

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 Maddox 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 Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for two trucks (two ton) with three yard water level gravel bodies, with trade in of one 1948 Dodge truck plus three yard gravel body and one Ford truck with three yard gravel body for Commissioner Precinct #2. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids which will be opened and read January 2, 1951 at 10 o'clock A. M. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

January 2, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court 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 Maddox, that all proper and duly endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

FOLLOW-UP ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

On this the 2nd day of January, 1951, 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 Evans, and was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Coward, Maddox, Evans, Roland
NOES: None

The Judge announced that the order had been passed. The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to wit: on the 14th day of February, 1949, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$100,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, said warrants being dated February 15, 1949, bearing 3-1/2% interest per annum, and maturing serially on February 15th, \$10,000 in each of

years 1959 to 1968, 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 February 14, 1949, 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 ~~\$15,111.36~~ ^{\$109.56} 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 the 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
2-13-1950	J. C. Gillespie	1263	\$ 189.42	Bal. due (endorsed to Bk)
2-1-1950	Tobolowsky Store	1259	22.87	Supplies
2-11-1950	Ralph Giles	1261	29.30	Labor
2-11-1950	Boyd Heine	1262	58.20	Labor
2-13-1950	F & M Lbr. Co.	1264	6.30	Wire
2-13-1950	Cleb. Hdw	1265	9.45	Supplies
2-14-1950	Cleb. Natl Bk.	1266	5.00	W. H. Tax
2-18-1950	Ralph Giles	1267	26.70	Labor
2-18-1950	Boy_Heine	1268	53.90	Labor
2-25-1950	Ralph Giles	1269	12.00	Labor
2-25-1950	Boyd Heine	1270	24.00	Labor
2-25-1950	J. I. Harris	1271	<u>56.00</u>	Fencing R of W
			\$ 493.14	
3-1-1950	Clayton Schropshire	1272	\$ 115.50	Labor
3-6-1950	Cleb. Natl Bk	1273	4.30	W. H. Tax
3-13-1950	E. I. Ray	1274	10.55	Staples
3-18-1950	Void	1275		
3-18-1950	J. M. Walraven	1276	18.00	Labor
3-18-1950	O. D. Wilburn	1277	18.00	Labor
3-18-1950	J. P. Brewer	1278	24.00	Labor
3-18-1950	G. C. Wayland	1279	18.00	Labor

DATE	PAYEE	NO.	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
3-18-50	L. R. McCoy	1280	\$ 18.00	Labor
3-25-1950	W. E. Harrison	1281	30.00	Labor
3-25-1950	W. J. Owens	1282	30.00	Labor
3-25-1950	L. E. Owens	1283	27.40	Labor
3-25-1950	Ralph Giles	1284	31.80	Labor
3-25-1950	Boyd Heine	1285	63.50	Labor
3-28-1950	Mrs. C. W. Pipes	1286	<u>35.00</u>	Fencing R of W
			\$ 443.95	
4-1-1950	M. E. Hobson	1287	\$ 245.00	Cedar Posts
4-1-1950	Boyd Heine	1288	64.50	Labor
4-1-1950	W. J. Owens	1289	33.00	Labor
4-1-1950	W. E. Harrison	1290	33.00	Labor
4-1-1950	Ralph Giles	1291	31.80	Labor
4-1-1950	L. E. Owens	1292	29.90	Labor
4-1-1950	W. L. Pou, Jr.	1293	263.39	Labor
4-4-1950	Cleburne Natl Bank	1294	6.30	W. H. Tax
4-8-1950	Boyd Heine	1295	68.60	Labor
4-8-1950	W. E. Harrison	1296	36.00	Labor
4-8-1950	W. J. Owens	1297	36.00	Labor
4-8-1950	Ralph Giles	1298	34.40	Labor
4-8-1950	Void	1299		
4-8-1950	H. E. Hobson	1300	126.50	Posts
4-8-1950	L. E. Owens	1301	32.50	Labor
4-10-1950	Will McGowen	1302	24.50	Repairs to tools
4-10-1950	Cleburne Hardware	1303	12.70	Tools
4-10-1950	W. Donaldson	1304	55.00	Supplies & Labor
4-10-1950	Ray Gill	1305	35.00	Culvert
4-15-1950	L. E. Owens	1306	27.60	Labor
4-15-1950	Boyd Heine	1307	58.20	Labor
4-15-1950	Ralph Giles	1308	24.00	Labor
4-15-1950	W. E. Harrison	1309	30.00	Labor
4-15-1950	W. J. Owens	1310	30.00	Labor
4-22-1950	Boyd Heine	1311	58.20	Labor
4-22-1950	Ralph Giles	1312	24.00	Labor
4-22-1950	W. E. Harrison	1313	24.00	Labor
4-22-1950	W. J. Owens	1314	30.00	Labor
4-22-1950	L. E. Owens	1315	<u>27.40</u>	Labor
			\$1501.49	
5-1-1950	W. E. Harrison	1316	\$ 36.00	Labor
5-1-1950	Boyd Heine	1317	68.90	Labor
5-1-1950	W. J. Owens	1318	36.00	Labor
5-1-1950	Ralph Giles	1319	12.75	Labor
5-1-1950	H. E. Hobson	1320	158.25	Posts
5-1-1950	McLeroy Bros	1321	175.00	Removing house from RofW
5-1-1950	L. H. Griggs	1322	77.62	Truck Hire
5-1-1950	Claude Holland	1323	54.30	Gravel

DATE	PAYEE	NO.	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
5-2-1950	Cleburne Natl Bank	1324	\$ 24.10	W. H. Tax
5-6-1950	Boyd Heine	1325	68.90	Labor
5-6-1950	Ralph Giles	1326	36.00	Labor
5-6-1950	W. E. Harrison	1327	36.00	Labor
5-8-1950	W. J. Owens	1328	36.00	Labor
5-8-1950	F & M Lbr.	1329	9.70	Lumber
5-8-1950	Cleburne Hdw.	1330	3.80	Tools
5-12-1950	H. E. Hobson	1331	65.25	Cedar Posts
5-13-1950	Boyd Heine	1332	60.40	Labor
5-13-1950	Ralph Giles	1333	23.90	Labor
5-13-1950	W. J. Owens	1334	31.50	Labor
5-13-1950	W. E. Harrison	1335	31.50	Labor
5-20-1950	W. J. Owens	1336	36.00	Labor
5-20-1950	Boyd Heine	1337	56.60	Labor
5-20-1950	W. E. Harrison	1338	36.00	Labor
5-27-1950	W. J. Owens	1339	36.00	Labor
5-27-1950	Boyd Heine	1340	80.90	Labor
5-27-1950	W. E. Harrison	1341	36.00	Labor
5-29-1950	R. L. Siddall	1342	10.00	Moving Butane Tank
5-29-1950	V. L. Maddox	1343	<u>25.00</u>	Digging Well
			\$1362.37	
6-1-1950	Kelley's	1344	8.50	Dynamite
6-1-1950	Fred McCorkle	1345	150.00	Moving Barn
6-2-1950	Cleburne Natl Bank	1346	13.30	W. H. Tax
6-3-1950	C. C. Williams	1347	36.00	Cedar Posts
6-3-1950	Boyd Heine	1348	68.60	Labor
6-3-1950	W. E. Harrison	1349	36.00	Labor
6-3-1950	B. R. Stuart	1350	22.00	Labor
6-7-1950	H. E. Hobson	1351	228.00	Cedar Posts
6-10-1950	B. R. Stuart	1352	28.50	Labor
6-10-1950	W. E. Harrison	1353	33.00	Labor
6-10-1950	Boyd Heine	1354	64.50	Labor
6-10-1950	Boyd Heine	1355	340.00	Tractor Work
6-12-1950	E. I. Ray	1356	145.10	Repairs
6-12-1950	Will McGowen	1357	7.25	Welding
6-17-1950	Boyd Heine	1358	58.20	Labor
6-17-1950	W. E. Harrison	1359	30.00	Labor
6-17-1950	Void	1360		
6-17-1950	B. R. Stuart	1361	22.30	Labor
6-23-1950	B. R. Stuart	1362	21.10	Labor
6-23-1950	Boyd Heine	1363	56.10	Labor
6-23-1950	W. E. Harrison	1364	7.50	Labor
6-23-1950	Johnson County	1365	728.50	Labor & Materials
6-30-1950	Chas Barton	1366	5.70	Concrete Tile
6-30-1950	Ft. Worth Moving Co.	1368	155.00	Digging Well
6-30-1950	M. M. Ritchie	1367	<u>5.70</u>	Concrete Tile

DATE	PAYEE	NO.	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
			\$2270.85	
7-7-1950	T. W. Scotts	1369	\$ 10.00	Supplies
7-1-1950	C. H. Parks	1370	45.98	Hdw Supplies
7-5-1950	Collector Int. Rev	1371	16.70	W. H. Tax
7-7-1950	Babcocks	1372	4.86	Supplies
7-11-1950	I. T. Ward Est.	1373	600.00	R of W Easement Etc.
7-21-1950	Fred Prince	1374	34.50	Labor
7-26-1950	W. L. Wooten	1375	<u>35.00</u>	R of W
			\$ 747.04	
8-1-1950	Fred Prince	1376	\$ 62.00	Labor
8-5-1950	W. E. Harrison	1377	12.00	Labor
8-5-1950	Boyd Heine	1378	20.00	Labor
8-5-1950	Will McCowen	1379	4.50	Welding
8-14-1950	E. I. Ray	1380	11.00	Supplies
8-14-1950	Cleb. Hdw	1381	<u>6.96</u>	Supplies
			\$ 116.46	
9-1-1950	T. D. Nutt	1382	\$ 175.00	Clearing R of W
9-11-1950	McLeroy Bros.	1383	125.00 -	Clearing R of W
9-11-1950	Cleb. Hdw	1384	6.00	Supplies
9-16-1950	W. E. Harrison	1385	24.00	Labor
9-16-1950	G. E. Thetford	1386	6.00	Labor
9-16-1950	Boyd Heine	1387	47.70	Labor
9-16-1950	R. L. Castleman	1388	250.00	R of W
9-18-1950	E. I. Ray	1389	350.00	Materials
9-20-1950	H. E. Hobson	1390	68.75	Posts
9-20-1950	Mrs. H. C. Custard	1391	25.00	R of W
9-21-1950	B. L. Whitlock	1392	63.02	Labor & Materials
9-29-1950	G. E. Bransom	1393	590.37	R of W
9-30-1950	W. E. Harrison	1394	18.00	Labor
9-30-1950	Boyd Heine	1395	<u>102.80</u>	Labor
			\$1851.64	
10-3-1950	Cleb Natl Bank	1396	\$ 3.50	W. H. Tax
10-16-1950	Chas. H. Roberson -	1397	50.00	R of W
10-21-1950	W. E. Harrison	1398	21.75	Labor
10-21-1950	J. E. Thetford	1399	4.10	Labor
10-21-1950	Boyd Heine	1400	<u>42.25</u>	Labor
			\$ 121.60	
11-1-1950	W. Donaldson	1401	\$ 15.00	Materials
11-1-1950	Parks Hdw	1402	5.90	Supplies
11-1-1950	R & B Prect. #3	1403	40.00	Labor
11-1-1950	C. F. Binner & Son	1404	60.00	Supplies
11-1-1950	Kelley's	1405	3.75	Supplies
11-13-1950	Johnson Co. Elec	1406	1412.69	Relocating Power Line
11-13-1950	Cleb. Hdw	1407	<u>98.52</u>	Materials
			\$1635.86	

DATE	PAYEE	NO.	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
12-11-1950	L. V. Leeth	1408	\$ 286.65	Materials
12-11-1950	H. E. Hobson	1409	145.50	Posts
12-18-1950	Boyd Heine	1410	53.00	Labor
12-19-1950	Harold Warren	1411	373.35	R of W
12-19-1950	Mrs. Susan McNairn	1412	640.65	R of W
12-19-1950	Mabel Warren	1413	402.75	R of W
12-19-1950	T. P. & L.	1414	<u>2663.26</u>	Relocating Power line
			<u>\$4565.16</u>	
TOTAL FOR EXCHANGE		\$15,111.36		
Less out std Check #1366 (Barton)		5.70		
Begin next exchange		\$ 109.56		

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 14th day of February, 1949, there shall be executed and delivered to First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, Series of 1949, "Numbers 36 to 50, inclusive, for \$1000.00 each aggregating \$15,000. evidencing the indebtedness due by Johnson County, Texas, to said First of Texas Corporation, as assignee of said claims; and that the excess of \$109.56, 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 2nd day of January, 1951.

H. G. Littlefair,
County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prec. 1

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Prec. 3

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prec. 2

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

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 above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 2nd day of January, 1951, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Book 14, page 63, Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 2nd day of January 1951.

Louis B. Lee, Clerk of the County Court and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court
of Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

We, the undersigned officers of Johnson County, Texas, indicated by the official title opposite our names, do hereby certify that we did officially sign \$15,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, (being part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000.00), 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 construction road and bridge improvements in the County, dated February 15, 1949, bearing interest at the rate of 3-1/2% per annum, payable February 15, 1950 and semi-annually thereafter on August 15th and February 15th in each year, said warrants being in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and numbered and maturing as follows:

WARRANT NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNT
Nos. 36 to 40	2-15-1962	\$ 5,000.00
Nos. 41 to 50	2-15-1963	\$10,000.00

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 1949, above described; and that said County of Johnson has received full value and consideration for said warrants above described in the aggregate amount of \$15,000.00 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 2 day of January, 1951.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF I

I, Harry Ratliff, representative of First of Texas Corporation, of San Antonio, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said Company has received from --

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

of Johnson County, Texas, \$15,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, dated February 15, 1949, in denomination of \$1,000 each, bearing 3-1/2% interest per annum, and numbered and payable as follows, to wit:

WARRANT NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
36 to 40 (inc)	Feb. 15, 1962	\$ 5000.00
41 to 50 (inc)	Feb. 15, 1963	\$10000.00

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the said First of Texas Corporation is the owner and holder of certain claims or accounts, aggregating the sum of ~~\$15,000.00~~ ^{\$109.56}, duly audited and allowed by that certain order adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1951, 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 \$15,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, dated February 15, 1949, this day received by the said First of Texas Corporation from the County Officials hereinabove named.

WITNESS MY HAND at Cleburne, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, 1951.

Harry Ratliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of January, 1951.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public

(Seal)

In and for Johnson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

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, Eula Landers, 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

Eula Landers, County Treasurer

Geo. L. Murphy, County Auditor

and I know the persons aforesaid were on the 2nd day of January, 1951, 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 \$15,000.00 JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1949, (being part of a total authorized issue of \$100,000.00), Numbers 36 to 50, inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each, dated February 15, 1949.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I have examined and identified the signatures of said Warrants above described in the amount of \$1,000 each aggregating \$15,000.00, as the signatures of the officers therein indicated.

Witness my hand this the 2nd day of January, 1951.

M. T. Aubrey, Cashier

Cleburne National Bank

(Seal)

Cleburne, Texas

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the delinquent tax report and the errors of assessment report of former tax assessor-collector, S. O. Rosser as submitted be and the same is hereby approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the audit report of Geo. L. Murphy for Johnson County and the comptroller's office at Austin in the matter of the final report for the office of the late S. O. Rosser, Tax Assessor-Collector showing all monies accounted for, and all monies due the State of Texas and Johnson County, Texas as having been paid in full, be approved and accepted as final. The audit covering the period from August 11, 1947 to August 21, 1950. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Diamond Bros. for equipment for Commissioner Precinct #2, be accepted and to be paid for when delivered. All voted aye. Bid is as follows:

One 1951 Ford F6 2 Ton 110 H. P. 134 in. WBC & Cab 6 cyl.		\$2020.00 F. O. B.
Federal tax		97.00
Freight		203.00
Tire difference from 6 750 x 20 8 ply to 2750 x 20 8 ply & 4 825 x 20 10 ply		138.60.
2 spd. Rear axel		155.70
Gas oil & anti-f		9.80
Service		25.00
DUAL W. S. WIPER	STD EQU	
Oil Filter	" "	
4 spd. synchro-silent trans	" "	
H. D. 11 in. clutch	" "	
H. D. fan	" "	
Booster Brakes	" "	
Spare Wheel	" "	

	Total	\$2649.60
	Less Federal Tax	<u>97.00</u>
	Del. in Cleburne	\$2552.60
One 3yd. water level, 4 yd. Tailgate, 7 in cyl. Dump body mounted on chassie.		\$430.00
less federal tax. Net		\$ 430.00

	Total price complete	\$2982.60
LESS ALLO. 1948 Dodge Dump Trade-In		<u>\$1100.00</u>
	Net difference	\$1882.60
One 1950 Ford F6 2ton 134 in. W. B. 6 cyl. C&C 110 H. P. F. O. B.		\$1855.00
Tax		\$ 91.50
Freight		\$ 203.00
Tire difference from 6 750 x 20 8 ply to 2 750 x 20 8 ply and 4 825 x 20 10 ply and 4 825 x 20 10 ply		\$ 138.60
2 spd. rear axel		\$ 155.70
Gas, oil, and antif		\$ 9.80
Service		<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Oil Filter	Std Equ	\$2478.60
4 spd synchro-silent trans	"	
H. D. 11 in. clutch	"	
H. D. fan	"	
Booster Brakes	"	
Spare Wheel	"	
		---\$91.50---

Less Federal Tax	\$2387.00
Del. in Cleburne	
One 3 yd water level 4 yd tail gate, 7 in cyl. dump body mounted on chassie.	\$445.00 Less
Tax \$15.00 Net	<u>\$ 430.00</u>
Our Cost	
Total price complete	\$2817.00
Less allo. for 1948 Ford Dump Truck	<u>\$1162.00</u>
Net Difference	\$1655.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that A. P. Permenter and L. R. McCoy be re-appointed court house janitors for the year 1951, salary to be the same as now in effect. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that Mrs. Zela Spencer Gathings, Widow of the late D. D. Gathings, be appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, place 2, of Johnson County, Texas. The appointment being to fill the unexpired term of D. D. Gathings, who was elected at the general election held November 7, 1950, and passed away on or about November 11, 1950. The appointment to become effective upon posting bond and qualifying in proper manner. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Mrs. Jim Casstevens be appointed Matron of the ladies rest rooms in the Court House for the year 1951. Ayes- Roland and Maddox. Motion lost for lack of majority.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be re-appointed matron of the ladies rest rooms in the court house for 1951 at present salary. Ayes- Coward and Evans. Noes-Roland and Maddox. Judge Littlefair voted for the motion, making a majority vote of the court for the motion.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bondsmen for the late S. O. Rosser as Tax Assessor-Collector for Johnson County, Texas be released effective August 21st, 1950, which is in pursuant to the final audit of County and State auditors. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the monthly financial report for the month of November, 1950 of the Johnson County, Memorial Hospital be approved as read in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the official bonds of the following named officials, having been examined by the court in session, be approved effective January 1st, 1951. All voted aye. The officials are as follows:

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
Jack C. Altaras,	County Attorney
Eula Landers,	County Treasurer
J. B. Bright,	School Superintendant
Augustus Capps,	Constable, Precinct 1
Glen Davis,	Constable, Precinct 2
S. H. Bradley,	Constable, Precinct 3
Daniel Cook,	Constable, Precinct 4
Mrs. Zela S. Gathings,	J. P., Precinct 1
Ben Field,	J. P., Precinct 2

Floyd Steakley,	County Surveyor
Earl H. King,	County Sheriff
Clifford Duff,	County Tax Assessor-Collector
Louis B. Lee,	County Clerk
Truman Griffin,	District Clerk
J. P. Seroyer,	Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

W. M. Coward COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I January 8, 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 Maddox that all proper and duly endorsed bills against the County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that at the request of Sheriff Earl H. King, the following named men be appointed deputies in the office of Johnson County Sheriff, effective January 1st, 1951 at monthly salaries as listed. All voted aye. The names are as follows:

M. E. Cashion,- Monthly salary	\$190.00
H. W. Pitts, - Monthly salary	\$190.00
Boyd Crook, - Monthly salary	\$190.00
Claud Allen, - Monthly salary	\$190.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the auditor be authorized to issue a County Check out of the general fund in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Godley Fire Department as a donation to apply on the purchase of new hose line. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the auditor be authorized to issue County Check out of the general fund in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Alvarado Fire Department as a donation to be applied on equipment purchased for rural fire truck. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that at the request of County Attorney, Jack C. Altaras, Miss Lucile Crook be appointed Secretary in the County and District Attorneys office at a salary of \$110.00 per month effective January 1, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the overage in the accounts of former County Tax Assessor-Collector, S. O. Rosser in the amounts of \$204.44 Tax Account, and \$323.93 Hiway Account, be placed in the County Clerks Trust Fund to be held in Trust until further orders of the Commissioner Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following named persons be appointed deputies in Tax Assessor-Collector Clifford Duff's office at yearly salaries as listed.

J. P. Seroyer \$2178.00

Edith Wilbanks \$2178.00

Olga Brockett \$2178.00

Salaries to be paid in equal monthly payments, and that J. P. Seroyer be allowed an additional \$100.00 per year as traveling expense. The following named persons be appointed as extra employees to be used as needed at yearly salaries as listed:

Laverne Smith \$1980.00 ^{2,600}

Nelda Stewart \$1980.00

Louise Mahanay \$2112.00

Salaries to be paid at the rate of equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following order be approved. All voted aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

On this the 8th day of January, 1951, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof at the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to wit:

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

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

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

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 1949, dated February 15, 1949, Numbers 1 to 100, inclusive, in the denomination of \$1000.00 each, aggregating \$100,000., bearing 3 1/2% interest per annum, and maturing on February 15th, \$10,000 in each of the years 1959 to 1968 inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of Johnson County, Texas, 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 Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended 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 \$50,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and maturing serially, the maximum maturity thereof to be not later than twenty five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of cancelling, refunding and in lieu of a like amount of Johnson County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1949, dated February 15, 1949.

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 12th day of February, 1951.

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: Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted No: None.

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

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 8th day of January, 1951, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in volume 14, page 74, et seq., Minutes of said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 8th day of January, 1951.

Louis B. Lee, Clerk of the County Court and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING

BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

In compliance with the provisions of Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to pass an order on the 12 day of February, 1951, 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 1949, dated February 15, 1949; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Three and one half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, and to mature serially with a maximum maturity not later than twenty five (25) years from their date.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas on the 8th day of January, 1951.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the order for tax election be approved. All voted aye.

—ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAX ELECTION—
House Bill 107, 51st Legislature, Regular
Session 1949

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

On this the 8th day of January, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings passed the following order:

WHEREAS, this court has investigated the submission to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters the question of submitting to said voters the proposition of voting additional ad valorem tax as provided by House Bill No. 107, Acts of the 51st Legislature Regular Session, 1949, and this Court after said investigation is of the opinion that it would be beneficial to this county to call said election.

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

That an election be held in said County on the 10th day of February, 1951, which date is sufficient to allow the posting and publishing of notices of said election as herein provided at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said county for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

To determine whether or not said county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect ad valorem taxes upon all property within said county, except the first \$3000.00 valuation of residential homesteads, not to exceed 30 cents on each \$100.00 valuation in addition to all other advalorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of the State of Texas, provided the revenue therefrom shall be used for the construction and maintenance of Farm-to-Market and lateral roads, or for flood control, either or both, as the Commissioners' Court of said County may determine as provided in House Bill No. 107, Acts, 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949.

That said election shall be held at the following places in said county and the following named persons are hereby appointed Presiding Judges for said election:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
1	Court House	Mrs. E. L. Officer
2	Court House	Mrs. Leslie Ball
3	Court House	Mrs. E. W. Rawls
4	Court House	E. L. Harris
5	Rio Vista	Doyle Ball
6	Brazos Valley	Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks
7	Bono	H. J. Dickey
8	Lone Willow	W. M. Farmer
9	Cresson	G. W. Smith
10	Godley	A. D. Smith
11	Joshua	P. C. Turner
12	Burleson	Clayton Griffing
13	Egan	Mrs. E. K. Richardson
14	Lillian	E. D. James
15	Lone Star	J. W. Patterson
16	Venus	Haskel Dean
17	Grandview	R. L. Carter
18	Grandview	G. W. Benton
19	Barnesville	D. A. Harbison
20	Alvarado	D. N. Shropshire
21	Alvarado	Hal Teague
22	Highland	Lee Ince
23	Parker	Mrs. M. Hassell
24	Keene	W. H. Duncan
25	Junior High School	W. S. Ownsby
26	Senior High School	John R. Jordan
27	J. N. Long	Mrs. W. E. Nowlin
28	Irving	Mrs. John Bales
29	City Hall	Mrs. W. A. Sanders

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING 30 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION"

"AGAINST THE TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING 30 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00)

VALUATION"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote. The manner of holding said election shall be governed as near as may be by the General Election Laws of the State, except as mod-

ified by the provisions of House Bill No. 107, Acts, 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and none but resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said County who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen full days prior to the date set for said election. In addition thereto, a copy of this order shall be posted in each voting precinct in said county not less than fourteen full days ~~authorized election~~ next before said election.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be published and posted as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this court.

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: W. M. Coward, Sam W. Evans, Vern L. Maddox, M. W. Roland, and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of January, 1951.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

January 23, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a special called meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, held on Tuesday, January 23, 1951 at the Court House in 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be hereby authorized to advertise for bids for a New or good used Four Wheel Drive Motor Grader for Precinct No. 2 with a Trade-in of an Austin Western Motor Grader Type DS-99. Said bids to be opened at the Regular Commissioners Court on February 12, 1951 on or before 10 A. M. All voted aye.

ATTEST: _____ COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

February 1, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held at the Court House in 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 Maddox, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that A. I. Walker be appointed public weigher for precinct 1 of Johnson County, Texas, effective Jan. 16, 1951 to December 31, 1951, and that his bond in the amount of \$2500.00 payable to Johnson County Judge be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following resolution be adopted and approved as read in open court. All voted aye. The resolution is as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS I
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

WHEREAS, August 16, 1900, S. A. Shelton executed and delivered to the Treasurer of Johnson County his promissory note for \$127.50 for part of the purchase price of a tract of 42½ acres out of the Johnson County School Land Survey No. 5, Patent No. 23, Vol. 15, in Johnson County, Texas, said note and property being further described in the deed from J. B. Haynes, Commissioner of Johnson County to S. A. Shelton dated August 16, 1900 recorded in vol. 89, page 296, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an order duly passed and adopted by this court, suit was instituted on such note against O. J. Click in Cause No. 1512-A in the District Court of Johnson County, Texas, for the foreclosure of the lien thereof on the portion of the property owned by O. J. Click; and

Whereas, the said O. J. Click has answered in such suit and claims that such note is paid in full; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of Johnson County that some amount has been paid on such note, and there exists a bona fide controversy as to whether or not the note has been paid; and

WHEREAS, the said O. J. Click has offered to compromise such controversy and claim by paying \$300.00 in full payment of the said debt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the attorneys for Johnson County in the above mentioned case be and they are hereby authorized to have a judgment entered whereby the District Court in such case finds and determines that the balance unpaid on such note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, is \$300.00 and awards to Johnson County a judgment for that amount and establishing and foreclosing the lien thereof upon the following described land owned by O. J. Click, and the Treasurer of Johnson County is authorized, upon payment of such \$300.00 and court costs, to release such judgment and the lien of such note upon such property, to wit:

Part of the Johnson County School Land Survey No. 5, Pat. No. 23; Vol. 15, and beginning at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Shelton et al to James H. Richards by deed of record in vol. 121, page 337, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, a point in the north line of the survey 282 varas west of the northeast corner of the survey; of way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence in a southeasterly Thence west with public road 590 varas to the right/direction with said right of way to the south line of Tract No. 5 of said Johnson County School Land Survey No. 5, said Tract No. 5 being the 42½ acre tract described in the deed from Johnson County to S. A. Shelton of record in vol. 89, page 296, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; Thence East with the south line of said tract no. 5 to the west line of said James H. Richards tract; Thence North with the west line of said James H. Richards tract to the place of beginning; and being all that portion of said Tract No. 5 which is included in the property conveyed to O. J. Click by I. B. Price et al by deed of record in vol. 373, page 216, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the monthly salary of Miss Lucile Crook be changed from \$110.00 per month to \$121.00 per month effective February 1, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for bids for County Depository for 1951-1952 to read:

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on February 1, 1951 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids for County Depository for the next biennial will be received by the County Judge up to 10:00 A. M., March 1, 1951. The said bids for a County Depository shall be for a period of two years, and shall include the account of Johnson County, together with its Common School Districts, the Trust Funds of the County and District Clerks, and any other funds over which the Commissioners Court has jurisdiction. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of \$2,500.00 this amount being one-half (1/2) of one (1) per cent of the County's Revenue for 1950. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 70 HP or more motor grader with a trade in of an Austin-Western 99 M for Precinct 4, Johnson County Texas. Bids will be received until 10 A. M. March 1st, 1951. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 2 ton truck with 3 yard water level dump body, with trade in of one 1942 Ford Truck with dump body, for precinct 1, Johnson County, Texas. Bids will be received until March 1st, 1951 at 10:00 A. M. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the last quarter of 1951 be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

February 12, 1951

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 against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following order be adopted and made of record. All voted aye.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

On this the 12th day of February, 1951, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County,

Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with all members of said Court 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, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court,

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

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 1949, dated February 15, 1949, Numbers 1 to 100, inclusive in the denomination of \$1,000. each, aggregating \$100,000.00, bearing 3 1/2% interest per annum, and maturing on February 15, \$10,000 in each of the years 1959 to 1968, inclusive; of which issue there are now outstanding and unpaid warrants aggregating \$50,000.00, being Warrants Numbers 1 to 50, inclusive; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to cancel and refund said outstanding warrants by the issuance of refunding bonds in lieu thereof; and

WHEREAS, the county judge was heretofore directed to give notice of the intention of the Commissioners Court to refund said warrants, as required by Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended; 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 first publication thereof being at least thirty (30) days prior to February 12, 1951; 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; now,

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

I.

That the bonds of Johnson County, Texas, to be known as "JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES OF 1951", 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 of the issue hereinabove described.

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 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 their date until paid at the rate of three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, interest payable August 1, 1951, and semi-annually thereafter on February 1st and August 1st in each year; and the 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.

IV.

That said bonds shall be dated February 1, 1951, and shall become due and payable as follows:

BOND NUMBERS	MATURITY DATES	AMOUNTS
1-17 inclusive	February 1, 1959	\$17,000.
18-35 "	February 1, 1960	\$18,000.
36-50 "	February 1, 1961	\$15,000.

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 the 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.

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. That the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed 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. _____ \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND

SERIES OF 1951

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 1st day of February, 1951, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of three and one-half (3 1/2%) per cent per annum, interest payable August 1, 1951 and semi-annually thereafter on February 1st and August 1st 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), inclusive of 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 of and interest on 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 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 February 1, 1951.

	_____ County Judge, Johnson County, Texas
Countersigned:	_____ County Clerk, Johnson County, Texas
Registered:	_____ County Treasurer, Johnson County, Texas.

VII.

That the form of interest coupons attached to each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____, \$ _____

ON THE 1ST 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, being ____ months' interest then due on JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND, SERIES OF 1951, dated February 1, 1951, No. ____.

_____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

VIII.

That ~~the~~ substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER |
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 is is a valid and binding obligation upon said Johnson County, Texas, and said bond has 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 \$100.00 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 there is hereby levied for the year 1951 out of the Constitutional Road and Bridge Tax, a sufficient tax on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named; 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 collections, shall be and is hereby levied for each year, respectively, while said bond, or any of them, are outstanding and unpaid, and said tax shall 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 their duly authorized agent in installments or otherwise, the obligations hereby refunded, and after cancellation thereof, to register a like amount of the bonds herein authorized and deliver same to First of Texas Corporation, or their agent.

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: W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, Vern Maddox, M. W. Roland; and the following voted No: None.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING

BONDS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

In compliance with the provisions of Article 2368a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, as amended NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to pass an order on the 12 day of February, 1951, 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 1949, dated February 15, 1949; said refunding bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed Three and one half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) percent per annum, and to mature serially with a maximum maturity not later than twenty five (25) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE is given in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1951.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

(newspaper copy attached)

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

I, the undersigned, County Treasurer of Johnson County, Texas do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of all indebtedness of said County now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County:

I. OUTSTANDING BOND:

Purpose	Date	Int. Rate	Due	Amt. Outstdg.
R & B Rfdg. Series 1	6-20-1948	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$16,000 6/20/56 \$17,000 6/20/57-58	\$50000
R & B Rfdg. Series 2	6-20-1948	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$14,000 6/20/52 \$15,000 6/20/53-54 \$16,000 6/20/55	\$60,000
R & B Rfdg.	6-20-1949	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$14,000 6/20/51	\$14,000

II. OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

R & B	2-15-1949	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$10,000 2/15/1959-63	\$50,000
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(The above described outstanding warrants being refunded)

III. PROPOSED BONDS:

R & B Refdg.	2-1-1951	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$17,000 2/1/1959 \$18,000 2/1/1960 \$15,000 2/1/1961	\$50,000
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Witness my official signature, this the 12th day of February, 1951.

Eula Landers, County Treasurer,

Johnson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

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 1951, 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 off 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, nor 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 12th day of February, 1951.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk
Johnson County, Texas.
Eula Landers, County Treasurer
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON Q

I, the undersigned authority, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a tax reallocation election was held throughout Johnson County, under the provisions of the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas, on the 23rd day of August, 1947; the rates established by such reallocation election being as follows:

GENERAL FUND	30¢
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	20¢
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	27¢
JURY FUND	3¢

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT no election has been held in said County on the question of the further reallocation of County Taxes since said 23rd day of August, 1947.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 12th day of February, 1951.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners
Court of Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

STATEMENT OF TAXABLE VALUES

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

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 1950, as shown by the annual assessment of property of said County for said year, and made for State and County purposes, is as follows:

REAL PROPERTY.....	\$13,980,040.00
PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	\$ 6,505,450.00
TOTAL.....	\$20,485,490.00

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office, this the 12 day of February, 1951.

Clifford Duff, Tax Assessor-Collector
Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Morris Oil & Grease Company of Ft. Worth for one used 99H Austin Western Motor Grader, Diesel Type, 4 wheel Drive for \$9000.00 less trade in allowance of \$2500.00 for one DS99 Austin Western Motor Grader leaving a net balance difference of \$6500.00/ be accepted All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the order declaring results of Special Election be and the same is hereby made of record in the Commissioners Court Minutes this date; and that the County Clerk hand a copy of the order to Clifford Duff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County for his guidance. All voted aye. The order is as follows:

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF
ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

On this the 12th day of February, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in Regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Cleburne, Texas, the following members of the court, to wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1

S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3

M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4

being present, and, among other proceedings had by the Court, were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held in said county on the 10th day of February, 1951, to determine whether or not said county shall be authorized to levy assess and collect the ad valorem taxes described 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 750 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING 30 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) VALUATION"

532 votes

"AGAINST THE TAX OF NOT EXCEEDING 30 CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) VALUATION"

218 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 property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in said county and who had duly rendered same for taxation, voting at said election, voted in favor^{of} said tax, and that, therefore, this court is authorized to levy, assess and collect said tax for the purpose stated in said order calling said election in accordance with the terms and provisions of House Bill No. 107, Acts 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949.

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: W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, Vern Maddox, M. W. Roland; and the following voted No: None.

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

PRECT.	LOCATION	FOR	AGAINST
1	Court House	10	7
2	Court House	13	15
3	Court House	6	11
4	Court House	10	16
5	Rio Vista	35	2
6	Brazos Valley	20	1
7	Bono	29	2
8	Lone Willow	8	2
9	Cresson	4	0
10	Godley	36	17
11	Joshua	48	17
12	Burleson	14	3
13	Egan	7	0
14	Lillian	13	1
15	Lone Star	0	14

PRECT.	LOCATION	FOR	AGAINST
16	Venus	40	1
17	Grandview	40	11
18	Grandview	21	6
19	Barnesville	7	0
20	Alvarado	36	6
21	Alvarado	21	10
22	Highland	3	4
23	Parker	6	4
24	Keene	31	0
25	Junior High, Cleburne	20	11
26	Senior High, Cleburne	13	13
27	J. N. Long School, Cleburne	29	14
28	Irving School, Cleburne	3	26
29	City Hall	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
	TOTALS	532	218

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERKGeorge L. Murphy COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I March 1, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Court House at Cleburne, 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 Coward that the bid of G. A. Coffey Company for one Gallion Motor Grader Model 203, 70 HP Diesel Motor be accepted for Precinct 4, by the Commissioners' Court Johnson County, Texas, according to contract as outlined.

ACCEPTANCE OF PURCHASE CONTRACT BY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, WITH G. A. COFFEY COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS:

STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, in its regular meeting held in Cleburne, Texas, the first day of March, 1951, with all members present, and among other things received sealed bids on a Motor Grader, and opened same, in accordance with advertisement appearing in the Cleburne Times-Review, which advertisement was pursuant to Court Order dated the first of February, 1951, and which advertisements appeared in the issues under date of February 6, 1951 and February 13, 1951, which read as follows:

"Bids will be received up to 10:00 A. M. March 1, 1951 for 1/2 ton dump truck with 3 yard water level dump body with trade in of 1-1942 Ford Truck with dump body for Prec. #1; and one 70 HP or more Motor Grader with trade in of an Austin Western 99M for Prec. #4, The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. George L. Murphy, Johnson County, Texas."

The G. A. Coffey Company of Dallas, Texas, submitted a bid, pursuant to said advertisement, in which bid the G. A. Coffey Company proposed to furnish Gallion Motor Grader,

Model #203, and accept trade in an Austin Western Motor Grader, Model #99-M, for a net difference of \$8,465.00, F. O. B. Johnson County, Texas. It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas that said bid of G. A. Coffey Company is the best and lowest bid received, therefore, it is ordered that said bid be hereby accepted under the following terms:

That the said G. A. Coffey Company of Dallas, Texas, having delivered Galion Motor Grader, Model #203, Serial No. MD14660 to Johnson County, Precinct No. 4 and said Motor Grader having been inspected and found satisfactory, the purchase of said Motor Grader is hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas. It is further ordered that Johnson County, Texas will pay the G. A. Coffey Company, or their successors or assignees, the sum of \$8,465.00 to be paid as follows: the amount of \$3,465.00 cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and \$5,000.00 due on or before April 15, 1952 with interest on the unpaid amount of \$5,000.00 at the rate of 5% per annum from date until paid. It is further ordered that the amount of \$5,000.00 with interest therefor, is to be paid for said Motor Grader out of the Johnson County Road and Bridge Funds, allocated to Commissioners Precinct No. 4, for the year 1952, and said amount shall be included in the budget for Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for the fiscal year of 1952. Said amount as allocated to Commissioners Precinct No. 4 shall be taken from any and all allocations including Ad Valorem Tax, Automobile Licenses Tax, fines, penalties, forfeitures and/or from any source allocated to this precinct.

The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas hereby authorized the County Auditor of Johnson County, Texas to make payments on this contract pursuant to the terms hereof.

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Comm Prec. #1

S. W. Evans, Comm Prec. #2

Vern Maddox, Comm Prec. #3

M. W. Roland, Comm Prec. #4

G. A. COFFEY, COMPANY

By G. A. Coffey, Owner

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Lease number VA-10bCRE - 15, Veterans Administration, Johnson County Court House be and is hereby cancelled effective at close of business March 31st, 1951. This cancellation is at the written request of General Services Administration, Dallas, Texas. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid for County Depository submitted by the Cleburne National Bank, Cleburne, Texas be accepted when said Bank has posted with the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, the necessary bond and/or pledge contract and duly qualify. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of Diamond Brothers for 1 F-6 1951 Ford, 2 ton truck with a trade-in of one Ford Dump Truck net difference \$2547.70, be accepted for precinct 1. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Johnson County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one motor grader 70HP or more, with trade in of one caterpillar motor grader model 10 and one A. C. crawler type tractor model K35. Also one Gorwood 3 yd. scraper for precinct 1, Johnson County, Texas. Said bids to be received by the Commissioners Court not later than 10 A. M., April 2, 1951 and the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to institute legal proceedings for

condemnation of right of way and/or channel easements on all roads to be constructed by the State Highway Department in Johnson County, Texas. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the financial report of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for January 1951 be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

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

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

March 12, 1951

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 proper bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as endorsed and submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the resignation of Zela S. Gathings as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2, be accepted effective March 12, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Lee Bizzell be appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2 to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Zela S. Gathings, resigned, appointment to be effective upon presenting satisfactory bond and taking the oath of office. 3 for, one against.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the County Depository Contract and Pledge of securities for County Funds and School Funds, by the Cleburne National Bank, be approved and the contract and list of securities be entered in the bond record of the County. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for 2 cars for the Sheriff's Department with trade in of one 1949 four door sedan. Bids to be received until 10:00 A. M. April 2nd, 1951. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

April 2, 1951

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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that

all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the official bond of Mrs. Zela S. Gathings, resigned Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1, Place 2 of Johnson County, be released, and her bondsmen be released from all responsibility effective March 12, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas be designated as Depository for all funds of Johnson County for the period of 2 years, April 2, 1951 to April 2, 1953. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the financial report of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of February 1951 be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Donald Diamond for 2 new Ford cars for the Sheriff's Department be approved as submitted. All voted aye. The bid is as follows:

1951 Ford Deluxe Fordor, 110 Horsepower 8 cylinder	Net	\$1849.30
Car number two same as above	Net	\$1849.30
Total price for two		\$3698.60
Allowance for trade in		\$ 900.00
Net difference		\$2798.60

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all bids received for maintainer for precinct 1, be rejected. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for a motor grader, 70 or more HP for precinct 1, with trade in of 1 crawler type AC Model K, 1 three yard Garwood Scraper and 1 caterpillar motor grader model 10. The bids are to be opened April 16, 1951 at 10 A. M. and the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

Louis B. Lee County Clerk H. G. Littlefair County Judge
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

April 9, 1951

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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County Texas, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the following resolution be approved:

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 9th day of April, 1951 the following members were present, to wit:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Commissioner W. M. Coward, Prect. #1

Commissioner S. W. Evans, Prect. #2

Commissioner V. L. Maddox, Prect. #3

Commissioner M. W. Roland, Prect. #4

Among other business transactions they did the following:

A motion was made by Maddox and seconded by Coward that

✓ WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary that the inhabitants of Keene Texas and immediate surrounding territory be furnished with a Sewage Disposal System and to have the same maintained in a proper manner to eliminate a situation hazardous to the health of such inhabitants, and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas are owners of facilities and proper disposal system sufficient to handle the Sewage from such area and are willing to extend this system to service those within the drainage area but such would entail the expenditure of substantial sum of money and time; and said Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas would not be justified in expending the funds necessary for the above proposition unless granted an exclusive easement and franchise on the streets, alleys, road and highways in the Village of Keene and in such drainage area, granting to it the right and privilege of laying, maintaining, operating, repairing and removing when necessary the sewerage line, equipment and system under and across said streets, alleys, roads and highways and it has requested the Commissioners Court to grant to it such exclusive right of way easement and franchise for such sewerage system and lines; and furthermore

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary that the inhabitants of Keene, Texas and immediate surrounding territory be furnished with a Telephone System to furnish such area with the convenience of telephone service throughout the area and to other towns and cities and

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas are owners of telephone exchange, telephone system and facilities now operating in the area and with the expenditure of much time and money said college is able, and willing to service the Village of Keene, Texas and surrounding territory if granted an exclusive easement and franchise on the streets, alleys, roads and highways in such area, granting to it the right and privilege of installing, maintaining, conducting, managing and running a telephone system, to maintain and construct all necessary poles, wires, pole and wire fixtures, telephone apparatus of whatever nature for the purpose of conducting such business and to maintain and erect such telephone poles with the usual fixtures and string the same with wire along all of the streets, avenues, alleys roads, highways;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court at this its regular meeting on the 9th day of April, 1951:

That Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas, its successors or assigns be given and granted the exclusive right for a period of twenty five (25) years from April 9, 1951 to April 9, 1976.

(1) Build, construct and maintain a Sewerage System and necessary Sewerage Lines and Equipment on, over under and across the streets, alleys, roads and highways in the Village of Keene, Texas and in the drainage area of its present Lagoons; and

(2) Build, construct and maintain a telephone system, lines poles, wires, fixtures, telephone apparatus of whatever nature for the purpose of conducting such business and system on, over under and across the streets, alleys roads and highways in the Village of Keene, Texas and surrounding territory;

PROVIDED however that in the exercise of either of these franchises any damage, or injury done to such streets, alleys roads and highways shall be repaired or caused to be repaired by the said Southwestern Junior College, and further provided that the charges made to the inhabitants or users of such services shall be similar to the charges made in other communities for like services.

✓ IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Judge, H. G. Littlefair is hereby authorized to execute to the Southwestern Junior College, Aene, Texas an easement over the streets, alleys, roads and highways for Johnson County and in its behalf.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Tax-Collector and Assessor of Johnson County furnish the Sheriff's Department and the Radio Dispatcher (Frank Thompson) each a copy list of automobile license registrations without charge to the Departments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners' Court adjourn until April 16, 1951 at 9:00 A. M. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

April 16, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a continued meeting of the Commissioners' Court 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Dr. T. F. Yater of Cleburne be appointed County Health Officer for Johnson County, Texas for the period beginning April 1, 1951 and ending April 1, 1952. All voted aye.

✓ The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, canvassed the returns for Maintenance Tax Election for Friendship Common School District No. 34 and declare the results as follows:

RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE
TAX ELECTION

TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL
DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1951, in (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, of said 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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 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 for said purpose.

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at said election there were cast 12 votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

12 votes

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

0 votes

MAJORITY (C) FOR SCHOOL TAX

12 votes

That only those were allowed to vote who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

That the polls for said election opened at (d) 7 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 10 day of April, A. D. 1951.

W. J. Anderson, Presiding Officer

Henry Marbut Judge

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE

TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH

TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 7th day of April, A. D. 1951, at (a) School House (Friendship) in (b) Friendship Common School District No.

34, of this county, as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court as passed on the 20 day of April, 1907, which order is of record in (c) Commissioners Court Minutes Vol. 7, page 164, (c) Re-defined by Board of Johnson County School Trustees as recorded in the minutes of this board, Vol. 2, page 58,

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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 a tax of and at the rate of (d) "Not to exceed" \$1.25 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W. J. Anderson has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and/^{he} shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1951, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1951.

Earl H. King, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

WHEREAS, on the 12 day of March, A. D. 1951, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) "not exceeding \$1.25 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures 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, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING THAT Johnson County contains a population of 31,108 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court as passed on the 20 day of April, 1907, which order is of record in (d) volume 7, page 164, Johnson County Commissioners Court Minutes. (e) And re-defined February 28, 1942, by the Board of County School Trustees as recorded in the Minutes of this Board of County School Trustees, Volume 2, page 58. and;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 17.15 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1951 at (f) School house in said (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, of this County as established by order of the (c) Commissioners Court as passed on the 20th day of April, 1907, which order is of record in (d) Commissioners Court Minutes Volume 7, page 164, (e) re-defined February 28, 1942 by the Board of County School Trustees as recorded in the minutes of County School Board, Volume 2, page 58, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 a tax of and at the rate of (b) "Not to exceed" \$1.25 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W. T. Anderson 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 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those apposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1951.

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

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 12 day of March, A. D. 1951, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1950 on all taxable property in (b) Friendship Common School District No. 34, 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) "not exceeding \$1.25 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) as much as is necessary to retire outstanding bonds as they mature 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 \$8,600.00, and dated (e) the 10 day of February A. D. 1942 of which \$3,700.00 amount outstanding.

(3) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) 1.25 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 \$8,600.00 and dated (e) the 10 day of February, A. D. 1942.

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

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE

TAX ELECTION TO ESTABLISH

TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

OF SAID COUNTY:

On this the 16 day of April, A. D. 1951, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1951, in (a) Friendship Common School District No. 34, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 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 for said purpose; and

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 12 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX" 12 votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" None votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted (c) for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have been (d) adopted, (e) and that this court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

RETURNS FOR BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at the Friendship Building, in _____, Texas, said School District on the 7 day of April, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon the proposition of assuming bonds as provided in the order calling said election, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified property taxpaying voters, who owned taxable property in said School District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, were permitted to vote, and that there ^{were} 12 votes cast, of which number there were cast.

"FOR ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 11 votes

"AGAINST ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAY THEREOF" 1 votes

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 10 day of April, 1951.

W. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge

Henry Marbut Clerk

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON X

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Bond Assumption Election issued by me, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice of bond assumption election at three different places to wit:

1. One at Near School Building
2. One at Tree near School Building
3. One at Post near School Building;

within the boundaries of said School district on the 27 day of March, 1951, which posting was done not less than ten 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 Bond Assumption Election is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas on the 12 day of March, 1951, at the same appears of record in book 14, page 89, Minutes of said Court.

Earl H. King, Sheriff

By H. W. Pitts, Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. W. Pitts, this the 27th day of March, 1951.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public

Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1951, in the Friendship Common School District No. 34 at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for Bond Assumption Election, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas on the 9th day of March, 1951, said attached order for Bond Assumption Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Earl H. King, County Sheriff

ORDER FOR BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 34

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of March, 1951, there was presented to me the petition of 3 persons asking that an election be ordered in the Friendship Common School District No. 34, of Johnson County, Texas upon the question of assuming the bonded indebtedness of said district as set out in the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Littlefair in my capacity as County Judge of Johnson County Texas do hereby ordered:

That an election be held in said School District on the 7th day of April, 1951, which date is sufficient to allow posting notice of said election for 10 days prior thereto and which date is also within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Friendship Common School District No. 34, of Johnson County, Texas, assume and pay off the following outstanding bonds of said School District issued prior to the creation of said district, to wit:

ISSUED BY: District

Bonds dated: 2-10-1942

Amount of Original Issue: \$8,600.00

Amount outstanding: \$3,700.00

And shall the Commissioners' Court of said County have the power to levy and collect annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it accrues and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At School Building in Friendship, Texas, in said School District with W. J. Anderson, as presiding judge and Henry Marbut, and __, Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The County Sheriff shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding a General Election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Article 2786b, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925

Dated this 12th day of March, 1951.

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

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

Friendship Common School District No. 34.

On this the 16 day of April, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas convened in special session with the following members present, to wit:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 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.

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

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of April, 1951, on the proposition of assuming the indebtedness as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made that there were cast at said election 12 valid and legal votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" 12 votes.

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" None votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED, AND SO ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in Friendship Common School District No. 34, and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election in favor of the assumption of said indebtedness and the levying of said tax, and that therefore, this court is authorized to assume said indebtedness, and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax in payment thereof.

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: W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, V. L. Maddox, M. W. Roland and the following voted No: None

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Attest:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE I
JOHNSON COUNTY I

We, the trustees of Friendship Common School District #34, Johnson County, in regular session (March 9,) request you to call an election for our district to be held April 7 for the purpose of bond assumption and tax rate equalization for the new district (territory from Cuba #32 has been added)

President - J. T. Gordon

Secy. - Bill Stepp

J. T. Stansbury

✓
LIBERTY CHAPEL

RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 7 day of April, A. D. 1951, in (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of said 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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 a tax of and at the rate of (b) one dollar cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 7 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"	7 votes
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"	0 votes
Majority for School Tax	7 votes

That only those were allowed to vote who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

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 7 day of April, A. D. 1951.

W. A. Bishop, Presiding Officer

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX
ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON X

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 7th day of April, A. D. 1951, at (a) Liberty Chapel School Building in (b) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County School Board as passed on the 6th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in (c) County School Board Minutes, Vol. 1, page 107, (c) Re-defined May 6, 1918 and of record in the County School Board Minutes Vol. 1, page 107, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax-paying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of 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 a tax of and at the rate of (d) "Not to exceed" \$1.00 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W. A. Bishop 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 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those apposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1951, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 26 day of March, A. D. 1951.

Earl H. King, Sheriff
Johnson County, Texas.

RETURN

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 Earl H. King, 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 School house door
one at post near School building
and one at tree near school building;

on the 26 day of March, A. D. 1951, which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff
H. W. Pitts, Deputy,
Johnson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority on this the 27 day of March, A. D. 1951.

(Seal) Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public
In and for Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX

ELECTION TO ESTABLISH TAX IN COMMON

SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

Whereas, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1951, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this county, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) "not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures 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, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Johnson County contains a population of 31,108 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT said (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) County School Board as passed on the 6th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in (d) County School Board Minutes, Vol. 1, page 107; (e) Redefined May 6, 1918 and of record in the County School Board Minutes Vol. 1, page 107; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT said District, as so established, contains an area of 16.21 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1951 at (f) Liberty Chapel School Building in said (a) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, of this County as established by order of the (c) County School Board as passed on the 6th day of May, 1918, which order is of record in (d) minutes of County School Board, vol. 1, page 107 (e) Re-defined May 6, 1918, as of record in Minutes of County School Board vol. 1, page 107 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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 a tax of and at the rate of (b) "Not to exceed" \$1.00 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W. A. Bishop 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 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 taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST 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 16 day of April, A. D. 1951.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

LEVYING TAXES IN COMMON

SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

OF JOHNSON COUNTY,

On this, the 16 day of April, A. D. 1951, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1951 on all taxable property in (b) Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, 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) "not to exceed \$1.00 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) not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$--, and dated the -- day of -- A. D. 19--.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

We, the following legally qualified property tax payers of the Liberty Chapel Com-

mon School District #33, Johnson County, request you to call an election to determine whether or not a tax rate not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation shall be levied for school purposes.

(This election is made necessary because of a part of the Cuba School District has been added to Liberty Chapel, thus creating a new district).

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| 1. W. H. Davidson | 9. H. E. Lindsey |
| 2. R. B. Beasley | 10. L. J. Looper |
| 3. R. B. Quattlebaum | 11. C. A. Sparks |
| 4. Burl B. Keith | 12. Charlie Clayton |
| 5. W. A. Bishop | 13. Mrs. C. F. Bicknell |
| 6. W. H. Chambless | 14. Robert W. Moore |
| 7. W. B. Walker | 15. E. L. Harris |
| 8. W. D. Sherrill | 16. Truett Bailey |

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF JOHNSON COUNTY,

WE, the following legally qualified property tax payers of the Liberty Chapel Common School District #33, Johnson County, request you to call an election to determine whether or not a tax rate not to exceed \$1.00 per \$100.00 valuation shall be levied for school purposes:

(This election is made necessary because a part of the Cuba School district has been added to Liberty Chapel, thus creating a new district).

1. C. V. Thomas
2. Truett W. Bailey, Jr.
3. J. L. Price
4. W. F. Beard

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS	I)	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	I	SAID COUNTY:

On this the 16 day of April, A. D. 1951, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1951, in Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, 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 tax themselves for the purpose of 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 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 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 7 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"	7 votes
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"	none votes

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted (c) for said tax, the court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have

been (d) adopted, and that this court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

RETURN:

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 Earl H. King, 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 near school bldg., one at post near school bldg., and one at tree near school bldg.

on the 26 day of March, A. D. 1951, which was not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff

By H. W. Pitts, Deputy

Johnson County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 27th day of March, 1951.

(Seal)

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public

TRUSTEES ELECTED

GODLEY R. H. S. Precinct #2
(2 to be elected)

Curtis Stewart	71
E. C. Whitehead	68
D. N. Kincaid	1
J. D. Jernigan	1
J. H. Groening	1
F. B. Belding	1
A. D. Smith	1

B. J. Jackson	71
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FRIENDSHIP #34 Precinct #1

J. T. Gordon	11
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B. J. Jackson	1
O. A. Tarlton (Write-in) County at Large	11
Bob Carter	3
L. B. Johnson	8
J. T. Kennon	1

CRESSON #28 Precinct #2

C. L. Wyatt	8
Calvin C. Fidler	8

B. J. Jackson	8
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JOSHUA I. S. District Precinct #2
(3 to be elected)

Sam Johnson	29
W. E. Jackson	20
R. J. Stuart	29
Cleo Collins	9

B. J. Jackson	14
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Lloyed Southard	14		
BONO #54 Precinct #1			
E. A. Southerland	8	B. J. Jackson	8
		J. T. Kennon	8
LILLIAN I. S. DIST. PRECT. # 3 (3 to be elected)			
Harold G. Renfro	5		
Waufield Brown	6		
B. F. Matthews	6		
Ed Baze	5		
R. C. Scott	10		
Harrell Shaw	1		
PARKER I. S. DIST. PRECT. #1 & #4			
H. W. Ince	6		
Floyd Hays	7		
HIGHLAND #59, Precinct #1 (1 to be elected)			
George Robertson	8		
Wade Blackstock	2		
Roge Paterson	2		
LIBERTY CHAPEL #33 Precinct #4			
H. E. Lindsey	11	B. J. Jackson	11
		Bob Carter	1
CLEBURNE IND. SCHOOL DIST. Precinct #1			
		B. J. Jackson	128
		J. W. Galbraith	1
		J. T. Kennon	129
RIO VISTA Precinct #1			
		B. J. Jackson	17
		J. T. Kennon	19
		Monroe Jordan	1
		L. N. Smith	2
		Doyle Ball	1
GRANDVIEW Prec. #4			
		B. J. Jackson	61
		Bob Carter	67
ALVARADO Prec. #3			
		B. J. Jackson	45
		Sam Kelley	2
		Mrs. Stanley	
		Casstevens	1
		Tom Senter	1
VENUS			
		No Election	
BURLESON			
		No Election	
KEENE			
B. J. Jackson	496	B. J. Jackson	132
J. T. Kennon	157		
Bob Carter	71		

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. be accepted as submitted. All voted aye. The bid is as follows: (for Precinct 1)

1- Adams Motor Grader Model 512, equipped w/IHC diesel engine; 12' x 3/4" moldboard w/boots; tandem drive; 2 wheel hydraulic brakes; leaning wheel front axle; 900 x 24 10-ply rib tread front tires; 1300 x 24 8-ply lug tread rear tires; plain tubes, front and rear; electric generator (20 amp., 12 volt, 240 watt); electric starter and horn; air pre-cleaner; head indicator; manual steering; standard set of tools; muffler; unholstered seat; weight approximately 22,125 #.

Less the trade in of

1-Caterpillar Model 10 Motor Grader

1-Allis-Chalmers Model K Tractor w/Garwood Scraper

Total net difference any point Johnson County \$9,380.00

Delivery on this machine can be made from our Dallas stock, but subject to prior sale.

Terms: Net cash in 30 days

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON X May 1, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the court house at Cleburne, 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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all proper and endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Louis B. Lee be appointed Local Registrar for Justice Precinct 1, to include the City of Cleburne; appointment to be effective January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951 and that the State Department of Health be notified for approval. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that J. B. Kirkland be appointed Deputy Sheriff on the staff of Sheriff Earl H. King, effective April 16, 1951. Salary to be \$190.00 per month. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the resignation of C. S. Allen, Deputy Sheriff, be accepted as of April 15, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the 28th and 29th day of May, 1951 be designated as the first setting of the Commissioner Court of Johnson County as a Board of Equalization to review the tax rendition records of the County for the purpose of equalizing renditions for tax purposes. And that the 12th, 13th, and 14th days of June, 1951 be designated as the proper time to hear any and all persons who may wish to appear before the equalization board for any purpose. The County Clerk will cause proper notice to be given the public. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that Neal Produce Company be granted permission to connect a water line not larger than 1/2 inch in diameter to the private water line serving the County Jail, with the following provisions:

(1) That the line connecting the Neal Produce Company shall be connected to the County Water line ahead of the meter serving the county and shall also have a meter installed in the 1/2 inch line serving the Neal Produce Company.

(2) That Neal Produce Company shall pay all cost incident to the installation of the line serving Neal Produce Company.

(3) After said line has been installed to the Neal Produce Company and is in Service, if it is found that the use of this service adversely effects the pressure or volumn of water to the County Jail whereby the boilers and pressure system in the County Jail does not operate properly, then, and in that case, the Neal Produce Company specifically agrees to dis-connect their water line from the line serving the County Jail, at no cost to Johnson County.

All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on one Tandem Drive motor grader, with 70 HP or more and weighing not less than 19000 pounds, with a trade in of one Rhom Dual Drive maintainer for Precinct 3

✓ and One front end loader with a trade in of one TD9 front end loader for precinct 4. Bids to be received until 10:00 A. M. May 14, 1951. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of March, 1951 be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the quarterly report of the county treasurer for the period January 1, 1951 to March 31, 1951 be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | May 14, 1951

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 may by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Clayton Kay of Grandview be appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for Justice Precinct 4 of Johnson County effective May 14, 1951. Appointment to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Grady T. Elliott. All voted aye.

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

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. be accepted as submitted for Precinct #4. The bid is as follows:

1 EHC TD9 Crawler tractor equipped with one Bucyrus Erie Model 9DSH-H Dozer Shovel with trade in of one TD9 crawler tractor,, total net difference \$7,500.00. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of G. A. Coffey Company Be accepted as submitted for precinct 2. The bid is as follows:

One Galion Model 203, with 1200 x 24 tires front and rear, with trade in of Rome Grader, total net difference \$10000.00. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 2 ton flat platform bed truck for Precinct 2, Johnson County. Bids to be accepted until 10:00 o'clock A. M. June 1, 1951. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Certificate of Cancellation as submitted by the Tax Assessor Collector, Clifford Duff in the matter of J. L. Lain et al in the amount of \$53.51 be approved since it was erroneously assessed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Commissioners' Court request the U. S. Corps of Engineers to set aside an area of marginal lands located in Johnson County, Texas adjacent to Lake Whitney, to be used for a County Public Park for recreational purposes for the citizens of Johnson County, Texas, and the County Judge be authorized to enter into negotiations and/or contract with the U. S. Corps of Engineers to secure said park area.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I June 1, 1951

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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all proper and duly approved bills against Johnson County be allowed and order paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Diamond Motor Company/^{for Prec. 2}as listed below be accepted. All voted aye. The bid is as follows:

1 1951-F6 Ford two ton truck model HD 6 cyl. 110 HP	\$2857.20
Less trade in of International Truck	\$ 500.70
Total net difference	\$2356.50

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of April, 1951 be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Clerk, Louis B. Lee, be authorized to pay to Mrs. S. O. Rosser \$528.37, the amount of the overage in the account of S. O. Rosser, Tax Collector after final state and county audit. Said amount having been deposited in the trust account of the County Clerk January 21, 1951. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

June 11, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson

County, Texas held at the Court house in Cleburne 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 duly approved bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that Clint Lacewell be appointed Deputy Sheriff effective June 1, 1951 at a salary of \$1200.00 per year payable in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following changes in Tax Assessor-Collector's office be approved, as requested by Clifford Duff, Tax Assessor-Collector. The changes are as follows:

✓ Due to the resignation of Mrs. Edith Wilbanks, Mrs. Nelda Stewart and Mrs. Juanita Rogers, it is requested that Mrs. Marcella Shebesta be appointed at a salary of \$175.00 per month effective June 4, 1951 and Miss Jo Ann Oliver be appointed at a salary of \$165.00 per month effective July 1, 1951. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following minutes of the Texas Highway Department be accepted. All voted aye. The minutes are as follows:

WHEREAS, The Texas Highway Commission in cooperation with the appropriate officials of Johnson County have selected for improvement the following roads:

From end of F. M. 918 at Egan, East to U. S. 81, a distance of approximately 2.8 miles

From State 353 at Rio Vista to State 171 at Parker, a distance of approximately 6.2 miles.

From State 171 at Godley to end of F. M. 918, a distance of approximately 4.7 miles.

In Alvarado from U. S. 67 to U. S. 81, a distance of approximately 0.9 miles.

and has designated the above described roads as Farm-to-Market Roads subject to their eligibility for inclusion in the Federal Aid Secondary System and subject to the condition Johnson County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the terms of the above described minute are hereby accepted and this county further agrees to provide all right-of-way free of cost to the State.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I July 2, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, held in the Courthouse 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 Maddox that all proper and duly endorsed bills against the County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of May, 1951 be ap-

proved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for three industrial mowers with tractors for Precincts No. 1, 3, & 4, bids to be opened in open court August 1st, 1951. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK


COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

JULY 9, 1951

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

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 Coward that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following order from Judge Penn Jackson of the 18th Judicial District of Texas be accepted as submitted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

THE 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Whereas, on or about the 1st day of October, 1950, an order was entered amending the salary of the official court reporter in and for the 18th Judicial District of Texas, and the proportionate share of said salary to be paid by Johnson County was \$332.75 per month; and

Whereas, it is desired to increase the share to be paid by Johnson County to \$375.00 per month;

Therefore, said order of October 1st, 1950, is hereby amended to read "Three hundred and seventy five dollars (\$375.00) to be paid by Johnson per month", said amendment to take effect 1 July, 1951. This in accordance with Art. 2326, as amended, Vernon's Texas Revised Statutes.

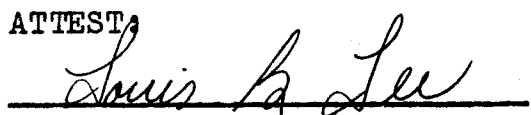
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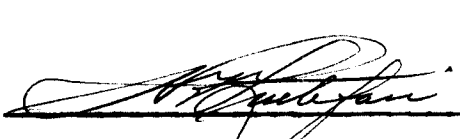
Penn J. Jackson, District Judge
18th Judicial District of Texas

All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one trailer mounted asphalt distributor machine approximately 550 gallon capacity with trade in of one Littleford truck mounted asphalt machine and for one Gravel spreader box for Precinct 1. Bids to be received until 10 A. M. August 1st, 1951. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:


COUNTY CLERK


COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

August 1, 1951

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 due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the resignation of Mrs. Auverman as County Home Demonstrator Agent be accepted, effective Sept. 1, 1951. All voted aye.

✗ ✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that WHEREAS Johnson County, Texas has a portion of the surplus in the County & District Road Hiway Fund as of August 31, 1951 in the amount of \$40,237.75; The Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas hereby request that the Board of County & District Indebtedness refund to Johnson County the amount of \$40,237.75, which represents Johnson County's portion of the surplus in the County & District Road Highway Fund.

This is to certify that the amount of \$40,237.75 which is to be returned to Johnson County will be placed in the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County, Texas to be used for the construction and improvements of County Rural Roads. All voted aye. H

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Court approve the appointment of Mrs. Genell Lockhausen to take Miss Jo Ann Oliver's place in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office at a salary of \$165.00 per month, effective August 1, 1951. Also, the appointment of Mr. Lawrence Harmon to replace Mrs. Juanita Rogers at a salary of \$165.00 per month effective August 1, 1951. The two appointments are requested by Clifford Duff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County and are to be permanent or regular help. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the bid of King Brothers Implement Company for a tractor for Precinct 1 be accepted. The bid is as follows:

John Deere "MI" Tractor and equipment-----	\$1175.00
MI-7 Heavy Duty Power Mower with dual Touch - O-Matic hydraulic control, safety release and ignition cut-off switch, and cutter bar with steel rock guards-----	\$ 325.00
Total-----	\$1500.00

All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the bid of Grace Mfg. Co. be accepted in the amount of \$2100 less trade in to be made after the Company has made appraisal of trade in equipment and one Spreader box in the amount of \$1240.00 without trade in for Precinct 1. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for one car for the Sheriff's Department with trade in of wrecked car. Bids to be received until 9:00 A. M. August 15, 1951, The Court reserves

the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans that a public meeting, open to the public be held at 9:00 A. M. August 15, 1951 for hearing on the County Budget. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the quarterly report for the period April, May & June, 1951 of the Treasurer of Johnson County be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I August 13, 1951

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 against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the previous order of the Commissioner Court setting the traveling and car expense of J. P. Seroyer as Delinquent Tax Collector for Johnson^{Co.} at \$100.00 per year be and is hereby rescinded; the amount for traveling expense is now set at \$480.00 per year effective August 1st, 1951, and payable in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the auditor be authorized to advertise for one Dozer for WS AC Tractor for Precinct 2. Bids to be opened Sept 1st, 1951 at 10 A. M. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All Voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I August 15, 1951

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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the County Budget be approved as read in open Court by Judge Littlefair. Present for the hearing were a group of ladies representing the W. H. D. County Auditor George L. Murphy and Assistant County Auditor Lorene Moreland assisted Judge Littlefair in explaining the Budget. Tax Rate is as follows:

TAX RATES - BY FUNDS

COUNTY-WIDE

LIST OF EACH FUND BELOW Operating Funds	TAX RATE 1950	TAX RATE 1951	TAX RATE 1952
Jury	.03	.03	.03
Road and Bridge	.27	.27	.27
Road and Bridge Special	.10	.10	.10
General	.30	.30	.30
Special Adv. Lateral			.30
Ct. House & Jail	.10	.05	.08
Right of Way	.05	.05	.05
TOTAL OPERATING FUND RATES	.85	.80	1.13
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS			
Road Refunding Bonds 1931	.20		
County Hospital 1946	.13	.13	.10
Jail Bonds	.02	.02	.02
TOTAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	.35	.	.12
TOTAL COUNTY WIDE TAX RATE	1.20	.95	1.25

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the bid of Diamond Motor Company in the net amount balance of \$1417.64 for a new car for the Sheriff's Department be accepted. It being specifically agreed that the total amount of ~~of~~ the net balance due Diamond Motor will not become due and payable by the Commissioners Court before February 15, 1952 without interest or credit charge. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I Sept. 1, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County held in Cleburne, Texas the following member 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 all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Commissioners' Court canvass the returns of an election to convert Rural High School District and declare the results as follows: All voted aye.

ORDER FOR ELECTION TO CONVERT R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of July, 1951, there was presented to me the petition of 22 persons asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not Godley Rural High School District, of Johnson County, Texas, shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951.

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty (or a majority) of the legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District, and that said Rural High School District maintains a first-class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, and said petition is otherwise in conformity with law.

Therefore, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Rural High School District on the 18th day of August, 1951, which date is not less than twenty days, nor more than thirty days from the date of the filing of said above mentioned petition, for the purpose of determining whether said Godley Rural High School District shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951. Said election shall be held at the following place(s) in said Rural High School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election

At School Building, in Godley, Texas in said School District with L. H. Elrod as Presiding Judge, and R. L. Anderson, Clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the follows:

"FOR CONVERTING"

"AGAINST CONVERTING"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District shall be allowed to vote at said election. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said Rural High School District, which posting shall be done not less than twenty one days prior to the date fixed for said election. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county and return the ballot box to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

Dated this the 23rd day of June, 1951.

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONVERT R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN GODLEY

RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF Johnson County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of August, 1951 in Godley Rural High School District of Johnson County, Texas at the place, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for election to convert said Rural High School District into an Independent School District under S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas on the 19th day of July, 1951. Said attached order for election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this the 23rd day of July, 1951.

Earl H. King, Sheriff,
Johnson County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Earl King, known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says.

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to convert Godley Rural High School District into an Independent School District under S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, giving notice of the election therein mentioned and that he posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Election to convert said Rural High School District into an Independent School District under S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, at three different places, to wit:

1. One at School Bldg.
2. One at Post Office
3. One at Smith Hardware

within the boundaries of said Rural High School District on the 23rd day of July, 1951, which posting was done not less than twenty one days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff,
Johnson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Earl King this the 23rd day of July, 1951.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public
Johnson County, Texas

(Seal)

PETITION TO CONVERT

R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE HONORABLE H. G. LITTLEFAIR, COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in Godley Rural High School District of Johnson County, Texas, which said School District maintains a first class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said School District for the purpose of determining if said Godley Rural High School District shall be converted into an Independent School District, as provided by Senate Bill No. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951.

Witness our hands, this the 19th day of July, 1951.

B. C. Buckner
Curtis Stewart
H. L. Graham
Abe Richeson
F. J. Steakley
M. I. Griffith
S. N. Dickenson
M. L. Willis
C. J. Hill
Joe Berry
J. E. Owens

R. L. Anderson
A. D. Smith
C. D. Lanfear
N. T. Reynolds
Mrs. S. V. Dickenson
J. O. Jernigan
Mrs. J. C. Morgan
L. Boyce Harp
Mrs. L. Boyce Harp
B. E. O'Neal
N. A. Hardcastle
Clifford Duff, Tax Collector.
By J. P. Seroyer, Deputy

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION TO CONVERT

R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 1st day of September, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in special 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,
 Louis B. Lee, County Clerk,

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 18th day of August, 1951, in Godley Rural High School District, on the proposition of converting said Rural High School District into an independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, 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 152 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONVERTING"	148 votes
"AGAINST CONVERTING"	4 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 residing in said Rural High School District voted for the converting of said Rural High School District into an Independent School District, and therefore, said Rural High School District is hereby converted into an independent School District.

That said Rural High School District shall be hereafter known as Godley Independent School District, and a certified copy of this order shall be recorded by the County Clerk in the deed records of this county.

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: H. G. Littlefair, W. M. Coward, S. W. Evans, V. L. Maddox, M. W. Roland; and the following voted No: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 1st day of September, 1951.

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

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.

 ELECTION RETURNS TO CONVERT
 R. H. S. D.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at Godley Building, in City Hall, Texas, in said School District Rural High School District of Johnson County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in said Rural High School District the proposition of converting said Rural High School District into an Independent School District as provided by S. B. 316, 52nd Legislature, 1951, do hereby certify that at said election only legally qualified voters residing

in said Rural High School District were permitted to vote and that there were 152 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONVERTING" 148 votes

"AGAINST CONVERTING" 4 votes

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

Witness our hands, this the 18th day of August, 1951.

L. H. Elrod, Presiding Judge

R. L. Anderson, Clerk

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following resolution be adopted by the Court. All voted aye. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1896, by deed of that date, recorded in vol. 98, page 8, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, D. W. Mills conveyed to J. M. Groves tract No. 6, Survey No. 8, of Johnson County School Land Survey, fully described insaid deed, and

WHEREAS, the above described deed recited as part of the consideration "The Assumption of the purchase money to wit: \$656.00 of the hereinafter described land due to Johnson County Vendor Lien expressly retained herein", and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 1899, by an order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, recorded in vol. 5, page 336, Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas, Sam P. Ramsey was authorized and directed to convey certain property to J. R. Short and to retain a lien against the property to secure the payment of \$90.00 of the purchase money of said property and

WHEREAS, all of the purchase money of said property has long since been paid to Johnson County, Texas, and Johnson County, Texas has and claims no right, title, lien or equity in and to the property described in said deed and order of the Commissioners Court; and the owner of said property desires a release of said apparent liens.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, certify that Johnson County, Texas, has no right, title, lien or equity against the property described insaid deed and order of the Commissioners Court and authorize the Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas. to execute a release of said apparent liens and a quit claim deed to said property to J. B. Johns and Irene Johns, the present owners of said property.

Motion to adopt made by Vern Maddox.

Seconded by Sam Evans.

Unanimously adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 1st day of September, 1951.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Judge, H. G. Littlefair be authorized to enter into a contract with M. M. Mosely, architect of Ft. Worth, Texas, as the architect in charge of the construction of an additional 36 and/or 44 rooms to the Johnson County Memorial Hospital at a fee of 6% of total construction cost.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of July, 1951 be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | Sept. 10, 1951

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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that R. B. Lock be appointed public weigher in Justice Precinct #1, Johnson County, to be effective upon filing proper bond and oath. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the Bond of R. B. Locker in the amount of \$2500.00 as public weigher for precinct #1, Johnson County be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Commissioner Court authorize traveling expenses for the members of Commissioners Court for the use and operation of their personal cars while on official business within the county, in the amount of \$75.00 per month. This in compliance with Senate bill 131, effective September 1, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Louis B. Lee be authorized to retain the fees earned as registrar for Precinct #1, effective with fees earned in September, 1951. Fees so retained to be used as office expense. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the platt of Triangle Home Sites Addition in the L. H. Stephens Survey, Johnson County, Texas be approved by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County by order dated September 10, 1951, recorded in Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following resolution be approved. All voted aye. The resolution is as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Whereas, the Godley Independent School District desires to operate a school bus over a private road which intersects State Highway #171, approximately 4 miles west of Godley and runs through the private property of Julian Ball, D. W. Fidler Estate, Bill Pullin and J. C. Stewart, to the Falls Creek Community at the Johnson County line.

Whereas, in order to run the school bus over this private road it will be necessary to have the Commissioner of Precinct #2, Johnson County, Texas, to improve this road and to maintain it in order to keep same in a passable condition,

Now, Therefore, it is agreed between Julian Ball, D. W. Fidler Estate, Bill Pullin, J. C. Stewart, and the Godley Independent School District, and the Commissioner of Precinct #2, Johnson County, Texas, that the land owners hereby agree to give the right of ingress and egress on this road, and not to fence this road either in or out which would prohibit the free use of this road, and that the Godley Independent School District agrees to send their school bus over this road to pick up children attending school at the Godley Independent

School and the Commissioner of Precinct #2, Johnson County, Texas hereby agrees to keep this road in a state of repair where it will be passable and to maintain same so long as it is used for a school bus route,

It is expressly agreed that the consideration herein is to be the use of this road together with the school furnishing the school bus service and the Commissioner of Precinct 2 to maintain this road for such school bus service.

Witness our hands this 10th day of September, A. D. 1951.

GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By B. C. Buckner, President

JOHNSON COUNTY PRECINCT # 2

By S. W. Evans, Commissioner

Julian Ball,

Mrs. D. W. Fidler, For D. W. Fidler Estate

Bill Pullin

J. C. Stewart

ATTEST: _____ COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1951

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special called meeting of the Commissioners' Court held in the Court House at Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, the following members were present: 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. Among other things they did the following:

Mr. W. W. Finley, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department discussed the funds that would be available for Johnson County out of the Colson Bill to construct Farm-to-Market Highways in Johnson County during the two year period September 1, 1951 to September 1, 1953. Motion was made by Commissioner Roland seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the following Farm-to-Market Program be recommended to the State Highway Department to be constructed in Johnson County out of funds derived from the Colson Bill:

1. From Parker, Texas to junction with F. M. 110 approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. W. of Grandview, Texas.
2. From U. S. 81 at the south edge of Alvarado, Texas in an easterly direction for approximately 3 miles.
3. Replace the bridge over the Nolan River on F. M. 1192,

All members voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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STATE OF TEXAS

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OCTOBER 1, 1951

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas held in the Court House at Cleburne, the following members were present: 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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that as of this date, October 1, 1951, no purchases are to be made by any County Official or employee, with the exception of the County Auditor and Commissioners, without first securing permission of the Commissioners' Court. The Sheriff is hereby authorized to make necessary gasoline and oil purchases for operation of Sheriff's Department cars. Louis B. Lee, County Clerk is hereby directed to notify all the County Officials of this order. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the salaries of the County Commissioners be paid out of the R & B funds during the months of October, November, and December, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the appointments of County Auditor and his Assistant be approved as submitted in the following orders. All voted aye. Appointments are as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

GEORGE L. MURPHY,

CLEBURNE, TEXAS

This is to certify that I have this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1951, appointed you Auditor in and for Johnson County, Texas, in obedience to an act of the 35th Legislature of the Regular Session thereof, and entitled Chapter 134 on page 337 of the General Laws as published by the Secretary of State in and for the State of Texas, said appointment to be in effect on and after September 15, 1951, and to be for a term of two years from that date, and in compliance with Senate Bill No. 119, Acts of the Forty Seventh Legislature, regular session, the salary to be \$4235.00 per year, paid in equal monthly installments unless otherwise ordered changed on or after the end of the first year.

This order shall be incorporated in the minutes of the District Court of this County, and Truman Griffin, Clerk of said Court, shall certify this order to the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, to be recorded in the minutes together with an order directing the payment of the auditor's salary under the provisions of the Statutes controlling same, and the amendments thereto.

/s/

Penn J. Jackson

District Judge

18th Judicial District.

(District Clerk's Certificate)

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

HONORABLE PENN J. JACKSON,

DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

This will certify that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1951 with your consent and approval I have selected Mrs. Lorene Moreland as Assistant Auditor of Johnson County, Texas for the next two years. Said appointment to be effective on and after September 15, 1951. The salary to be \$3000.00 per year, and to be paid in equal monthly installments.

George L. Murphy, Auditor,

Johnson County, Texas

The above appointment of Mrs. Lorene Moreland approved this the 15th day of September, A. D. 1951.

Penn J. Jackson, District Judge

18th Judicial District of Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Mrs. Nell Robinson be appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Johnson County effective September 15,

1951 at a salary of \$1815.00 per year to be paid in equal monthly payments. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the Commissioners Court authorize payment for attorneys in felony cases pursuant to H B14 52 Leg. Regular Session effective September 7, 1951, for a period of three months. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the auditor be authorized to advertise for bids on one two ton 2 speed axle truck chassis with cab with trade in of one 1947 1½ ton truck chassis with cab, for Precinct 4. Bids to be received until 10 A. M. October 15, 1951. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the monthly report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Johnson County accept payment of \$219.00 - \$75.00 of which is a balance due on principal and \$144.00 interest - in full to date for Johnson County School land tract #6, Survey 8, of the Johnson County School Land Survey and the County Judge be authorized to execute a release on said tract of land as the following resolution and release:

Release

STATE OF TEXAS I

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON X

That Whereas, on September 15, 1896, by deed of that date, recorded in vol. 98, page 8, of the Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, D. W. Mills conveyed to J. M. Groves, tract No. 6, Survey No. 8½ of the Johnson County School land survey, fully described in said deed, and

Whereas, the above described deed recited as part of the consideration "The assumption of the purchase money to wit: \$656.00 of the hereinafter described land due to Johnson County, vendor lien expressly retained herein," and

Whereas, on February 13, 1899, by an order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, recorded in vol. 5, page 336, Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas, Sam P. Ramsey was authorized and directed to convey certain property to J. R. Short and to retain a lien against the property to secure the payment of \$90.00 of the purchase money of said property, and

Whereas, all of the purchase money for said property has been paid to Johnson County Texas, and Johnson County, Texas, has and claims no right, title, lien or equity in and to the property described in said deed and order of the Commissioners Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, acting under a resolution, duly and legally adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the 1st day of October, 1951, I, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, hereby release, quit-claim and discharge unto J. B. Johns and Irene Johns their heirs, executors and assigns, any and all right title, liens or equities which Johnson County, Texas, has or might have in and to the property described in the above mentioned deed and order of the Commissioners Court.

Witness the hand and seal of Johnson County, Texas, this the 1st day of October, 1951.

JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on

this day personally appeared H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, 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 the 1st day of October, A. D. 1951.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public

(Seal)

In and for Johnson County, Texas.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1896, by deed of that date, recorded in vol. 98, page 8, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, D. W. Mills conveyed to J. M. Groves tract No. 6, Survey No. 8, of Johnson County School Land Survey, fully described insaid deed, and

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WHEREAS, all of the purchase money for said property has been paid to Johnson County, Texas, and Johnson County, Texas, has and claims no right, title, lien or equity in and to the property described insaid deed and order of the Commissioners Court; and the owner of said property desires a release of said apparent liens.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, certify that Johnson County, Texas, has no right, title, lien or equity against the property described in said deed and order of the Commissioners Court and authorize the Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, to execute a release of said apparent liens and a quit claim deed to said property to J. B. Johns and Irene Johns, the present owners of said property.

Motion to adopt made by Commissioner Evan

Seconded by Commissioner Maddox.

Unanimously adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 1st day of October, 1951.

ATTEST

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE
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STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I October 8, 1951

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 member were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, " 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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the resignation of Carroll Thompson as Assistant County Agent effective October 22, 1951 be accepted and that John E. Burleson be appointed Assistant County Agent effective October 15, 1951, at a salary of \$110.00 per month. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that Avis Boyd and Mrs. Warda Eller be employed in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office at salaries of \$165.00 each per month, effective October 1, 1951. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following order be accepted by the Commissioners Court. All voted aye. The order is as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

On the 8 day of October, 1951 came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas at a regular term of such Court the question as to whether the county should enter into agreements whereby the employees of the county would be authorized to participate in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System of the Federal Government.

On motion by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the County of Johnson enter into all necessary agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare in order that the provisions of House Bill 603, Acts 52nd Leg., R. S. 1951 and Public Law 734, 81st Congress, ch. 809, 2d, H. R. 6000 be carried out, and such motion having been placed to a vote and having carried unanimously;

It is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the County of Johnson enter into all necessary agreements with the State Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above mentioned acts.

The Hon. H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, is hereby appointed as Agent of such county to execute all necessary agreements and instruments for and in behalf of the County.

It is further ordered that a sufficient sum of money be allocated and set aside from the proper fund and to be known as the County of Johnson Social Security Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above mentioned acts. Such Social Security Fund shall be set aside and maintained in the County Depository.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
of
S. W. Evans, Commissioner/Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

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

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas
(Seal)

That Social Security for Johnson County Employees shall include all elective positions and all full time salaried employees. The following classes of employees shall be excluded: (1) any service of an emergency nature (2) Any part time positions (3) positions paid on a fee basis.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the following resolution be accepted. All voted aye.

Pursuant to the invitation extended in the notice of the public hearing to be held at Whitney, Texas, on the eighteenth of October, 1951, the following is submitted with reference to the Master Plan for the reservoir development and management at Whitney Dam and Reservoir.

FORWARD

The proposed plan for the development and management of the Whitney Reservoir has been reviewed with interest, and the general purposes and objective of providing recreational facilities for the public interest is heartily endorsed and recommended. The program as outlined in the pamphlet of general information, provides for present and future public park locations to be leased or operated under the supervision of National, State, local or other government agencies. These sites appear to be well selected, and if suitably developed should provide adequate public park facilities. It is sincerely hoped that each and every location will be developed as soon as possible by some public agency. It is recommended that all of the proposed locations be scheduled for initial and immediate development.

It appears, however, that the proposed plan does not clearly provide ways and means so that private enterprise, either individually or collectively, may utilize and develop recreational facilities in conjunction with privately owned homes and business enterprises located on land not owned by the government but near or adjacent to the reservoir. The following proposal is therefore submitted in the nature of supplementary plans and policies to those contained in the bulletin of general information.

INSTALLATION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE USE

The general policies of management, as announced, are designed to make the government controlled lands surrounding the lake available to the general public to the fullest extent compatible with an orderly and planned management. It is desired that such main objective be maintained; and with^{out} restricting such use by the general public, it is considered desirable to provide in the overall plan for the installation of recreational facilities, such as boat docks, landings, fishing piers, and other similar installations along the lake shore in the areas not developed for public parks.

Lake Whitney, being located in a well-populated area of Central Texas and close to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and other large and smaller cities, has attracted and will attract a large number of individuals to acquire sites in the vicinity of the lake for their private homes and recreational camps. Many home site subdivisions have already been established at various locations all around the lake, and it may be reasonably anticipated that, if not curtailed by unreasonable restrictions and prohibitions, many more areas will be developed on non-government land with private capital for the location of private homes and recreational camps. Already there are approximately seven hundred tracts that have been purchased or leased by private individuals or groups for such developments. It is highly desirable, and in fact absolutely necessary, that such persons be afforded not only access to the lake shore, but some means of providing adequate recreational facilities on government owned and controlled land for their private uses.

It is therefore proposed that there be incorporated into the Master Plan the following:

1. In addition to the areas used for public parks, the lake shore, where accessible, will be made available to private individuals and groups, along^{with} the general public to use for recreational facilities, such as boating, fishing, or swimming.

2. Upon securing proper permit from the Project Engineer and by complying with the prescribed specifications and regulations to secure safety, any individuals or groups shall be allowed to construct and maintain private boat docks, landings, fishing piers and other similar recreational facilities as may be desired for their use, provided the same are located in such areas as not to interfere with the full use of the lake shore for the public generally.

PRIVATE COMMERCIAL FACILITIES:

As indicated in the general plan, there are approximately 190 miles of shore line at the top of the contemplated power pool at Lake Whitney. There are proposed for immediate development nine sites and for future development seven sites as public park areas. Even with all of these sites fully developed as public parks, there will exist a need for additional privately owned and operated commercial facilities at various points about the lake shore. At the present time, even before the lake has hardly begun to fill, many tracts of land have been acquired and are being now developed for commercial operations in the vicinity of the lake, and many more are contemplated in the near future. These commercial establishments provide a type of service that cannot be expected in the public developed areas and in order to have a well-rounded program, it is absolutely necessary that some provision be made whereby the privately owned and operated commercial establishments on non-government land in the vicinity of the lake can be afforded some means of constructing recreational facilities with private capital under suitable lease agreement and subject to the rules and regulations as prescribed by the government. For example, a proprietor having a group of camp cabins near the lake front on non-government land must have a boat dock, boats and motors for rent, bait supplies, and other things necessary to provide a full and well-balanced recreational camp for the patrons. The proposed plan does not appear to contemplate that in the public park areas cabins will be built or other facilities provided for living quarters, but in such areas the program contemplates that the facilities will be used for recreational activities, camping and other outdoor sports. On the other hand, the private commercial establishments will provide housing and the more permanent type of facilities.

It is, therefore, suggested the plan include the following with respect to commercial activities on government owned property at other than the public park areas:

1. Private commercial enterprises will be granted leases or licenses to construct and operate recreational facilities, such as boat docks, boat and motor rentals, bait fishing supplies and equipment and other similar facilities and services on government owned or controlled lands in compliance with standard specifications and regulations.
2. Where such requests are made, licenses or leases for the above purposes shall be granted to construct the facilities in proximity to privately owned and operated facilities on non-government land.
3. Such licenses and leases shall not be restricted in number and shall be granted so as not to create any monopoly or prevent competition and so as not to give any unfair advantage to one operator over another.

CONCLUSION

By incorporating the above recommendations into the Master Plan, it is felt a well rounded program will thus be formulated, providing for the development of the Whitney Reservoir as a recreational area by the use of both public and private funds and will result in a greater use of the project by the public at large and will more completely serve the public interest. The local counties will greatly benefit from the increase in tax valuations on account of the private construction, and it is believed that the rentals and revenues that will be received through the government leases, fees and collections will be greatly increased through the dual program.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee

COUNTY CLERK

W. J. Sullivan

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

October 15, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a special called 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, "M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2, 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 the bid of Donald Diamond Motor Company for a truck for Precinct #4 be accepted as submitted. All voted aye. The bid is as follows:

1 1951 Ford F-6, Chas Cab Truck	\$2567.04
Less Tax	99.78
	<u>\$2467.26</u>
Trade in 1947 Ford	542.26
Net difference	<u>\$1925.00</u>

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the errors in assessments as submitted by Tax Assessor-Collector be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

[Signature] COUNTY JUDGE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

NOVEMBER 1, 1951

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, M. 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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that all just and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and properly endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that Alford J. Jackson be appointed public weigher in Precinct 1, Johnson County, Texas, to be effective when sufficient bond and oath is submitted to County Clerk, the bond to be in the amount of \$2500.00 payable to the State of Texas. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the Gulf Refining Company be granted permission to cross Johnson County lateral roads in the construction of a 26 inch pipe line from Wortham, Texas to Ranger Texas, which pipe line will traverse Johnson County, Texas.

It is expressly agreed that the Gulf Refining Company will repair any and all damages which may be occasioned by the construction of said pipe line across any of said roads, and it is further agreed that the Gulf Refining Company will repair all bridges damaged by their equipment and/or in the construction of said or repair of said pipe lines in Johnson County, Texas. All voted aye. ✓

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Tax Collector be designated as the agent for the automobile transfers and that he be paid a salary effective September 8, 1951 to December 31, 1951 in the amount of \$7.50 per month and that 2½ cents per application for title be set aside in a fund to pay the said salary.

The tax collector is hereby instructed to report to the Commissioners Court the amount

of the fund so designated at its 1st meeting on or after January 1, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of September be approved as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the period, July, August, September, 1951 be approved. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

NOVEMBER 5, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT AT A SPECIAL CALLED 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.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas hereby agrees to enter in O. A. S. I. agreement with the State Department of Public Welfare effective January 1, 1951.

The funds are hereby appropriated from the various payroll funds for the period January 1, 1951 to December 31st, 1951 and payroll deductions on the employees' salaries shall be deducted effective October 1, 1951 to December 31st, 1951.

The administrative cost for the operation of this program shall be paid equally by the employees and the county.

The County Treasurer is designated the agent for this program, however the County Auditor's office is hereby instructed to make the necessary payroll deductions, accounts and reports for this program.

All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

Nov. 13, 1951

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, 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 Maddox that all proper and due bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and endorsed. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the County Clerk, Louis B. Lee be authorized to purchase one loose leaf binder for Deed of Trust records. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

December 1, 1951

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 Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County, be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

? A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the canvass of votes cast for and against the amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas held November 13, 1951 in Johnson County, Texas show the following results and the same is hereby made official. All voted aye.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED: 1197

1. 318 votes for
791 votes against
2. 443 votes for
648 votes against
3. 383 votes for
694 votes against
4. 584 votes for
527 votes against
5. 500 votes for
679 votes against

WHEREAS, The Texas Commission in cooperation with the appropriate officials of Johnson County have selected for improvement the following roads;

From St.171 at Parker to F. M. 110 N. W. of Grandview a distance of approximately 7.0 miles

From U. S. 81 in Alvarado, S. E. a distance of approximately 2.0 miles

F. M. 1192, 5 mi. W. of Cleburne, a distance of approximately 0.1 miles Noland River Bridge and Approaches.

and has designated the above described roads as Farm- to- Market Roads subject to their eligibility for inclusion in the Federal Aid Secondary System and subject to the condition Johnson County will furnish all required right of way free of cost to the State.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR, COUNTY JUDGE

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1,
S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2,

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

? A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Johnson County enter into an agreement with the western part land owners of Johnson County, and the U. S. Department of the Interior to provide a trapper for a period of not more than six months.

All voted aye.

? A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the order of this court passed November 1st, 1951 in regard to granting permission to Gulf Refining Co. to construct a pipe line across Johnson County, be hereby changed to grant permission to West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Co. The name West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Co. shall be supplemented wherever the name Gulf Refining Company shall appear in the order, however, no other changes

are to be made. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of October 1951 be approved as submitted and examined in open court. 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 2 ton truck with gravel dump bed of 3 yard water level capacity-two speed axle, ^{for Precinct 2,} with a trade in of one 1947 Model truck with dump body. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be received until 10:00 A. M. January 2, 1952. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

December 10, 1951

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 No. 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 Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and order paid as submitted and read in open court. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough be appointed matron for the court house for 1952, Salary to be same as for 1951 and that A. P. Permenter and L. R. McCoy be appointed janitors of the court house for 1952, salaries to be the same as for 1951. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

December 11, 1951

Be it remembered that at a special called 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.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Miss Johnnie Gordon, Hunter Pearson and B. B. Ingle be appointed members of the Board of Managers of Johnson County Memorial Hospital for a 2 year term, effective October 1st, 1951. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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H. G. Littlefair COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

JANUARY 2, 1952

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: Hon-