective until thirty days after the date of its passage.

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.

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

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February 14, 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 14th day of February, 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 Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Bond of C. J. Neal as Public Weigher be approved. Also the bond of James Roy Wyatt, Commissioner precinct #1. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Commissioners' Court allow Mr. & Mrs. Wm. R. Faris \$10.00 per month to apply on Dr. and drug bill, until further ordered by the Court. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized and instructed to cancel the valuation on lots 1 & 2 in Block 186 of the City of Cleburne, and to reassess the same on value and to accept \$40.00 in full payment of all delinquent taxes on said property. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized and requested to request all persons holding oil or mineral rights or any other rights in land in Johnson County, who are not the owners of the land assessed, to render same for taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the employment of Miss Mary Bess Hopkins as Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector at a salary of \$80.00 per month beginning January 13, 1944, be approved. 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. All vote aye.

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

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February 19, 1944

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 February A. D. 1944, 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 Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 4, block 16 of the town of Godley for all years delinquent, it being found by the Court that said property was not legally rendered for said years and to reassess same on the valuation to accept \$25.00 in full payment of taxes on same. Judge Anderson, Commissioners Wyatt and Roland voted aye.

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

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March 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Special

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. 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 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 Roland that the Tax Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6, Block 310 of the city of Cleburne and to accept \$30.00 in full payment of the taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following named persons be appointed election judges for the general elections to be held in the county during the year 1944.

Box 1-Cleburne- Mrs. Marlin Russell and W. H. Griffith

Box 2-Cleburne- Mrs. Violet Harless and S. M. Ballew

Box 3-Cleburne-

Box 4-Cleburne-E. L. Harris and and A. M. Starks

Box 5- Rio Vista- Doyle Ball and Eldon Ewing

Box 6-Brazos Valley- Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks and E. B. Kinser

Box 7-Bono- H. J. Dickey and H. H. Kennon

Box 8-Lone Willow- W. M. Farmer and Will Roten

Box 9- Cresson- B. W. Fidler and L. Duvant

Box 10- Godley- L. D. Garrett and J. P. McNally

Box 11- Joshua- George King, Sam West and B. E. Doggett

Box 12- Burleson- Clayton Griffing, J. Hillery and E. J. Thompson

Box 13- Egan- Miss Elta Martin and Mrs. Russell McGowan

Box 14- Lillian (E. A. Angel) 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- Alvarado- E. L. Prestridge, Jim Ezell and Knox Duncan

Box 22- Highland- Lee Ince and Ronald Coke

Box 23-

Box 24-Keene- Ollie Glassford and Everett Kent

Box 25- Cleburne- Mrs. Lois White and Mrs. O. T. Smith

Box 26- Cleburne- Mrs. Lena Reeves and Mrs. J. W. Pickens

Box 27- Cleburne- A. F. Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Nowlin and Mrs. W. C. Pendley

Box 28- Cleburne- A. C. White, Ed Bauldwin and

Box 29- Cleburne- ~~S. Q. Waldrip~~ and Porter Glass VIA SANDERS

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

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

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March 13, 1944

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 March 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 Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the assessment placed on lot 2 in block 254 of the City of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to accept \$35.00 in full payment of all taxes against said property. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 6 block 282 in Cleburne Texas, and to accept \$30.00 in full 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 Roland that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the assessment against lots 23 and 24 in Block 838 and lots 19 to 22 in block 838 for all years delinquent and to accept \$75.00 in payment of all taxes against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Agreement with the State Highway Department for the purchase of the Right of Way for a Farm to Market road from Cleburne to the Hill County line be approved and executed. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County pay Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough \$10.00 a month out of the Court House & Jail Fund for services as Assistant Janitor beginning Jan. 1, 1944. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the County pay \$7.50 per month to the Medical Unit of Texas State Guard to be located in Johnson County, for expenses of same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted "Aye".

Attest: _____ County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge

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April 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of April 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, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. The following proceedings were had:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3 in block 41, and 10 feet of lot 2 in block 41 of the town of Grandview, for all years delinquent and to reassess same on the valuation to accept \$48.12 in payment of same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Thompson vote aye.

A motion was made by commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County accept its proportionate part of the proceeds of the sale of lot 8 and $N\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 7 in block 150, lot 3 in block 128 and lot 5 in block 119 of the City of Cleburne. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Thompson voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on lot 2 in block 73 of Alvarado, for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$35.00 in full payment of same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Thompson voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on 20 acres in the V. Soto Survey, Abst. 757, now belonging to J. D. Armstrong and on the unrendered rolls for all years delinquent be cancelled and be reassessed on the valuation of \$150.00 per year and taxes be accepted on said valuation.

A. T. Griffin

County Clerk

Roy Anderson

County Judge

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April 10, 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 10th day of April A. D. 1944, 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 Hadley that the Treasurer's Quarterly Report be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted aye.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for a tractor and shovel dozer not less than 40 horse power motor. Bids to be opened May 1, 1944. To be paid for \$2,000 cash on delivery and the remainder to be divided in two equal Time Warrants, one of which is to become due on or before 1 year after date and 1 to become due 2 years after date, bearing interest from date till paid at the rate of 5%. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on lots 2, 3 and 6 in block 347 of the City of Cleburne, for all years delinquent and to accept a proportionate part of \$75.00 with the City of Cleburne for all taxes against said property. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Election Returns for County School Trustee election be declared canvassed and the results are as follows:

J. W. Hassell for County School Trustee at Large received 191 votes.

J. H. Neville for County School Trustee for Precinct #2 received 88 votes.

W. A. Bishop for County School Trustee for Precinct #3 received 42 votes.

Each of said parties be declared elected.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the School Trustee Elections Returns having been canvassed, the results are as follows:

LOCAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED APRIL 1, 1944.

1. Lone Star	Marvin Huey	1
	A. T. Overton	3
	R. L. Chambers	4
2. Truelove	Hansell Walters	4
	W. M. Godsey	1
	Jake Holms	1
4. Cotton Valley	Verne Morris	5
5. Bethel	No Election	
6. Barnesville	Jim Maddox	6
	C. C. Burdette	6
7. Prairie Grove	No election	
9. Willow Springs	W. R. Record	10
10. Center League	No report	
11. Cahill	Lyman Boyd	8
12. Thompson	T. G. Wilkerson	5
17. Antioch	J. H. Basham	4
	Clyde Walraven	2
19. Island Grove	Bob Harper	3
	Calvin Sain	2
20. Bethesda	W. D. Robinson	4
	C. A. Brown	3

	C. E. Moore	11
	Walter Decker	5
24. Mary's Hill	W. C. Hawkins	6
	Elmo Jackson	1
	F. I. Bransom	1
26. Fairview	V. B. Gee	16
	Byron Bast	21
	E. R. Floyd	8
	B. A. Smith	9
27. Meredith	J. P. Bryant	2
28. Cresson	Frank Scarborough	18
30. Hopewell	Luther Johnson	8
	Jim Bonham	3
31. Greenfield	J. B. Kirkland	7
32. Cuba	A. M. Winsett	7
33. Liberty Chapel	J. L. Williams	12
34. Friendship	Bill Stepp	20
37. Rock Tank	Marshall Inge	1
	Charley Cain	4
38. Reece Prairie	No election	
39. Rock Creek	No election	
40. Caddo Mound	J. A. Murry	36
	O. B. Wilson	37
	S. D. Ledbetter	8
	H. A. Bicknell	6
41. Mount Carmel	W. W. Graff	12
	J. A. Atchley	1
✓ 44. Midway	B. W. Alderman	10
	Pat Smith	1
46. Bruce	No report	
50. Eureka	No report	
54. Bono	J. D. Strickland	5.
	Collin Williamson	1
55 West Fork	Augusta Meyers	5
56 Brazos Valley	Everett Kinser	1
	J. A. Crook	7
	P. E. Jones	1
	M. E. Hudson	1

57. Lone Cottonwood	No election	
59. Highland	A. G. Baker	5
	F. R. Runnell	15
	H. M. Peterson	1
60. Lone Willow	J. W. Prescher	2
	E. J. Colmer	1
62. Bethany	J. R. Malone	7
64. Graham	No report	
68. Egan	J. L. Hughes	5
	M. S. Woods	4
70. West Liberty	No report	
71. Perryville	No election	
72. Pleasant View	Charlie Whaller	4
80. Hines	D. A. Hudson	4
	G. G. Cain	3
90. Pecan Grove	No election	
91. Burton	No report	

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Lillian	No report	
Parker	No report	
Grandview	Tom Cooper	22
	Andy Ingle	22
	Jim Sheets	22
Keene	A. R. Schad	18
	Alvin Head	18
	John Tucker	18
Rio Vista	I. T. Goen	17
	Price Atwood	16
	Roy Brewer	16
	Luke Adcock	9
	J. C. Peugh	3
	Seth Pyeatt	8

Barleson

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED APRIL 1, 1944

J. W. Hassell received 191 votes for County Trustee at Large

W. A. Bishop received 42 votes for Precinct 3

J. H. Neville received 88 votes for Precinct 2

No reports from Center League, Bruce, Eureka, Graham, West Liberty, Burton, Lillian, and Parker.

No election in Bethel, Reece Prairie, Rock Creek, Lone Cottonwood, Perryville and Pecan Grove.

Burleson

T. E. (Doc) Hill

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W. A. Fannon

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R. G. K. Deering

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Attest: A. T. Griffin County ClerkRoy Anderson County Judge

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May 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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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. 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 Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the County Auditor be authorized to transfer \$1460.39 in the \$57,000.00 I. & S. Fund to the 2 Million Dollar I. & S. Fund. All bonds of the \$57,000.00 I. & S. Fund having been paid, that hereafter whatever funds collected for the \$57,000.00 I. & S. Fund be deposited to the 2 Million I. & S. Fund. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the petition of W. A. Turpin with referent to the assessed valuation of 40 acres of the D. McCord Survey in Johnson County, be accepted and the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation placed on the property for all years delinquent and to reassess the same to accept \$250.00 for all delinquent taxes against same.

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes W. A. Turpin, who resides in Johnson County, Texas, and would respectfully show unto the court as follows:

1.

That he is not the sole owner of that real estate in Johnson County, Texas, known and described as 40 acres of the D. McCord Survey, Abstract No. 629, in Johnson County, 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 1920 to 1943, inclusive. The assessment of said land for taxes for each and all said years was and is void and invalid for the following reasons, to wit:

(1) Because that said real estate was not rendered for taxation by all the true owners thereof and was not assessed at its fair value by the proper officer, as required by Art. 8, Sec. 11, of the Constitution of Texas;

(2) Because said property was rendered for taxation for each and all of said years by a person who was not the sole owner thereof, and the statement made by said person rendering the same for taxation did not show the names of all the owners of said real estate as required by Art. 7160 and 7162, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

Petitioner 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 was not 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 require and provided for in Article 7346 et. seq., Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for general and special relief.

W. A. Turpin, Petitioner.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the claim of the S. M. A. of \$35.50 for over-issuance of Stamps by the Food Stamp Office be approved and paid. 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 cancel the assessment against lot 9, block 125 of the city of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to accept \$25.00 in full payment of taxes against same. 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 all assessment against lot 5 in block 119 of the City of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to re-assess same on the valuation to accept \$150.00 in full payment of all taxes against the same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4, block 265 of the city of Cleburne for the years 1930-1937 inclusive and to re-assess the same on the valuation to accept \$92.26 in full payment on same for all years delinquent. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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May 8, 1944

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 8th day of May 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 Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that all properly approved accounts be allowed and paid. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the proposal of John F. Buckner for the repair of Chambers Creek bridge on the Grandview-Maypearl road be accepted and he be authorized to proceed with repairs as therein stated. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Commissioners' Court will meet as a Board of Equilization on Tuesday May 16, 1944. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on W¹/₂ lot 3, block 41 of the city of Grandview for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$48.00 in payment of taxes. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 8 in block 7, and lot 18 in block 14 in the town of Lillian, for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$50.00 in full settlement. All vote aye.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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May 16, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 16th day of May, 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 Thompson that the resignation of I. B. Gathings, County Superintendent, to take effect May 31, 1944, be accepted. 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 16, 1944 as a Board of Equilization and each subscribed to the following oaths:

"I Roy Anderson, a member of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1944, 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

Sworn to and subscribed this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1944.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk of

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas

"I Roy Wyatt, a member of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1944, 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."

J. R. Wyatt

Sworn to and subscribed this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1944.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk of

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas

"I Olin Hadley, a member of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1944, 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."

H. O. Hadley

Sworn to and subscribed this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1944.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk of

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas.

"I Dallas Thompson, a member of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1944, 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."

Dallas Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1944.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk of
Johnson County, Texas

(Seal)

By E. F. Metze, Deputy

"I M. W. Roland, a member of the board of equilization of Johnson County, for the year A. D. 1944, 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."

M. W. Roland

Sworn to and subscribed this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1944.

A. T. Griffin, County Clerk of
Johnson County, Texas

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A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Board will meet on the 31st day of May and the 1st day 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 May 31, 1944. All vote aye.

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May 19, 1944

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 19th day of May, 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 Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Commissioners' Court appoint B. J. Jackson to fill the vacancy in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction until a successor is elected and qualified. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Commissioners' Court endorse Mrs. Chester Beardsley and recommend that she be appointed as assistant or kept as assistant in the County Superintendent's Office. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation of lot 1 to 20, and 10 to 29 all in block 663 in the city of Cleburne, assessed in the name of A. G. Madsen, for all years delinquent and to re-assess the same on the valuation to accept \$67.50 in full payment. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that each R. & B. Precinct in the County put up \$750.00 with Fred Falkenbury in a fund to be used to secure War Prisoner labor for Johnson County, with the understanding that as a sufficient number of farmers put up a sufficient amount of money to pay for such labor, that the money will be returned to each precinct. And if the farmers fail to use the labor, the Commissioners will be notified by Fred Falkenbury or the County Agent that the labor is available and may be used by each Commissioner Precinct. The disbursing officer is authorized to draw a check on each precinct for \$750.00 payable to Fred Falkenbury for the above purposes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lots 1 to 10 in block 79 of the city of Alvarado for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$40.00 in full payment of all taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest:

A. T. Griffin

County Clerk

Roy Anderson

County Judge

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May 31, 1944 and June 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 0
COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

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 31st day of May, 1944 and June 1, 1944, 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. Stilwell, Tax Assessor and Collector, A. T. Griffin County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of Dickson Hardware Co. property, lot 1 in block 16 and Lot 1 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 2 in block 14, be placed at \$1500.00 and \$2000.00 respectively. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of property belonging to Mrs. Odie Bratcher, lots 2, 3, 6, and 7 in block 450, be

placed at \$750.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of property belonging to Mrs. Cora Stafford, 70 acres of the M. Lankford Survey, be placed at \$1050.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the property belonging to J. C. Nash, Lot 2 in Block 522, be placed at \$450.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the S. M. Winn property, 160 acres of the J. P. Ferguson Survey, be placed at \$1600.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the B. M. Garrett property, 50' of lot 1 in block 360 of the City of Cleburne, be placed at \$500.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of the H. H. Atlas property, 95 acres of the B. Jones survey, be placed at \$1710.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of the E. N. Walls property, 100 acres of the J. W. Hayden survey, be placed at \$1800.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of the Lee Steed property, lots 6 and 7 in block 5 of the town of Joshua, be placed at \$800.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of the property belonging to the Commerce Trust Company, 171 acres of the R. Tandy survey, be placed at \$3000.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of the W. L. Snodgrass property, 50' M and Pt. lot 3 Block 24 of the city of Alvarado, be placed at \$150.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of the C. R. Johnson property, 10 acres of the J. Williams survey, be placed at \$250.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of the W. I. Montgomery property, S. pt. of block 449 of the City of Cleburne, be placed at \$450.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of the J. T. West property, 21 acres of the McNeil survey, be placed at \$300.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of property belonging to Walter J. Breeding, lots 2-5 in block 552, lot 2 in block 559 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 2 in block 560 of the City of Cleburne, be placed at \$800.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of the A. Morris property, lots 2-3 in block 73 be placed at \$100.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of property belonging to W. W. Paschal, 47.5 acres of the Wm. Parker survey and 40 acres of the C. Chaney survey, be placed at \$800.00 and \$680.00 respectively. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the/ property belonging to the Cleburne Gin Co., Lot S $\frac{1}{2}$ of block 401 of the City of Cleburne, be placed at \$6000.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the M. T. Davis property, 243 acres of the M. Crothers survey, be placed at \$5100.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of merchandise of Sears Roebuck & Co. be fixed at \$5000.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of the E. R. Russell property, 186.89 acres of the Jno. Mullican survey, be placed at \$5800.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of the W. W. Cochran property, 320 acres of the J. M. Zambrano survey be placed at \$3200.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of the J. W. Braxton property, 162 acres of the N. Smith survey, be placed at \$2100.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of the Virgle Hinkler property, Lot 4 in Block 685 of the city of Cleburne be placed at \$200.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of 68.90 miles of line belonging to Western Union Telegraph Co. be placed at \$15,000. 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 machinery of J. P. Swatzell be placed at \$5000.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the valuation of the property belonging to W. T. Nowlin, 16.08 acres of the A. Williams survey and 109.87 acres of the J. N. Ely survey, be placed at \$3200.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation of property belonging to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Grandview, Tex., 104.2 acres of the R. Tandy survey, be placed at \$600.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the valuation of the Stanolind Pipe Line Co. station be placed at \$45,000, and the pipe line and other property is to remain as rendered. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Valuation of the Lone Star Gas Company property was placed as revised.

Valuation of the Texas Power & Light Co. property was left as rendered.

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. Guffin

County Clerk

Roy Anderson

County Judge

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June 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

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. 1944, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt, Prec. #1, Commissioner Hadley, Prec. #2, Commissioner Thompson, Prec. #3, Commissioner Roland Prec. #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. for 1 International Model TD-9 wide tread Tractor, equipped with Bucyrus-Erie Dozershoe Unit, complete with 3/4 yd. bucket and all operating equipment as per specifications, price ea. f. o. b. any point in Johnson County, completely assembled and ready to operate for \$5985.00 less 5% discount for cash, be accepted. That two Time Warrants in the sum of \$2000.00 each drawn against R. & B. #1 funds, one due and payable on or before June 1, 1945, and one due and payable on or before June 1, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually and payable to the Cleburne National Bank, be issued in payment thereof said bank having paid \$4000.00 of the purchase money, and that the remainder be paid in cash out of R. & B. #1 fund. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the 1941 and 1942 cotton from the County Farm, amounting to 42 bales, be sold to Walter Grammar. Thirty five bales to be sold at 19-3/4, and seven bales sold at 15-3/4. 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 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-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 11 in block 790 of the city of Cleburne and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$25.00 in full payment of taxes on same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 4 in block 685 for all years delinquent and to accept \$35.00 in full settlement, to be paid by June 15, 1944. 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 on E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4 of block 336 for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$25.00 in full payment of all taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A. T. Griffin

County Clerk

Roy Anderson

County Judge

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June 12, 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 12th day of June 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: Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the valuation of the personal property of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. be fixed at \$137,000.00. 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 Hadley that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 11 in block 1002 of the city of Cleburne and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$57.20 in full payment of all taxes against same. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lots 1-4 in block 592, and lots 6-8 in block 593 of the city of Cleburne for the years 1935-43 inclusive and to revalue the same on the valuation of \$1000.00 per year for each of said years and to assess the taxes on said valuation. Commissioners Wyatt, 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 on lot 1 in block 1001 of the city of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to revalue the same on the valuation to accept \$130.00 in full payment of all taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 2 in block 240 of the city of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to revalue the same on the valuation to accept \$150.00 in full payment. 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 cancel the valuation on lot 3 in block 72 of the city of Alvarado for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$15.00 in full payment. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the resignation of G. Odom as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that George Chastain be appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct #5, to serve the unexpired term of G. Odom. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the sale by Commissioner of Precinct #2 of a fence between Highway #174 and the Railroad near Cresson, from the end of the fence south to the cattle guard, to C. C. Fidler for \$25.00 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the recommendation of W. J. Stilwell to fix the salary of L. L. Boyd, Deputy Tax Collector, at \$143.00 per month beginning June 1, 1944 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on part of lot 2 in block 537 in the city of Cleburne be fixed at \$3500.00. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the petition of Mrs. E. L. Wesley and others for the opening of a road from Mrs. Wesley's farm to the county road at the entrance of Mr. M. L. Sandefur's farm, be approved. Said road to be 25 feet in width from fence along south line of the Ben West property. It being understood that M. L. Sandefur will place a cattle guard at the entrance of his property at his own expense, sufficient to take care of the traffic over this road, and that Mrs. Wesley is to place cattle guard, sufficient to take care of the traffic over this road, at the entrance of her property at her own expense and repairs of the said road are to be made at the expense of Mrs. E. L. Wesley. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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July 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS Q
COUNTY OF JOHNSON Q

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of July A. D. 1944, the following members were present : Honorable Roy Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland 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 Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that W. J. Bryan be appointed as Justice of the Peace of Precinct #5. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the placing of a 2 course asphalt treatment 18 feet wide according to State Highway specifications on the Lone Willow road from the intersection at Prairie avenue southwest to Burton School House approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Bids to be submitted on a basis of contractor to prepare road base or the road base to be prepared by the County. Work to commence in 30 days after the bid has been received and accepted. Bids will be received on July 21, 1944 at 10:00 a.m. Payment to be cash upon completion of the job. The County 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 County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a steel and concrete bridge 108 feet long across the Nolan River on the Godley Cemetery road, according to blue print and specification on file in the County Auditor's office. Bids to be received July 21, 1944 at 10:00 a.m. Payment to be cash on completion of work and the County 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 Thompson that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on $52\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the S. Morrow Survey, abstract 536, for all years delinquent and to place the valuation of \$380.00 per year on said land for all years delinquent 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 valuation on 39 acres of the U. Mendoza survey, abstract 542, and on the unknown roll for 1936

and 1937, be cancelled and that the Tax Assessor be authorized to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$33.35 in full payment of taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County accept \$300.00 in full payment of taxes on $N\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 7 and all of lot 8 in block 150 of the city of Cleburne. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County pay \$300.00 on cost of putting asphalt surface on Washington St. from E. Henderson St. to the Grandview Highway, to be pro-rated between the 4 Commissioner Precincts. 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 cancel the valuation on $E\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 7 in block 240 of the city of Cleburne, for all years delinquent and to revalue the same to accept \$15.00 in full payment. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest A. T. Griffin County Clerk

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Roy Anderson County Judge

July 10, 1944

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 July A. D. 1944, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

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 Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Bond of W. J. Bryan Justice of the Peace of Precinct #5 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

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Roy Anderson County Judge

July 21, 1944

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 21st day of July A. D. 1944, the following members were present: Honorable Roy Anderson, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Thompson, Precinct #3, and A. T. Griffin, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the bid of the General Construction Co. to place an asphalt surface on the Cleburne-Lone Willow Road at 21¢ per sq. yd. be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Thompson voted aye.

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

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

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July 24, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a call meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 24th day of July A. D. 1944, 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of the Ft. Worth Structural Steel Co. for the construction of a bridge in Precinct #2 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that James W. Patterson be appointed to head the Juvenile Dept. of the County at a salary of \$125.00 per month to be paid by the County beginning Sept. 1, 1944, and with the understanding that he is to cooperate with the schools of the County as an attendance officer and is to be paid by the schools of the County an equal amount which is to include salary and expenses. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted aye.

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

Whereas due to the recent flood the wooden piling supporting the concrete bridge across Chambers Creek on the Grandview-Maypearl road in Johnson County slipped toward the channel of the creek and let the bridge drop and endangered the losing of the bridge created an emergency and public necessity to provide funds for the repair of said bridge in the amount of \$4574.09, and it is necessary to amend the budget of Precinct #4 to provide funds for the payment of said repairs and it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the budget of Precinct #4 of Johnson County be and the same is hereby amended and that the sum of \$4574.09 be added to said budget for the year 1944. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the account of John F. Buckner for \$4574.09 for repairs on the Chambers Creek bridge be allowed and ordered paid. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley and Roland voted aye.

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

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August 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of August 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. Among other things they did the following:

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 Tax Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on 110 acres of the J. M. Elliott survey Abstract No. 265, assessed in the name of J. R. Hudgins, for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$200.00 in payment of all taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on W $\frac{1}{2}$ block 292 of the city of Cleburne for all years delinquent and to accept \$200.00 in full payment of taxes. Commissioner Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on 50 acres of the T. W. Bundick Survey for the year 1920, and to reassess the same to accept \$14.10 in full payment of the taxes. 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 cancel the valuation on 63.3 acres of the J. West Survey for all years delinquent and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$400.00 in full payment of all taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest: A. J. Sniffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO

INCREASE TAX

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1944, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, of this County, on the question of authorizing An Additional Tax of and at the rate of (b) fifty cents, In Addition To The Present Tax of fifty cents heretofore voted, aggregating a Total Annual Tax of and At The Rate of (c) \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING That Johnson County contains a population of 30380 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38 has been heretofore properly established by order of (d) Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas as passed on the 13 day of November, 1911, which is of record in (e) Vol. 7 page 607 Minutes of the Commissioner's Court (f) _____; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 15 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Roy Anderson, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1944, at (g) Reece Prairie School House, in said (a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, of said County, as established by order of the (d) Commissioner's Court as passed on the 13th day of

November, 1911, which order is of record in (e) Vol 7 page 607 Minutes of the Commissioner's Court ; (f) _____ to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually An Additional Tax of and at the rate of (b) fifty cents, IN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT TAX of fifty cents heretofore voted, aggregating a TOTAL ANNUAL TAX OF AND AT THE RATE OF (c) 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

C. W. Hardee is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 28th day of July, A. D. 1944.

Roy Anderson County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 19th day of August, A. D. 1944, at (a) Reece Prairie School House, in (b) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, of this County, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners' Court as passed on the 13th day of November 1911, which order is of record in (c) Vol 7 page 607 Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas ; (c) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually An Additional Tax of and at the rate of (d) fifty cents, In Addition to the Present Tax of fifty cents heretofore voted, aggregating a Total Annual Tax of and at the Rate of (e) 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said

District for said purpose.

C. W. Hardee has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes and shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1944, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Oran Smith, Sheriff, Johnson County, Texas

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OR POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Oran Smith, known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to wit:

One at Reece Prairie School House; one at East of Reece Prairie; and one at West of Reece Prairie; on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1944, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Oran Smith, Sheriff Johnson County, Texas
Earl H. King Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1944.

(Seal)

Mrs. Jno. R. Beaver, District Clerk

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August 14, 1944

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 August 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the valuation on lots 2, 3, and 4 in block 758 in the city of Cleburne, for the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, be cancelled and that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to revalue the same on the valuation of \$60.00 for each 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 Roland that all property 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 Roland that a public hearing on the 1945 Budget be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 1944, and that a notice thereof be published in the paper. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Attorney be instructed to make proper procedure to remove an obstruction in Elizabeth St. in the city of Cleburne. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lot 3 in block 509 of the city of Cleburne and to reassess the same for all years delinquent on the valuation to accept \$500.00 in payment of all delinquent taxes. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1944, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, there came up for consideration of the Court, Texas Highway Commission Minute No. 20757, which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, in Johnson County, the desirability of designating and maintaining a Farm to Market Road, extending from Cleburne to Grandview, is under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through its constituted authority has requested this designation and maintenance and has pledged that the County will retain full and complete responsibility for the full and final payment of all indebtedness prevailing against the road; and

WHEREAS, in offering to retain full responsibility for indebtedness prevailing against the road they recognize the financial gain that will accure to the County from State assumption of the expense of future maintenance along the proposed designation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 348, Regular Session, Forty-Eighth Legislature, makes possible County retention of prevailing indebtedness on Farm to Market roads designated by the Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Commission in its deliberation of the merits of this designation and maintenance has taken into consideration the policy of allowing County indebtedness to remain with the County, as well as the enabling legislation therefore;

NOW, therefore, it is ordered that a Farm to Market Road be and is hereby designated, extending from Cleburne to Grandview, a distance of approximately 13.8 miles, said road to be signed for the proper guidance of the traveling public as a Farm to Market Highway, and the State Highway Engineer is directed to inaugurate negotiations with Johnson County to consummate an agreement whereby the County and/or Road District, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court, in consideration of this designation and maintenance will retain full responsibility for all prevailing indebtedness against the road or roads that may serve either temporarily or permanently as a part of this designation, all as permitted under Senate Bill No. 348, Regular Session, Forty-Eighth Legislature, and furnish such right of way as may be required. This order of the Highway Commission will not become effective until the agreement has been executed by the authorized officials of Johnson County and the State Highway Department."

AND WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Court to accept and agree to all of the conditions quoted in the above Texas Highway Commission Minute;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas that all of the conditions set out in Texas Highway Commission Minute No. 20757 be approved, accepted and agreed to by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and that the Clerk prepare two certified copies of this resolution as it appears on the records of the Court, and forward the same to the District Engineer, Texas Highway Department at Fort Worth, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By Roy Anderson, County Judge

By J. R. Wyatt, Commissioner, Pre. No. 1

By H. O. Hadley, Commissioner, Pre. No. 2

By Dallas Thompson, Pre. No. 3

By M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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Aug. 22, 1944

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 August 1944, 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Court recess until August 30, 1944 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the budget. All vote aye.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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August 30, 1944

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 30th day of August 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Budget as submitted be approved and adopted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on a Caterpillar 60 owned by Precinct #3 of Johnson County, on 1 Model L Tractor in good condition, owned by Precinct #3 of Johnson County, and also on 2 Service Motor Graders owned by the same precinct. Bids to be received Sept. 11, 1944. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 19 day of August, A. D. 1944, in(a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax-paying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present Maintenance Tax rate in said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually An Additional Tax of and at the rate of (b) 50 cents, In Addition to the Present Tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a Total Annual Tax of and at the Rate of (c) 1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 20 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 16 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 4 votes.

MAJORITY (d) For Increase of School Tax 12 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at (e) _____ o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

That only those were permitted to vote who were legally qualified resident property tax-paying voters of the District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this, the 19 day of August, A. D. 1944.

C. W. Hardee, Presiding Officer

J. L. Meadows, Judge

O. L. Bransom, Judge

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE FOR LEVY OF TAXES
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS ¶

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ¶

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, B. J. Jackson County Superintendent of Johnson County, Texas respectfully represent:

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of (a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, in Johnson County, Texas, on the 19 day of August, A. D. 1944, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 19 day of August A. D. 1944, in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District" for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools therein was authorized by the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Trustees and myself that for the ensuing scholastic year a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that said rate of tax should be certified to your Honorable Court.

(2). That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, in said County, for the year 1944, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is (c) 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

(3) And it further appearing that the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, who won taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, at an election held on the ___ day of ___, A. D. 19___, had authorized the issuance of bonds of said District to the amount of \$___, dated the ___ day of ___, A. D. 19___ payable in ___ years, and bearing ___ per cent interest, on the faith and credit of said District, and the levy of a tax in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by said Trustees and myself that for the year ___, a tax of and at the rate of (d) ___ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District should be levied therefor; and

(4) That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Common School District No. ___, of said County, for the year 19___, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said District as aforesaid, is (d) ___ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Dated this 30 day of August, A. D. 1944.

B. J. Jackson, County Superintendent.
Johnson County, Texas

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the following order be passed:

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS	0	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	0	OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

On this, the ___ day of August A. D. 1944, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1944, in (a) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to further tax themselves by increasing the present maintenance Tax rate of said District, as hereinafter set out, for the purpose of further supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually An Additional Tax of and at the rate of (b) fifty cents, In Addition To The Present Tax of fifty cents heretofore voted, aggregating a Total Annual Tax of and at the Rate of (c) \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 20 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"	16 Votes.
"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX"	4 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted (d) for said increase of school tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been (e) adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax (f) as increased from 50 cents to \$1.00

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the following order be passed:

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEVYING TAXES
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
COUNTY OF JOHNSON ↓

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF SAID COUNTY:

ON THIS THE 30 Day of August, A. D. 1944, It is Hereby Ordered by The Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1944 on all taxable property in (b) Reece Prairie Common School District No. 38, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (c) 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) ____ cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$____, and dated (e) the ____ day of ____, A. D. 19__.

(3) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) ____ cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$____, and dated (e) the ____ day of ____, A. D. 19__.

Roy Anderson, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

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, 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. Among other things they did the following:

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 Roland that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on 20 acres of the S. S. Carpenter Survey, Abstract 1101, on the valuation to accept \$75.00 in payment of taxes for all years delinquent. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on Lots 1-10 in Block 24 of Godley for all years delinquent on the valuation to accept \$304.11 in payment of taxes against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on lot 1 in block 226 on the valuation to accept \$252.58 in payment of taxes in full through 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 1 in block 287 on the valuation to accept \$22.73 in payment of taxes in full through 1943. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest: A T Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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September 11, 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 11th day of September, 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland 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 Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bid of C. H. Tyler of \$612.50 for 1 No. 60 Caterpillar Tractor belonging to Precinct #3, and of \$2502.00 for 1 A. C. Model L Tractor purchased in 1937 for Precinct #3, be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the resignation of C. P. Shiflet as Public Weigher of Precinct #4 be accepted. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that A.B. Mahanay be appointed Public Weigher for Precinct #4. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that whereas the Grandview-Auburn Road in Precinct #4 has been badly damaged by heavy rains during the past year and must be repaired before school Buses and other vehicles can use the same, creates an emergency and public necessity and the budget of Precinct #4 is hereby amended to provide \$2000.00 additional for Precinct #4 R. & B. Fund in order that said road may be repaired. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest: A T Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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September 22, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas held on the 22nd day of September, 1944, 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. Among other things they did the following:

Upon motion made by Commissioner Roy Wyatt duly seconded by Commissioner H. O. Hadley, the following action was taken:

BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County that Roy Anderson, County Judge of Johnson County be and he is hereby authorized to enter into and execute for and on behalf of Johnson County an agreement with the State of Texas wherein Johnson County will agree to waive and relinquish any and all rights Johnson County and/or road districts has or may have for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness incurred by Johnson County and/or road district in the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the county road from Cleburne to Grandview upon condition the Highway Commission of the State of Texas will designate such road as a farm-to-market road as contemplated by S. B. No. 348, Acts of the Forty-Eighth Legislature, 1943, and construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the designated highway system of Texas; that the designation of the road by the Highway Commission shall never form the basis of a claim for participation by the State in the payment of any County and/or road district bonds, warrants, or other evidences of indebtedness against said road; to agree to remove or abate any and all encroachments or encumbrances on said road or right-of-way at the sole expense of the County before its designation by the Highway Commission, and to further agree to obtain at its expense any new or additional right-of-way on location approved by the State Highway Engineer at any time the same should be considered necessary or desirable to the proper maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of said road as a part of the State system; to agree to indemnify and save harmless the state from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising from or growing out of or damage to property resulting in any manner from the construction or maintenance of such road either prior to or after the designation of such road as a highway, which have accrued or may accrue prior to the time such highway is reconstructed by the State. In consideration of which agreements, waivers, and covenants on the part of the County, the State shall agree to designate the county road from Cleburne to Grandview as a farm-to-market road and to construct, reconstruct, and/or maintain the same at the sole cost and expense of the State as a part of the system of designated highways of Texas as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 1, Title 116, and Chapter 186, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and amendments thereto.

Upon vote being taken, the foregoing order was passed, the members present voting as follows:

Roy Wyatt yes
H. O. Hadley yes
M. W. Roland yes

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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October 2, 1944

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 2nd day of October, 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. Among other things they did the following:

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 Roland and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the offer of J. K. Sellers of \$300.00 for the old Farmall tractor at the County Farm be accepted and that a Bill of Sale be made for said amount. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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October 9, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS Q

COUNTY OF JOHNSON Q

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas held on the 9th day of October, 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. Among other things they did the following:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3 in block 55 of the City of Cleburne, for the years 1935 through 1943, and to reassess the same for said years on the basis to accept \$175.36 in payment of all delinquent taxes. 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 cancel the valuation on 60 acres of the Enos Survey and 20 acres of the M. J. Moore survey for all years unrendered and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$375.00 in full payment of taxes for all years delinquent. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Whereas on the 21st day of July 1944, the Commissioners' Court passed an order authorizing the General Construction Co. to place an asphalt surface on the Cleburne-Lone Willow Road at a cost of 21¢ per square yard and whereas said construction has been completed at the total cost of \$10,438.31 and whereas Time Warrants should be issued in payment of said amount. The Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne, Texas has agreed to pay the General Construction Co. said amount of \$10,438.31 for the account of R. & B. #1 of Johnson County, Texas, in payment of said construction and to accept Time Warrants in payment thereof.

It is therefore resolved that one Time Warrant in the amount of \$5,219.15 due one year after date, and one Time Warrant in the Amount of \$5,219.16 due two years after date, said Warrants bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 4% per annum, be issued payable to the Cleburne National Bank by the Issuing Officer of Johnson County, Texas.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

Tax Assessor be authorized to cancel the valuation on lots 1 and 2 in block 142 for the five years unrendered and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$250.00 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 Roland that \$5000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Officer's Salary Fund. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas held on the 1st day of November, 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all property 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 Roland that the Tax Assessor's Roll for 1944 be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the Tax Collector's Supplementary Roll be approved. Commissioners Wyatt, Thompson, Hadley and Roland voted "aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the appointment of Mrs. Onnie Lou Rayburn as file clerk in the office of the County Attorney beginning Nov. 1, 1944 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-Collector be authorized to cancel the valuation on 2 acres of the C. Chaney assessed in the name of John Anderson for all years delinquent and to accept \$90.00 in full payment of taxes against same. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge
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November 13, 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 13th day of November, 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland to accept the bid of W. D. Whitehead for the use of the County Farm for the year 1945. Lease to be executed with him. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that all personal property on the County Farm, including two small houses, be sold at public auction to

the highest bidder on Thursday Nov. 30, 1944 beginning at 10 o'clock. The County is to have the right to reject any and all bids. All vote aye.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that Danny Harris be approved as a Deputy in the office of the District Clerk. Commissioner Wyatt, Hadley Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Roland that an order of the District Judge fixing the salary of the Court Reporter be accepted and filed and payments be made accordingly.

In the Matter of the apportionment of the court reporter's fee to be paid in the 18th Judicial District of the State of Texas, composed of Johnson and Somervell Counties on the basis of and in proportion to the time court is actually held in such counties, to-wit: On the basis of eleven percent for Somervell County, which would be \$18.00 per month and 89 percent for Johnson County, which would be \$157.00 for Johnson County, and I hereby certify that each County shall pay in said proportion.

Penn J. Jackson

Judge 18th Judicial District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

I, Mrs. John R. Beaver, Clerk of the District Court in and for Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy is a true and correct copy of the Order of Judge Penn J. Jackson as the same appears of Record in the Minutes of this Court in Book 5 Page 408.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of October A. D. 1944.

Clerk

Mrs. John R. Beaver, District Court,

Johnson County, Texas

By Evelyn Akins, Deputy

(Seal)

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk

Roy Anderson County Judge

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Dec. 1, 1944

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas held on the 1st day of December, 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the contract with Thompson Radio Service for the Sheriff's Department be renewed for one year and with the same terms as last year. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Roland and Thompson voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that Earl Travis be employed to repair the leaks in the Courthouse Dome and also the clock, on a time and material basis of \$1.50 an hour and cost of material. Commissioner 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 following bill of the General Construction Company be approved and paid:

To: Applying of Asphalt Penetration Course to County Streets:

West Buffalo, Sunset Dr., to Bellevue, 893.33 Sq. Yds. at .225	\$ 201.00
Forest Ave, W Second South to Country Club Rd. 4317.11 Yd at .225	971.35
Bellevue, W. Buffalo south to Country Club Rd. 6241.18 Yd at .225	1404.27
W. South Fourth, Bellevue to Forest, 972.62 yds. at .225	218.84

Total due \$2670.40

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

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December 12, 1944

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 December, 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. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bid of Mr. Burleson for hay at the County Farm for \$7.00 a ton be accepted. 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 Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that \$50.00 be paid to Gus Capps and \$50.00 to Mrs. W. E. Patterson for services in handling and looking after Juvenile Delinquents. Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the Tax Assessor-Collector be authorized to reassess the valuation on 120 acres of the N. F. New Survey, Abst. No. 651 on all years that were unrendered and to reassess the same on the valuation to accept \$700.00 in payment of all delinquent taxes against same. 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 Tower Clock Service Company for repairs of the Courthouse clock be accepted.

December 5, 1944

Judge Roy Anderson

Commissioners Court

Johnson County

Cleburne, Texas

Gentlemen:

The following is a quotation and contract for the repairing and electrification of the tower clock in the Johnson County Court House.

Furnish and install one NSY ball bearing oilless type synchronous control unit on the time side of the movement, eliminating the pendulum, time weight, all chains and hand winding.

Furnish and install one positive drive worm gear reduction type automatic control unit on the strike side of the movement, thus eliminating all weights, chains and complicated winding devices. This contract covers the replacement of all necessary pinions, gears and bushings in the clock movement.

Remove all unnecessary play and repair dial shafts. Adjust bell hammer. Refinish all four glass dials on inside.

Do all other work deemed necessary to guarantee the safe and dependable operation of the clock.

All the above labor and materials are to be furnished by the Tower Clock Service Company and is to be paid for by Johnson County when the work is completed and inspected.

Total-----\$885.00.

Price quoted on above contract good for thirty days only from above date. All old dismantled parts and junk is to be removed from tower by Tower Clock Service Company.

Respectfully submitted,

By R. G. Jackson, Service Engineer

Tower Clock Service Co.

Approved by:

Roy Anderson, County Judge.

All vote "Aye".

Attest: A. T. Griffin County Clerk Roy Anderson County Judge.
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December 31, 1944

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 31st day of December, 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. Among other things they did the following:

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 bonds of the following be approved:

S. H. Bradley

B. L. Higgins (Extension)

Vern L. Maddox

Vivian Gentry

Oran Smith

R. L. Derryberry

Roy Anderson

Jewel Bauldwin

Gus Capps

J. R. Wyatt

John Prestridge

Mrs. Eunice Beaver

W. J. Stilwell

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Thompson and Roland voted aye.

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

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January 8, 1945

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 8th day of January, A. D. 1945, the following members were present; Honorable Roy Anderson County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Hadley, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and A. T. Griffin County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Treasurer's report be approved. All vote aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the bonds of the following be approved:

T. E. Peyton	Geo. W. Ingle Sr.
Amos Truman Griffin	Ed Pyeatt
Kelly Russell	J. C. Bicknell
Marvin W. Roland	
W. J. Bryan	
H. Olin Hadley (Extension)	
B. F. Baxter	

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Maddox and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the application for deputies by W. J. Stilwell, Tax Collector, be allowed at the salaries therein stated.

Mrs. E. L. Officer	-----\$115.00
G. A. Russell	-----\$115.00
Bettie James	-----\$105.00
Vanita Curby	-----\$115.00
Mrs. Edith Wilbanks	-----\$115.00
Mrs. Otta Cox	-----\$110.00
Mary Bess Hopkins	-----\$ 95.00
L. L. Boyd	-----\$150.00

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Maddox and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hadley and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the application of A. T. Griffin, County Clerk, County Clerk, for Deputies be allowed at the salaries stated therein.

Frank Metze	-----\$130.00
Mrs. H. L. Cain	-----\$130.00
Catholene Hicks	-----\$130.00
Mrs. Nell Neal	-----\$120.00

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Maddox and Roland voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Hadley that the application of Mrs. Jno. R. Beaver/^{District Clerk}for a deputy at a salary of \$70.00 per month be approved.

Commissioners Wyatt, Hadley, Maddox and Roland voted aye.