

other public grounds of Johnson County, for the purposes for which the foregoing right-of-way is granted, shall constitute full evidence and be conclusive of the agreement of said Company to all of the terms and conditions of this grant.

Entered this 8th day of December, 1947.

H. G. Littlefair
County Judge of
Johnson County, Texas

J.R. Wyatt Commissioner Precinct No. 1

V.L. Maddox Commissioner Precinct No. 3

S.W. Evans Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M.W. Roland Commissioner Precinct No. 4

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the bid of Bailey's for metal Venetian Blinds with guides in the amount of One thousand two hundred and twenty three Dollars (\$1223.00) for the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be accepted. All Voted, "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Beth Reid, Secretary in the County Agents office be granted an increase in Salary from \$30.00 per month to \$50.00 per month effective Jan 1st 1948. All voted "Aye".

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and Seconded by Commissioner Wyatt that the following resolution be passed requesting the State High-Way Department Engineer to make a survey of a proposed Farm to Market road from Grandview to the County line toward the Auburn Community. All voted "Aye".

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, in a regular meeting on December 8, 1947 on a motion made by Commissioner M.W. Roland and seconded by Commissioner Roy Wyatt and unanimously passed that:

The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas respectfully requests the State Highway Engineer to order a survey made of a proposed Farm-to-Market Road from Grandview, Johnson County, Texas to the Johnson County line toward the Auburn community located in Ellis County.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

January 2, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of January, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1; Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2; Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3; and Commissioner Roland, #4; and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the contract now in force with the Thompson Radio & Sound Service be extended for the year 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be appointed matron of the courthouse for the year 1948. Salary to be same as 1947. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that an amount of \$239.53 be accepted for all delinquent taxes on J. W. Hall in Abstract 135, Johnson County, Texas. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that S. M.

Laramore be appointed janitor for the courthouse for 1948, and that he be employed as such under the direct supervision of the County Judge. Appointment to be effective January 2, 1948 at a salary of \$2220.00 per year, payable in 12 equal monthly payments. And that Alf Bowers' services as janitor be terminated January 15, 1948. Voted for motion - 3. Voted against motion - 1.

Attest: _____ County Clerk. _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

January 12, 1948

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 January, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioners Evans, that an amount of \$10.44 be accepted as full payment of delinquent taxes on lots 7 and 8, Block 44, by Miss Marie Wiseman for the Michigan Realty Co. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Mary Elizabeth Jackson, the secretary in the County Agent's office be paid a salary of \$1200.00 per year, payable in twelve equal payments, effective February 1, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that an amount of \$596.80 be accepted in full payment of delinquent taxes in Abstract 643, D. Nuner Survey, 74 acres in the name of Mrs. A. D. Hadley. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that an amount of \$50.00 be accepted as full payment of the delinquent taxes on the S. N. Honea Estate, Abstract #480, F. L. Kirtley Survey. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that an amount of \$5.00 by Floyd Steakley, be accepted as full payment of delinquent taxes on the east 2/3 of Block 4 in the City of Cleburne. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, authorize an appropriation in the amount of \$10,000.00 out of the General Fund to the Board of Managers of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital to be used for the operation of the said Hospital. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

FEBRUARY 2, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of February, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1; Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mr. J. P. Seroyer be employed as Delinquent Tax Officer in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office at a

salary of \$1800.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments, effective February 1, 1948.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the salary of Louise Davis be increased from \$120.00 per month to \$140.00 per month effective February 1, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that an amount of \$51.99 be accepted as full taxes in the name of R. C. Boyd in Abstracts 850, 1240 and 400. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS : FEBRUARY 9, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 9th day of February, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1; Commissioner Evans, Commissioner Precinct #2; Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3; Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans that an amount of \$250.00 be accepted as full payment of taxes for M. E. McCarley of Venus, for the North one-half of Lot 2 and the South one-half of Lot 3, in Block 12. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the 1946 taxes in the amount of \$15.12 on the S. B. Moxon Estate in Abstract 97, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. 15 acres, Abstract 743, H. C. Rea Survey, 14 acres; and Abstract 747, James Rea Survey, 49 acres, be included in the purchase price paid on the tax sale of this property by Vern Maddox. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the appointment of Ruth Martin and Billie Marie Posey as deputies in the County Clerks office at a salary of \$1440.00 each, per year, to be paid in equal monthly payments effective February 1, 1948, be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Clerk, Louis B. Lee, be directed by this court to pay into County funds the amount of \$1300.00 that is now on deposit in the County Clerks account in the Cleburne National Bank, Cleburne, Texas, and that the County Clerk retain \$500.00 as a revolving fund for his office to be used to keep a sufficient amount of Federal Documentary Revenue Stamps on hand for sale to the public as needed. The County Clerk to be held accountable to the Commissioners' Court for the \$500.00 retained by him. The money involved in this transfer of funds represents an accumulation of money collected by past county clerks, and not previously distributed over a period of years prior to January 1st, 1947, and now on deposit in "Louis B. Lee, County Clerk" account in the Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne. Be it further stipulated by this order of the Court, that Louis B. Lee not be held accountable further for the sum of \$1300.00, this day transferred into the various County funds as follows: Trial fees, \$100.00; Fines \$600.00; County Clerk fees of office, \$400.00; County Judge fees of office, \$100.00; County Attorney fees of office, \$100.00. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : MARCH 1, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of March, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Commissioner Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the amount of \$100.00 be accepted as full payment of delinquent taxes in Abstract 38, T. Matty Survey, 66 acres, Mary R. Mitchell Estate, paid by W. J. Mitchell. All voted aye.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the name, Austin Street, in Woodard Addition, City of Cleburne, extending from Woodard Avenue to Poindexter Avenue, be and is hereby changed to Joslin Street as of this date. The change of the street name being necessary to eliminate confusion of having 2 streets with the name of Austin. This action was taken upon petition of Marvin Rowland, Dr. U. P. Ezell, F. E. River and J. B. Joslin, property owners of the area. All voted aye.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the rent on the Cigar Stand on the first floor of the Court House be reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per month effective as of February 1st, 1948. All voted aye.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the amount of \$20.00 be accepted as full payment of the delinquent taxes on Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 16, in the City of Alvarado, paid by J. O. McLeroy. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge
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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : MARCH 8, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 8th day of March, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

- A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All ayes.
- Attest _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge
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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : April 1, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of April, 1948, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following.

- A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Mrs. Olga I. Brockett be employed as deputy in Tax Assessor-Collectors office at a salary of \$1800.00 per year, effective April 1, 1948. Salary to be paid in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the amount of \$486.23 be accepted as full payment of taxes assessed to A. L. Arnold in Abstract 299, P. B. George Survey, 85 acres. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the amount of \$20.78 for taxes assessed to H. L. Blankenship Lot 4, Block 352, City of Cleburne, be accepted as full payment. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the amount of \$377.42 be accepted as full payment for taxes due County, as assessed against the J. W. Bond Estate, of 4 acres. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : APRIL 12, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 12th day of April, 1948, the following members were present:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1; Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the resignation of Noel Wofford as Deputy Sheriff of Johnson County, be accepted as of March 31, 1948. Mr. Alf Bowers was appointed by Sheriff Houston Walling as a deputy sheriff and the Commissioners' Court hereby approves the appointment of Alf Bowers as Deputy Sheriff of Johnson County, effective April 1st, 1948, at a salary of \$1920.00 per year, to be paid in equal monthly payments of \$160.00 each.. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the amount of \$40.55 be accepted as full payment of taxes on lots 5 to 13, Block 17, City of Godley, assessed against Mrs. Ada Bishop. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the riot and civil commotion insurance policy on the Johnson County Court House in the amount of \$100,000.00 be cancelled at expiration date of April 15, 1948, and that it not be rewritten. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the first quarterly report for 1948 of G. E. Davis, County Treasurer, be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

This date the Commissioners' Court inspected the County Jail and found it to be clean and well kept. It was noted that the steel window and door frames are accumulating rust, caused from moisture seeping in between frames and brick structure. It was also noted that window closing devices were broken and in need of repair. It was noted the window and door screens were torn in some places and in need of repair.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the returns of the School Trustee Elections held on April 3, 1948 have been canvassed and the results are declared as follows:

1. Fairview	#26	Byron Bast	10)	
		R. O. Clowdus	11)	
		R. McGowen	1)	
		F. House	3)	Elect 3
		E. R. Floyd	9)	
		H. Scarberry	7)	
		A. A. Head	1)	
		C. E. East	3)	
2. Hopewell	#30	J. R. Towzen	2)	
		Guy Beene	3)	Elect 1
		Merritt Dillard	1)	
3. Lillian		Harold Brown	40)	
		Harrell Shaw	48)	
		P. M. Odom	10)	Elect 3
		Jack Hill	41)	
		J. D. Hudson	14)	
		W. H. Matthews	3)	
		R. C. Scott	1)	
		B. M. Hart	2)	
4. Meredith	#27	J. P. Bryant	4	
5. Liberty Chapel	#33	W. H. Davidson	6)	Elect 1
		Duey Germany	1)	
6. Mt. Carmel	#41	O. E. Williams	4)	
		T. L. Frady	1)	Elect 1
		Walter W. Graff	6)	
7. Truelove	#2	T.P. Kendrick	5)	
		W. I. Boteler	5)	Elect 2
		Webb England	2)	
8. Highland	#59	Wade Blackstock	8)	
		Roberty Robinson	4)	Elect 1
		L. W. Callahan	7)	
9. Cresson	#28	Calvin C. Fidler	5	
10. Cahill	#11	Mrs. Jess Roberson	5)	Elect 1
		Fred Yarbrough	1)	
11. Rock Tank	#37	John L. Irby	4)	Elect 1
		George Vanzant	6)	
12. Brazos Valley	#56	M. E. Hudson	11)	Elect 1
		J. J. Perkins	1)	
13. Bono	#54	Eaphy Southerland	16	
14. Cuba	#32	Marshall Russell	3)	
		R. D. Sherill	1)	
		Raymond Rose	3)	Elect 1

15. Island Grove	#19	J. P. Smalley	7) Elect 2
		O. E. Faver, Jr.	7)
16. Keene	#24	A. R. Schad	11)
		John Tucker	11) Elect 3
		Tom Olive	11)
17. Godley		Tom Reynolds	1)
		Lawrence Berry	2)
		Edwards Reynolds	2)
		George Tibbs	1)
		Paul Buttrell	1) Elect 2
		A. B. Freeland, Jr.	2)
		Johnny Steward	5)
		Robert Savage	1)
		D. E. Smith	69)
		E. C. Whitehead	68)
18. Egan	#68	Noble Wood	10)
		S. T. Pyburn	9) Elect 2
		J. L. Hughes	8)
		C. A. Collins	7)
19. Rio Vista		T.O. Teitz	27)
		F. A. Pickens	29)
		C. D. Johnson	42) Elect 2
		H. F. Meek	41)
		M. F. Gilbert	32)
		E. N. Lacewell	43)
		Seaburne Willis	1)
		Ray Brewer	1)
20. Cotton Valley	#4	W. H. Wheeler	18) Elect 1
		D. Crawford	6)
21. Barnesville	#6	J. L. Clements	13)
		Floy Henson	1) Elect 1
22. Grandview		Raymond G. Barry	44)
		J. F. Sheets, Sr.	44)
		Luke Hughes	43) Elect 3
		S. E. McDuff	1)
23. Friendship	#34	John Gordon	14) Elect 1
		J. E. Johnson	1)
24. Thompson	#12	Nick Piekoff	15
25. Parker		Floyd Hays	21)
		Floyd Taylor	17) Elect 2
		Herman Thomas	20)
		Homer Ince	21)
		Charles Throckmorton	2)

26. Willow Springs #9	E. A. Teague	6) Elect 1
	K. P. Durrington	18)
27. Burleson	R.M. Keys	75)
	R. J. Sutton	54)
	C. A. (Buster) Godfrey	52) Elect 2
	T. T. Hardgrove	40)
28. Antioch #17	No votes cast	
29. Bethesda #20	H. A. Jewett	4) Elect 1
	W. H. D. _	1)
30. Greenfield #30	Plummer Martin	8) Elect 1
	C. Wilkerson	1)

County School Trustees:

For Trustee Precinct No. 3

W. A. Bishop - 55

For County Trustees

Trustee Precinct No. 2

J. D. Franklin - 25

J. A. Riggs - 58

Paul Buttrell - 1

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

May 1, 1948.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 1st day of May, 1948, the following members were present::

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Commissioner Roy Wyatt, Precinct #1; Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and endorsed bill be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that an amount of \$17.75 be accepted as full payment of taxes to and including the year 1947 on that part of lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 25, City of Alvarado, not taken into the right of way of U. S. Highway 67. Said taxes assessed against R. P. Sansom, individually and/or R. P. Sansom, Administrator of the estate of B. M. Sansom and the Executor of the Estate of Mrs. B. M. Sansom. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evant, that Floyd Ellyson be, and he is hereby appointed Public Weigher in Justice Precinct One, Johnson County, Texas. Said appointment to be effective as of May 1st, 1948 to December 31, 1948, and that the bond for Mr. Ellyson in the amount of \$2500.00 payable to The State of Texas be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Dr. T. F. Yater, be and he is hereby appointed County Health Officer, as of March 12, 1948, for a two year term of office. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that an amount of \$124.56 be accepted as full pay of taxes on Abstract 243, J. T. Edwards Survey of 127.8 acres assessed to A. E. Thomas. All voted aye.

The Commissioners' Court tabulated returns of Independent School District Trustee election, School District No. 11, Joshua, and officially proved results as listed below by Ben Field, Presiding Officer: L. E. Southard, Elmo Jackson and J. L. Bowman, Jr. having received the largest number of votes were duly elected:

"THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 3 day of April, 1948 at Joshua, in Joshua Independent School District No. 11 in said County and State for the purpose of electing 3 School Trustees for said Joshua Independent School District, to serve for the ensuing 3 years, do hereby certify that at said election there were cast 78 votes, of which

Mr. L. E. Southard received 53 votes,

Mr. Elmo Jackson received 48 votes,

Mr. C. W. Hardee received 37 votes,

Mr. Ralph T. Graves received 13 votes,

Mr. Cardell C. Bradford received 37 votes,

Mr. J. L. Bowman, Jr. received 44 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

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

Witness our hands this the 3 day of April, 1948.

Ben Field Presiding Officer."

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Evans, that the final audit of the accounts of W. J. Stilwell, former tax collector-assessor be approved. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

MAY 10, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held May 10, 1948, the following members were present:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Honorable Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Honorable Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Honorable Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Honorable M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Honorable Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the following order be approved and made of record in Johnson County, Commissioners' Court Minutes:

"Whereas, on November 30, 1932, the State of Texas became the owner of an undivided one-third interest in and to Lot No. 4 in Block No. 408, according to the Official Map of Cleburne, Texas, at foreclosure sale for the collection of delinquent taxes under an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Johnson County, Texas, in Cause No. 2096, The City of Cleburne, Texas, vs Hugh Martin, et al and

"Whereas, application to purchase said undivided one-third interest has been made to the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, by Fred S. Chaney of Johnson County, Texas, who has offered therefor the sum of \$100.00 cash.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the said Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, at its regular meeting in Cleburne, Texas, on May 10, 1948, a quorum being present at said meeting that said undivided one-third interest owned by the State of Texas in said Lot No. 4 in Block 408 be sold to the said Fred S. Chaney for the sum of \$100.00 cash.

"Resolved further that H. G. Littlefair be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to make conveyance of said interest in said lot to said Fred S. Chaney for and on behalf of the State of Texas, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Section 9 of Article 7345-b of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and to deliver said conveyance to said Chaney upon the payment to said commissioner for the use and benefit of the State of Texas of the sum of \$100.00 cash." All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Commissioners' Court grant authority to the Joshua Independent School district to pay off refunding bonds No. 10 and 11 in the amount of \$500.00 each dated 12-10-39 and due 6-10-49. Said bonds to be paid 6-10-48 with interest to 6-10-48. All voted aye.

Commissioners' Court adjourned until May 24th and 25th for the purpose of sitting as a Board of Equalization on county taxes.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

Continued from May 1, 1948

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Continued Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of May, 1948, the following members were present:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

Commissioners' Court met with all members present with Judge H. G. Littlefair presiding, as a Board of Equalization on County tax matters, May 25th, 26th and 27th. The Court instructed the Clerk to give proper notice to all interested persons, the action of the Board of Equalization, that they might appear and protest any action of the Board, June 14th, 1948, the date for hearing of corporations and utilities and June 15th and 16th, 1948 for all others.

A motion made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Johnson County cancel the insurance covering the fire, windstorm and hail, on the Court House and Jail buildings, and contents, and in lieu thereof, purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on a program of Fifty per cent Co-Insurance on windstorm and hail on the actual estimated value of the Court House, Jail and Johnson County Memorial Hospital, and contents in Court House and Hospital on a 5 year term basis effective June 1, 1948.

Attest _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

June 1, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held June 1, 1948, the following members were present :

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Honorable Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn McKelvey as Secretary to County Attorney Altaras be accepted as of May 31, 1948, and that Mrs. Rozelle Lewis be appointed secretary to the County Attorney at a salary of \$1200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments, effective June 1, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mrs. Lorene Moreland be appointed Assistant County Auditor for Johnson County for a term of 2 years effective June 1, 1948, at a salary of \$2100.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that I. T. Ward be employed to secure the right of way for Highway #353, from Rio Vista to Cleburne and Burleson. The fee for his service to be \$1000.00. This fee and service to include his assistance in any condemnation suits that may arise in securing right of way. All voted aye.

The Commissioners' Court canvassed and tabulated election returns of the Island Grove School District No. 19 and the Grandview Independent School District on the proposition submitted to the people on the question of consolidating the two schools, and hereby declare the following results to be official and final:

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 22 day of May, A. D. 1948 in Island Grove School District No. 19 of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Island Grove School District No. 19, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Grandview Independent School District No. 904, of Johnson County, for school purposes, HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 11 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 9 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - 2 votes
Majority for consolidation 9 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M., and closed at 7 o'clock P.M. We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 22 day of May, A. D. 1948.

James W. Rollen, Presiding Judge

J. P. Smalley, Judge

Mrs. O. E. Faver, Jr. Clerk

Mrs. James Rollen, Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 22 day of May, A.D. 1948, in Grandview Ind. School District No. __, of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that

Grandview Ind. School District No. __, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Island Grove School District No. __, of Johnson County, for school purposes,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 86 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 82 votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - 4 votes.

Majority 82 Consolidation 82 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 7 o'clock P.M. We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 22 day of May, A. D. 1948.

R. L. Carter, Presiding Judge

Jennie Ellis, Clerk

Mrs. N. F. Hale, Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following order be made of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 22 day of May, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Island Grove School District No. 19 of Johnson County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Island Grove School District No. 19, of Johnson County, with Grandview Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 22 day of May, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of Grandview Independent School District of Johnson County, voted in favor of consolidating the said Grandview Independent School District of Johnson County with Island Grove School District No. 19, of Johnson County, for school purposes;

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of the said State, Island Grove School District No. 19 of Johnson County, and Grandview Independent School District of Johnson County, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Grandview Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: -

The present metes and bounds of Island Grove School District #19 to be consolidated with Grandview Independent School District. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the expense account allowance of County Health Nurse, Mrs. Jno. Stevens, be increased from \$50.00 per month to \$75.00 per month, effective September 1, 1948. All voted aye.

That the following proposal for the financing of certain county funds be accepted as written, and that publication of notice of such proposed action by the Court be made as provided by law in a newspaper of Johnson County, Texas, on the 3rd day of June 1948 and on the 10th day of June, 1948.:

6/1/1948

To the Honorable County Judge and
Commissioners' Court of Johnson County
Cleburne, TEXAS
Gentlemen;

We are informed that your County is in urgent need of acquiring certain lands to be used for right of way purposes in connection with new roads to be constructed in the County and also in urgent need of labor, material and supplies in connection with sundry road and

bridge repairs and improvements, no single item of the latter requiring an expenditure in excess of \$2,000.00. We further understand that funds are not now available for the aforesaid purposes and that your Commissioners' Court contemplates the issuance of non-interest bearing claims of indebtedness therefor; that such claims of indebtedness are to be funded into interest bearing time warrants as the claims become outstanding in suitable amounts; that the time warrants so contemplated will aggregate the sum of approximately \$150,000 principal amount.

Based upon the foregoing general understanding and our desire to purchase the time warrants, we respectfully propose for your consideration and action the following which if acceptable to you will constitute a contract between us upon execution of the acceptance clause hereinbelow provided;

1. It is hereby agreed that we will take up and pay face value for the non-interest bearing claims of indebtedness legally issued by the County in payment of lands purchased for right of way purposes and in payment of the labor, material and supplies required in connection with needed road and bridge repairs and improvements.

2. It is further agreed that the County will adopt all necessary and appropriate proceedings to provide legally issued interest bearing time warrants to be delivered to us from time to time and par for par in exchange for said claims of indebtedness as same become outstanding in suitable amounts, said time warrants to be in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000; to be dated July 1, 1948; to bear interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable July 1, 1949, and semi-annually thereafter, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed 15 years from their date.

3. It is further agreed that when all of the aforesaid time warrants become outstanding in lieu of the aforesaid claims of indebtedness originally issued, the County will adopt all necessary and appropriate proceedings to authorize the issuance of \$___ Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds to be dated approximately July 1, 1948; to bear interest at a rate to be agreed upon at the time the Bonds are ready for delivery but the rate shall not exceed $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum; payable July 1949 and semi-annually thereafter, and to mature over a period of years not to exceed 15 years from their date, to be exchanged par for par for said time warrants.

4. It is further agreed that upon the exchange of the Refunding Bonds for the time warrants, an interest adjustment will be made whereby we shall receive interest on the warrants from their date to the date of the Refunding Bonds and the County shall receive interest on the Refunding Bonds from their date until delivery to us.

5. It is understood that you will employ the services of Gibson & Gibson, Austin, who are recognized bond attorneys acceptable to us to handle and supervise all the legal proceedings required in the issuance of the proposed claims of indebtedness, time warrants and refunding bonds and to approve said time warrants and Refdg. Bonds.

6. All expenses incident to accomplishing this proposal will be borne us including reimbursement for the fees to be paid the aforesaid attorneys for their services through the ultimate issuance and approval of the Refunding Bonds, cost of printed forms of warrants and bonds, cost of submission of the bond record for the Attorney General's approval and the costs incident to the registration of the bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

7. It is further understood and agreed that the Commissioners' Court and County officials will cooperate in every way toward the early consummation of this transaction and will promptly pass all appropriate proceedings and execute all necessary certificates required by the attorneys.

8. _____

9. It is further understood and agreed that this contract shall expire on 6/1/1949 unless extended by mutual agreement of both parties.

Respectfully submitted,

FIRST OF TEXAS CORPORATION, San Antonio, Texas

By Harry Ratliff, Authorized Representative

The foregoing proposal having been read and considered at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 1 day of June 1948, a quorum being present, same was duly accepted upon motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, and unanimously passed, and the County Judge and County Clerk were authorized and instructed to evidence acceptance of said proposal for and on behalf of the Commissioners' Court.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

Attest:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the amount of \$639.96 be accepted as full settlement of all taxes on lots 4 and 5 and 30 feet of lot 3, Block No. 227, and South $\frac{1}{2}$ of lots 9 and 10 and S.E. 30 feet of lot 8 in Block No. 227 of the City of Cleburne, assessed against W. H. Griffith for the years 1920 to 1937 inclusive. All voted aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term thereof, at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit;

H.G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

constituting a quorum, when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Wyatt introduced a resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland.

The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland;

NOES: None.

The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO PUBLISH NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS.

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity of purchasing right of way for public roads in the County and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable to issue interest-bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County for the purpose of paying claims

to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and necessary that the County give notice of its intention to issue such Road and Bridge Warrants;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to do all things necessary and/or convenient to have published the notice required by Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Texas Legislature; that said notice shall give notice that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of said County to issue not exceeding \$150,000.00 of Road and Bridge time warrants to mature at such times as maybe fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity not to exceed fifteen (15) years from their date, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and to be payable out of an ad valorem tax to be levied against all taxable property in said County, such time warrants to be issued for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 1st day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

Attest:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

JUNE 14, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court held on the 14th day of June, 1948, the following members were present;

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct #1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct #2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct #3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4 and Virgil Mahanay, Deputy County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all properly approved bills be paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Patsy Wilson be employed as secretary to the County Judge at the salary of \$1320.00 per year effective June 23, 1948, payable in 12 equal installments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the bond of B. H. Massey as Public Weigher, be approved in the amount of \$2500.00. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the order of election for Consolidation of Barnesville School District No. 6 and Alvarado Independent School District be approved, also declaring results of said election. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the order declaring results of the Rock Tank School Election be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox approving the Alvarado and Barnesville School Consolidation election. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the

Bethesda School election be approved, also the order declaring the returns. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the amount of \$114,77 be accepted as full payment of delinquent taxes on Abstract 621, J. M. Moore Survey and abstract 916, G. Wright Survey, as assessed against John Bransom for the years 1932 to 1942 inclusive. All voted aye.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 12 day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in regular session at its meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, 1948 in the Bethel School District No. 5, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"For Consolidation" - - - - 21 votes

"Against Consolidation" - - - 5 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14 day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in special for consolidation School District No. 5, of Johnson County, at the Bethel School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that consolidation of Bethel School

District No. 5, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 26 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 21 votes
 "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 5 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

T. J. Parker, Presiding Officer

Lee Roden, Judge

N. W. Woods, Judge

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in Antioch School District No. 17, of Johnson County, at the School building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that consolidation School District No. 17, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 18 votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 15 votes
 "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 3 votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

Curtis Benedict, Presiding Officer

O. E. Hale, Sr. Clerk

J. H. Basham, Clerk

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of June, A.D. 1948, in Grandview Ind. School District No. ___ of Johnson County, at the City Hall Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Antioch, Rock Tank, Bethel School District No. ___ of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 57 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 57 votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - None votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

R. L. Carter, Presiding Officer

Mrs. N. F. Hale, Clerk

L. D. Rigby, Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

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

On this, the 14 day of June, A. D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in Antioch, Rock Tank and Bethel School Districts of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Antioch, Rock Tank and Bethel School District of said County shall be consolidated with Grandview Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes; 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 __ votes, of which number there were cast:

	Antioch	Bethel	Grandview
"FOR CONSOLIDATION"	15	21	57
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"	3	5	0

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been adopted.

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Rock Tank School District No. 37, of said County,
2. Grandview Independent School District No. 904, of said county,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June, 1948, in Rock Tank, #37 and Grandview Independent #904 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

In Rock Tank #37 at School Building in Rock Tank, Texas, within said district, with J. C. Baker, as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words; "FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 20th day of May, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12th day of June, 1948, in Rock Tank #37, Grandview Independent #904 at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, State of Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1948. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, the undersigned Sheriff, of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts by me giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

1. In Rock Tank #37 School District at the following three public places: 1. On tree in front of school, 2, Bone corner on a post $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of school, 3, On corner post at intersection of Rock Tank School Rd. with Grandview Hiway, on the ___ day of ___, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice

of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an order adopted by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, on the 20 day of May, 1948.

Witness my hand this the 20 day of May, 1948.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 14 day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, 1948, in the Rock Tank School District No. 37, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 27 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 20 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - 7 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON : JOHNSON COUNTY,

On this, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

(a) Rock Tank Common School District No. 37 of Johnson County, Texas;

(a) Grandview Independent School District No. 904 of Johnson County, Texas

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

(a) Rock Tank School District No. 37 of Johnson County, Texas,

(b) Grandview Independent School District No. 904 of Johnson County, Texas,

Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Grandview Independent School District No. 904 of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Same as present Grandview Independent District and Rock Tank Common School district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted AYE: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland; the following NO: None (Seal)

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Attest: Louis B. Lee

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

12th day of June, A. D. 1948 at Bethesda School House in Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 17th day of November, 1917, which order is of record in Vol. 1 pages 93, 94 and 95 of the Minutes of the Board of County School Trustees of Johnson County, Texas to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of Johnson County shall be consolidated with Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes.

C. E. Moore 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 voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 14th

day of May, A. D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 14th day of May, A. D. 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. T. Spears well known to me, 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 Bethesda School House, one at Sells Service Station and Grocery and one at Rileys Service Station and Grocery on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1948, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by J. T. Spears on this the ___ day of June, A. D. 1948.

____ Notary Public in and for Johnson County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

12th day of June, A. D. 1948

at Burleson School Building, in Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 25th day of March 1942, which order is of record in Vol. 13, page 160 Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of Johnson County, for school purposes.

C. L. Booth 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 voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 14th day of May, A. D. 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. W. Norwood well known to me, 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 Burleson School Building, one at Burleson Post Office and One at Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Burleson, Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1948 which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

J. W. Norwood

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by J. W. Norwood, on this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) Roy Anderson, Notary Public in and for
Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

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

On this, the 14th day of June, A.D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of said County shall be consolidated with Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of Johnson County, for school purposes; 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 15 votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 15 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION " - - - - 0 votes

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT FROM said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been carried.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

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

On this, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1948, in Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of said County shall be consolidated with Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING THAT SAID ELECTION WAS IN ALL RESPECTS legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made that there were cast at said election 84 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 28 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 56 votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified

resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted against the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been defeated.

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Johnson County contains a population of 30,384 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Burleson Consolidated Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, as passed on the 25 day of March, 1942, which order is of record in Vol. 13, page 160 et seq. Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 33.15 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, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1948, at Burleson School Building, in Burleson Consolidate_ Independent School District of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 25 day of March, 1948, which order is of record in Vol. 13, page 160 et seq. Commissioners' Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas. to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of Johnson County, for school purposes.

C. L. Booth 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 voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate, the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on the fr ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONDOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Barnesville School District No. 6, of said County,
2. Alvarado Independent School District No. ___ of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5th day of June, 1948, in Barnesville School District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Barnesville at the School Building in Barnesville, Texas within said district with A. B. Cheek as presiding Judge;
2. In Alvarado at Fire Building in Alvarado, Texas, within said district with Ross Holland as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 14th day of May, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 5 day of June, A. D. 1948 in Barnesville School District No. 6 of Johnson County, at the Barnesville School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Barnesville School District No. 6, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY certify that at said election there were cast 56 votes, of which number there

were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 26 votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 30 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

A. B. Cheek, Presiding Officer

D. A. Harbison, Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 14th day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5th day of June 1948, in the Barnesville Common School District No. 19, of said County for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 26 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 30 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted against the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been defeated.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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Attest: _____ County Clerk

_____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

JUNE 19, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A CONTINUED REGULAR MEETING OF THE Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct #1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct #2; Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct #3, Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the following order authorizing issuance of warrants be approved;

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS ::

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ::

On this the 19th day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with all members of the Court present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

and, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity of purchasing right of way for public roads in the County and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, this Court has determined the advisability and necessity of issuing interest bearing time warrants against the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in the purchasing of right of way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, 1931, and amendments thereto, the County Judge has caused notice of intention of the Commissioners Court of said County to pass an order on this the 19th day of June, 1948, authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Warrants, to be published for the time and in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Court affirmatively finds that said notice of intention to pass the order authorizing the issuance of such warrants was duly given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, published in Johnson County, in the manner and for the time required by law; and

WHEREAS, after making due investigation at this time, this Court finds that no petition has been filed in the office of the County Clerk by ten per cent (10%) of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County praying this Court to order an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to issue bonds for said purpose to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of this County, and this Court further finds that no petition of any kind or character in respect to the issuance of the proposed warrants has been filed with the County Clerk or any member of this Court, or any other official thereof; and

WHEREAS, after levying the tax to pay the principal and interest on said warrants and after making provision for all other fixed charges against the County, this Court affirmatively finds that sufficient taxing power will remain to pay the expenses of the County chargeable to said fund; and

WHEREAS, this Court further affirmatively finds that the maturities of the interest bearing time warrants hereinafter set forth will be to the best interest and advantage of said County, taking into consideration other outstanding indebtedness of said County of Johnson, and to the taxpayers thereof; and

Whereas, it is by this Court considered and determined to be to the best interest and advantage of said Johnson County to authorize the issuance of said Road and Bridge Warrants, and it is now the desire of the Court to authorize the issuance of such warrants in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas;

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

1.

That there shall be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and more particularly Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1931, and amendments thereto, interest bearing time warrants of said Johnson County to be known as JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, against the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County, Texas, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in purchasing right of way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County.

II.

That said warrants shall be made payable to bearer and shall be numbered from 1 to 150, inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars.

III.

That said warrants shall be delivered to and accepted by said claimants or their assignees, in full settlement of the indebtedness due them by Johnson County, Texas, after said claims have been duly approved by the County Auditor, and have been duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of this County.

IV.

That said warrants shall be dated June 20, 1948, and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

WARRANT NUMBERS		MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1-10	inclusive	June 20, 1949	\$ 10,000
11-20	"	June 20, 1950	10,000
21-30	"	June 20, 1951	10,000
31-40	"	June 20, 1952	10,000
41-50	"	June 20, 1953	10,000
51-60	"	June 20, 1954	10,000
61-70	"	June 20, 1955	10,000
71-80	"	June 20, 1956	10,000
81-90	"	June 20, 1957	10,000
91-100	"	June 20, 1958	10,000
101-110	"	June 20, 1959	10,000
111-120	"	June 20, 1960	10,000
121-130	"	June 20, 1961	10,000

WARRANT NUMBERS		MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
131-140	inclusive	June 20, 1962	\$10,000
141-150	"	June 20, 1963	10,000

V.

Said warrants shall bear interest from date until paid at the rate of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, payable December 20, 1948 and semi-annually thereafter on June 20th and December 20th in each year, which interest shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each of said warrants.

VI.

That principal and interest of said warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons at the American National Bank, Austin, Texas.

VII.

That said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, countersigned by the County Auditor, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of said warrants. The interest coupons attached to said warrants may be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by said officers.

VIII.

That the form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____

\$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON
JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE
WARRANT
SERIES OF 1948

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Johnson, in the State of Texas, under and by virtue of valid and subsisting claims, is justly indebted to bearer in the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof, at the rate of three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, payable December 20, 1948, and semi-annually thereafter on June 20th and December 20th in each year; both principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon, at the American National Bank, Austin, Texas; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer, at said Bank, on the 20th day of June, 19__, the maturity date of this warrant, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced, and out of and from the special "Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948 Fund," of said County levied, assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of 150 warrants, numbered consecutively from 1 to 150, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of paying claims incurred in purchasing right of way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County, under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, which order is recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with said order, is June 20, 1948.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Auditor, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

_____ County Judge, Johnson County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED: County Auditor, Johnson County, Texas.

Attested: County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas

Registered: County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas

IX.

The form of interest coupons shall be substantially as follows:

NO. _____

\$ _____

ON THE 20TH DAY OF

_____, 19____.

The County of Johnson, in the State of Texas, will be justly indebted to bearer in the sum of _____ (\$____) Dollars, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer out of and from the special "Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948 Fund," of said County, at the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, said amount, the same being six months' interest on JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, No.____, dated June 20, 1948, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

_____ County Clerk

_____ County Judge

X.

That said warrants shall be executed and delivered as hereinabove provided, in payment of claims approved by the County Auditor and duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of said County; and said Court is auditing and allowing said claims shall designate the numbers of warrants to be delivered to evidence each of said claims so that the proceedings of this Court shall show to whom each of said warrants was delivered and the purpose for which same was delivered.

XI.

It is further ordered that in the event it shall not be necessary to issue the full amount of warrants herein contemplated, then, in such event, such amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948, as shall not be supported and based upon claims duly approved by the County Auditor and duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court of said County, shall be cancelled and destroyed, the numbers and amounts of warrants so cancelled and destroyed to be made a matter of record upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

XII.

That a special fund, to be designed "Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948 Fund," shall be, and the same is hereby created and set aside out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County, Texas, which fund, when collected, shall be used to pay the interest on said warrants and the principal thereof at maturity, and for no other purpose;

That to create said fund to pay the interest on said warrants, and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be, and there is hereby

levied for the year 1948 a tax of and at the rate of $9\frac{1}{2}$ Cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Johnson County, Texas, out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax of said County; and said tax of and at the rate of $9\frac{1}{2}$ Cents, or so much thereof, or so much more, if any, as shall be necessary, is hereby levied out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax of said County for each succeeding year thereafter while said warrants or any of them are outstanding, on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Johnson County, and said tax shall be assessed and collected for each of said years, and applied to the purposes named, and to no other.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: NONE.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 19th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be accepted from the General Contractor, J. W. Bateson & Sons as completed as to the general contract, subject only to the one year guarantee as provided in contract. All voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the electrical contract of Massey Electric Co. for work on the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be declared completed and same accepted by Commissioners Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that insurance be provided on the Johnson County Memorial Hospital to safeguard property and public liability claims that may arise on property, premises, owners, land lords and elevator, mal practice and boiler, to be purchased at best possible rate for the County, either 1, 2, 3 or 5 year policies. Said insurance to be purchased from and through the White Agency, Wm. S. White, representative. All voted aye.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

July 1, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A CONTINUED REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas the following members were present; Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct #1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct #2; Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct #3; Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct #4; and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted Aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that T. Grady/Elliott be appointed a deputy sheriff on the staff of Sheriff Houston Walling effective June 10, 1948 at a salary of \$1680.00 per year payable in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the bids for the construction of a bridge at the Nolan River Country Club Crossing be publicly opened. Only one bid was received. That bid was submitted by Allhands & Swatzell, Inc. in the amount of \$19,337.84 and is hereby accepted by the Court. Said Contract to be signed by the County Judge in behalf of the Commissioners'

Court upon the approval of a Performance Bond submitted by the Contractor. All voted aye.

Upon a motion of Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Evans that:

WHEREAS, On June 19, 1948, the Commissioners' Court in regular session with all members present accepted the Johnson County Memorial Hospital Building from the General Contractor, J. W. Bateson Company, Inc. and the electrical contract from the Massey Electrical Service Company and upon their furnishing the Court a statement that there would be no labor, material or any lien filed against Johnson County pertaining to these contracts; which statements have been received by the Court, and final payment made by the Court under these Contracts, it is hereby ordered that the Bonds of the J. W. Bateson Company, Inc. and the Massey Electric Service Company be in all things cancelled and their Bondsmen released. All voted aye.

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26th day of June, 1948, in the Greenfield Common School District No. 31, of said County for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" -----7 votes

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" ----- 5 votes

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON:

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Greenfield Common School District #31, of said County
2. Alvarado Independent School District of said County

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 26th day of June, 1948, in Greenfield, #31 and Alvarado Independent School District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

In Greenfield Common School District #31 at school building in Greenfield, Texas, within said district, with Robert Matthews as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 4th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

ON this the 1st day of July, 1948, The COMMISSIONER COURT of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26th day of June, 1948, in the Greenfield School District No. 31, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

" FOR CONSOLIDATION"----- 7 votes

" AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"----- 5 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted No: none.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 1st day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS IN THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY,

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

On this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof,

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts: Greenfield Common School District No. 31 of Johnson County, Texas and Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas voted in favor of consolidating said districts with each other, for school purposes:

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Greenfield Common School District No. 31 of Johnson County, Texas and Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, and Roland, the following no: None.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas.

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit: Alvarado Independent School District of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 26th day of June, 1948, in Alvarado Independent School District and Greenfield #31 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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; In Alvarado at Fire House Building in Alvarado, Texas,.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 4th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of July, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson, County, State of Texas, convened in called session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26 day of June, 1948, in the Alvarado Independent School District, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 36 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 36 votes,

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 0 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 1st day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

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

On this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, conveyed in regular session all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 26 day of June, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following districts:

(a) Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

(b) Greenfield Common School District No. 31 of Johnson County, Texas.

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas,

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts;

(a) Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

(a) Greenfield Common School District No. 31 of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby

consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: —

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted AYE: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland; the following No: None

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

(Seal)

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit: Alvarado Independent School District of said County, and Truelove Common School District No. 2 of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June, 1948, in Alvarado Independent--Truelove Common School District No. 2 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified

voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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;

In Alvarado Independent at Fire Station Building in Alvarado, Texas, within said district, with J. W. Mitchell as presiding Judge;

In Truelove Common School Dist. at School Building in Truelove, Texas, within said district, with S. M. Ezeel as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION", And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 20th day of May, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of July, 1948, the COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of June 1948, in the Alvarado Independent School District, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 43 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 41 votes,

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 2 votes,

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, By the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes

as provided, in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition, to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland; and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 1st day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS;

On this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,

being present, and among, other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

(a) Truelove School District No. 2 of Johnson County, Texas,

(a) Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

(a) Truelove School District No. 2 of Johnson County, Texas,

(a) Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby

consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: —

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted AYE: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland; the following No: None

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

(Seal)

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

Truelove Common School District No. 2, of said County, and Alvarado Independent School District of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: __

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June, 1948, in Truelove Common School District No. 2 and Alvarado Independent School District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Truelove Common School Dist. at School Building in Truelove, Texas, within said district, with S. M. Ezell as presiding Judge;

2. In Alvarado Independent at Fire Station Building in Alvarado, Texas, within said district, with J. W. Mitchell as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words; "FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 20 day of May, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of July, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of June, 1948, in the Truelove Common School District No. 2, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said

election 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 8 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 8 votes,

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 0 Votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 1st day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

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

On this, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following^{school}/districts:

Truelove Common School District No. 2 of Johnson County, Texas,

Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes:

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts;

Truelove Common School District No. 2 of Johnson County, Texas,

Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated shall hereafter be known as Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: __

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Roland, Evans, Maddox, the following No.: None.

(Seal)

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that a contract be entered into between ^{Johnson County and} Sam Riza to maintain the Courthouse clock on a contract of \$100.00 per year effective July 1st, 1948, payable annually. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the County Auditor be instructed to issue a check from the General Fund, payable to the County Judges' and Commissioners Association of Texas, in the amount of \$50.00 for membership for one year for Johnson County in the Association. All voted aye.

Attest: Louis B. Lee County Clerk [Signature] County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

July 12, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Virgil Mahanay, Deputy County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

On motion of Commissioner Evans duly seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, and carried, the Court has decided to sell the following described land belonging to Johnson County, to-wit:

A part of the Thomas Magness Survey in Johnson County, Texas, and being a part of the old Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company right of way after wards acquired by Burlington-Rock Island Railroad Company, described by metes and bounds as follows: Being a strip of land 100 feet wide and 1267 feet long, said strip being 50 feet wide on each side of the center line of the main track of the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad Company, as it originally existed, and extending southeasterly 1267 feet from the north line of said Thomas Magness Survey, containing 2.91 acres of land and being the same tract conveyed by James B. Doby and wife, Bessie Doby by warranty deed dated April 22, 1903, recorded in Vol. 112, page 133, deed records of Johnson County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by said Burlington-Rock Island Railroad Company to Johnson County, Texas, by deed dated January 25, 1936, recorded in Vol. 299, page 91, deed records of said County.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that said 2.91 acres of land be sold at public auction at the Court House/^{door} of this county on the first Tuesday in August, 1948, to the highest bidder for cash, and that such sale be held between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., after notice of such sale has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation, authorized to publish legal notices, for at least one time ten days before such sale; that said sale be made by the Sheriff of this County at public auction; that Hon. H. G. Littlefair, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to execute, on behalf of Johnson County, Texas, a proper deed of conveyance, without warranty, to the purchaser at such sale.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following order be passed: BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court that the County Auditor be authorized to set up a new account entitled "Special Road Fund" and that he be further authorized to issue script warrants against said fund for the payment of all Road and Bridge expenditures beginning July 1, 1948, said script warrants to be later refunded into Time Warrants in accordance with Commissioners Court Order authorizing the issuance of said Time Warrants under date of June 19, 1948; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the following disbursements be made from respective funds:

Commissioner Precinct No. 1 - - -	\$4,000.00
Commissioner Precinct No. 2 - - -	2,775.00
Commissioner Precinct No. 3 - - -	5,000.00

Commissioner Precinct No. 4 - - - \$1,000.00

for the purpose of paying Time Warrants dated 3/10/47 in the amount of \$5,000.00, payable to Jury Fund against Right of Way Fund; Time warrant dated July 23, 1947, in the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to General Fund against Right of Way Fund; and transfer of \$2,700.00 to Right of Way Fund for purpose of covering overdraft.

The above disbursements being made with the understanding that each Precinct be entitled to a like amount of expenditures out of the Special Road Fund above described. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all bills be allowed and paid as submitted. All voted aye.

Motion was made by Comm. Maddox, seconded by Comm. Roland, that the contract for building bridge across the Nolan River in Commissioner Precinct No. 1, between Allhands & Swatzell and Johnson County, be ratified and confirmed. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Cotton Valley Common School District No. 4 of said County,
2. Venus Independent School District

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of each said districts desire to be consolidated with/other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 3rd day of July, 1948, in Cotton Valley Common School District No. 4 of Johnson County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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;

In Cotton Valley at School Building in Cotton Valley, Texas, within said district, with ___ as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 11 day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 12 day of July, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

and the following absent; M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 3rd day of July, 1948, in the Cotton Valley Common School District No. 4, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 11 legal and valid votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 11 votes,

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 0 votes,

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans and Maddox, and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 12 day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON : JOHNSON COUNTY:

On, this, the 12 day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts;

Cotton Valley School District No. 4 of Johnson County, Texas,

Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Cotton Valley Common School District No. 4 of Johnson County, Texas,

Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

The boundaries are to be that as it is presently known as Venus Independent School district combined with Cotton Valley Common School District.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox; the following No.: None:

(Seal)

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

Venus Independent School District of said County,

Cotton Valley Common School District No. 4 of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: —

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts:

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 3rd day of July, 1948, in Venus Independent School District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Venus Independent School District at ___ in Venus, Texas, within said district, with ___ as Presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION",

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 11 day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 12 day of July, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent; M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings has by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 3rd day of July, 1948, in the Venus Independent School District of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 71 valid and legal votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 71 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" 0 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox; and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 12 day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

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

On this, the 12 day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

being present, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 3 day of July, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following districts:

Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

Cotton Valley Common School District No. 4 of Johnson County, Texas,

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Johnson County, Texas:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

Cotton Valley School District No. 4 of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: ____

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox; the following No: Commissioners None, (Seal)

Signed: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

Willow Springs Common School District No. 9 of said County,

Alvarado Independent School District of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: ____

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 11 day of June, 1948, in Willow Springs Common School District No. 9 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

In Willow Springs District 9 in ____ Building in Willow Springs, Texas, within said district, with ____ as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION" And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 11 day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 12 day of July, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular Session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 3 day of July, 1948, in the Willow Springs Common School District No. 9 of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 6 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"	4 votes,
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"	2 votes,

IT IS THEREFORE, FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, BY the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye; Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 12 day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

JOHNSON COUNTY,:

On this, the 12 day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1948 a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

Willow Springs Common School District No. 9 of Johnson County, Texas

Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

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

That in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts;

Willow Springs Common School District No. 9 of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: __

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, and the following No: None

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

(Seal)

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit;

Alvarado Independent School District of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: __

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 11 day of June, 1948, in Alvarado Independent School District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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;

In Alvarado Independent at Fire House Building in Alvarado, Texas, within said district, with J. W. Mitchell as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words; "FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes

shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 11 day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 12 day of July, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 3 day of July, 1948, in the Alvarado Independent School District of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 case at said election 53 valid and legal votes, of which number there were case;

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"	53 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"	0 votes

IT IS THEREFORE, FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

ABOVE
THE/ORDER being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox; and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 12 day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

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

On this the 12 day of July, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order;

WHEREAS, AT AN election held for the purpose on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts;

Willow Springs Common School District No. 9 of Johnson County, Texas

Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County

voted in favor of consolidating school districts with each other, for school purposes;

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Alvarado Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:___

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox; the following No.: None

(Seal)

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Attest: Birta Burton Deputy Clerk

H. G. Littlefair County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

August 2, 1948.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the amount of \$206.93 be accepted as full of all delinquent taxes assessed against J. H. Wicker, Abstract No. 636, McKinney & William Survey, 160 acres. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the appointment of Avis Boyd as deputy in the office of Tax Collector-Assessors office at a salary of \$1680.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments, be approved, effective 2nd day of August, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that Charles G. Lockett be appointed Constable in Justice Precinct 3, effective 2nd day of August, 1948, to December 31st 1948, subject to his making satisfactory bond and taking oath of office. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the taxes on Abstract 891, J. Williams Survey 1/2 acre in the name of L. H. Hewgley estate be re-assessed for the years 1946 and 1947, from \$600.00 valuation to \$250.00 valuation. All voted aye.

The school election returns were canvassed by the Commissioners in open court on Center League elections at Hines school, Midway school, Brazos Valley school, Highland, Burton and Venus and declare the results as follows;

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF
ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, the undersigned, Sheriff, of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts by me, giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

1. In Venus Independent School District at the following three places:
 1. Bank Building
 2. Willmon Building
 3. Venus Theater
2. In Center League Common School District, at the following three public places:
 1. Light pole near Jim England home
 2. Light pole near A. D. Crane home
 3. Light pole near M. S. Casstevens home
3. In Hines Common School District, at the following three places:
 1. School House
 2. Light pole near W. V. Grubbs home
 3. Light pole near H. L. Henderson home

on the 2nd day of July, 1948, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, on the 2 day of July, 1948.

Witness my hand this 2 day of July, 1948.

J. Rice Finley
Johnson County, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 24 day of July, 1948, in Venus Independent, Center League Common and Hines Common at the places, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, State of Texas, on the 2 day of July, 1948. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Center League Common School District No. 10 of said County,

2. Hines Common School District No. 80 of said County,

3. Venus Independent School District No. Ind. of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24 day of July, 1948, in Center League Common, Hines Common, and Venus Independent to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Venus Independent at Willmon Building in Venus, Texas within said district, with W. M. Martin as presiding Judge;

2. In Center League at R. L. Davis home in Rt., Alvarado Texas, within said district, with R. L. Davis as presiding Judge;

3. In Hines Common at school building in Venus, Texas, within said district, with Cecil Ackimon as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Center League Common School District No. 10 of said County,

2. Venus Independent School District No. Ind. of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and

created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24 day of July, 1948, in Center League Common, and Venus Independent to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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.

1. In Center League Common at R. L. Davis home in Rt. Alvarado, Texas, within said district, with R.L. Davis as presidint Judge;

2. In Venus Independent at Willmon Building in Venus, Texas, within said district, with V. M. Martin as presiding Judge.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS (Center League and Venus)

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948, in Center League School District No. 10, of Johnson County, at the England Home Building, within said district, for the purpose of determing whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Center League School District No. 10, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said eldction there were cast 34 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - 11 votes,
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 23 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures, That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948.

R. L. Davis, Judge
Mrs. J. Wm. England, Clerk

RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS (Venus and Center League)

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948, in Venus Ind. School District No. of Johnson County, at the Willmon Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Venus Consolidated (Center League) District No. Ind. of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 106 votes, of which number there were case:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 106 votes,

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 0 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948.

W. M. Martin, Presiding Officer

H. J. McElroy, Clerk

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
(Center League and Venus)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Johnson County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of July, 1948, in the Center League School District No. 10, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 case at said election 34 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - 11 votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - 23 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED BY the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted against the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been defeated.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same to pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans,

Maddox, and the following voted No: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

(Venus and Center League)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Court-house, Johnson County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of July, 1948, in the Venus Independent School District of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 106 valid and legal votes, of which number there were case:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 106 votes,

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 0 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, and the following voted No: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948, in Consolidated School District No. _ of Johnson County, at the Willmon Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Consolidated with Hines School District No. Ind. of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 106 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - 106 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - 0 votes.

We further certify that each of the elections officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948.

W. M. Martin, Presiding Officer

H. J. McElroy, Clerk

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

(Venus and Hines)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Court-house, Johnson County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of July, 1948, in the Venus Independent School District No. 80 of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 case at said election 106 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - 106 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - 0 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox; and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Hines Common School District No. 80 of said County,
2. Venus Independent School District No. Ind. of said County

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24 day of July, 1948, in Hines Common, and Venus Independent to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer 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:

1. In Hines Common at school building in Venus, Texas, within said district, with Cecil Ackimon as presiding Judge;
2. In Venus Independent at Willmon Building in Venus, Texas, within said district, with W. M. Martin as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
(Hines and Venus)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948, in Hines School District No. 80 of Johnson County, at the Hines Schoolhouse Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally

qualified voters of said District desire that Hines Common School District No. 80, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 5 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - - 5 votes.

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 0 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948.

Cecil L. Achimon, Presiding officer

Ted Combs, Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
(Hines and Venus)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of July, 1948, in the Hines School District No. 80, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election 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 5 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - 5 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 0 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans and Maddox; and the following voted no: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

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

On this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioners Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following districts:

Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas,

Hines School District No. 80 of Johnson County, Texas.

voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas:

That in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

Hines School District No. 80 of Johnson County, Texas,

Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Venus Independent School District of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following Aye: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, the following No: Commissioners None:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

(Seal)

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NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (BRAZOS VALLEY)

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

24th day of July, 1948 at school grounds in Brazos Valley, Texas in Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56, of this County, 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 25 cents, in addition to the present 75 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29th day of June, 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of this order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

by Grady Elliott, Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. T. Lain known to me to be ___ 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 New Hope Church, one at Burney's Store and one at intersection of Hwy. 174 and farm road to Brazos Valley on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1948, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

W. T. Lain,

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, on this the 1st day of July, A.D. 1948.

H.G. Littlefair

County Judge

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ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

(BRAZOS VALLEY)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of June, 1948, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56 of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 25 cents, in addition to the present tax of 75 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in 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 said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Johnson County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of July,

1948, at ___ building in ___ Texas, in said Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 25 cents in addition to the present tax of 75 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 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 29th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT (BRAZOS VALLEY)

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

On this, the 2 day of August, A. D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1948, in Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56, 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 25 cents, in addition to the present tax of 75 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of and at the rate of 100 cents 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 39 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - - 38 votes

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - 1 vote

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 for said increase of school tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax as increased from 75 cents to \$1.00.

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

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

On this, the 2 day of August, A. D. 1948, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1948 on all taxable property in Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56, 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 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.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS CERTIFICATE FOR LEVY OF TAXES IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF SAID COUNTY;

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

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56 in Johnson County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1948, in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding \$1.00 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 \$1.00 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 to be levied by your Honorable Court in Brazos Valley Common School District No. 56 in said County, for the year 1948-9, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is \$1.00 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 __ 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 __ 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 __ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948.

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

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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

31st day of July, 1948

at school building in Highland Texas, in Highland Common School District No. 59, of this County, 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same and 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."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 3rd day of July, 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

by Grady Elliott

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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 2 day of July, 1948, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Highland Common School District No. 59, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 60 cents, heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in 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 said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Johnson County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31 day of July, 1948, at school building in Highland, Texas, in said Highland Common School District No. 59, 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 3rd day of July, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ; TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
 Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent; M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 31 day of July, 1948, in Highland Common School District No. 59 on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election 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 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - - - 19 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - 1 vote

IT IS THEREFORE, FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, BY THE Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed 100 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
 Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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

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

On this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1948, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1948 on all taxable property in Highland Common School District No. 59, of said County, on the first day of January of the corrent year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 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.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
 Johnson County, Texas.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE FOR LEVY OF TAXES

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

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

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of Highland Common School District No. 59, in Johnson County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1948, in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding \$1.00 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 \$1.00 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 Highland Common School District No. 59 in said County, for the year 1948-9 for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is \$1.00 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 ___ 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 ___ 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 ___ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948.

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

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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

31 day of July, 1948

at school building in Burton, Texas, in Burton Common School District No. 91, of this County, 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 50 cents in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Malcolm Honea has been appointed President Officer for said Election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 1st day of July, 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff,

Johnson County, Texas.

by Grady Elliott

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally A. T. Burton known to me to be the ___ 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 Burton School House ; one at Fork of road top of Hill at County Club; and one at Fork of Road at Chaney Springs & Country club; on the ___ day of July, A. D. 1948, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

A. T. Burton,

Johnson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the ___ day of July, A. D. 1948.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 1 day of July, 1948, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Burton Common School District No. 91 of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in 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 said District is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Johnson County, Texas, and ;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31 day of July, 1948 at school building in Burton Texas, in said Burton Common School District No. 91, 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

_____ is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 1st day of July 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL
DISTRICT (BURTON)

STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 31 day of July 1948, in Burton Common School District No. 91, on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election 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 22 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast;

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - - 21 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - 1 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed 100 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, and the following voted No; None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3

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

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

On this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1948, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1948, on all taxable property in Burton Common School District No. 91, 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 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.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

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

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of Burton Common School District No. 91 in Johnson County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1948

in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding \$1.00 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 \$1.00 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 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 Burton Common School District No. 91, in said County, for the year 1948-9, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is \$1.00 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 __ 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 __ 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 __ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948.

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent

Johnson County, Texas.

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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 30 day of June, 1948, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Midway Common School District No. 44, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 50 cents in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in 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 said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Johnson County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 17th day of July, 1948, at school building in Midway, Texas, in said Midway Common School District No. 44 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 increase the Maintenance Tax rate in 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 50 cents, in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

A. T. Keeton is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 30th day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT (MIDWAY)

STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 2nd day of August, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

and the following absent: M. W. Roland, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 17th day of July, 1948, in Midway Common School District No. 44, on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election 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 5 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" - - - - 5 votes

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX - - - 0 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed 100 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted Aye: Wyatt, Evans and Maddox; and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 2nd day of August, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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

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

On this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1948, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1948, on all taxable property in Midway Common School District No. 44, 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 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.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS	:	TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	:	SAID COUNTY:

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

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of Midway Common School District No. 44 in Johnson County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1948, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1948 in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding \$1.00 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 \$1.00 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 Midway Common School District No. 44, in said County, for the year 1948-9 for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is \$1.00 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. 1948, 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 ___ 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 ___ 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 ___ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 3rd day of August, A. D. 1948.

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent

Johnson County, Texas.

Attest: Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

August 9, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that Ruth Martin, deputy in County Clerks office be granted salary increase to \$1800.00 per year, effective 1st day of August, 1948, to be paid in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

In pursuance to the order of this court made and entered on July 12, 1948, the undersigned, Houston Walling, Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, proceeded to sell the hereinafter described land at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, on Tuesday, August 3, 1948, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M., after having given notice of such sale by publishing such notice one time in the Cleburne Times Review, a newspaper of general circulation in Johnson County, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1948.

At such sale there were several bidders, and the highest and best bid received was the sum of \$50.00 bid by J. P. Swatzell and same was sold by me to said J. P. Swatzell.

Witness my hand at Cleburne, Texas, this August 3rd, 1948.

Houston Walling, Sheriff, Johnson

County, Texas.

By Grady Elliott, Deputy

Fee: 2.00

The land described above is 2.91 acres out of the Thomas Magness Survey in Johnson County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by said Burlington-Rock Island Railroad Company to Johnson County, Texas, by deed dated January 25, 1936, recorded in Vol. 299, page 91, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas.

August 9, 1948, on motion of Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, the above report of sale was accepted and confirmed, and the special Commissioner heretofore appointed is hereby directed to execute proper deed of conveyance to the purchaser upon the purchaser complying with the term of sale.

J. R. Wyatt

V.L. Maddox

S. W. Evans

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Wednesday August 25th at 2:00 P.M. be set as the date for public hearing on the 1949 County Budget. The meeting to be held in the County Court Room, and that the County Auditor be instructed to publish date in all newspapers in the County. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Court adjourn. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

AUGUST 25, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the salary of George L. Murphy be increased from \$3000.00 per year to \$3500.00 per year effective September 1st 1948, payable in equal monthly payments, as ordered by District Judge, Penn J. Jackson, dated August 14, 1948, as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this August 14, 1948, it is ordered that the salary of the County Auditor of Johnson County shall be thirty-five (\$3500.00) hundred dollars per year effective September 1, 1948, payable in equal monthly payments.

Penn J. Jackson, District Judge, 18th Judicial Dist.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the salary of Mrs. Lorene Moreland be increased from \$2100.00 per year to \$2400.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments, as ordered by District Judge Penn J. Jackson, dated August 14, 1948 as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this August 14, 1948, it is ordered that the salary of the Assistant County Auditor of Johnson County shall be twenty-four (\$2400.00) hundred dollars per year, effective September 1, 1948, payable two (\$200.00) hundred dollars per month.

Penn J. Jackson, District Judge, 18th Judicial Dist.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the report of Tax Collector-Assessor S. O. Rosser be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the amount of \$250.00 be allowed the Cleburne Hospital for Services and Medicine in the case of Earl Bledsoe, of Grandview, a charity patient. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Commissioners' Court join the Johnson County Democratic Executive Committee in the purchase of approximately 70 ballot boxes, and assume 50% of the cost of same. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the budget for the year of 1949 be approved as submitted by County Auditor Geo. L. Murphy, and as read in open court on this date. All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

September 1, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, San Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that an amount of \$700.00 be accepted as full payment of taxes on East part of lot 1, Block 394, City of Cleburne, assessed in the name of Mrs. C. C. Caskey for the years 1922 to 1947 inclusive. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that an amount of \$225.00 be accepted as full payment of taxes on 67 acres in the I, Batterson Survey Abstract 21, assessed in the name of G. R. Harris for the years 1933 to 1947 inclusive. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the resignation of Miss Maeona Cox be accepted as County Home Demonstration Agent, effective September 15, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that authority be granted Southwestern Junior College to erect certain road and traffic regulation signs on streets and roads near the college at Keene. Such signs to be constructed and erected at no cost to Johnson County. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Mrs. Velma Smith be appointed Justice of the Peace in Justice Precinct #6 at Burleson. Appointment to be effective upon sufficient bond being filed and approved by Commissioners' Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that Joe C. Neustupa be appointed Constable of Precinct No. 7 at Venus, effective when proper bond and oath presented to Commissioners' Court and approval of same. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Wyatt, that the County enter into contracts with the Lone Star Gas Company effective September 20, for one year covering the Courthouse and the Johnson County Memorial Hospital service, at new rates. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Wyatt, seconded by Maddox, that the report of Johnson County Memorial Hospital operation for July, 1948 be approved as submitted by K. R. Bass, business manager. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Robert Blackmon be employed as janitor at the Court House at a salary of \$2220.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments, effective September 1, 1948. All voted aye.

No further business was presented to the Court, so the meeting adjourned.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

September 13, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A REGULAR meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Sam Evans Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Catholene Massey be employed as deputy in the County Clerks office effective September 1, 1948, at a salary of \$1800.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the salary of Patsy Wilson as secretary to County Judge be increased from \$110.00 per month to \$125.00 per month to be effective October 1, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on an automobile for the Sheriff's Department, trading in a 1947 Dodge 4 door Sedan for a new 4 door sedan automobile. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the following resolution be adopted as read, in regard to Keene, Texas:

"Be it Resolved by the County Commissioners of the County of Johnson which has jurisdiction over the area in which Project TEX-VN-41888 of the Southwestern Junior College is located that the waiver of the removal requirements of Section 313 of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849, 76th Congress, as amended) with respect to said project is hereby specifically approved in accordance with Public Law 796, 80th Congress." All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that J. F. Lindsey be employed as Janitor for the Court House on a month to month basis at a salary of \$185.00 per month until permanent janitor is appointed. Salary of J. F. Lindsey to be effective September 1, 1948. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

September 16, 1948

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A CONTINUED meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk; and the following visitors: Mr. Garrett, District Highway Engineer, Manning Coward, D. D. Gathings, Harry Ratliff and George L. Murphy. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Farm to Market Program beginning January 1, 1949 be set up in the following priority order:

(1) The road from Grandview to the Johnson County line to connect with Auburn community in Ellis County;

(2) Two projects which will include the road from Joshua, Texas to Egan, Texas, and

the road from Pleasant Point Community to a junction on U. S. Highway No. 81;

(3) A road from Joshua, Texas through Egan, Texas, to a Junction with U. S. Highway 81;

(4) When funds are available and a new farm to market road is granted to Johnson County, it is agreed by all members of the Court, that it shall be located on the Granbury road leading from Cleburne, Texas as far out this road as money is available. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the following order be passed and made of record as read:

"BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court that the following disbursements be made from the respective funds:

Commissioner Precinct #1 - - - -	\$3000.00
Commissioner Precinct #2 - - - -	5000.00
Commissioner Precinct #3 - - - -	15000.00
Commissioner Precinct #4 - - - -	2000.00

for the purpose of paying Time Warrant dated Jan. 2 1947 in the amount of \$5,000. payable to Road District #3 against Precinct #1; and Time Warrant dated Jan 2 1947 in the amount of \$5000. payable to General Fund against Precinct #1; Time Warrant dated Jan 2 1947 in the amount of \$15,000. against Precinct #4 payable to the General Fund.

The above disbursements being made with the understanding that each Precinct be entitled to a like amount of expenditures out of the Special Road Fund." All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee

County Clerk

H. G. Littlefair

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

September 28, 1948.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a continued meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following resolution be approved as read:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, is authorized; (1) to accept the transfers to Johnson County of the accounts and claims of the various nurses for services rendered in the care and treatment of Gilbert McKenzie in the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, and (2) to employ attorneys and authorize suit to be instituted in the name of Johnson County, against James F. Gautney and any other person who may be liable therefor, for the recovery of the accounts and claims of such nurses and also for the recovery of the account and claim for the services, medicines and supplies furnished by Johnson County Memorial Hospital in the treatment and care of the said Gilbert McKenzie, and to take such further action as he may deem proper to collect any judgments rendered thereon. All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee

County Clerk

H. G. Littlefair

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

October 1, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct

No. 2; Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of \$500.00 net difference of Donald Diamond Motor Company on new Ford car for Sheriff's Department be accepted. (Dodge for Ford) All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that Mrs. E. W. Rall be appointed election judge for voting/^{precinct}#3 in Johnson County. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the amount of \$415.00 be accepted as full payment of delinquent county taxes on the north part of lot 1, block 525, City of Cleburne, assessed in the name of Mrs. M. D. Coffman. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that it be ordered by this Court that J. D. Vroom, his successors and assigns, be and hereby, is granted a franchise and right to lay and maintain pipes, for water, in the streets and alleys of the town of Joshua, Johnson County, Texas, and its additions, and to construct, maintain and operate a water works system in said town for a period of twenty-five (25) years from March 10, 1955. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that Lowell Crozier be paid salary during his tenure of office as per judgment of Supreme Court of Texas in the amount of \$1693.00 plus 10% interest from September 1947 until paid. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the claim of Jack C. Altaras, County Attorney of Johnson County for salary difference from January 1st, 1947 to December 31, 1947, in the amount of \$500.00 be allowed. This amount represents amount of salary as paid and amount of salary allowed by Statute. All voted aye.

FOLLOW-UP ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of October, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term thereof, the following members of the Court being present, to wit;

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

The County Judge presented for consideration an order, Commissioner Wyatt moved that the order be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Evans, and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland

NOES: None

The Judge announced that the order had been passed. The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit: on the 19th day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, passed an order authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, said warrants being dated June 20, 1948, bearing 3½% interest per annum, and maturing serially on June 20th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1949 to

1963, inclusive; and a tax has been levied sufficient in amount for the payment of said warrants according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, which warrants were duly authorized to be issued for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the passage of said order of June 19, 1948, claims have been incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County; and

WHEREAS, said claims have been duly approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court and have been found and determined to be valid claims against said Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, claims in the aggregate amount of \$58,086.88 have been duly and legally transferred and assigned to First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it was provided in said order above referred to that said warrants above described should be executed, issued and delivered in payment of claims duly approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court, and that said Commissioners Court in auditing and allowing said claims should designate and numbers of warrants to be delivered to evidence said claims so that the proceedings of this Court shall show to whom each of said warrants was delivered and the purpose for which same was delivered;

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

I.

That the following claims heretofore approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County, be, and the same are hereby approved and allowed;

Date	Payee	No.	Amount	Purpose
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Oil Company	1	\$ 170.00	Gasoline
July 22, 1948	Sanders Service Station	2	4.97	Gasoline
July 22, 1948	Generator Service Company	3	46.12	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Continental Oil Company	4	86.53	Gasoline
July 22, 1948	C. M. Bretz Oil Company	5	90.46	Gasoline & Repairs
July 22, 1948	Hi-Way Mach. Company	6	275.65	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Bandy Tire Company	7	24.03	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Will McCowen	8	16.00	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Zimmerman's	9	10.00	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Garrett & Needham	10	50.66	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Lain Gravel Company	11	15.00	Gravel
July 22, 1948	Texas P & L. Company	12	1.20	Electric Service
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Hardware Co.	13	1.70	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Humble Oil Company	14	86.36	Motor Fuel
July 22, 1948	Firestone Stores	15	9.84	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Brantley-Wyatt	16	5.67	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Riza Machine Shop	17	27.30	Repairs
July 22, 1948	J. H. Key	18	24.00	Mowing
July 22, 1948	Finis Green	19	75.00	Mowing
July 22, 1948	Riza Machine Shop	20	290.41	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Frank Turner	21	349.70	Lumber
July 22, 1948	Continental Oil Company	22	262.96	Gasoline & Oil

July 22, 1948	E. R. Gillis	23	.50	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Hardware Company	24	4.45	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Brantley-Wyatt	25	119.03	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Bandy Tire Company	26	3.00	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Browning-Ferris Mach Co	27	171.95	Repairs
July 22, 1948	The Texas Company	28	58.00	Gasoline & Oil
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Oil Company	29	56.35	Gasoline & Oil
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Ice Company	30	5.00	Supplies
July 22, 1948	Hi-Way Machine Company	31	19.35	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Wyatt Metal Boiler Works	32	212.66	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Oil Company	33	1.20	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Cleburne Hardware Company	34	1.93	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Buie Hardware Company	35	4.22	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Johnson Home & Auto Supp.	36	198.45	Repairs
July 22, 1948	O'Kelleys Welding Shop	37	10.00	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Browning-Ferris Mach Shop	38	33.89	Repairs
July 22, 1948	B. F. Townsend	39	35.27	Ins Prem on W.H.
July 22, 1948	Texas P & L Company	40	.90	Electric Service
July 22, 1948	Zimmerman's	41	8.67	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Magnolia Petroleum Co	42	253.88	Gasoline
July 22, 1948	Magnolia Petroleum Co	43	76.13	Gasoline & Oil
July 22, 1948	McLeroy Brothers	44	26.00	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Frank Turner	45	328.12	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Basham Garage	46	79.00	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Sam Kelly	47	7.30	Repairs
July 22, 1948	White Auto Store	48	4.66	Repairs
July 22, 1948	Texas Power & L. Co.	49	.90	Electric Service
July 22, 1948	V. L. Maddox	50	7.50	Right-of-Way
July 22, 1948	H. L. Harris	51	50.00	Right-of-Way
July 22, 1948	W. H. Carper Est	52	510.00	Right-of-Way
July 22, 1948	John Beauchamp	53	1700.00	Right-of-Way
July 22, 1948	Dr. O. N. Morgan	54	250.00	Damages, fencing & c
July 22, 1948	P.Y. Whit	55	1100.00	Damages, fencing & c
July 22, 1948	J. T. Brewer	56	32.00	Labor
July 22, 1948	L. C. Thomas	57	24.00	Labor
July 22, 1948	A. W. Thomas	58	24.00	Labor
July 22, 1948	J. A. Jenkins	59	24.00	Labor
July 22, 1948	Liston Pollard	60	21.00	Labor
July 22, 1948	Silmon Jordon	61	23.00	Labor
July 22, 1948	Charlie Delk	62	21.00	Labor
July 23, 1948	Pat J. Ward	63	322.20	Lumber
July 23, 1948	Pat J. Ward	64	315.84	Lumber
July 24, 1948	G. W. Roberts	65	155.15	Post
July 24, 1948	Silmon Jordon	66	31.62	Labor
July 24, 1948	L. C. Thomas	67	33.00	Labor
July 24, 1948	Charlie Delk	68	33.00	Labor
July 24, 1948	J. T. Brewer	69	44.00	Labor
July 24, 1948	Leston Pollard	70	33.00	Labor
July 24, 1948	J. A. Jenkins	71	33.00	Labor

July 24, 1948	A. W. Thomas	72	33.00	Labor
July 24, 1948	Viola Jeske	73	Void See Warrant 11247 RF	
July 26, 1948	W. P. McDaniel	74	80.50	Labor
July 27, 1948	J. L. Jones	75	157.00	Material & Labor
July 27, 1948	Gus Capps	76	.50	Fees-Court Costs
July 27, 1948	Gus Capps	77	.52	Fees
July 27, 1948	Gus Capps	78	.58	Fees
July 27, 1948	Gus Capps	79	.50	Fees
July 28, 1948	V. L. Pierson	80	137.15	Labor
July 28, 1948	T. R. Hildebrand	81	127.10	Labor
July 28, 1948	J. E. Mash	82	135.40	Labor
July 28, 1948	Jess O. Branson	83	140.40	Labor
July 28, 1948	C. R. Ranson	84	137.15	Labor
July 28, 1948	Arthur F. Stepp	85	145.00	Labor
July 28, 1948	Charley J. Ramsey	86	142.35	Labor
July 28, 1948	Abner J. Morgan	87	75.75	Labor
July 28, 1948	V. C. Carroll	88	135.75	Labor
July 30, 1948	I. T. Ward	89	300.00	Right of Way
July 30, 1948	Franklin Life Ins. Co.	90	20.00	Right of Way
July 31, 1948	W. L. Benton	91	140.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	Alfred Myers	92	140.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	Charlie G. Moore	93	140.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	Silmon Jordon	94	31.62	Labor
July 31, 1948	Charlie Delk	95	33.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	L. C. Thomas	96	33.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	A. W. Thomas	97	33.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	J. A. Jenkins	98	6.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	Willie Pollard	99	33.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	J. T. Brewer	100	44.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	J. A. Jenkins	101	66.96	Labor
July 31, 1948	T. T. Small	102	131.60	Labor
July 31, 1948	Newt Hester	103	155.00	Labor
July 31, 1948	B. G. Coffman	104	127.50	Labor
July 31, 1948	W. F. Burkleo	105	102.00	Labor

Total \$11,417.01

August 2, 1948	Luther Todd	106	130.00	July Labor
August 2, 1948	James P. Harrell	107	131.60	July Labor
August 2, 1948	O. P. Deatherage	108	140.00	July Labor
August 2, 1948	Calvin Siratt	109	150.00	July Labor
August 2, 1948	Robert A. Lowry	110	127.35	July Labor
August 2, 1948	Charley C. Roane	111	135.40	July Labor
August 2, 1948	W. J. Pippin	112	120.65	July Labor
August 2, 1948	Jack O. Wilson	113	120.65	July Labor
August 2, 1948	Russell's Garage	114	145.70	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Vernon Youngblood	115	28.70	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Joshua Lumber Co	116	11.88	Lumber
August 2, 1948	Dallas Thompson	117	331.24	Lumber
August 2, 1948	L. W. Brooks	118	109.50	Mowing
August 2, 1948	City Water Department	119	1.00	Piling

August 2, 1948	G. W. Roberts	120	3.60	Water Service
August 2, 1948	Dallas Thompson	121	333.84	Lumber
August 2, 1948	T P & L Co	122	.90	Electric Service
August 2, 1948	Zimmerman's	123	1.80	Repair
August 2, 1948	J. Ed Person	124	75.00	Lease
August 2, 1948	Jno. Hancock Life Ins Co	125	25.00	Release of R of W
August 2, 1948	Zimmerman's	126	35.37	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Lain Gravel Company	127	25.50	Gravel
August 2, 1948	Dallas Thompson	128	331.24	Lumber
August 2, 1948	Wyatt Metal & Boiler Wks	129	127.91	Culverts
August 2, 1948	E. R. Gillis	130	39.00	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Clyde Bryant	131	13.50	Labor
August 2, 1948	Geo G. Thompson	132	57.60	Labor
August 2, 1948	G. B. Blue	133	85.00	Labor
August 2, 1948	McCready & Son	134	10.00	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Marshall Howeth	135	38.25	Gravel
August 2, 1948	Mrs. Edne Howeth	136	66.30	Gravel
August 2, 1948	Dub Booth	137	31.50	Truck Hire
August 2, 1948	Alvin Davis	138	58.50	Truck Hire
August 2, 1948	Ted Leslie	139	76.50	Truck Hire
August 2, 1948	George Waddell	140	108.12	Truck Hire
August 2, 1948	L. H. Griggs	141	135.00	Truck Hire
August 2, 1948	Basham Garage	142	35.78	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Freeman Kendrick Co	143	38.22	Repairs
August 2, 1948	Ft Worth Structural Co	144	195.60	Culverts
August 2, 1948	E. J. Holt	145	1150.00	Fencing & c
August 2, 1948	J. O. Junge	146	537.00	Fencing & c
August 3, 1948	B. C. Anderson	147	30.00	Mowing
August 3, 1948	Geo. L. Murphy	148	8.00	Supplies
August 4, 1948	Mrs. Velma Sanderson	149	35.00	Fencing
August 4, 1948	Mrs. Ava White	150	35.00	Fencing
August 4, 1948	Mrs. Monie Johnson	151	35.00	Fencing
August 5, 1948	Pat J Ward	152	311.04	Lumber
August 5, 1948	J. T. Brewer	154	32.00	Labor
August 6, 1948	Jordon Scott	155	24.00	Labor
August 6, 1948	Silmon Jordon	156	22.60	Labor
August 5, 1948	Lone Star Road Rund	153	250.00	Road Const
August 6, 1948	Charlie Delk	157	24.00	Labor
August 6, 1948	L. C. Thomas	158	21.00	Labor
August 6, 1948	A. W. Thomas	159	19.13	Labor
August 3, 1948	W. B. Pollard	160	18.00	Labor
August 6, 1948	Cleburne Nat'l Bank	161	24.99	Right of Way
August 9, 1948	Frank Turner	162	297.00	Lumber
August 9, 1948	Frank Turner	163	304.68	Lumber
August 9, 1948	Republic Nat'l Life Ins.	164	12.20	Prem on Ins
August 9, 1948	Republic Nat'l Life Ins.	165	7.95	Prem on Ins
August 9, 1948	Haskew & Ganble	166	124.40	Repairs
August 9, 1948	The Texas Company	167	1.13	Repairs
August 9, 1948	W. A. Sanders	168	100.74	Gasoline

August 9, 1948	Stevens Chevrolet Co	169	3.90	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Martin-Turner Co	170	.85	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Hi-Way Machinery Co	171	161.27	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Brantley-Wyatt	172	93.16	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Sanders Service Station	173	19.50	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Humble Oil Co	174	86.36	Gasoline
August 9, 1948	The Texas Company	175	87.55	Gasoline
August 9, 1948	Cleburne Oil Company	176	38.30	Gas & Repairs
August 9, 1948	Dallas Thompson	177	325.52	Lumber
August 9, 1948	Brantley-Wyatt	178	88.27	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Burton Lingo	179	7.20	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Bandy Tire Company	180	43.50	Repairs
August 9, 1948	U. S. Tire Service	181	86.14	Tires
August 9, 1948	Browning-Ferris Mach Co	182	1.39	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Cleburne Hardw.Co.	183	10.07	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Cleb. Ice & Cold Storage	184	5.00	Supplies
August 9, 1948	T. W. Scott & Sons	185	90.00	Wire
August 9, 1948	Cleburne Hdw.Co	186	134.75	Hardware
August 9, 1948	Freeman Kendrick Co	187	10.00	Repairs
August 9, 1948	R B Spencer & Co	188	26.00	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Lee Martin Garage	189	35.27	Repairs
August 9, 1948	MacLeroy Brothers	190	35.00	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Bluff W Welding Works	191	9.00	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Freeman Kendrick Co	192	99.05	Electric Serv.
August 9, 1948	T P & L Co	193	.90	Supplies
August 9, 1948	Bandy Tire Co	194	7.50	Supplies
August 9, 1948	Sears Roebuck Co	195	16.45	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Hi-Way Machinery Co	196	1043.45	Repairs
August 9, 1948	J. E. Mahaney	197	19.90	Repairs
August 9, 1948	T. W. Scott & Sons	198	1.85	Repairs
August 9, 1948	M. C. Sherrod	199	9.00	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Creswell Auto Store	200	8.30	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Grady Adams	201	14.72	Repairs
August 9, 1948	Pat J Ward	202	331.20	Lumber
August 12, 1948	W. L. Benton	203	5.35	Labor
August 14, 1948	J. T. Brewer	204	44.00	Labor
August 14, 1948	W. B. Pollard	205	33.00	Labor
August 14, 1948	Gordon Scott	206	33.00	Labor
August 14, 1948	A. W. Thomas	207	33.00	Labor
August 14, 1948	L. C. Thomas	208	33.00	Labor
August 14, 1948	Selmon Jordon	209	31.60	Labor
August 14, 1948	Charley Delk	210	27.00	Labor
August 14, 1948	Jess O Bransom	211	46.80	Labor
August 16, 1948	Frank Turner	212	460.32	Lumber
August 16, 1948	W. H. Fears and Son	213	245.40	Lumber
August 17, 1948	Lester Nickells	214	8.00	Truck Hire
August 17, 1948	Lee Huff	215	89.00	Labor
August 18, 1948	The Texas Company	216	8.95	Repairs
August 18, 1948	The Texas Company	217	318.93	Gas & Repair

August 18, 1948	T P & L CO	218	.90	Elect. Service
August 18, 1948	Smith Radiator Shop	219	13.70	Repairs
August 18, 1948	Cleburne Oil Co	220	4.48	Gas & Repair
August 18, 1948	D Diamond Motor Co.	221	71.14	Repairs
August 18, 1948	Hi-Way Mach. Co.	222	4.10	Repairs
August 18, 1948	Pearson's Repair Serv.	223	9.85	Repairs
August 18, 1948	Buie Hardware & Furn	224	6.45	Repairs
August 18, 1948	Cleb. Hardware Co.	225	.80	Repairs
August 18, 1948	O'Kelly's Welding Shop	226	29.25	Repairs
August 18, 1948	N S Tire Service	227	6.36	Tires & Tubes
August 19, 1948	Pat J Ward	228	305.28	Lumber
August 19, 1948	Pat J Ward	229	313.20	Lumber
August 20, 1948	C J Burge	230	45.20	Materials
August 20, 1948	G W Roberts	231	27.60	Cedar Post
August 21, 1948	J. T. Brewer	232	44.00	Labor
August 21, 1948	Charley Delk	233	33.00	Labor
August 21, 1948	Silmon Jordon	234	31.60	Labor
August 21, 1948	L. C. Thomas	235	33.00	Labor
August 21, 1948	A. W. Thomas	236	23.25	Labor
August 21, 1948	Jordon Scott	237	33.00	Labor
August 21, 1948	W. B. Bollard	238	33.00	Labor
August 21, 1948	Hi-Way Mach. Co.	239	382.60	Repairs
August 25, 1948	Hi-Way Mach. Co.	240	4.40	Repairs
August 26, 1948	Pat J Ward	241	654.48	Lumber
August 26, 1948	Pat J Ward	242	322.56	Lumber
August 27, 1948	C. J. Burge	243	28.40	Posts
August 27, 1948	W. H. Fears	244	352.02	Lumber
August 28, 1948	Ed Persons	245	35.50	Posts
August 28, 1948	G. W. Roberts	246	50.40	Posts
August 28, 1948	G. W. Roberts	247	24.40	Filing
August 28, 1948	Harold F & Lois A. Webb	248	2000.00	Fencing & c
August 28, 1948	J. T. Brewer	249	37.50	Labor
August 28, 1948	Charley Delk	250	28.12	Labor
August 28, 1948	L. C. Thomas	251	28.12	Labor
August 28, 1948	A. W. Thomas	252	28.12	Labor
August 28, 1948	Jordon Scott	253	28.12	Labor
August 28, 1948	W. B. Pollard	254	28.12	Labor
August 28, 1948	Silmon Jordon	255	26.95	Labor
August 28, 1948	Abner J. Morgan	256	130.00	Labor
August 28, 1948	T. R. Hildebrand	257	140.00	Labor
August 28, 1948	C. R. Ranson	258	137.15	Labor
August 28, 1948	V. C. Carroll	259	135.75	Labor
August 28, 1948	J. E. Mash	260	135.40	Labor
August 28, 1948	V. L. Pearson	261	137.15	Labor
August 28, 1948	Charley J. Ramsey	262	142.35	Labor
August 28, 1948	Arthur F. Stepp	263	145.00	Labor
August 28, 1948	J. A. Jenkins	264	145.00	Labor
August 28, 1948	T. T. Small	265	131.60	Labor
August 28, 1948	Newt Hester	266	155.00	Labor

August 28, 1948	W. F. Burkleo	267	131.60	Labor
August 28, 1948	B. G. Coffman	268	101.40	Labor
August 30, 1948	O. R. Deatherage	269	140.00	Labor
August 30, 1948	W. J. Pippin	270	120.65	Labor
August 30, 1948	Robert A. Lowry	271	127.35	Labor
August 30, 1948	Charley C. Roane	272	135.40	Labor
August 30, 1948	Calvin Siratt	273	150.00	Labor
August 30, 1948	Jack O. Wilson	274	120.65	Labor
August 30, 1948	Jas. P. Harrell	275	131.60	Labor
	Total		\$19,247.25	
September 1, 1948	N. R. Stewart	276	96.05	Labor
September 1, 1948	Hill Co Elec. Coop. Inc.	277	102.94	Labor
September 1, 1948	Will McCowan	278	9.50	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Dallas Thompson	279	459.62	Lumber
September 1, 1948	City Water Department	280	1.00	Water Service
September 1, 1948	T P & L Co	281	.90	Elect. Service
September 1, 1948	Lain Gravel Company	282	11.00	Gravel
September 1, 1948	Riza Machine Shop	283	48.61	Repairs
September 1, 1948	J. M. Akins	284	23.06	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Texas Company	285	119.56	Gas & C
September 1, 1948	C M. Bretz Oil Co	286	148.49	Gas & C
September 1, 1948	Riza Mach. Shop	287	27.50	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Dallas Thompson	288	322.88	Culverts
September 1, 1948	G.W. Roberts	289	34.32	Posts
September 1, 1948	Russell's Garage	290	78.95	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Will McCowan	291	8.00	Blacksmithing
September 1, 1948	Ballinger Elect. Co	292	.81	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Lain Gravel Company	293	5.00	Gravel
September 1, 1948	Magnolia Pet. Co.	294	4.73	Oil
September 1, 1948	Sinclair Refg. Co.	295	297.21	Gasoline
September 1, 1948	Southwestern Jr. College	296	50.00	Repair
September 1, 1948	George F. Sims	297	10.76	Labor
September 1, 1948	George E. Turner	298	34.23	Labor
September 1, 1948	Horace Matthews	299	11.24	Labor
September 1, 1948	V. L. Maddox	300	38.65	Materials
September 1, 1948	S. L. King	301	75.44	Labor & C
September 1, 1948	Clyde E. Davis	302	63.57	Labor
September 1, 1948	T. G. Webb	303	130.00	Labor
September 1, 1948	George G. Thompson	304	135.40	Labor
September 1, 1948	Clyde C. Bryant	305	41.60	Labor
September 1, 1948	W. W. Kemp	306	7.50	Repair
September 1, 1948	Charley G. Moore	307	150.00	Labor
September 1, 1948	George B. Blue	308	140.00	Labor
September 1, 1948	Charlie D. Davis	309	107.60	Labor
September 1, 1948	John W. Sharp	310	130.00	Labor
September 1, 1948	Hopking Tractor Co	311	9.50	Repairs
September 1, 1948	D. Diamond Motor Co	312	14.29	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Brantley-Wyatt	314	42.66	Tires & tubes

September 1, 1948	Brantley-Wyatt	315	24.25	Repairs
September 1, 1948	Garrett & Needham	316	12.51	Repairs
September 1, 1948	R & B Prec. #2	317	2000.00	Tractor
September 1, 1948	T. W. Scott & Sons	318	43.75	Nails
September 1, 1948	Lee Jones	319	66.20	Gravel
September 4, 1948	Pat J Ward	320	667.44	Lumber
September 4, 1948	Pat J Ward	321	338.88	Lumber
September 4, 1948	J T Brewer	322	40.00	Labor
September 4, 1948	Charlie Delk	323	30.00	Labor
September 4, 1948	Silmon Jordon-	324	11.50	Labor
September 4, 1948	L. C. Thomas	325	29.25	Labor
September 4, 1948	A. W. Thomas	326	24.00	Labor
September 4, 1948	Jordon Scott	327	30.00	Labor
September 4, 1948	W. B. Pollard	328	3.00	Labor
September 9, 1948	G. W. Roberts	329	48.00	Ceder Posts
September 9, 1948	Irwin T. Ward	330	750.00	R of W on #353
September 7, 1948	C. L. Lynn	331	45.60	Posts
September 8, 1948	Republic Nat Life Ins	332	12.20	Salary
September 8, 1948	Republic Nat. Life Ins	333	7.95	Salary
September 8, 1948	Lee Huff	334	339.40	Lumber
September 10, 1948	H. H. Johnson	335	71.45	Posts
September 10, 1948	Chapman Brothers	336	135.45	Repairs
September 11, 1948	J. T. Brewer	337	32.00	Labor
September 11, 1948	W. B. Pollard	338	24.00	Labor
September 11, 1948	Jordon Scott	339	24.00	Labor
September 11, 1948	A. W. Thomas	340	24.00	Labor
September 11, 1948	L. C. Thomas	341	6.00	Labor
September 11, 1948	Silmon Jordon	342	17.25	Labor
September 11, 1948	Robert Brown	343	21.60	Labor
September 13, 1948	Parker Gayle	344	127.10	Labor
September 13, 1948	Parker Gayle	345	43.92	Labor
September 13, 1948	Cleburne Hardware Co	346	2.50	Parts
September 13, 1948	T. W. Scott & Sons	347	12.00	Nails
September 13, 1948	Cleburne Oil Co	348	13.90	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Cleburne Ice Co	349	7.50	Supplies
September 13, 1948	T.W.Scott & Sons	350	43.75	Nails
September 13, 1948	Zimmerman's	351	2.70	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Cleburne Hardware	352	5.61	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Bandy Tire Co.	353	33.97	Tire & Tube
September 13, 1948	Independent Oil Co	354	172.17	Gas, Oil & c
September 13, 1948	Dallas Thompson	355	386.04	Lumber & Nails
September 13, 1948	Riza Welding Shop	356	39.37	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Allhands & Swatzell	357	15036.10	Bridge
September 13, 1948	Zimmerman's	358	10.59	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Joshua Water Works	359	5.25	Josh. W. S. Serv.
September 13, 1948	Bandy Tire Co	360	14.95	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Hi-Way Mach. Co.	361	10.84	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Firestone Stores	362	5.97	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Stevens Chev. Co.	363	17.34	Repairs

September 13, 1948	Graves & Son	364	359.20	Gas & c
September 13, 1948	T P & L Co	365	5.80	Electric Serv
September 13, 1948	Magnolia Petroleum	366	17.45	Lube & c
September 13, 1948	Dallas Thompson	367	322.40	Lumber
September 13, 1948	Allison Newby	368	2.50	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Wilson Benton	369	11.30	Material
September 13, 1948	V. L. Maddox	370	5.00	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Riza Machine Shop	371	22.60	Repairs
September 13, 1948	J. F. Folk, D.D.	372	8.00	Med. Supplies
September 13, 1948	Creswell Auto Co.	373	24.72	Repairs
September 13, 1948	McCown & Rice	374	30.65	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Martin-Turner	375	5.70	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Hi-Way Mach.Co	376	215.49	Repairs
September 13, 1948	T P & L	378	1.50	Elect. Service
September 13, 1948	Wilkerson Chev. Co	379	2.00	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Buie Hardware Co.	380	10.00	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Dallas Thompson	381	390.84	Lumber & Nails
September 13, 1948	E. E. Durhan	382	8.85	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Holfman's Garage	383	85.53	Repairs
September 13, 1948	G. W.Roberts	384	80.00	Piling
September 13, 1948	C M Bretz Company	385	119.75	Gasoline
September 13, 1948	T P & L	386	.90	Elec. Service
September 13, 1948	Texas Company	387	30.22	Repairs
September 13, 1948	O'Kelley's Welding Shop	388	22.50	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Martin Turner	389	.60	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Smith's Radiator	390	10.00	Repairs
September 13, 1948	Dallas Thompson	391	334.88	Lumber
September 14, 1948	Wilkerson Lumber Co.	392	17.50	Nails
September 14, 1948	Browning Ferris Co	393	10.85	Repairs
September 14, 1948	Cleburne Oil Co	394	1307.07	Gas,Oil & C
September 14, 1948	T.J.Burge	395	85.00	Material
Total			\$27422.62	

Totals	
July	\$11,417.01
August	19,247.25
Sept.1 to Sept 13 . .	<u>27,422.62</u>
Grand Total. .	\$58,086.88

II.

That the assignment of claims to First of Texas Corporation, of San Antonio, Texas, be, and the same is hereby approved.

III.

That, in accordance herewith and with the order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, adopted on the 19th day of June, 1948, there shall be executed and delivered to First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948", Numbers 93 to 150, inclusive, for \$1,000 each, aggregating \$58,000.00, evidencing the indebtedness due by Johnson County, Texas, to said First of Texas Corporation, as assignee of said claims; and that the excess of \$ 86.88 as shown by said list of claims be carried forward to the next exchange of claims for warrants.

IV.

The County of Johnson having received full value and consideration for the warrants hereinabove described, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to register said warrants and after registration thereof to deliver the same to the said First of Texas Corporation, and the County Judge, County Clerk, County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute such other and further instruments, certificates or statements as shall be necessary, convenient or appropriate to reflect the entire validity of said warrants.

V.

It is further ordered that the above order take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1 day of October, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

J. R. Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of October, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term of said Court, in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Maddox introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland, and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland

NOES: None.

The County Judge announced that the order had been finally passed. The order is as follows:

AN ORDER

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO GIVE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS, BEARING INTEREST AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½%) PER CENT PER ANNUM, AND MATURING SERIALLY, THE MAXIMUM MATURITY THEREOF TO BE NOT LATER THAN 1963, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING A LIKE AMOUNT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED.

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has heretofore passed an order authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, dated June 20, 1948, numbered from 1 to 150, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$150,000, bearing interest at the rate of 3½% per annum, and maturing \$10,000 on June 20th in each of the years 1949 to 1963, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of Johnson County to cancel \$50,000.00 of the above described warrants by the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is now proper that the County give notice of its intention to issue said

Refunding Bonds;

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

1. That the County Judge, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice, as required by Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Texas Legislature, 1931, of the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to issue Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum, and maturing serially, the maximum maturity date thereof to be not later than 1963, for the purpose of canceling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948, dated June 20, 1948.

2. That the notice of intention to issue said bonds shall provide for the passage of the order authorizing the issuance of said Refunding Bonds at the Regular Term of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
Johnson County, Texas.

Attest:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

We, the undersigned officers of Johnson County, Texas, indicated by the official title opposite our names, do hereby certify that we did officially sign \$58,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, (being part of a total authorized issue of \$150,000), issued for the purpose of paying claims incurred in purchasing right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County, dated June 20, 1948, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable December 20, 1948 and semi-annually thereafter on June 20th and December 20th in each year, and numbered 93 to 150, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each, and maturing as follows: Nos. 93/100 (inc) due June 20, 1948, Nos. 101/110 (inc) due June 20, 1959; Nos. 111/120 (inc) due June 20, 1960; Nos. 121/130 (inc) due June 20, 1961; Nos. 131/140 (inc) due June 20 1962; Nos. 141/150 due June 20, 1963, and that we were at the date of such signatures the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers indicated therein and authorized to execute the same.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that claims covering the purchase of right-of-way for public roads in the County and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and constructing road and bridge improvements in the County have been duly audited and allowed and declared to be the lawful indebtedness of said County, and said indebtedness has been evidenced by the issuance and delivery to First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, the holder of said claims, of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES of 1948, Numbers 93 to 150, inclusive, for \$1,000 each, dated June 20, 1948; and that said County of Johnson has received full value and consideration for said Warrants Nos. 93 to 150, inclusive, under the laws of the State of Texas, now in force.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY that there is no litigation pending or threatened growing out of the issuance of said warrants, nor in any way affecting the titles of the within named officers of said County to their respective offices.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 1st day of October, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor

G. E. Davis, County Treasurer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to pass an order on the 8 day of November, 1948, authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, in the maximum amount of \$50,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948, dated June 20, 1948; said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per cent per annum; and to mature serially, with a maximum maturity date not later than 1963.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, on the 1st day of October, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, M. T. Aubrey, Cashier of Cleburne National Bank, Cleburne, Texas, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, G. E. Davis, County Treasurer, and Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor, of Johnson County, Texas, and with their respective signatures as follows;

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

G. E. Davis, County Clerk

Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor

and I know the persons aforesaid were on the 1st day of October, 1948, the date of the execution of the hereinafter described warrants, and now are the duly qualified and acting officers of Johnson County, Texas, as indicated by the titles appended to their respective signatures as they appear on the \$58,000, JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, (being part of a total authorized issue of \$150,000.00), Numbers 93 to 150, inclusive in denomination of \$1,000 each, dated June 20, 1948.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I have examined and identified the signatures on said Warrants Numbers 93, to 150, inclusive, of the above described issue, in the amount of \$1,000 each, as the signatures of the officers therein indicated.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 1st day of October, 1948.

M. T. Aubrey, Cashier; Cleburne National Bank,

(Seal)

Cleburne, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF _____ :

I, Harry Ratliff, Asst. Vice President of First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said Company has received from

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

G. E. Davis, County Treasurer

Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor

of Johnson County, Texas, respectively, \$58,000.00 of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, dated June 20, 1948, in denomination of \$1,000 each, bearing 3½% interest per annum, and numbered and payable as follows, to wit:

WARRANT NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
93/100 (inc)	June 20, 1958	\$ 8,000.00
101/110 (inc)	June 20, 1959	10,000.00
111/120 (inc)	June 20, 1960	10,000.00
121/130 (inc)	June 20, 1961	10,000.00
131/140 (inc)	June 20, 1962	10,000.00
141/150 (inc)	June 20, 1963	10,000.00

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the said First of Texas Corporation is the owner and holder of certain claims or accounts, aggregating the sum of \$58,086.88, duly audited and allowed by that certain order adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 1st day of October, 1948, and which claims or accounts are described in detail in said order, and reference thereto is hereby made for a full, complete and accurate description of said claims or accounts.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the said First of Texas Corporation has delivered to the County Officials, above named, each and all of said claims or accounts described in the aforesaid order of the Commissioners Court, and which said claims or accounts are to be cancelled by said officials, the delivery of said claims or accounts being in lieu of the above mentioned \$58,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, dated June 20, 1948, this day received by the said First of Texas Corporation from the County officials hereinabove named.

WITNESS MY HAND, at Cleburne, Texas, this the 1st day of October, 1948.

Harry Ratliff

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, on this the 1st day of October, 1948.

Mrs. Lorene Moreland, Notary Public in
and for Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

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A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for two 2-ton trucks with gravel beds, two 1942 trucks to be traded in, Precinct No. 2 barn. All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

Harry Ratliff County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

October 11, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING OF the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the report of Johnson County Memorial Hospital operations for September be accepted as presented by Kenneth Bass, Business Manager for the hospital, with recommendation that the monthly reports in the future be submitted in more detail to show the following:

(1) Total amount of business;

- (2) Total amount of cash received;
- (3) Total amount of accounts receivable;
- (4) Accounts payable.

It being considered necessary that the Commissioners' Court should have a complete report showing the true financial condition of the Hospital. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Wyatt, that the following contract and agreement be approved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That the County of Johnson, acting by and through its County Judge, by authority granted by order of the commissioners court in regular meeting, hereby enters into the following contract and agreement, to-wit;

That whereas C. L. Boyd is the owner of 146 acres of land out of the Isiah Watkins, W. White, L. E. Barron, L. H. Conner and John Shelton Surveys, as recorded in the Deed Records of Johnson County.

Whereas for the preservation of said dam and reservoir, located on the C. L. Boyd farm and adjacent to the County road, the said C. L. Boyd has entered into a contract with W. F. Wall to do the following work, to-wit: to raise the height of the present dam approximately four feet and to widen it to ten feet at the top and to join the back slope of the dam to the County road, all to be in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Agricultural Conservation Association of Johnson County, Texas.

Now, therefore, the said County of Johnson as aforesaid, does by these presents grant to the said C. L. Boyd, his agents, employees, workmen or representatives, the free uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of the passage in, along and across the said roadway for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the above mentioned improvements, with the rights and privileges at all times of ingress, egress and regress.

It is further agreed that the said County of Johnson will exercise due caution in road maintenance along this section of road to prevent damage to the aforementioned dam; namely, that no road ditch will be cut between dam and roadbed.

It is understood and agreed that this instrument shall in nowise be construed as an obligation or contract upon the part of C. L. Boyd to keep and maintain said roadway and he is hereby released from any and all obligations to do so, and also any damages to said roadway which may hereafter arise by the impounded waters or failure of the above-mentioned improvements to be maintained.

Executed in triplicate this 11th day of October, 1948.

THE COUNTY OF JOHNSON, TEXAS

By H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

C. L. Boyd

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for Johnson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11 day of October, 1948.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk in and for
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public, in and for Johnson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared C. L. Boyd known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11 day of October, 1948.

(Seal) Louis B. Lee, County Clerk in and for
Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the quarterly report of County Treasurer G. E. Davis, ending September 30, 1948, be accepted. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

October 21, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following resolution be approved and that the S. W. Junior College at Keene, Texas be so notified:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Johnson, which has jurisdiction over the area in which Project Tex-VN-41888 of Southwestern Junior College is located that the waiver of the removal requirements of Section 313 of the Lanham Act (Public Law 849, 76th Congress, as amended with respect to said project is hereby specifically approved in accordance with Public Law 796, 80th Congress." All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

November 1, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A CONTINUED MEETING of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all bills be paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by ^{Commissioner} Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the bid of Brantley-Wyatt Motor Company be accepted on a 1½ ton Dodge truck in the amount of \$2742.70, less \$300.00 trade in for a 1942 Ford dump truck; and the bid of Donald Diamond Motor Company be accepted for a 2 ton Ford truck in the amount of \$2825.44, less \$435.00 trade in for a 1942 dump truck. Said trucks to be used in Precinct No. 2. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Miss Rozemary Dillard be appointed clerk for the County Attorney's office, to be effective the first day of November, 1948, at a salary of \$1200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Wyatt, seconded by Maddox, that Mrs. Louise Mahanay be promoted to a salary of \$1740.00 per year, to be paid in equal monthly installments, effective October 1, 1948. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that Mr. Ben Field be appointed Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, effective the first day of November, to expire December 31, 1948. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Mr. Lowell Smith, Mr. Geo. Branson, Sr. and Mr. Clarence Mahanay, be appointed as members of the Board of Managers of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for a two year term, effective November 1, 1948. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Evans, that County Auditor Murphy be instructed to advertise for bids on one Motor Grader, specifications to be given by Commissioner Maddox. All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

November 8, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT held in the Courthouse in Johnson County, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the following resolution be adopted and made of record in Commissioners' Court Minutes:

Be it remembered that on October 26th at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the bridge at the crossing on the Nolan River which is commonly known as the Country Club crossing was dedicated. The contract was let by the Commissioners Court for the construction of this bridge on July 1st, 1948 to Allhands-Swatzell, Inc., of Cleburne, Texas. The bridge was built at a cost of \$19,337.84, and was to be built under the specifications of the Highway Department and to be constructed of concrete with steel reinforcements. The bridge consists of five spans of 30 feet each, making a total length of 150 feet, 18 feet wide.

Mr. Jere Swatzell introduced the principal speaker, Judge Penn J. Jackson who made the principal address, and then called on Judge H. G. Littlefair to speak. Commissioner of Precinct #1, Mr. Roy Wyatt, made a short address; Mr. Shad Norrell, a resident near the bridge, made a short address on behalf of the citizens in that community; and Mr. Malcom Burton also expressed the citizens appreciation. Judge Irwin T. Ward gave the dedicatory prayer.

The citizens who had used the old bridge for the greatest number of years were voted the honor by the people present to be the first passengers over the new structure. Those citizens who were given the honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Mollie Burton, and Mrs. Mary Farmer. They passed over the bridge to officially open it to the public at 6:35 P.M. After the ceremony a large meal was served to all present by the citizens in the territory to be served by the new bridge. It was a splendid meal, and an enjoyable time was had by approximately 150 people.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the official bond of S. O. Rosser, Tax Assessor-Collector in the amount of \$10,000 be approved. All voted aye.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 8th day of November, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term thereof in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with all members of the Court, to-wit :

H. G. LITTLEFAIR,	County Judge
Roy Wyatt	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
San Evans,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Vern Maddox,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
M. W. Roland,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
Louis B. Lee,	County Clerk,

being present, when among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner Wyatt introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AVES: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland.

NOES: None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, as heretofore passed an order authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1948, dated June 20, 1948, numbered from 1 to 150, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$150,000, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, and maturing \$10,000 on June 20th in each of the years 1949 to 1963, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of Johnson County to cancel \$50,000.00 of the above described warrants by the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof, the warrants to be so refunded being Warrants Numbers 101 to 150 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has heretofore authorized and directed the County Judge to give notice of the intention of the Commissioners Court to refund said warrants, as required by Chapter 163, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, said notice was duly given by publication of said notice of intention to refund said warrants in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in said County, which notice was published once a week for three consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication thereof being at least thirty (30) days prior to the 8th day of November, 1948; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court affirmatively finds that no petition was presented to the Court to submit the question as to the issuance of said refunding bonds for such purpose to a referendum vote; and

WHEREAS, it is now in order that the Commissioners Court proceed with the issuance of said refunding bonds;

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

1.

That the bonds of Johnson County, Texas, to be known as "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1948," be issued under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, in the principal sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of canceling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of outstanding warrants

hereinabove described.

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One (1) to Fifty (50), inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, each, aggregating Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars.

III.

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of three and one-half (3- $\frac{1}{2}$ %) per cent per annum, payable June 20, 1948 and semi-annually thereafter on December 20th and June 20th in each year, which interest shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each of said bonds. Principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, upon presentation and surrender of bonds of proper coupons, at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

IV.

That said bonds shall be dated June 20, 1948, and shall become due and payable as follows:

BOND NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1- 16 inclusive	June 20, 1956	\$16,000
17- 33 "	June 20, 1957	17,000
34 -50 "	June 20, 1958	17,000

V.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, printed or engraved upon the interest coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by said officers.

VI.

That the form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND SERIES OF 1948

THE County of Johnson, a duly organized and existing political subdivision of the State of Texas, acknowledges itself indebted to, and FOR VALUE RECEIVED, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00), in lawful money of the United States of America, on the 20th day of June, 19__ with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of three and one-half (3- $\frac{1}{2}$ %) per cent per annum, payable June 20, 1949 and semi-annually thereafter on December 20th and June 20th in each year, as evidenced by the coupons hereto attached, until the principal sum shall be paid.

BOTH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST of this bond are payable at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas.

THIS BOND is one of a series of fifty (50) bonds, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Fifty (50), both inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like par amount of outstanding indebtedness of Johnson County chargeable against its Road and Bridge Fund; and this bond, and the series of

which it is a part, is issued in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order duly passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, which order is duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of said County, have been done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as is required by law; that the faith and credit of said County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of these bonds at maturity; that due provision has been made for levying and collecting annually by taxation an amount sufficient to pay the interest on these bonds as it falls due, and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of said bonds at maturity; and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of said County, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

IN ADDITION to all other rights, the holder or holders of this bond, and of the series of which it is a part, is and are subrogated to all the rights, and has and have all of the remedies of the holders of the original indebtedness refunded by this issue of bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk. The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above referred to, is June 20, 1948.

_____ County Judge, Johnson County
Texas.

Countersigned: _____ County Clerk, Johnson County
Texas.

Registered: _____ County Treasurer, Johnson
County, Texas.

VII.

That the form of interest coupon attached to each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows;

NO. _____

\$ _____

ON THE 20th DAY OF

_____, 19__,

THE COUNTY OF JOHNSON, in the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas, the sum of

_____ Dollars

(\$ _____), said sum being _____ months' interest due that day of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND, SERIES OF 1948, No. ____.

_____ County Clerk

_____ County Judge

VIII.

That substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond;

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER :

REGISTER NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS :

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined

by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Johnson County, Texas, and said bond has been this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this _____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
The State of Texas.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED By the Court that while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be, and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner, a tax upon each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Johnson County, Texas, out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax of said County, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity, and to pay the interest on said bonds and provide the requisite sinking fund for the first year there is hereby levied for the year 1949, out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, a sufficient tax on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in said County, and while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, a tax for each year at a rate from year to year, as will be ample and sufficient to provide funds to pay the interest on said bonds and provide the necessary sinking fund to pay the principal, full allowance being made for delinquencies and costs of collection, shall be, and is hereby levied for each year, respectively, while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, and said tax shall each year be assessed and collected and applied to the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds.

X.

That all moneys in the sinking fund and all taxes heretofore levied or in process of collection for the benefit of the warrants being refunded by said refunding bonds, shall be, and the same are hereby appropriated and transferred to the benefit of said refunding bonds.

XI.

That the County Judge of Johnson County shall be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary orders and records pertinent to said refunding bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and the County Judge shall also take and have charge of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and their registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The State Comptroller is hereby authorized to accept from First of Texas Corporation, of San Antonio, Texas, or its duly authorized agent, in installments or otherwise, the obligations hereby refunded, and, after cancellation thereof, register a like amount of the bonds herein authorized and deliver same to First of Texas Corporation, or its agent.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of November, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wm. Rawland known to me, who being first duly sworn, deposed and upon his oath said:

1. That he is the publisher of TIMES-REVIEW, a newspaper of general circulation published in Johnson County, Texas; that as such publisher, he caused the attached Notice of Intention to Issue Refunding Bonds to be published in said newspaper on the following dates, to-wit:

October 4th, 1948
October 11th, 1948
October 18th, 1948

the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for the passage of the order authorizing the issuance of said Refunding Bonds.

2. That the publication made is a true and correct copy of said Notice, a printed copy of which is attached hereto.

Wm. Rawland

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 8th day of November, 1948.

Patsy Wilson, Notary Public,
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE VALUES

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, the undersigned authority, Tax Assessor-Collector for Johnson County, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the assessed valuation of property of said County for the year 1948, as shown by the annual assessment of property for said year, and made for State and County purposes, is as follows:

REAL PROPERTY	\$	12,152,720.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY		7,239,210.00
Total	\$	19,391,930.00

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, this the 9th day of November, 1948.

S. O. Rosser, Tax Assessor-Collector,
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, the undersigned, County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of all indebtedness of said County now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County;

I. BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose	Date	Int.Rate	Due	Amount Outstdg.
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II. WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS:

R & B	6-20-1948	3½%	\$8000 6-20-1958	
			10,000 6-20-1949/63	\$58,000

(\$50,000 of above described warrants being refunded - balance of \$8,000 remains outstanding)

III. PROPOSED BONDS:

R & B				
Refdg	6-20-1948	3½%	\$16,000 6-20-1956	
			17,000 6-20-1957/58	\$50,000

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE, this the 8th day of November, 1948.

G. E. Davis, County Treasurer
Johnson County, Texas.

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATE

We, the Undersigned Officers of Johnson County, State of Texas, indicated by the official title opposite our names, do hereby certify that we did officially sign \$50,000 Johnson County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series of 1948 of said County, issued for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like par amount of outstanding indebtedness of Johnson County chargeable against its Road and Bridge Fund; dated June 20, 1948, and bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ per centum per annum, payable June 20, and December 20, said bonds being of the denomination of \$1,000 each, being payable at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas and numbered from 1 to 50, both inclusive, and payable as follows, viz: \$16,000 on June 20, 1956; \$17,000 on June 20, 1957; \$17,000 on June 20, 1958 and that at the date of such signatures and at the date of the actual delivery of said bonds to the Attorney General - State of Texas, we were the duly chosen, qualified and acting officer indicated therein and authorized to execute the same.

We further certify that NO LITIGATION of any nature is now PENDING or THREATENED RESTRAINING or ENJOINING the issuance and delivery of said bonds or the levy and collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest or in any manner questioning the proceedings and authority under which the same is made or affecting the validity of the bonds issued thereunder; that neither the Corporate Existence or Boundaries of said County nor the Title of the present Officers to their respective offices is being contested; and that no authority or proceedings for the issuance of said bonds or the adoption of the corporate seal have been repealed, revoked or rescinded.

The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk are upon the coupons of said bonds and the corporate seal of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas is impressed on all of said bonds.

Done and delivered at Cleburne, Texas, this 8 day of November, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Johnson County, Texas

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas

(Seal)

G. E. Davis, County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the signatures of the officers above subscribed are true and genuine.

M. T. Aubrey, Cashier, Cleburne National Bank

City of Cleburne

(Seal)

State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

We, the undersigned authorities, do hereby certify that none of the warrants being refunded by the \$50,000 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1948 were ever held in or purchased by the sinking fund created for the payment of said warrants; that none of said warrants being refunded are now held in or owned by the sinking fund created for the purpose of paying or redeeming any of said warrants; that none of said warrants will be taken up and paid for with money from said sinking fund; that there is no money in said sinking fund with which to pay the principal of any of said warrants.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that there has never been and there is not now pending any litigation in any wise affecting the validity of said warrants being refunded, now has there ever been nor is there now pending any litigation affecting the power of the Commissioners Court to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal of and interest on same.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this the 8th day of November, 1948.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas.

G. E. Davis, County Treasurer, Johnson

(Seal)

County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that there has been no election held in said County for the further reallocation of the county taxes since the reallocation election held on August 23, 1947.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 8th day of November, 1948.

Louis B. Lee, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio

Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Johnson County,

(Seal)

Texas.

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Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of November, 1948, a general election was held in all 29 voting precincts, in Johnson County, Texas, and the returns of said election was counted and tabulated at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the 8th day of November, 1948, and the motion of Commissioner Wyatt and Seconded by Commissioner Evans, results of said election was approved and ordered to be placed of record on election book in the County Clerk office. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Miss Dorothy Snelling be appointed County Home Demonstration Agent at a salary of \$1500.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments, effective November 1st, 1948. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Commissioners Court authorize the expenditure of an amount of \$7,397.12 from the General Fund to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital to cover the cost of permanent equipment and non-recurring expenses paid out by the hospital. This amount is to be reimbursed to the General Fund by the Board of Managers of the hospital out of any surplus created above the operating expense of the hospital and is to be paid before said surplus funds are to be used for any further equipment. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bond of Allhands & Swatzell in the amount of \$19,337.84, payable to the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, acting through the County Judge, as security for contract for construction of a highway bridge over the Nolan River, Johnson County, Texas, dated July 1, 1948, be approved. All voted aye. The bond is as follows:

NO. 2258390

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Allhands & Swatzell, Inc. of Dallas, State of Texas, hereinafter called the Principal, and THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, hereinafter called the Surety, ARE held and firmly bound unto Commissioners Court acting through the County Judge of Johnson County, State of Texas, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty seven and 84/100 (\$19,337.84) Dollars; for the payment whereof to the Obligee the Principal binds itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, and the Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, firmly by these presents:

Signed, sealed, and dated this 1st day of July 1948.

Whereas The Principal and the Obligee have entered into a written contract, hereinafter called the Contract for construction of a highway bridge over the Nolan River, Johnson County, Texas dated the 1st day of July 1948, a copy of which is attached hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the Principal shall indemnify the Obligee for all loss that the Obligee may sustain by reason of the Principal's failure to comply with any of the terms of the contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in force.

The foregoing obligation, however, is limited by the following express conditions the performance of each of which shall be a condition precedent to any right of claim or recovery hereunder.

1. Upon the discovery by the Obligee, or by the Obligee's agent or representative, of any act or omission that shall or might involve a loss hereunder, the Obligee shall give immediate written notice thereof with the fullest information obtainable at the time to the surety at its home office.

2. If the Principal shall fail to comply with the provisions of the contract to such an extent that the contract shall be forfeited, the Surety shall have the right and opportunity to assume the remainder of the contract and at its option to perform or sublet the same.

3. In the event of any breach of the provisions of the contract, the Surety shall be subrogated to all the rights and properties of the Principal arising out of the contract. All deferred payments, and any and all moneys and properties, that are then, or that may thereafter become, due to the Principal under or by virtue of the contract shall be credited upon any claim that the Obligee may make upon the Surety.

4. Legal proceedings for recovery hereunder may not be brought unless begun within twelve months from the time of the discovery of the act or omission of the principal on account of which claim is made; but if the Surety shall assume the performance of the contract, the period within which legal proceedings for recovery hereunder may be brought shall be deemed extended twelve months beyond the date of failure of the Surety to perform the said contract. If any limitation set forth in this condition is prohibited by the statutes of the state in which this bond is issued, the said limitation shall be considered to be amended to agree with the minimum period of limitation permitted by such statutes.

5. The Principal shall be made a party to any suit or action for recovery hereunder, and no judgment shall be rendered against the Surety in excess of the penalty of this instrument.

6. The Surety shall not be liable for any damages resulting from strikes or labor difficulties, or from mobs, riots, fire, the elements, or acts of God, or for the repair or reconstruction of any work or material damaged or destroyed by any such cause; nor for damages for injury to person; nor for the non-performance of any guarantees of the efficiency or wearing qualities of any work done or materials furnished or the maintenance thereof or repairs thereto; nor for the furnishing of any bond or obligation other than this instrument; nor for damages caused by delay in finishing such contract in excess of ten percent of the penalty of this instrument.

7. No change shall be made in the plans and specifications forming part of the contract that shall increase the amount to be paid to the Principal more than ten per cent of the penalty of this instrument, unless the surety's consent thereto shall be secured in writing.

8. The Obligee shall retain such proportion as the contract specifies that the Obligee shall or may retain of the value of all work performed or materials furnished in the prosecution of the contract (but not less in any event than ten per cent of such value) until the Principal has completely performed all the terms, covenants, and conditions of the contract to be performed by the Principal.

9. No right of action shall accrue hereunder to or for the use or benefit of any

one other than the Obligee, and the Obligee's rights hereunder may not be assigned without the written consent of the Surety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this instrument has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Principal and the Surety.

ALLHANDS & SWATZELL, INC.

By J. P. Swatzell, President. (Seal)

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF
NEW YORK

By Joseph A. Newcomb, Attorney (Seal)

The meeting adjourned.

Attest Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge
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THE STATE OF TEXAS :

December 1, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

of the Commissioners' Court
BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING/held in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present; Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all properly endorsed bills be paid as approved and submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the amount of \$25.00 per month be paid to Perry Moore for the up-keep of Lonnie Moore, effective December 1, 1948. All voted aye.

ORDER AMENDING ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 1st day of December, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term thereof, in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit;

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

being present, when among other proceedings had, were the following:

Commissioner J. R. Wyatt, introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner S. W. Evans. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote;

AYES: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland.

NOES: None.

The order is as follows;

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County passed an order authorizing the issuance of JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1948, dated June 20, 1948, numbered from 1 to 50, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000. each, aggregating \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court now deems it advisable and to the best interest of

said County to amend said order passed on November 8, 1948;

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

1. That Section III of the order passed by the Commissioners Court on November 8, 1948, authorizing the issuance of \$50,000 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1948, dated June 20, 1948, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows;

"III.

"That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, payable June 20, 1949 and semi-annually thereafter on December 20th and June 20th in each year, which interest shall be evidenced by proper coupons attached to each of said bonds. Principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Dallas, Texas."

2. That Section IV of said order passed on November 8, 1948, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"IV.

"That said bonds shall be dated June 20, 1948, and shall become due and payable as follows;

BOND NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1-16 inclusive	June 20, 1956	\$16,000
17-33 "	June 20, 1957	17,000
34-50 "	June 20, 1958	17,000

"The Commissioners Court hereby affirmatively adjudges that the financial condition of said County will not permit the issuance of said refunding bonds in such installments as will make the burden of taxation to support same approximately uniform throughout the term of said bond issue, save and except as said object is accomplished by the schedule of maturities hereinabove set out, which maturities are hereby found to be necessitated by the financial condition of said County."

3. That, except for the provisions herein contained, said order passed by the Commissioners Court on November 8, 1948, shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 1st day of December, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
Johnson County, Texas

(Seal)

Attest: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk.

Motion made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Be it remembered that on November 8, 1948, bids were advertised for one new Model Motor Grader as advertised. This date bids were opened. Only one bid was submitted for said grader, the same being the Hi-Way Machinery Co. of Dallas, Texas, in the amount of \$11,213.00 with the provision that should an increase in price be made by the factory before delivery, such increase, if any, would be passed on to purchaser. Said bid and price is hereby accepted with the provision that if any increase in price be made, the Court reserves the right to refuse the bid at the increased price. All voted aye.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Johnson County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 23 day of August, 1947, in said County in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 23 day of July, 1947, which is as follows;

On this the 23 day of July, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in Regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit;

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,
 Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and, among, other proceedings had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Maddox introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland.

NOES: None

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80%) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of ^{any} such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

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

That a special election be held in said County on the 23 day of August, 1947, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding 30 cents (30%) on the \$100.00 valuation in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding 27 Cents (27%) on the \$100.00 valuation in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding 3 cents (3%) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding 20 Cents (20¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15¢) on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution and Section 3a, Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER
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(As designated in Vol. 13, page 415, Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas).

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Johnson County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 23 day of July, 1947.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the taxes in the name of J. S. Baker, Abstract 618 E. Melton Survey, 89 acres, said land being purchased in 1946 and owned by Trustees of the Methodist Church, during the year 1947, is hereby exempt of County Taxes during the year 1947. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Mrs.

W. T. Yarbrough be appointed Matron at the Courthouse for one year. This appointment to be effective January 1st, 1948⁹. Salary to be the same as for the year 1948. All voted aye.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

AGREEING TO FURNISH RIGHT-OF-WAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in Regular session on this the 1st day of December, 1948, that the Texas Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. __, from U. S. Highway 81 Northwest of Alvarado to Northeast toward Lillian provided that Johnson County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself before location is made to fulfill the following requirements, on location approved by the Texas Highway Department, without cost to the State: (1) Provide clear title to the following, with standing timber; a minimum of 80 foot right of way, and right of way for such drainage facilities as may be required, such title to be in the name of the State of Texas; (2) remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and (3) do the fencing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Johnson County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself, before location is made, to fulfill the following requirements at its own expense and without recourse on the State for any costs or other obligations incurred thereby;

(1) Provide clear title to the following, with standing timber; a minimum of 80 foot right-of-way, and right-of-way for such drainage facilities as may be required; such title to be in the name of the State of Texas.

(2) Remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and

(3) Do the fencing;

on Highway No., __ from U. S. Highway 81 Northwest of Alvarado to Northeast toward Lillian on location approved by the Texas Highway Department.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3.

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AGREEING TO FURNISH

RIGHT OF WAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in Regular session on this, the 1st day of December, 1948, that the Texas Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. __, from State Highway No. 174 at Joshua to Egan provided that Johnson County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself before location is made to fulfill the following requirements, on location approved by the Texas Highway Department, without cost to the State; (1) Provide clear title to the following, with standing timber; a minimum of 80 foot right-of-way, and right-of-way for such drainage facilities as may be required, such title to be in the name of the State of Texas; (2) remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and (3) do the fencing..

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Johnson County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself, before location is made, to fulfill the following requirements at its own expense and without recourse on the State for any costs or other obligations incurred thereby;

(1) Provide clear title to the following, with standing timber; a minimum of 80

foot right-of-way, and right-of-way for such drainage facilities as may be required, such title to be in the name of the State of Texas.

(2) Remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and

(3) Do the fencing;

on Highway No. ___ from State Highway No. 174, at Joshua to Egan on location approved by the Texas Highway Department

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prec. 3

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. 4.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT AGREEING TO FURNISH

RIGHT OF WAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, in Regular Session on this, the 1st day of December, 1948, that the Texas Highway Department will order a location made on Highway No. ___, from U. S. Highway 81 in Grandview to The Ellis County Line provided Johnson County, through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself before location is made to fulfill the following requirements, on location approved by the Texas Highway Department, without cost to the State; (1) Provide clear title to the following, with standing timber; a minimum of 80 foot right-of-way, and right-of-way for such drainage facilities as may be required, such title to be in the name of the State of Texas; (2) Remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and (3) do the fencing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT Johnson County, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court, agrees and obligates itself, before location is made, to fulfill the following requirements at its own expense and without recourse on the State for any costs or other obligations incurred thereby:

(1) Provide clear title to the following, with standing timber; a minimum of 80 foot right of way, and right of way for such drainage facilities as may be required, such title to be in the name of the State of Texas.

(2) Remove all obstructions and encroachments except standing timber; and

(3) Do the fencing;

on Highway No. ___, from U. S. Highway 81 in Grandview to Ellis County Line on location approved by the Texas Highway Department.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner, Prec. 1 V. L. Maddox, Commissioner, Prec. 3

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. 4

On motion of Commissioner J. R. Wyatt, and seconded by Commissioner S. W. Evans, the following resolution was submitted and was unanimously approved by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on November 23, 1948, the Texas Highway Commission passed Minute No. 25730 in which it designated and approved the following farm-to-market roads in Johnson County, Texas.

1. From U. S. 81 in Grandview, to the Ellis County Line, a distance of approximately 6.6 miles.

2. From U. S. 81 northwest of Alvarado northeast toward Lillian, a distance of approximately 4.3 miles.

3. From State 174 at Joshua to Egan, a distance of approximately 6.3 miles.

WHEREAS, said Minute was conditioned that Johnson County would furnish all required

right-of-way free of cost to the State of Texas. The Commissioners Court have this day approved said agreement obligating said Johnson County to secure right of way free of cost to the State of Texas for the above named farm-to-market roads.

This is to certify that there is no bonded indebtedness against the above named roads.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

H. G. Littlefair County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

December 13, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court held in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the report of Kenneth Bass for the period October 1 to October 31, 1948, of Hospital operations be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

H. G. Littlefair County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

December 31, 1948.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court held in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present; Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following;

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Bonds of the following County Officials be approved, as filed with the County Clerk, after taking oath:

Sam W. Evans, Commissioner,	\$ 3,000.00
Vern L. Maddox, Commissioner	3,000.00
Marvin W. Roland, Commissioner	3,000.00
W. M. Coward, Commissioner	3,000.00
Gus Capps, Constable	1,000.00
S. H. Bradley, Constable	1,000.00
Houston Walling, Sheriff	5,000.00
H. G. Littlefair, Judge	2,500.00
A. T. Griffin, District Clerk	5,000.00
Louis B. Lee, County Clerk	5,000.00
Floyd Steakley, Surveyor	1,000.00
S. O. Rosser, Tax Collector-Assessor	30,000.00
Mrs. Eula Landers, Treasurer	8,000.00
Jack C. Altaras, County Attorney	2,500.00
Jno. W. Adcock, Justice of the Peace	1,000.00

R. L. Derryberry, Justice of the Peace	\$ 1,000.00
B. L. Higgins, Justice of the Peace	1,000.00
Mrs. Birta Cain, Deputy County Clerk	2,500.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the report of County Treasurer G. E. Davis for the quarter ending December 31, 1948, be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

[Signature] County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

January 10, 1949

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A MEETING of the Commissioners' Court held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present; Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following;

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due and properly endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County Auditor Murphy be hereby authorized to advertise, according to law, for a Depository Bank for School funds for Johnson County and also advertise for a Depository for Johnson County Funds. All bids to be submitted to the Commissioners' Court for action. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the bonds of Ollie Bransom for public weigher for \$2500.00, and Fred Halbert Jr. for Livestock Commissioner Merchant for \$2000.00, both payable to the Johnson County Judge and his successors in office, be approved. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following persons be appointed deputies in the County Tax Collector-Assessor's office for the year 1949: Olga I. Brochette, Avis W. Boyd, Louise Mahanay, J. P. Seroyer and Edith Wilbanks; and the following named persons to be deputies in the County Clerks office: Birta Cain, Ruth Martin, Nell Neal and Catholene Massey. The persons named as deputies in the County Clerks office each to receive \$1800.00 per year in 12 equal payments, and appointments to be for the period from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1950; and that Mrs. Lillian Ashcraft be appointed a deputy in the District Clerk's office for the year 1949 at a salary of \$1200.00 per year, payable in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

FOLLOW-UP ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 10th day of January, 1949, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge;
W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;
M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;
Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

The County Judge presented for consideration an order. Commissioner Evans, moved that the