

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

SEPTEMBER 8, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse on the above mentioned date, 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 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all proper and duly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the following results of School Elections be approved.

ORDER OF

ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of August, A.D. 1952, a petition was presented to me for an election, to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said County, to-wit:

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

THEREFORE, I, IN MY CAPACITY OF County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1952, in CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

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

officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election:

1. In CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST. at HIGH SCHOOL Building in Cleburne, Texas, within said district, with Mr. W. S. Ownsby as presiding Judge;

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

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

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

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

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

DATED this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prct. No. 1 S. W. Evens, Commissioner Prct. No. 2
V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prct. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Prct. No. 4,

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

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of Sept. 1952, in the (a) Cleburne, Ind. School District No. ____, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" 35 votes.
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION 80 votes.

It is therefore found, declared and so ordered, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (b) Against the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provide din the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been (c) Defeated.

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

Passed, Approved and Adopted, this the 8th day of September, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
W. M.Coward, Commissioner Prct. No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prct. No. 2
V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prct. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Prct. No. 4,

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of September, 1952, in CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT and LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order for Election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, State of Texas, on the 14th day

of August, 1952. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

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

1. In Cleburne Independent School District, School District, at the following three public places:
- 1. High School Building
 - 2. City Hall
 - 3. Court House, on the 14th day of August, 1952, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, on the 13th day of August, 1952.

WITNESS my hand this the 14th day of August, 1952.

Earl H. King, Sheriff
Johnson County, Texas,
By Boyd Crook.

NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

To the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of September 1952, in the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 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 11th day of August, 1952, said attached Order for Bond Assumption Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Earl H. King

County Sheriff

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON:

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

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 School Building;
2. One at Road in front of G. W. Benjamin's House; and
3. One at Tree near Sand Flat Store; within the boundaries of said School District on the 14th day of August, 1952, 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 11th day of August, 1952, as the same appears of record in Book 14, page 157, Minutes of said Court.

Earl H. King, Sheriff

by Boyd Crook, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Earl King, this the 14th day of August, 1952.

Mrs. L. E. Miles, Notary Public

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER FOR BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of August, 1952 there was presented to me the petition of 21 persons asking that an election be ordered in the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 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 order:

That an election be held in said School District on the 4th day of September, 1952, 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 Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 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	Bonds dated	Amount of Original Issue	Amount Outstanding
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NONE

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 Liberty Chapel, Texas, in said School District, with George W. Benjamin as Presiding Judge, and _____ 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 starting in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and 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 14th day of August, 1952.

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

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ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (
COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in Regular Session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prct. No. 1 V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prct. No. 3
S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prct. No. 2 M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Prct. No. 4,

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 4th day of Sept., 1952, 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 122 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

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

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
80 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 Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33, and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election voted against the assumption of said indebtedness and the levying of said tax, and that, therefore, this Court is not 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: Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None.

H. G. Littlefair,

ATTEST:

County Judge

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

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ORDER OF

ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1952, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in (a) Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. (b) Liberty Chapel School District No. 33, of said County.

2. (c) Cleburne Independent School District No. ____ of said County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said County, to-wit:

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

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1952, in Liberty Chapel School District #33, Cleburne Independent School to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election:

1. In Liberty Chapel #33 at School Building in Liberty Chapel, Texas, within said district, with George Benjamin as presiding Judge:

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

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

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

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"

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

DATED this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS () IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON () SAID COUNTY.

On this, the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, 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, being present

and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1952, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

Liberty Chapel School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas.

Cleburne Ind. School District No. ____, of Johnson County, Texas, voted against consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

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

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Second Called Session

in 1919, and the Constitution and Laws of said State, the following school districts:

Liberty Chapel School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas.

Cleburne Ind. School District No. ____, of Johnson County, Texas, are hereby defeated. (No changes), within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

As Established.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted AYE: Commissioners Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland; the following NO: Commissioners -----.

(seal)

Signed: H. G. Littlefair

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee

County Judge

County Clerk

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ()

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1952, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prct. No. 1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prct. No. 2
V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prct. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Prct. No. 4,
and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of Sept. 1952, in the (a) Liberty Chapel School District No. 33, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election - valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION 80 votes.

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

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