

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING

RESULT OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

COUNTY OF JOHNSON) (

On this 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 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 I 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

Attest:

Johnson County, Texas

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 Brochette 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 CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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