

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

APRIL 1, 1953

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

BE IT REMEMBERED at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the above mentioned date in the Cleburne, Texas, the following members were present:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge; W. M. Coward, Commissioner #1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner #2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner #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 Roland, that due and properly 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 Evans, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the Petition of A. L. Homesley, W. J. Smalley, Jr., Lonus Steakley, J. S. Davis, George L. Brock, Jr., Bryon Bast, D. H. Needham, J. M. Ragsdale, Ruel C. Walker, and Willard Baker, was presented and requested closing certain road in Precinct #2, which was approved and the following order was passed.

There came on to be heard the petition of J. S. Davis and nine other citizens of Johnson County, hereinafter called the petitioners, to close, vacate, abandon and discontinue a portion of a road located in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Johnson County, Texas, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners have given more than twenty days notice by written advertisement of their intended application, posted up at the courthouse door of Johnson County and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of such road, that notice of such petitioner and the time and place of this hearing has been duly given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, and that this is the time and place designated for the hearing thereon, after hearing the evidence and after due consideration, the court is of the opinion and finds that the road in question, which is referred to herein as the east-west road, begins in the west right of way of State Highway No. 171 at or near its intersection with the

south line of the F. T. Vickers survey, Patent No. 274, Vol. 6, said place of beginning being at or near the southeast corner of the Second Tract conveyed to J. S. Davis et ux by J. A. Brand by deed of record in Vol. 365, page 114, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, and extends therefrom in a westerly direction along or near the south line of the F. T. Vickers survey a distance of approximately one-half mile to its intersection with another road, which latter road runs in a general northerly and southerly direction, and which intersection is at or near the northwest corner of the tract conveyed to John S. Maxon by J. S. Davis et ux by deed of record in Vol. 379, page 325, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, that the court has been requested to close the portion of such road described below, that all of such road is located in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Johnson County, Texas, and is not located within the limits of any incorporated city, town or village, that the petition is duly signed by more than eight freeholders in the precinct in which such road is located, that the part of such road which is not discontinued and all roads with which such road connects are otherwise connected by other roads and highways, that the land adjoining on the north the portion of the road sought to be closed is owned by E. DeGolyer and the land adjoining on the south the portion of the road sought to be closed is owned by John S. Maxson, that there are no houses or structures or improvements on the portion of the road which is south to be closed, and the same is not used as an entrance or outlet to or from any property or by any person or persons for any purpose, except by the owners of the DeGoyler and Maxson properties and their employees, that E. DeGoyler and John S. Maxson have requested the court to grant the petition, that the portion of the road south to be closed is of no value or benefit to any one, and maintenance thereof by the County is not justified, that the Court has made a full investigation, that the public interest will be better served by granting the petition and closing the portion of the road described below, and that said petition should be granted and the portion of the road described below ordered closed, vacated, discontinued and abandoned.

It is, therefore, ordered that the following described portion of the above mentioned road be and the same is hereby permanently closed, vacated, discontinued and abandoned:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the east-west road with the West line of the Second Tract conveyed to J. S. Davis, et ux by J. A. Brand by deed of record in Vol. 365, page 114, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, said place of beginning being at or near the southwest corner of said J. S. Davis tract; Thence South 0 deg. 15 min. East with the West line and extended west line of said J. S. Davis Tract to the south line of said east-west road; Thence in a westerly direction with the south line of said east-west road to its intersection with the east line of another road, which latter road runs in a northerly and southerly direction, which intersection is at or near the northwest corner of the tract conveyed to John S. Mason by J. S. Davis et ux by deed of record in Vol. 379, page 325, Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas; Thence North with the east line of said north-south road to the north line of the east-west road; Thence in an easterly direction with the north line of the east-west road to the place of beginning.

ATTEST _____ COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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