

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OCTOBER 1, 1956

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse 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, and M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Roland 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.

#### ELECTION ORDER

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WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 6, 1949, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 48-d, Article 3, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides: The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a petition or petitions properly signed by a sufficient number of qualified property taxpaying voters requesting that a special election be called to create a rural fire district, comprised of the boundary lines of Johnson County, Texas, and to authorize the levying of a tax not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY H. G. LITTLEFAIR, COUNTY JUDGE, JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1956, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date 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 create a rural fire district in the entire County of Johnson County, the boundaries of which district shall be the same as those of Johnson County, Texas, and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said district not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in the support of said district until approved by vote of the people residing therein.”

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and 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 creation of rural district and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said district not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof.”

“AGAINST creation of rural fire district and to authorized a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said district not to exceed Three (3¢) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof.”

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 of said election shall be respectively as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	VOTING PLACE
1	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
2	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
3	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
4	Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas
5	Rio Vista, Texas
6	Brazos Valley Community
7	Bono Community

8	Lonewillow Community
9	Cresson, Texas
10	Godley, Texas
11	Joshua, Texas
12	Burleson, Texas
13	Egan, Texas
14	Lillian, Texas
15	Lone Star Community
16	Venus, Texas
17	East Box, Grandview, Texas
18	West Box, Grandview, Texas
19	Bqrnesville Community
20	South Box, Alvarado, Texas
21	North Box, Alvarado, Texas
22	Highland Community
23	Parker Community
24	Keene, Texas
25	Junior High School, Cleburne, Texas
26	Senior High School, Cleburne, Texas
27	J. N. Long School, Cleburne, Texas.
28	Irving School, Cleburne, Texas
29	City Hall, Cleburne, Texas

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general and special 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 Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for twenty (20) days before 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.

HEREBY ORDERED AND APPROVED, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1956.

H. G. LITTLEFAIR,

County Judge Johnson County, Texas.

CERTIFIED: Louis B. Lee, County Clerk  
Johnson County, Texas.