

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

MARCH 1, 1957

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, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that:

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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That we, the Commissioners' Court of Cleburne, Johnson County, Texas, in consideration of the premises and the benefits to be derived by us on account of the City of Cleburne, Texas, from time to time, cleaning, grading and mowing the banks of West Buffalo Creek and the maintaining of said Creek in a condition to better care for the storm drainage, in order to better safeguard the health of the people residing in the vicinity of said Creek, do hereby Give and Grant to said City of Cleburne, Texas, the perpetual right to go upon that portion of our property now occupied by West Buffalo Creek, including the banks thereof, from time to time, for the purpose of cleaning, mowing, grading, excavating and filling the same; it being understood that said City shall have the right to do any excavation it deems necessary and any excess dirt from any such excavations may be disposed of by the City in any manner that is deemed most convenient to said City.

Witness our hands at Cleburne, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1957.

W. M. Coward

S. W. Evans

J. L. Walters

M. W. Roland

all voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for 1, 2-ton truck, 2 speed axles, 8:25 Tub Tires all around, H. D. Springs, radiator and wheels - short wheel base. 1, 6-8 yard Trailer Cable Dump, with 8:25 Tub Tires, include trailer mounted on truck by bidder, on truck supplied by County. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened March 14, 1957, on or before 9:00 o'clock A. M. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne, Texas, having this day deposited with the County Clerk a good and sufficient Depository pledge covering County and School Funds deposited in said Bank, do hereby designate the Cleburne National Bank of Cleburne, Texas, the official depository for all County and School Funds. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the following named men of Johnson County, Texas, be appointed Fire Commissioners For the Johnson County Rural Fire Prevention District - terms effective March 1, 1957 - to January 1st, 1958. All voted aye.

A. D. Smith	Godley, Texas.
J. P. Hamilton	Grandview, Texas
A. L. Cresswell	Alvarado, Texas.
Vernon Forbes	Venus, Texas
Marion Gilbert,	Rio Vista, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby enters this order finding that the Court has investigated the benefits to be derived from the creation of the district and that all of the properties and persons within the territorial confines of the district will be benefited by the creation or existence of such district with the powers authorized under this law and under the provisions of Article III, Section 48-d, of the Constitution of Texas. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, and seconded by Commissioner Roland, that the following order be approved:

WHEREAS, at an election duly and regularly held on the 6th day of November, 1956, within Johnson County, State of Texas, described as county-wide

district, there was submitted to the legal voters thereof the question whether the above described territory shall be formed into a Rural Fire Prevention District under the provisions of the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, at such election 5001 votes were cast in favor of formation of said district and 1201 votes were against such formation; and

WHEREAS, the formation of such Rural Fire Prevention District received the affirmative vote of the majority votes cast at such election as provided by law;

Now, therefore, the County Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, does hereby find, declare and order that the tract hereinbefore described has been duly and legally voted into a Rural Fire Prevention District under the name of Johnson County Rural Fire Prevention District, under and pursuant to Article III, Section 48-d, of the Constitution of Texas, and with the powers vested in such district conferred by law.

All voted aye.

ATTEST: _____
COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY JUDGE

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