

STATE OF TEXAS           ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON   ()                      MAY 1, 1950

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special 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 Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that all proper and duly endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Dr. T. F. Yater be appointed County Health Officer for a term of one year, said term effective as of April 11, 1950 to April 11, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the County Auditor be authorized to purchase one electric 10 key adding machine for the County Treasurer's office. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one car for the Sheriff's Department with a 1949 Ford trade in. Bids to include change over of equipment from present car to the one to be purchased. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that he election returns on the Maintenance Tax Election held in Friendship be approved and made of record. All voted aye.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1950, at (a) Friendship School building in Friendship, Texas, in (b) Friendship Common School District No. #34, 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 (c) 40¢ cents in addition to the present tax of 85¢ cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) \$1.25 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

O. A. Tarlton 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1950, and this notice is given in pursuance of such order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff,

Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS           ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON           ()

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

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

One at Friendship School Building; one at Friendship Baptist Church; and one at Pole in front of Tarlton's Farm on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, A. D. 1950, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas

By Alf Bowers, Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D.  
1950.

Mrs. Betty Cooke, Notary Public

(Seal)

Johnson County,

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOLL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS            ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON            ()

WHEREAS, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1950, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 40¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 85¢ cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.25 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 15 day of April 1950, at (d) Friendship School building in Friendship, Texas, in said (a) Friendship Common School District No. #34, 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 (b) 40¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 85¢ cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.25 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Mr. O. A. Tarlton is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall elect 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 31 day of March, 1950.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

## Johnson County, Texas

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

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 the following absent: None

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1950, in (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, on the proposition of increasing 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 87 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 62 votes

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 25 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 (b) 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 (c) adopted and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed (d) 1.25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

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

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, THIS the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1950.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Order of the Commissioners Court levying taxes in Common School District No. 28, Cresson, and the County School Superintendent's certificate be made of record. All voted aye.

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1950 on all taxable property in (b) Cresson Common School District No. 28, of said County on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (c) \$.85 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) \$.15 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$10200, and dated (e) the 10 day of October, A. D. 1941.

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

COUNTY OF JOHNSON                    ()                    OF SAID COUNTY:

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

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of (a) Cresson Common School District No. 28, in Johnson County, Texas, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, 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 (b) \$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 (a) Cresson Common School District No. 28, in said County, for the year 1950, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is (c) 85¢ 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, had authorized the issuance of bonds of said District to the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_, payable in \_\_\_\_ years, and bearing \_\_\_\_\_ per cent interest, on the faith and credit of said District, and the levy of a tax in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by said Trustees and myself that for the year \_\_\_\_\_, a tax of and at the rate of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District should be levied therefor; and

(4) That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Cresson Common School District No. 28, of said County, for the year 1950, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said District as aforesaid, is (d) 15¢ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950.

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Order of Commissioner's Court levying taxes in Bono Common School District 54, and the County School Superintendent's certificate be made of record. All voted aye.

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1950 on all taxable property in (b) Bono Common School District No. 54, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (c) 95 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) 30 cents on the One Hundred Dollars, valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$18500.00 and dated (e) the 10 day of April, A. D. 1943.

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

COUNTY OF JOHNSON                    ()                   OF SAID COUNTY:

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

(1) That at a meeting of the Trustees of (a) Bono Common School District No. 54, in Johnson County, Texas, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950, in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding 1.25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District" for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools therein was authorized by the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Trustees and myself that for the ensuing scholastic year a tax of and at the rate of (b) 1.25 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that said rate of tax should be certified to your Honorable court.

(2) That the rate of tax to be levied by your honorable Court in (a) Bono Common School District No. 54, in said County, for the year 1950, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is (c) 95¢ 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 of 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 of said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by said Trustees and myself that for the year \_\_\_\_\_, a tax of and at the rate of (d) \_\_\_\_\_ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District should be levied therefor; and

(4) That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Bono Common School District No. 54, of the County for the year 1950, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said District as aforesaid, is (d) 30¢ cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1950.

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of April, 1950 be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Clerk, Louis B. Lee, be authorized to accept all vital statistic records now in the City registrar's office, and make same a part of the County records. Also that he make said records available to the public, issue certified copies when requested, and that the make secure such records and prepare proper storage and indexes as he may deem necessary. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY JUDGE

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