

THE STATE OF TEXAS

JANUARY 9, 1956

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Court House in Cleburne, Texas, the following members were 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. Among other things they did the following:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the order of District Judge Penn J. Jackson appointing J. T. Epperson, Jr. Johnson County Auditor for two (2) years, after having shown good and sufficient bond and approval by Judge Jackson, be accepted and be made of record in the Minutes of this Court. All voted aye.

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On this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1955, there being a vacancy in the office of County Auditor of Johnson County by reason of the resignation of Geo. L. Murphy, duly accepted, as of January 1, 1956, it is ordered that J. T. Epperson, Jr., who has all the qualifications prescribed by law, be and he is hereby appointed County Auditor of Johnson County for a two year term beginning January 1, 1956.

It is further ordered that the salary of such County Auditor, unless otherwise changed according to law, shall be \$5322.00 per year, and such salary shall be paid to him in equal monthly installments.

This order shall be incorporated in the Minutes of the District Court of this County, and the Clerk of this Court shall certify same to the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, to be recorded in the minutes thereof, and shall be and constitute an order directing the payment of the auditor's salary as herein set forth.

Penn J. Jackson

District Judge 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

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I, Lillian Ashcraft, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ORDER rendered by said Court as the same appears from the Minutes of said Court, in Volume 37 on page 323 in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Cleburne, Texas, on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December A. D. 1955.

Lillian Ashcraft, Clerk District

Court, Johnson County, Texas.

(Seal)

By Betty Cooke, Deputy.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Walters that the following agreement be approved and made a part of the Commissioners' Court Minutes:

In the Matter of the Application of Sinclair Pipe Line Company  
for a Permit to construct, maintain and operate a pipeline along,  
across and under public roads and highways in Johnson County, Texas.

On the 9 day of January, 1956, at a (regular) (special) meeting of the Commissioners Court of said county, there came on to be heard the application of Sinclair Pipe Line Company, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called Applicant, for a permit to construct, maintain and operate an 18" pipeline under certain public roads and highways in said county, the proposed route of said pipeline being approximately indicated on the map attached hereto marked Exhibit A.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commission that Applicant is a common carrier of crude petroleum and petroleum products for the public for hire under the provisions of Title 102, Section 6018, Vernon's Civ. Stat. Tex., 1949; that applicant has filed an agreement pursuant Title 102, Section 6020 Vernon's Civ. Stat. Tex., 1949, with the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas that it shall be such a common carrier; that the State of Texas has authorized Applicant to transact business in the State of Texas as such a common carrier; and that the pipeline which is the subject of this application will be devoted to the common carriage of crude petroleum and petroleum products for the public for hire.

After considering the application and determining that it should be granted under Title 102, Sections 6020, 6022; and Title 132, Section 1497

Vernon's Civ. Stat. Tex., 1949, the Commissioner's Court thereupon granted Applicant a permit to construct, maintain and operate said pipeline along, across and under any public road or highway in said county, under the following conditions:

(1) Said pipeline shall not be laid across or along or under any street or alley in any incorporated city or town in said county without the consent of the governing body of such city or town.

(2) Said pipeline shall not be laid parallel with and closer than fifteen feet to the improved portion of any public highway in said county without approval of this court.

(3) Said pipeline shall be installed and maintained at least eighteen inches beneath the bottom of the drainage ditches paralleling the road or highway under which laid.

(4) Said pipeline shall be installed under concrete and bituminous mat roads by means or boring without breaking the surface of such road or highway.

(4A) However, in case rock is encountered and it is determined that an open ditch is necessary such approval shall be granted by the Commissioner representing the Precinct in which such road or highway is located.

(5) Said pipeline shall be constructed and maintained in such a manner that traffic upon roads and highways will not be impeded.

(6) Every road and highway under which said pipeline is constructed shall be promptly restored to its former condition of usefulness.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR

ATTEST:

County Judge Johnson County, Texas.

Louis B. Lee, County Clerk"

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following schedule be used in assessing the 1956 taxes, and that Tax Assessor be paid at the rate of fifty (50¢) cents per sheet. 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	50	to	75
Yearlings (1 yr. to 2 yrs.)	30	to	50
Calves (under 1 yrs.)	30	to	40
Bulls (Service)	80	to	150
Bulls (imported)	150	to	250

Sheep	\$ 6	to	\$ 10
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Hogs Market Price

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

1954 - 56	50% of purchase price
1953	45% of purchase price
1952	40% of purchase price
1951	35% of purchase price
1950	30% of purchase price
1949	25% of purchase price
1948	20% of purchase price

MERCHANDISE	60% of Inventory
AUTOMOBILES (Beginning with 1950 Models	50% Cash Value
FIXTURES	50% of Inventory

A motion was made by Commissioner Walters and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for - 1 two ton truck - 140 Horsepower - 6 cylinder, 130" Wheelbase, Heavy duty springs and wheels, 8.25 x 20, 10 ply tires rear, 7.50 x 20, 8 ply front and on 6-8 yard capacity Semi-Cable Dump Trailer, 8.25 x 20, 10 ply tires trailer mounted on truck for Precinct 3.

Bids will be opened in Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1956, 9:00 A.M. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All voted aye.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE