

August 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 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 ½ 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 _____ County Clerk _____ 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 Commissioner's 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 the 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.

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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.

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Mrs. Jno. R. Beaver, District Clerk

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