

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APRIL 10, 1961

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: Ted W. Myatt, County Judge; W.M. Coward, Commissioner of Precinct No.1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner of Precinct No.2; J. C. Rayburne, Commissioner of Precinct No.3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, and J. T. Epperson, Jr., County Auditor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and 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 Roland and seconded by Commissioner Coward that the Johnson County Sheriff be authorized to use County Jail prisoners for work on county roads, under the supervision of a special guard to be employed by the county selected by the Sheriff, at a salary of not more than \$200.00 per month. The Commissioners will work with the Sheriff and the prison guard, and designate the roads and other type of work to be done in their separate precincts. The salary of the guard will be paid in equal amounts from the funds of the four commissioners. Be it further agreed and understood, that this work arrangements with county prisoners, the commissioners and all concerned, will be for a 4 month period, as a trial plan only, unless extended by order of court.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that T. F. Yater, M.D. be re-appointed Johnson County Health Officer for a 2 year term, effective April 12, 1961 to April 12, 1963.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the monthly financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital for March 1961 be approved as submitted.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans and seconded by Commissioner Coward that Attorney Robt. M. Mahanay be authorized to bring suit against Mary Russell Nelson, her husband and any other necessary parties, to recover damages

for the destruction of a County bridge, located in Commissioner Precinct 2, said act occurring in December 1960.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the returns of the Special Senatorial Election held April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1961 be declared correct and the clerk shall record results in Election Record.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids for one crawler type tractor with front end loader, 1 ½ yard bucket, 50 or more H. P. for Precinct No. 1. Less trade in of one TD 9 Crawler type, 1 ½ yd. bucket, front end loader.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward and seconded by Commissioner Evans that the convess of various School Trustee Election in the County was made, and that the following results be declared correct.

All voted aye

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

April 1, 1961

FRIENDSHIP COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

TRUSTEE:	A. E. Gatton	50
	J. D. Ledbetter	24
	(1 to be elected)	

COUNTY TRUSTEE - PRECINCT #4:

W. C. Cottingame	32
Slim Rowland	1

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 39

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #33

TRUSTEE:	Bill Fergason	8
	(1 to be elected)	

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 8

CRESSON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #28

TRUSTEE:	G. B. Bankhead	11
	( 1 to be elected)	

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 11

PARKER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: William R. Mitchell 10  
A. N. Rudolph 8  
B. F. Stout 10  
Robert Rice 2  
( 3 to be elected)

COUNTY TRUSTEE - PRECINCT #1: John T. Kennon 0

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

LILLIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: Mark Huffman 3  
Arthur Mears 4  
Harold Gene Renfro 9  
Carrell Shaw 10  
(2 to be elected)

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

KEENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: John Borton 40  
Ralph Wetmore 30  
Billy M. Livingston 10  
Gilley 1  
J. N. Janes 6  
(2 to be elected)

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: Earl Newsome 180  
D. M. Terry 161  
James C. Buchanan 42  
John F. Clements 26  
H. B. Ernest 36  
Jess Lockett 1  
Vernon Brooks 1  
(2 to be elected)

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

GRANDVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: James Gaston 39  
 Jack Johnston 38  
 George Van Zandt 39  
 James Rollen 1  
 (3 to be elected)

COUNTY TRUSTEE - PRECINCT #4: W. C. Cottingame 38

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 39

VENUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: Clifford Holder 44  
 Walter Carlisle 22  
 Hugh Payne 20  
 Haskell Dean 2  
 Ben Burgess 3  
 (2 to be elected)

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: W. B. Miller 61  
 Jim Myers 28  
 Bill Hopper 55  
 Robert Smelley 63  
 Dillard Crook 46  
 (3 to be elected)

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

RIO VISTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUSTEE: Troy Burnett 24  
 C. C. Carper 24  
 (2 to be elected)

COUNTY AT LARGE: B. J. Jackson 0

COUNTY TRUSTEE - PRECINCT #1: John T. Kennon 0

TOTAL VOTES FOR COUNTY BOARD - PRECINCT #1:  
 John T. Kennon 0

TOTAL VOTES FOR COUNTY BOARD - PRECINCT #4:  
 W. C. Cottingame 60  
 Slim Rowland 1

TOTAL VOTES FOR COUNTY AT LARGE: B.J. Jackson 97

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS COURT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

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COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE

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