

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

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 taxpaying 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

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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 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 own 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

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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 ()

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

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 ()

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

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 funds 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 _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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