

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the salaries of all County Officials and employees remain the same as they were in December, 1953. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the County valuations on the attached list be set as listed for the year 1954. All voted aye.

SCHEDULE

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

REGISTERED CATTLE

Milk cows	\$70	to \$150
Springers ¹ / ₂	50	to 75
Yearlings (1 yr to 2yrs)	30	to 50
Calves (under 1 yr)	30	to 40
Bulls (service)	80	to 150
Bulls (imported)	150	to 250

Sheep	\$6	to \$10
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Hogs	Market price
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Mules (under 8 yrs.)	\$20	to \$40
Mules (over 8 yrs.)	20	to 30
Horses (under 8 yrs.)	15	to 30
Horses (over 8 yrs)	10	to 25
Horses (saddle, gaited or show)	100	to 250

TRACTORS

1953-1952	50%	of purchase price
1951	40%	of purchase price
1950	40%	of purchase price
1949	35%	of purchase price
1948	30%	of purchase price
1947	25%	of purchase price
1946 and years before	20%	of purchase price

MERCHANDISE	60%	of Inventory
AUTOMOBILES	50%	Cash value
FIXTURES	50%	of Inventory

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, is hereby directed to furnish the Tax Assessor-Collector with a copy of the above tax schedule. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

January 11, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1954, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the plat for West Addition to the town of Joshua as submitted by Floyd Steakley be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the plat for Harriette's Village as submitted by Floyd Steakley be approved. All voted aye.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the resignation of D. P. Stephens as justice of the peace in and for Johnson County, Justice Precinct No. 4, be accepted. Resignation to be effective January 10th 1954. All aye

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

February 1, 1954.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1954, with the following members present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and 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 and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of December, 1953 be approved as submitted and examined in open court, All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 2, 2 ton trucks, 2 speed axle, equipped with 3 yd. water level dump bodies for Prect. one, one concrete mixer, 1/2 sock cement capacity, for Prect. Four. Bids to be received until 9:00 A.M. Feb. 15, 1954. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of March A. D. 1954, 1. Courthouse; 2. Courthouse; 3. Courthouse; 4. Courthouse, 6. Campcreek; 7. Bono; 8. Lonewillow; 22. Highland; 24. Keene; 25. Junior High; 26. Senior High; 27. J. N. Long; 28. Irving; 29. City Hall; 5. Rio Vista; 23, Parker; 11. Joshua; 20. Alvarado-South Box, 21. Alvarado-North Box; 17. Grandview-East Box; 18. Grandview-West Box; 19. Barnesville; 12. Burleson; 13. Egan; 14. Lillian; 15. Lone Star; 16. Venus; 9. Cresson; 10. Godley, in Election Precinct Nos. (shown above) in Johnson County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: Said Proclamation directs that a special election be held in the 61st Representative District (Johnson, Hood, Somervell Counties) on the 6th day of March, 1954, for the purpose of electing a Representative for said district, to serve out the unexpired term of Honorable Bert Hall, resigned.

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

Came to hand the 4th day of February, 1954 and executed the 5th day of February, 1954 by posting the foregoing Election Notice as provided by law in Election Precinct Nos. (shown above) on the 5th day of February, 1954, which was not less than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

By H. H. Johnson, Deputy.

Earl H. King, Sheriff
Johnson County, Texas.

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

On this the 1st day of February, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County,

Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court, 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 had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Evans introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners, Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland.

NOES: _____.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 of Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80¢) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

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

That a special election be held in said County on the 6th day of March, 1954, which is not less than (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon;

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding thirty cents (30¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty-five cents (25¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding five cents (05¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding twenty cents (20¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements."

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15¢) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, or Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

"AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

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

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING OFFICER
1	Courthouse	Mrs. Imogene Mitchell
2	Courthouse	Mrs. H. C. Harris
3	Courthouse	Mrs. E. W. Rawls
4	Courthouse	E. L. Harris
5	<i>Ligon Hall</i> Rio Vista -	W. H. Smith
6	Brazos Valley	Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks
7	Bono	L. C. Jones, Sr.
8	Lone Willow	Will Roden
9	Cresson	G. W. Smith
10	Godley	A. D. Smith
11	Joshua	P. C. Turner
12	Burleson	Carl Booth, Jr.
13	Egan	Mrs. E. K. Richardson
14	Lillian	E. D. James
15	Lone Star	J. W. Patterson
16	Venus	Haskell Dean
17	Grandview	R. L. Carter
18	Grandview	G. W. Benton
19	Barnesville	D. A. Harbison
20.	Alvarado	D. N. Shropshire
21	Alvarado	Mrs. Lola Bowden
22	Highland	Lee Ince
23	Parker	Mrs. M. Hassell
24	Keene	W. H. Duncan
25	Jr. High	W. S. Ownsby
26	Sr. High	John R. Jordan
27	J. N. Long School	A. F. Gibson
28	Irving School	J. T. Joplin
29	City Hall	Mrs. W. A. Sanders

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Johnson County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 1st day of February, 1954.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES ~~///~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS ∅

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Johnson County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of March, 1954, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 1st day of February, 1954, which is as follows:

On this the 1st day of February, 1954, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court, 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 had by the Court were the following:

Commissioner Evans introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roland. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland;

NOES: _____.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9 or Article 8, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of

such taxes exceed Eighty (80¢) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county at a general or special election; that in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election of which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

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

That a special election be held in said County on the 6th day of March, 1954, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon;

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

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In the event ^{the} the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15¢) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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4	Courthouse	E. L. Harris
5	Rio Vista	W. H. Smith
6	Brazos Valley	Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks
7	Bono	L. C. Jones, Sr.
8.	Lone Willow	Will Roden
9	Cresson	G. W. Smith
10	Godley	A. D. Smith
11	Joshua	P. C. Turner
12	Burleson	Carl Booth, Jr.
13	Egan	Mrs. E. K. Richardson
14	Lillian	E. D. James
15	Lone Star	J. W. Patterson
16	Venus	Haskell Dean
17	Grandview	R. L. Carter
18	Grandview	G. W. Benton
19	Barnesville	D. A. Harbison
20	Alvarado	D. N. Shropshire
21	Alvarado	Mrs. Lola Bowden
22	Highland	Lee Ince
23	Parker	Mrs. M. Hassell
24	Keene	W. H. Duncan
25	Jr. High	W. S. Ownsby
26	Sr. High	John R. Jordan
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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Johnson County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 1st day of February, 1954.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON 0

I, the undersigned authority, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said Commissioners Court on the 1st day of February, 1954, and of the minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Volume 14, Page 220, of the Minutes of said Court.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Commissioners Court, this the 1st day of February, 1954.

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

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. H. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff, who, after being by me first duly sworn, says upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election for the Re-Allocation of County Taxes hereto attached at a public place in each election precinct, to-wit:

At Courthouse, in Pct. No. 1	
At Courthouse, in Pct. No. 2	
At Courthouse, in Pct. No. 3	
At Courthouse, in Pct. No. 4	
At Rio Vista, in Pct. No. 5	<i>Region Hall</i>
At Brazos Valley, in Pct. No. 6	<i>School House</i>
At Bono, in Pct. No. 7	
At Lone Willow, in Pct. No. 8	
At Cresson, in Pct. No. 9	<i>D W Smith house</i>
At Godley, in Pct. No. 10	<i>Store Room</i>
At Joshua, in Pct. No. 11	<i>Fire Hall</i>
At Burleson, in Pct. No. 12	<i>Bank</i>
At Egan, in Pct. No. 13	<i>E K Richardson house</i>
At Lillian, in Pct. No. 14	<i>school house</i>
At Lone Star, in Pct. No. 15	<i>J W Patterson house</i>
At Venus, in Pct. No. 16	<i>Bank Room</i>
At Grandview, in Pct. No. 17	<i>City Hall</i>
At Grandview, in Pct. No. 18	<i>Fire</i>
At Barnsville, in Pct. No. 19	<i>Church</i>
At Alvarado, in Pct. No. 20	<i>City hall</i>
At Alvarado, in Pct. No. 21	<i>Store Room</i>
At Highland, in Pct. No. 22	<i>Church</i>
At Parker, in Pct. No. 23	<i>school</i>
At Keene, in Pct. No. 24	<i>school</i>
At Jr High, in Pct. No. 25	
At Sr. High, in Pct. No. 26	
At J. N. Long Sch. in Pct. No. 27	
At Irving School, in Pct. No. 28	
At City Hall, in Pct. No. 29	<i>City Hall</i>

and at the County Courthouse door, in the City of Cleburne, Texas.

2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 5th day of Feb. 1954, which was not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

H. H. Johnson,
Signature of Official Posting
Notices

Deputy Sheriff
Official Title

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by H. H. Johnson, on this the 5th day of Feb. 1954.

Ex-Officio
H. G. Littlefair, /Notary Public,
Johnson County, Texas.

All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY JUDGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

FEBRUARY 8, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1954, with the following members presents 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

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

ORDER APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

On this the 8th day of February, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof at the Court-house 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; S. W. Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Vern L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, and Louis B. Lee, County, Clerk and the Following were absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings passed the following order:

WHEREAS, Chap. 3, Sections 15 and 16, Texas Election Code, provides that the Commissioners' Court at the February term shall appoint qualified voters as election officials; and

WHEREAS the boundaries of the various election precincts in said County have heretofore been defined and established by this court by order recorded in Vol. 6, page 352 of the Minutes of this Court, and reference is hereby made to said order for a more particular description of said boundaries,

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

That the following qualified voters are hereby appointed as the election officials in the respective election precincts in which they reside, to-wit:

PRECINCT NUMBER	NAME - PRESIDING JUDGE	ADDRESS
1. Courthouse	Mrs. Imogene Mitchell	202 Adams, Cleburne, Texas
2. Courthouse	Mrs. Leslie Ball	Rt. 3, Cleburne, Texas
3. Courthouse	Mrs. E. W. Rawls	1107 E. Henderson, Cleburne, Tex.
4. Courthouse	E. L. Harris	Rt. 1, Cleburne, Texas
5. Rio Vista	W. H. Smith	Rio Vista
6. Brazos Valley	Mrs. L. E. Wilbanks	Rt. 2, Cleburne, Texas
7. Bono	L. C. Jones, Sr.	Route, Godley, Texas
8. Lone Willow	Will Roden	Rt. 2, Cleburne, Texas
9. Cresson	G. W. Smith	Cresson, Texas
10. Godley	A. D. Smith	Godley, Texas
11. Joshua	P. C. Turner	Joshua, Texas
12. Burleson	Carl Booth, Sr.	Burleson, Texas
13. Egan	Mrs. E. K. Richardson	Egan, Texas
14. Lillian	E. D. James	Route, Alvarado, Texas
15. Lone Star	J. W. Patterson	Route, Venus, Texas
16. Venus	Haskell Dean	Venus, Texas
17. Grandview	R. L. Carter	Grandview, Texas
18. Grandview	G. W. Benton	Grandview, Texas
19. Barnesville	D. A. Harbison	Route, Grandview, Texas
20. Alvarado	Mrs. Willa Mabry	Alvarado, Texas
21. Alvarado	Mrs. Lola Bowden	Alvarado, Texas
22. Highland	Lee Ince	Rt. 2, Cleburne, Texas
23. Parker	Mrs. M. Hassell	Route, Grandview, Texas
24. Keene	W. H. Duncan	Keene, Texas
25. Jr. High	W. S. Ownsby	407 Prairie, Cleburne, Texas
26. Sr. High	Mrs. Nell Barr	113 N. Douglas, Cleburne, Texas
27. J. N. Long School	Mrs. A. F. Gibson	302 N. Douglas, Cleburne, Texas
28. Irving School	Mrs. J. T. Joplin	522 N. Main, Cleburne, Texas
29. City Hall	Mrs. W. A. Sanders	Cleburne, Texas
30. County Clerk's Office	Louis B. Lee	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas

Be it further ordered that in pursuance to Chap. 4, Section 23, the Clerk of this court shall cause a certified copy of this order to be served by registered mail within twenty (20) days from the date of this order to all precinct judges.

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 and M. W. Roland.

and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this the 8th day of February, 1954.

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

I, Louis B. Lee, Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court in and for said County, appointing election judges for each voting precinct and designating the number and location of each voting precinct.

I further certify that the boundaries of each voting precinct as established and defined by the Commissioners' Court of said County are the same as set out in an order adopted by said Court, as recorded in the minutes of said Court, Vol. 6, page 352.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of February, 1954.

Louis B. Lee, Clerk
County Court, Johnson County.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY JUDGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS ◊

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | FEBRUARY 15, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the County Courthouse of Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. be accepted, bid as follows:

" 1 - Jaeger Model 3 1/2 ST Concrete Mixer; powered with Wisconsin Model AKN, air cooled gasoline engine, 3-3/4 HP, at 2100 RPM, mounted on two 500 x 16 pneumatic tires. Weight approximately 1,035 lbs. F.O.B., Dallas, \$617.00. Delivery: From stock. Terms: Net 30 days."

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the bid of Steakley Bros. Chevrolet Co. be accepted, bid as follows:

Bid on two (2) 1954 Chevrolet 2 ton, 137" Wheelbase trucks for use of Precinct #1.

	Price of one truck	Price of 2 trucks
List price of truck	\$1876.57	\$3753.14
Transportation to Cleburne	171.75	343.50
Federal Excise tax	127.00	254.00
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Delivered price of truck	\$2175.32	\$4350.64
Extras: 2 speed rear axle	169.75	339.50
8:25 x 20-10 ply dual rear tires	132.00	264.00
Perfection dump body-3 yard water level-4 yard tail/ ^{gate}	448.00	896.00
Federal tax on dump body	27.00	54.00
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Total price	\$2952.07	\$5904.14
Our discount	403.25	806.50
Less Fed. Tax on truck	127.00	254.00
Less Fed. Tax on dump body	27.00	54.00
Net price	<hr/> \$2394.82	<hr/> \$4789.64

Delivery can be made within two weeks" All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the following named persons, now employed as Deputies in the County Clerk's Office, be granted increases in salaries, effective Feb. 1, 1954: Velma Allen, from \$165.00 per mo. to \$181.50 Jo Clary, from \$165.00 per mo. to \$181.50, Kathryn E. Epperson, 165.00 to \$181.50, and that the salary of Catholene Massey remain at \$181.50 per month. The increases in Salary being justified in Savings in operation of the office by eliminating one regular deputy and using part time office help as needed. Thereby keeping well within the approved budget for the County Clerk's office. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS X

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

MARCH 1, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas on March 1, 1954 with the following members present:

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, H. G. Littlefair County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the resignation of A. T. Griffin, as District Clerk of Johnson County, Texas, be accepted, effective March 15th, 1954, and that he be paid regular salary through the month of March, 1954. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. Lillian Ashcraft be appointed District Clerk to fill out the unexpired elective term of A. T. Griffin, resigned. Said appointment to begin the 16th day of March, 1954 and end Dec. 31, 1954. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the monthly & annual financial report for the Month of January 1954 be approved as submitted and examined in open Court, All voted aye.

ATTEST:

COUNTY JUDGE.

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

MARCH 8, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on March 8, 1954 with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, 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 Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that Mrs. Betty Cook be appointed Deputy District Clerk at the Salary of \$150.00 per month, effective March 16, 1954. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bond in the amount of \$5000.00 of Lillian Ashcraft, as District Clerk, effective March 16, 1954 be approved, as good and sufficient. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the meeting adjourn until 9:00 A.M. March 9, 1954, All voted aye.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | MARCH 9, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED that a ^{ation}Continu-Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, on March 9, 1954, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

The Court in session canvassed the election returns of election held March 6th 1954, concernig Tax Re-allocation & electing representative.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following order be written in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, thereby declaring election results:

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING
RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

On this the 9th day of March, 1954, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

- H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
- W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- Sam 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 had by the Court, were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 6th day of March, 1954, in said County, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding thirty cents (30¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty-five ^{cents} (25¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges.

Not exceeding five cents (5¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding twenty cents (20¢) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements?"

And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held after due notice had been given, and that the said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 641 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

- "FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES" 569 votes
- "AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES" 72 votes. ✓

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED By the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the proposition so submitted was sustained by a majority of the resident qualified

property taxpaying voters, who owned taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, and that the Commissioners Court of said County is authorized to levy and collect the taxes as set out in said proposition.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

I, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, hereby certify that at a Special Election held in pursuance to the Governor's proclamation issued on January 23rd 1954, said election was held in Johnson County on March 6th, 1954, to elect a Representative from the 61st Representative District, including Johnson, Somervell and Hood Counties, to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable Bert Hall, resigned, the following votes were canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas:

Charles D. Kirkham, Jr., 635 votes;

Clayton Griffing, 3 votes;

Clarence L. Booth, Jr., 1 vote;

Clyde D. Lewis, 1 vote;

C. C. Bradford, 1 vote;

W. H. Wallace, 1 vote;

J. P. Seroyer, 1 vote;

Tom Davis, 1 vote;

Robert Martin, 1 vote;

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1954.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas

Attest:

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk

Johnson County, Texas.

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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 February 1954 be approved as submitted, All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following named personnel, now employed as Deputies in the Tax Assessor-Collectors office of Johnson County, be increased in salaries, effective March 1st, 1954.

LaVern Smith , increased to \$173.50

Wanda Mudge , " " 173.50

Iva Ewing " " 173.50

Lawrence Harmon " " 173.50

Warda Ella " " 173.50, and that Olga Brockette be allowed \$10.00

per month as expenses for use of her car in connection with her duties as Deputy Tax Assessor. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

COUNTY JUDGE

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | APRIL 1, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 1st day of April, 1954 a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members presents 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

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

ATTEST:

COUNTY JUDGE

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

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ELECTION RETURNS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |
VILLAGE OF RIO VISTA |

TO THE COUNTY JUDGE OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 6th day of April, 1954, at the Fire Station, in Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following propositions to the resident qualified voters of said Village of Rio Vista, Texas:

"Shall the Village of Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas, be Incorporated under the Commissionform of Government":

"And that at said election a Mayor and two Commission-ers be elected".

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified voters were permitted to vote, and that there were -- votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR COMMISSION" 71 votes.

"AGAINST COMMISSION" 11 votes.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified voters were permitted to vote, and that there were -- votes cast, of which number there were cast:

MAYOR (one to be elected)

I. B. Gathings24 votes

Floyd Hall61 votes

COMMISSIONER (two to be elected)

J. M. Akin18 votes

Arlis Coffman56 votes

Don Moore44 votes

Glen Pyeatt46 votes

Wallas Simpson1 votes

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

WITNESS OURHANDS, this the 6th day of April, 1954.

W. F. T. Smith, Presiding Judge

M. F. Gilbert, Judge

Mrs. K. E. Lewis, Clerk

Mrs. Eddith Mattox, Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE VILLAGE OF RIO VISTA,
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, APRIL 6, A. D. 1954.

Whereas, an election was duly held in the Village of Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1954, to determine whether the hereinafter described territory should be incorporated for municipal purposes, under the Commission Form of Government, to be known as the Village of Rio Vista, Texas and returns of said election duly made and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the votes were cast at said election in favor of incorporation under the Commission Form of Government, there being seventy-one (71) votes for incorporation and eleven (11) votes for no incorporation.

It is, therefore, adjudged and decreed that said election resulted in favor of such incorporation; and I, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby declare the inhabitants of said territory hereinafter described as duly incorporated for municipal purposes, under the Commission Form of Government, to be known as the Village of Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas.

The territory so incorporated is described by metes and bounds as follows:

A description of the boundaries by metes and bounds together with a plat thereto is attached hereto, and marked "Exhibit A" and is made a part hereof.

This order is made and entered upon the records of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1954, and a certified copy of the same, together with the plat of said territory incorporated, shall be recorded in the proper record of deeds of said Johnson County.

WITNESS my hand, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1954.

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

EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

(MAP OMITTED)

Being a part of the James Poindexter Survey, Abstract No. 707
George Gentry Survey, Abstract No. 314
Charles Sevier Survey, Abstract No. 752
Jacob Giltner Survey, Abstract No. 295, Johnson County,

Texas.

BEGINNING at a pipe, in the East right of way line Santa Fe Ry., 50 feet from and at right angle from a point 353.6 vrs. North of Mile Post 310 as now located, and being 3112 vrs. North 30 deg. 25 mins. West and 236.6 vrs. North 60 East from the Northwest corner said Gentry Survey;

THENCE South 30 deg. 25 mins. East, at 311.2 vrs. the South line said Gentry Survey and the North line of a public road, continue, in all 1037.8 vrs. a pipe; THENCE North 62 deg. 08 mins. East, 325.2 vrs. a pipe;

THENCE South 30 East, at 101.6 vrs. the Center of a FM highway No. 1705 continue, in all 639.8 vrs., pipe;

THENCE South 62 deg. 08 mins. West, at 569 vrs., East line Giltner Survey, at 1305 vrs. center line Santa Fe, in all 1665 vrs. pipe;

THENCE North, at 300.5 vrs. South line C. Sevier Survey, at 303.8 vrs. a pipe in the North line public road, 1570 vrs. the North line another public road, in all 1704.5 vrs. a pipe;

THENCE North 43 deg. 20 mins. East, at 205.3 vrs. center line Highway No. 174, at 209.4 vrs. the West line James Poindexter Survey, at 482.3 vrs. the center line Santa Fe, in all 508.8 vrs., the place of beginning, containing 11.7 ac. J. Poindexter Survey; 96.0 ac. G. Gentry Survey, 126.3 ac. C. Sevier Survey; 53.2 ac. J. Giltner Survey, 287.2 ac. total.

Surveyed Feb. 1953.

D. T. Post

Dan Stephens, Chainman

I, Floyd Steakley, duly qualified County Surveyor of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing described survey was actually made by me, on the ground, according to law, on the dates and with the chainman, aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all corners, lines and marks of same are truly and correctly described and set forth in the foregoing field notes.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of March, 1953.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK ..oo00oo.. Floyd Steakley COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | APRIL 12, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1954, a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the County Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. One, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, W. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that all properly endorsed bills be paid. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that T. F. Yater, M. D. be re-appointed Johnson County Health Officer, Term of Office, April 13, 1954 to April 12, 1955. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following votes were cast in School Trustee Election, held Saturday, April 3, 1954 and was canvassed by Commissioners' Court as follows: All voted aye.

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #33

Trustee: A. O. Hines 16

County Board
Precinct #3, W. A. Bishop 15

CRESSON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #28

Trustee: C. L. Wyatt 9

County Board: Precinct #2:
J. A. Riggs 0

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

Trustee: John Gordon 9

BONO COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #54

Trustee: E.A. Southerland 14

PARKER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: Floyd Hays 7
Homer Ince 8
Gene Pruitt 1

LILLIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Trustee: W. B. Brown	16
L. R. Magby	3
F. A. Holle	7
O. M. Whitehead	17
W. C. Singleton	14
C. R. Scott	0

County Board

Precinct #3, W. A. Bishop	0
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KEENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: J. E. Nixon	15
E. Russell Owens	15
John Roy Young	19
Glenn Wallen	3
Chet Livingstone	2
Joe Pierson	2

GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: J. D. Jernigan	80
R. L. Savage	92
Curtis Stewart	80
E. C. Whitehead	68

County Board

Precinct #2	
J. A. Riggs	98
Jim Myers	1

BURLISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: Ross Shippy	47
C. A. Austin	42
L. D. Moulder	50
Kenneth Toal	45

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: Leo Baldwin	32
Melvin Davis	40
Sam E. Johnson	45
W. E. Jankson	34
Wackson Branson	2

County Board-Precinct No.2:

J. A. Riggs	18
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GRANDVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: Keith Welsh	34
Luke Hughes	34

VENUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: Lee Martin	42
Gordon Woolard	26
E. O. Rayburn	34

RIO VISTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustee: John Beauchamp, Jr.	34
Fred Burgess	8
John C. Carroll	36
Ray Giddens	47
Odell Hall	31
Jack Youngblood	22

ATTEST:

County Clerk

County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | MAY 1, 1954

BE IT MEMBERED that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1954, a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. One, S. W. Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner No. 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that all duly approved and 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 monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the Month of March, 1954 be approved. 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 Crawler Type Front end Loader, 1-1/4 yard bucket, 40 HP or more, with a trade in of one TD 9 International Crawler Type B-C Loader- Bids will be received until 9:00 A.M., May 17, 1954. The Court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids- Equipment for Precinct No. 4. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the bonds on the elected City Officials of the City of Rio Vista be approved as follows; all voted aye.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, K. E. Lewis, as Principal, and Lowell Smith & W. H. Ingram & J. C. Peugh as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Commissioners Court, Johnson Co., Texas of the State of Texas, and to his successors in office, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1954.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden K. E. Lewis was, on the 20th day of April, 1954 duly appointed to the office of Village Clerk & Tax Collector, Rio Vista, Johnson County, in the State of Texas; Now therefore, if the said K. E. Lewis shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands.

K. E. Lewis, Principal

Lowell Smith

W. H. Ingram

J. C. Peugh, Sureties

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | BEFORE ME, W. H. Smith, a Notary Public, in and for Johnson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared K. E. Lewis 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL)

W. H. Smith, Notary Public
Johnson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF JOHNSON }

Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth, in his own right, the sum set opposite his name herein, after deducting from his property all that which is exempted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas from forced sale, and after the payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his property which are known to him; that he resides in the County of Johnson and has property in this State liable to execution, worth - the said Lowell Smith the sum of \$400,000. Dollars. the said W. H. Ingram, the sum of \$5,000. Dollars, the said J. C. Peugh, the sum of \$50,000. Dollars.

Sworn to and

Lowell Smith

W. H. Ingram

J. C. Peugh

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1954.

W. H. Smith, Notary Public,

(SEAL)

Johnson Co., Texas.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, K. E. Lewis do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Village Clerk in and for Rio Vista, Johnson County of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. "So help me God."

Signed K. E. Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1954.

W. H. Smith, Notary Public

(SEAL)

Johnson Co., Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF JOHNSON }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Floyd Hall, as Principal, and Seth H. Pyeatt, Doyle Ball and Lowell Smith, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Commissioners Court, Johnson County, Texas, of the State of Texas, and to his successors in office, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 20 day of April, A. D. 1954.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden Floyd Hall was, on the 6th day of April, 1954. duly elected to the office of Mayor, in and for the Village of Rio Vista, in the State of Texas;

Now therefore, if the said Floyd Hall shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him as aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands.

Floyd Hall, Principal

Seth H. Pyeatt

Doyle Ball

Lowell Smith, Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

BEFORE ME, Nora Lee Peyton, a Notary Public in and for Johnson County, on this day personally appeared Floyd Hall 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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public

Johnson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth, in his own right, the sum set opposite his name herein, after deducting from his property all that which is exempted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas from forced sale, and after the payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his property which are known to him; that he resides in the County of Johnson, and has property in this State liable to execution, worth - the said Seth H. Pyeatt, the sum of \$50,000.00 Dollars. the said Doyle Ball, the sum of \$50,000.00 Dollars, the said Lowell Smith, the sum of \$400,000.00 Dollars.

Seth H. Pyeatt, Doyle Ball, Lowell Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 th day of April , A. D. 1954

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public

Johnson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

OATH OF OFFICE

"I, Floyd Hall, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Mayor in and for Village of Rio Vista, Johnson County, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Signed Floyd Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public,

Johnson County, Texas

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Glen Pyeatt, as Principal, and Seth H. Pyeatt, John Beauchamp, Jr., M. F. Gilbert, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Commissioner's Court, Johnson County, Texas of the State of Texas, and to his successors in office, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrations, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 17 day of April, A. D. 1954.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden Glen Pyeatt was, on the 6th day of April, 1954 duly elected to the office of Commissioner in and for the village of Rio Vista, in the State of Texas; Now, Therefore, if the said Glen Pyeatt shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as aforesaid, then

this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands.

Glen Pyeatt, Principal

Seth H. Pyeatt,

John Beauchamp, Jr.

M. F. Gilbert

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | BEFORE ME, Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public, in and for Johnson County, on this day personally appeared Glen Pyeatt, 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public,

(SEAL)

Johnson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth, in his own right, the sum set opposite his name herein, after deducting from his property all that which is exempted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas from forced sale, and after the payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his property which are known to him; that he resides in the County of Johnson and has property in this State liable to execution, worth - the said Seth H. Pyeatt, the sum of \$50,000.00 Dollars, the said John Beauchamp, Jr., the sum of \$100,000.00 Dollars, and the said M. F. Gilbert, the sum of \$10,000.00 Dollars,

Seth H. Pyeatt

John Beauchamp, Jr.

M. F. Gilbert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public,

(SEAL)

Johnson County, Texas.

"I, Glen Pyeatt, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Commissioner in and for Johnson County, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Signed Glen Pyeatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public,

(SEAL)

Johnson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, L. A. Coffman, as Principal, and Doyle Ball and Lowell Smith, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Commissioners' Court, Johnson County, Texas, of the State of Texas, and to his successors in office, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 16 day of April, A. D. 1954.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden L. A. Coffman was, on the 6th day of April, 1954, duly elected to the office of Commissioner in and for Village of Rio Vista, in the State of Texas ;

Now, therefore, if the said L. A. Coffman shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as Commissioner aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands.

L. A. Coffman, Principal.
Doyle Ball
Lowell Smith, Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

BEFORE ME, Nora Lee Peyton a Notary Public in and for Johnson County, on this day personally appeared L. A. Coffman 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public,
Johnson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth, in his own right, the sum set opposite his name herein, after deducting from his property all that which is exempted from forced sale, and after the payment of all his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon his property which are known to him; that he resides in the County of Johnson and has property in this State liable to execution, worth the said Lowell Smith, the sum of \$400,000.00 Dollars, the said Doyle Ball, the sum of 5,000.00 Dollars.

Doyle Ball
Lowell Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL)

Nora Lee Peyton

OATH OF OFFICE

" I, L. A. Coffman, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of Commissioner in and for the Village of Rio Vista, Johnson County of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Signed L. A. Coffman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1954.

Nora Lee Peyton, Notary Public
Johnson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the Court authorize extra help in the County Treasurer's office at \$5.00 per day, until Mrs. Landers is able to resume work. All voted aye. The County Judge and each of the County Commissioners took the prescribed oath as members of the the County Board of Equalization.

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Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

JUNE 1, 1954

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, Seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the following Resolution be adopted. It is as follows:

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS on the 12 day of May, 1898, one Sam P. Ramsey, Commissioner, acting under the authority granted by an order of this court dated May 12, 1898, did execute and deliver a certain warranty deed conveying to one M. V. Mills the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land described in the order of the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, and here described as follows: 50 acres of land of Tract No. 2, of survey No. 8, of the school lands of Johnson County, Texas, located near Egan in Johnson County, Texas, the said fifty acres being described as follows:

BEGINNING 348 vrs. N. of the D. Lofton S.E. Corner in the East Boundary line; THENCE E. 375 vrs. THENCE S. 748 vrs. to a stake in the Jeff Haggerty Survey; THENCE West 375 vrs. to survey No. 8, Johnson County School Lands; THENCE N. 748 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid fifty acres of land more or less; said deed being recorded in Volume 75, page 605, of the Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, the validity of such order and deed being admitted by this Court, and

WHEREAS a vendor's lien was retained against the above described property to secure the payment of one certain promissory note executed by the said M. V. Mills, said note being in the principal sum of \$250.00 and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and

WHEREAS the above described note has now been paid in full, both as to principal and accrued interest, and

WHEREAS the County of Johnson is still the legal owner and holder of said note and

WHEREAS the County of Johnson has no further right, title or interest in and to the above described vendor's lien note and to the land by which it was secured.

Be it therefore Resolved and it is hereby Resolved and ordered that H. G. Littlefair County Judge, of Johnson County, Texas, be and he hereby is empowered and directed to execute a release on behalf of Johnson County, Texas, of any right, title, and interest of said Johnson County, Texas in and to the above described vendor's lien note and to the above described land by which said note was secured, as the act and deed of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, said release to be acknowledged by said judge in said capacity.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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That WHEREAS the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas did on the 1 day of June, 1954, make and cause to be entered in volume 14, page 244, of the Minutes of the County Court of Johnson County, Texas, an order directing the undersigned as County Judge to execute on behalf of Johnson County, Texas a release of all right, title and interest of said Johnson County, Texas in and to a certain vendor's lien note and to the land by which payment of said note was secured, said note and land being more fully described below,

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the payment in full according to the face and tenor thereof of one certain promissory note executed by M. V. Mills in the principal sum of \$250.00 and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, said note being described in a certain warranty deed executed by Sam P. Ramsey, Commissioner to M. V. Mills dated the 12 day of May, 1898, and recorded in Volume 75, page 605 of the Deed Records of Johnson County, Texas, I, H. G. Littlefair County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, acting in behalf of the Commissioners Court of Johnson Texas, the owner and holder of the heretofore described note, and acting under the authority of the above described order, do hereby release the vendor's lien and any right, title and interest of said Johnson County, Texas in and to the above described vendor's lien note and to the following described property by which it was secured, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land described in the order of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, and here described as follows: 50 acres of land of Tract No. 2, of survey No. 8 of the school lands of Johnson County, Texas, located near Egan in Johnson County, Texas the said fifty acres being described as follows: BEGINNING 348 vrs. N. of the D. Lofton S.E. corner in the East Boundary Line: THENCE E. 375 vrs. THENCE S. 748 vrs. to stake in the Jeff Haggerty Survey; THENCE West 375 vrs. to survey No. 8, Johnson County School Lands; THENCE N. 748 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid fifty acres of land more or less;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, acting in the capacity above stated have caused this instrument to be executed on the 1st day of June, 1954.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared H. G. Littlefair, known to me to be the person and officer 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 June, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL)

Dennis McWilliams, Notary Public in and
for Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

JUNE 14, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1954, a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, was held in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

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 and examined in open court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the appointment of W. F. Alfrey for Appointment as Public Weigher for Precinct No. 4 be approved and his bond of \$2500.00, payable to the State of Texas, be accepted. Appointment to be effective June 14, 1954 to June 13, 1955. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the appointment of R. P. Ross, for Appointment as Public Weigher for Precinct No. 4, be approved and his bond of \$2500.00 payable to the State of Texas be accepted, appointment to be effective June 14, 1954 to June 13, 1955. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded Commissioner Coward, that the Commissioners' Court hereby agrees to reimburse Otis Kelly, who owns and operates a filling Station approximately 2 miles north of Alvarado, on U. S. Highway 81, an amount not to exceed \$550.00 for moving three (3) farm buildings to provide space to build his home. The above amount is to be paid only on the condition that the Highway Department requires additional right of way to increase the width of U. S. Highway 81. All voted aye.

ATTEST: Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

JULY 1, 1954.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1954, a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Court House at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had:

A Motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans that all just and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed & ordered paid as endorsed. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly financial report for the month of May, 1954 be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the resignation of Neal Tibbetts as Assistant County Agent be accepted as of the 15th day of June, 1954. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that R. A Blackwell, be employed as Assistant County Agent, effective the 16 day of June, at County monthly salary of \$60.00 per month, plus \$50.00 per month expense account. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the

County Tax Rate be set at 95¢ per hundred dollar valuation. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland to refund to the State of Texas for Illegal registration of cars as follows:

1952 registrations accepted by Johnson County from non-residents

(as per original list) \$17,197.78

Deletions agreed upon a/c fact situations later learned 2,563.72

Adjusted total \$15,634.06

Johnson County residents who registered in Tarrant County 4,502.79

Less one-half already remitted \$10,131.27

NET TOTAL \$ 5,065.63

Less one-half of Collections from other counties:

Midland \$139.40

Falls 18.18 157.58

Net balance \$ 4,908.05

All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | JULY 12, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had:

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

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON | AUGUST 2, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 2 day of August, A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all due 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 Evans That, WHEREAS, Johnson County, Texas, has a portion of the surplus in the County and District Road Highway Fund as of Sept. 1, 1954 in the amount of \$41,747.68; the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby request that the Board of County & District Indebtedness refund

to Johnson County in the amount of \$41,747.68 which represents Johnson County's portion of the surplus in the County and District Road Highway Fund.

✓ This is to certify that the amount of \$41,747.68 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;

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Roland that Mrs. Frances Finklea be appointed Secretary to County Attorney at salary of \$135.00 per month effective August 1, 1954. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that monthly hospital report for the month June 1954 be approved as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Coward that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the quarter ending July 1, 1954 be approved. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Commissioners Court request the Texas Highway Department to designate Highway U S 81 through Johnson County as freeway 4 lane highway and to make survey for R/W requirements. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

! AUGUST 9, 1954
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1954, a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the County Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members presents: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that all bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open Court and duly approved. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, Seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Juvenile Officer be paid an additional car allowance of \$200.00 per year effective, Sept. 1st, 1954, to be paid Monthly. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one Two Ton Truck, 130 HP or more, for Prec. No. 4. Bids will be received until 9:00 A.M. Septs. 1st, 1954. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

! AUGUST 16, 1954
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1954, a Special Called Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the County Court room of Johnson County in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, V. L. Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among

other proceedings were had:

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that W. W. Galbreath be appointed Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct No. 2, Johnson County Texas to fill out the unexpired term of Ben Fields, deceased, effective Aug. 16 1954, by posting proper bond, and ending Jan 1st 1955. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 2 ton truck equipped with 8:25 tires on rear wheels and 7:50 tires on front wheels, 3 yard water level dump body 4 yard tail gate capacity for Commissioner Precinct No. 2. Trade in of one 1951 Chev. truck with 3 yd dump body. Bids will be received until 9:00 A. M. Sept. 1st 1954. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF JOHNSON | SEPT. 1, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 1 day of Sept., A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had:

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 Evans seconded by Commissioner Coward that LaVerne Cordelia Bicknell, be appointed a deputy in the County Clerks office at the salary of \$130.00 per month effective Sept. 1, 1954. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Evans seconded by Commissioner Coward to accept Steakley bid on 1954 Chevrolet, 2 ton 7:50 x 20 10 ply front tires 137" WB, 112 HP truck for use by Precinct #2, Mr. S. W. Evans, Commissioner:

List price	\$1,876.57
Federal tax	127.00
Transportation	171.75
2 Speed rear axle	169.75
8:25 x 20 10 ply dual rear tires	132.00
Engine ventilation	<u>13.30</u>
Price of truck	\$2,490.37
Hercules 3 yrd. dump body,	
4 yard tail gate	436.60
Federal tax on dump body	<u>28.40</u>
Total price of truck and body	\$ 955.37
Less federal tax on truck	127.00
Less federal tax on body	<u>28.40</u>
	\$2,799.97
Less trade-in - 1952 Chev. 2 ton	
truck and dump body	<u>1,450.88</u>
Total difference	\$1,349.09
135 H. P. engine	<u>48.00</u>
Total	\$1,397.09

R. W. Steakley
All voted aye.

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward seconded by Commissioner Evans that all bids for truck for Prect. 4 be passed, due to absence of Commissioner Roland. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Commissioners Court meet Sept. 14, 1954 for public hearing on the County Budget. All voted aye.

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of July 1954 be approved as presented and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

SEPT. 13, 1954.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 13 day of Sept., A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following among other proceedings were had:

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

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that bid of Wilkirson Chevrolet Company, Grandview, Texas, for one Chevrolet one-ton truck for Precinct. 4, total consideration \$2025.00, be accepted.

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that H. H. Bruce be employed as Janitor effective September 1, 1954, at a salary of \$154.00 per month. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 14 day of Sept., A. D. 1954, at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, George L. Murphy, County Auditor and Mrs. Lorene Moreland, when the following proceedings were had:

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Johnson County Budget for 1955, as examined, be approved and the County Tax Rate set as follows:

Jury Fund	.05
Road and Bridge	.25
Road and Bridge Special	.10
General	.30
(30¢ Special Adv. Lateral)	
Court House & Jail	.10
Right-of-Way	.05

County Hospital 1946

.10

TOTAL

.95

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OCTOBER 1, 1954.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 1 day of October, A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members 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, when the following proceedings were had:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the monthly financial report of the County Hospital for the month of August, 1954, be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one 2 ton truck, short wheel base, 135 Horse Power and six (6) cylinder engine, with trade-in of one 1949 F-8 Ford Truck for Precinct #3. Bids to be received until 9:00 A. M. October 15, 1954. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

OCTOBER 11, 1954.

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members 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, when the following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland that all just 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 Maddox, that the following named men be re-appointed members of the Board of managers of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, for two (2) year term, effective October 1st, 1954 - Clarence Mahanay, Alvarado, Lowell Smith, Rio Vista, and G. E. Bransom of Burleson. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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Oct. 15, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1954, a Special Called Meeting of the

Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the County Court room of Johnson County in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: 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, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had:

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that all bids for truck & equipment for Precinct 3 as presented, be rejected. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

_____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I Nov. 1, 1954

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1954, a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the County Courthouse at Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, H. G. Littlefair, County Judge and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, when the following, among other proceedings were had, to-wit:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following order be entered on the minutes:

MINUTE ORDER

Johnson County

District No. 2

✓ WHEREAS, in JOHNSON COUNTY, a study of the most needed road improvements has been made and consultations have been held with the appropriate County officials relative to the road needs of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the following be designated as FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS, subject to the condition that Johnson County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State:

From F. M. 917, 2 Mi. West of Joshua, North to Tarrant County Line, a distance of approximately 8.0 miles.

From U. S. 81, 2 Mi. North of Grandview, Northeast to Ellis County Line, a distance of approximately 7.8 miles.

At such time as the County shall accept the provisions of this Order and agree to the furnishing of the required right-of-way, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with the engineering development and construction of the projects in the most feasible and economical manner, at an estimated cost of \$213,000.00, and to assume the roads for State maintenance upon completion of the construction herein authorized.

In case right-of-way agreement by the County is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Order, the action herein contained shall be automatically canceled.

Minute Number 36819

Date Passed Oct. 13, 1954

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be approved as submitted and examined

in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland that the quarterly report of the County Treasurer for the period of July, August & Sept. 1954 be approved as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for repairs to the county jail. Prospective bidders may secure specifications and requirements at the office of County Judge H. G. Littlefair. Bids will be opened promptly at 9:00 A. M. Nov. 15, 1954. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 8th day of November, 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members 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, when the following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that all 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 Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that Mrs. Birta Burton be appointed a deputy in the Sheriff's Office as replacement for Mrs. L. Lacewell during her absence, to be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day, effective November 5, 1954. All voted aye.

Commissioners Court canvassed and tabulated returns of the General Election held November 2nd, 1954. Final Tabulation of the results were determined and ordered made of record in the Election Record Book No. 3.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that County Clerk, Louis B. Lee, be authorized to contract for rebinding and other necessary repairs on permanent record books in the County Clerk's Office. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 15th day of November, 1954, at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members 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, to consider bids on jail repairs.

The overall bids of B. S. Atchley and Bradley & Coffee were opened and carefully considered. Bid of B. S. Atchley is \$2,711.00 and Bid of Bradley & Coffee is \$2,972.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the bid of B. S. Atchley, being the lowest and best bid, be accepted. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF JOHNSON I

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 1st day of December, 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, was held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members 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, when the following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that all duly approved bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

↓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Glyndon M. Hague be appointed County Attorney for Johnson County, Texas effective January 1st 1955, appointment to end Dec. 31, 1956. All voted aye.

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Mrs. Anna Parker be re-appointed matron for the ladies lounge in the Courthouse for the year 1955, at no change in salary. All voted aye.

√ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for the month of October 1954 be approved. All voted aye.

↓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the County Auditor, George L. Murphy, be authorized to advertise for sale at public auction to the highest and best bid the following described real estate situated in Johnson County Texas, being the same tract of land conveyed by H. C. Powell et ux to Johnson County by deed recorded in Vol. 34 at page 176, of the deed records of Johnson County Texas;

"A part of the U. Mendoza Survey about 6½ miles S. E. of Cleburne and particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the N. E. corner of the 100 acre tract out of the said survey owned at this time by Wm. Harrison, the same being also the N. W. corner of 357 acres out of said survey now owned by Grantors (H. C. Powell and wife, Mrs. M.A.E. Powell) herein; THENCE 106.2 varas S. 30 E. to stake in West boundary line of H. C. Powell's land; THENCE N. 60 East 106.2 varas to stake; THENCE North 30 West 106.2 varas to stake; THENCE South 60 West 106.2 varas to the place of beginning, containing about two acres of land more or less."

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the County Judge, H. G. Littlefair be authorized to execute deed on behalf of Johnson County for the sale of said real estate. Sale of said real estate to be held at the east door of the Court House, in Cleburne, Texas, at 10:00 A. M., January 5, 1955. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 13th day of December, 1954, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse in Clebume, Texas, with the following members 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, when the following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that all proper and duly approved 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 and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the following Resolution be adopted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the State of Texas proposes to construct Farm to Market Highway No. 1807 in Johnson County, Texas, beginning two miles East of Alvarado, Texas and running in an easterly direction to Ellis County line; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas requires the County of Johnson to secure title to right-of-way eighty feet wide for such highway purposes; and

WHEREAS, said County of Johnson acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of said County, have made diligent efforts to reach agreements with the property owners abutting on said road in order to secure the necessary right-of-way without the necessity of litigation, but that said County has been unable to reach agreements with some of said property owners; and that the exact identity and exact number of said property owners is at this time unknown to said Commissioners' Court; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Commissioners' Court to secure the necessary right-of-way where agreements have not been reached so as to have all the necessary right-of-way within the short time allotted by the State of Texas, there not being sufficient time to prolong negotiation with such property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that the lawfirm of James and Mahanay, Attorneys-At-Law, Cleburne, Texas, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to bring condemnation proceedings against such of the property owners whose properties abut upon the above described proposed highway, and said attorneys are hereby authorized and directed to bring such suits as may be necessary in the name of Johnson County and the State of Texas, and to prosecute said suits to conclusion without delay.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of December, A. D. 1954, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
JOHNSON COUNTY, T E X A S .

All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 31st day of December, 1954, at a called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members 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, when the following proceedings were had:

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the monthly report of the Johnson County Hospital be approved as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 3rd day of January, 1955, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1, S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; Jimmie L. Walters, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk and Earl H. King, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that all proper and duly approved bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the official bonds of elect and appointed County and precinct officers be approved and made of record.

H. G. Littlefair	County Judge	
Glyndon Hague	County Attorney	
Lillian Ashcraft	District Clerk	
Louis B. Lee	County Clerk	
Earl H. King	Sheriff	
J. B. Bright	County Superintendent of Education	
Dennis McWilliams	Tax Assessor & Collector	
W. M. Coward	Commissioner Precinct 1	
S. W. Evans	Commissioner Precinct 2	
Jimmie L. Walters	Commissioner Precinct 3	
M. W. Roland	Commissioner Precinct 4	
W. J. Adcock	Justice Peace	3
Lee Bizzell	" "	1 Place 2
B. L. Higgins	" "	1 " 1
W. W. Galbreath	" "	2
Robert Moore	Constable	1
Glen Davis	" "	2
S. H. Bradley	" "	4
Eula L. Higgins	Treasurer	
Floyd Steakley	Surveyor	
J. P. Seroyer	Deputy Tax Collector	

Said bonds declared to be good and sufficient. All voted aye.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the appointment of Glyndon M. Hague ^{to} the office of County Attorney for Johnson County, Texas, as the same was made December 1, 1954, and recorded in Volume 14, Page 253 of Commissioner Court Minutes Records, be, and the same is hereby confirmed. All voted aye.

ATTEST:

Louis B. Lee
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON