

STATE OF TEXAS

NOVEMBER 1, 1949

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, held in Cleburne, Texas at the Court House thereof, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, 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 Evans that Miss Johnnie Gordon, Mr. Hunter Pearson, and Mr. B. B. Ingle, be re-appointed on the Board of Managers of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for terms of two years effective November 1st 1949 to November 1st, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Bond of Felix L. Crow in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) payable to the County Judge of Johnson County as Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct #4, of Johnson County, be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Commissioner Court grant authority to the Apache Exploration Co. of Houston Texas to shoot holes for exploration purposes within the rights of way of the County Roads with the following provisions:

(1) The Apache Company shall fill all abandoned holes in a proper manner to prevent caving.

(2) The Apache Company will hold Johnson County harmless from any damages that said Company may cause to fences along the Rights of Way.

(3) The Apache Company will be responsible for any bridges or roads damaged by said Company's equipment.

(4) It is agreed that the Apache Company will first obtain permission from the adjoining property owner before shooting holes on Johnson County Rights of Way. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded Commissioner Evans, that the bid of the Hiway Machinery Company of Dallas, on equipment for Road and Bridge #1, be accepted. The bid being for 1 new 99H Austin-Western Power Grader in the amount of \$11,215.00 Less trade in allowance of \$1000.00 for 1 Servis grader leaving a net balance of \$10,215.00. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of the Hiway Machinery Company of Dallas on equipment for Road and Bridge #2 for one used 99M Austin Western Power Grader in the amount of \$6,500.00 less trade in allowance of \$2000.00 for one used AC-W Patrol, leaving a net balance of \$4,500.00. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of Diamond Bros. Motor Company, of Cleburne for one 6 cylinder Ford with dump body in the amount of \$2000.00 for Road and Bridge #4 be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of Wilkirson Chevrolet Company of Grandview for one Chevrolet Truck with dump body in the amount of \$2,135.00 for Road and Bridge #4 be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for the following equipment: two 2 ton

trucks with dump bodies with two trucks as trade in for Precinct #1; One 2 ton truck with dump body with trade in of 1 truck for Precinct #2; two 2 ton Trucks with dump bodies with trade in on each for precinct #3; One small road maintainer for Precinct #4; All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the quarterly report of County Treasurer Landers for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1949 be approved as presented. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following orders be approved and made of record on the Minutes of the Commissioners Court this date. All voted aye:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

On this the 1st day of November, 1949, 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
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 Coward moved that the order be passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland, and the order was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Coward, 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 June 19, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$150,000.00 Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948, dated June 20, 1948, bearing 3 1/2% interest per annum, and maturing serially on June 20th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1949 to 1963, inclusive, 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 were incurred for the above mentioned purpose; and

Whereas, said claims have been duly approved by the County Auditor and audited and allowed by the Commissioners Court and found and determined to be valid claims against said Johnson County; and,

Whereas, this court has heretofore adopted orders approving and allowing said claims; approving the assignment of said claims to the First of Texas Corporation; and authorizing the execution and delivery of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948 to the First of Texas Corporation, to evidence the indebtedness due by Johnson County to said First of Texas Corporation, as assignee of said claims; and,

Whereas, it appears that the order adopted by this Court on April 15, 1949, did not clearly describe and approve Claims Numbers 313 and 377; and,

Whereas, it further appears that the order adopted by this Court on August 10, 1949, did not clearly describe and approve Claim Number 682; and,

Whereas, it is deemed advisable and to the best interest of said County that the approval of Claims Numbers 313 and 377 as of April 15, 1949, and the approval of Claim Number 682 as of August 10, 1949, be ratified and confirmed by this court;

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

I.

That the approval of Claim No. 313, dated September 1, 1948, payable to Jim Bransom in the amount of \$23.10 for gravel, and Claim No. 377, dated September 13, 1948, payable to the Ballinger Electric Company, in the amount of Eight-one (\$.81) cents, for repairs, as of April 15, 1949, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

II.

That the approval of Claim No. 682, dated November 8, 1948, payable to Brantley-Wyatt, in the amount of \$177.70 for repairs, as of August 10, 1949, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

III

It is further ordered that the above order take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 1st day of November, 1949.

- H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
- W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prect. 1
- S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prect. 2
- Vern Maddox, Commissioner Prect. 3
- M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prect. 4

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We, the undersigned authorities, County Judge, County Clerk, County Auditor, and County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that Claims Nos. 1005 in the amount of \$80.00 and 1012 in the amount of \$59.25 for recording fees, approved by order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, adopted on August 10, 1949, constituted part of the excess of claims incurred by said County in connection with 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, and were paid in cash by the County and not by the issuance of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1948, dated June 20, 1948.

Witness our hands and seal of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, this 1st day of November, 1949.

- H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
- Louis B. Lee, County Clerk
- Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor
- Eula Landers, County Treasurer

(Seal)

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I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the 1949 general county taxes were levied as of August 15, 1949, and that said levy did include \$27,000. Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series 1948, which said Warrants were refunded into \$27,000.

4.

450 votes were cast FOR: The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law.

1026 votes were cast AGAINST: The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law.

5.

370 votes were cast FOR: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof.

1082 votes were cast AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof.

6.

283 votes were cast FOR: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.

1179 votes were cast AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees.

7.

610 votes were cast FOR: The Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the County seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law.

833 votes were cast AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law.

8.

662 votes were cast FOR: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

801 votes were cast AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

9.

649 votes were cast FOR: The amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trial without a jury in lunacy cases.

838 votes were cast AGAINST: The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases.

10.

454 votes were cast FOR: The amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors.

1021 votes were cast AGAINST: The amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors.

FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM 12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

364 votes cast FOR Cecil A. Morgan

302 votes cast FOR W. B. Garrison

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct return of the vote of this County cast for and against the ten proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas and for and against the candidates for

the State Board of Education at an election held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1949.

Witness my hand at Cleburne, Texas, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1949.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the above and foregoing election results be approved and made of record in the Commissioners' Court Minutes and the record of election Book No. 3, in the County Clerk's office for permanent record. All voted. aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

DECEMBER 1, 1949

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in Cleburne, Texas at the Court House thereof, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct #1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct #2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct #3, M. W. 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 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 Miss Margaret Trigg be appointed Assistant Home Demonstration agent for Johnson County, effective December 6, 1949 at a salary previously set by the Court for the position. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans that the following resolution be approved and made of official record:

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court in and for Johnson County, Texas, held on this the 1st day of December, 1949 the subject hereinafter referred to was considered:

WHEREAS, this court has been informed that the Railroad Commission of Texas has granted to certain motor carriers the authority to transport certain chemicals and acids between all points in Texas, during the course of which highways in this county will be traversed; and

WHEREAS, this court is of the opinion that the lives and property of residents of this county will be unduly endangered by the transportation over the highways of chemicals and acids which are inflammable, explosive and corrosive; and

WHEREAS, the highways of this county are already congested and are being unnecessarily deteriorated by heavy truck transportation and additional truck transportation through this county will be detrimental to the interests of the residents of this county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, that it is opposed to the granting of authority by the Railroad Commission of Texas to motor carriers to transport chemicals and acids over the highways of this county;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge or any member of this court be, and he is hereby authorized to appear and testify in any proceeding relative to the above matters in accordance with this resolution.

Motion failed for want of second.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for 3/8 yard quick-way drag line and shovel mounted on a two ton truck for Precinct #3, and a 1/2 ton pickup for Precinct #4. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that this meeting be adjourned until December 31, 1949. All voted aye.

Attest:

Louis B. Lee County Clerk

H. G. Littlefair County Judge

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DECEMBER 31, 1949

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a meeting continued from December 12, 1949 of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, held in Cleburne, Texas at the Court House thereof, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner 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 Roland, that the bid of George T. Jett in the amount of \$6000.00 for used quick way drag line mounted on a truck be accepted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bond of J. P. Seroyer in the amount of \$1000.00 as Deputy Tax-Assessor-Collector payable to S. O. Rosser, Assessor-Collector for Johnson County be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for October, 1949 be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Mr. J. F. Lindsey and Mr. Alvin Permenter be appointed Janitors at the Court House effective January 1st, 1950 at salaries previously set up by Commissioners Court. All voted aye. List of applicants for the position of Courthouse Matron as read by Judge Littlefair are as follows:

Mrs. Walter Fowler

Mrs. Jewel E. Thompson

Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough

Montie K. Jones

Mrs. J. W. Casstevens

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Mrs. J. W. Casstevens be appointed Courthouse Matron for the year 1950, to begin her duties Jan. 3, 1950. A voted was called for by Judge Littlefair, and each member of the Court voted as follows: For Roland and Maddox

Against Coward and Evans

Judge Littlefair not voting. Matron lost by tie vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be appointed Courthouse Matron for the year 1950, to begin her duties Jan. 3, 1950. A voted was called for by Judge Littlefair, and each member of the Court voted as follows: For Coward and Evans

Against Maddox and Roland.

Judge Littlefair cast his vote to break the tie FOR Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough, thereby making the vote 3 to 2 for the reappointment of Mrs. Yarbrough, at the same salary as for 1949.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | January 9, 1950

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held in the Court House at Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3, M. W. 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 Evans that all due and properly endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the resignation of John Williams as Assistant County Agent be accepted effective January 15, 1950. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following schedule be used for assessing taxes for 1950 . All voted aye.

GRADE CATTLE

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

REGISTERED CATTLE

Milk Cows	\$ 70	to	\$150
Springers	50	to	75
Yearlings (1 yr to 2 yrs)	30	to	50
Calves (under 1 yr)	30	to	40
Bulls (Service)	80	to	150
Bulls (Imported)	150	to	250

Sheep \$ 6 to \$ 10

Hogs Market Price

Mules (under 8 yrs)	\$ 20	to	\$ 40
Mules (over 8 yrs)	20	to	30
Horses (under 8 yrs)	15	to	30
Horses (over 8 yrs)	10	to	25
Horses Saddle, gated or show	100	to	250

Tractors 60% Cash Blue Book Value

Trucks 60% Cash Blue Book Value