

THE STATE OF TEXAS

April 14, 1969

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF The Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse in Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present: Thomas E. Ball, County Judge, C. W. Atwood, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, W. R. Bryant, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, W. I. Boteler, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Louis B. Lee, County Clerk, Lorene Moreland, County Auditor, J. C. Bennett, Assistant County Auditor, Mrs. Wainscott, Mrs. Noel Irwin, Rev. Dave Evans, Cliff Benson, Sheriff, Henry Slaton and Wallace Highway Patrol.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the following request be approved.

The Reverend Gordon Miltenberger, Chairman of the Johnson County Historical committee appeared before the Court. He said the State of Texas had given the City of Cleburne, a 27" x 42" sign which the Historical Committee wants placed on the Courthouse lawn, and he wanted the Court's authority to place it and where to place it. Said Mrs. Kimbro had suggested it be placed on the northwest side. After this sign has been printed appropriately (the Historical Committee to decide what is to go on it) and placed there will be an official dedication of it. He said the sign cost of the sign was \$400.00. Comm. Roland said he thought we should take a look at the sign before deciding but it was leared the sign is in Austin. Judge Ball said after the sign was erected it would be shown on the State Highway Maps and booklets put out by the Highway Dept. He suggested when the marker comes in that it be delivered to the appropriate Commissioner and then we could check the site and see if it should be put there. Commissioner Atwood moved, seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the Commissioners Court erect the sign on the courthouse law.

Rev. Miltenberger also said the Historical Committee wanted to set a time for the dedication of a marker at the grave site of O. P. Arnold, the first sheriff of Johnson County and suggested Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 p. m. The marker is now in Mrs. Kimbro's garage and Judge Ball suggested it be taken to Commissioner Bryant's barn. Motion by Comm. Bryant, seconded by Comm. Boteler, to erect the historical marker at the grave of O. P. Arnold in Hopewell Cemetery.

Rev. Miltenberger then brought up the matter of money from the County for use of the Historical Committee and said he understood from the auditor that there was an amount of \$300. set up in the budget for this purpose. Judge Ball asked if he the same amount next year and Rev. Miltenberger said that would be fine.

Rev. Miltenberger than said that he and Mrs. Miltenberger had been copying names form tombstones in the various country cemeteries in the county and said they had come across some dismally abandoned cemeteries and asked what recourses might be available for cleaning up these old cemeteries.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that the bid of Friou - Walker, Florists & Gardner for Preparing beds, tilling and planting shrubs and plants on the Courthouse lawn at the total price of \$1,577.08, be accepted.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the Commissioners' Court arrange a meeting with the City Council to work out whether or not this County needs Stamp program.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that all bill against Johnson County be allowed & ordered paid as submitted, examined in open court and properly endorsed.

All voted aye

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Boteler with motion passed unanimously the Commissioners Court of Johnson County hereby authorizes the Commissioner shown below to use county employees and equipment to construct and/or maintain a private road within his precinct as shown below, as authorized by Article 6812b, Texas Civil Statutes, to-wit:

PERSON REQUESTING WORK	DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCATION OF JOB	COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED TO DO WORK
G. O. Brawner	Drag drive - off F.M. 1434	Prec. No. 1
J. D. Strickland	grave and maintainer work; Approximately six loads of gravel	Prec. No. 1
J. E. Carpenter	Gravel Driveway, off Santa Fe Street	Prec. No. 2
Don Y. Scott	Gravel driveway, County Road 805	Prec. No. 2
David Scott	Gravel Driveway, off C.R. 803	Prec. No. 2

Robert Lee Mitchell	Haul gravel for private Driveway off 35W. 1 ½ mile South of Alvarado	Prec. No. 3
George H. Geron	Haul gravel for private drive-Way off C.R. 604	Prec. No. 3
Bethesda Gospel Tabernachle	Gravel & maintain church Driveway at Bethesda Gospel Tabernachle, County Road #602, & Highway 81 South	Prec. No. 3
Otis Ray Lenard	Grade driveway in City of Alvarado	Prec. No. 3
Jack E. Allmon	Gravel the road from the house To road F.M.917, Approx. 250 Yds. distance Road to go to Both sides of house & front Of house, already has red gravel base	Prec. No. 3
S. G. Ingle	Grade & Gravel private Road Off F.M. 110	Prec. No. 4
E. J. Hutchins	Gravel Driveway, FM 916	Prec. No. 4
T. M. Yancey, Jr.	Gravel Driveway, 401	Prec. No. 4
Donald W. Neece	_____	Prec. No. 4

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Boteler that the Salary of the Court Reporter shall be \$9,000.00 per year effective April 1, 1969.

All voted aye

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Bryant that the canvassing of the School Trustee Election for 1969 be accepted and approved.

All voted aye

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

APRIL 5, 1969

VOTES

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

School Trustee Candidates (1 to be elected):

George S. Bolden	6
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County School Trustee Candidates:

W. C. Cottingame, Precinct 4	6
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B. J. Jackson, At Large	6
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VENUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Trustee Candidates (2 to be elected):

Floyd Julian Davis	85
Solly B. Hill	25
Billy C. Roten	78

RIO VISTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Trustee Candidates (3 to be elected):

Jack Hobson	36
Cary D. Gist	37
Frank N. Carrell	37

County School Trustee Candidates:

John T. Kennon, Precinct 1	18
B. J. Jackson, At Large	27

LILLIAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Trustee Candidates (3 to be elected):

Johnnie P. Fears	13
Joe Hudson, Jr.	13

County School Trustee Candidates:

B. J. Jackson, At Large	12
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GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Trustee Candidates (2 to be elected):

Raymond L. McKittrick	22
David L. Brian	32
Vernon C. Carrell	45
Fred Willis	29

County School Trustee Candidates:

B. J. Jackson, At Large	8
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GRANDVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOLL DISTRICT:

School Trustee Candidates (2 to be elected):

Joe Brigman	126
Mrs. Gerry Holland	53
Larry Moore	73
Jake Bennett	102
Thomas Dale Hollimon	

County School Trustee Candidates:

W. C. Cottingame, Precinct 4	84
B. J. Jackson, At Large	83

KEENE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Trustee Candidates (3 to be elected):

Don Anerson	8
James L. Bothe	9
Jimmy F. Stewart	6

County School Trustee Candidates:

B. J. Jackson, At Large	3
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CLEBURNE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

County School Trustee Candidates:

John T. Kennon, Precinct 1	417
W. C. Cottingame, Precinct 4	297
B. J. Jackson, At Large	382

TOTAL FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE: (See Note)

John T. Kennon, Precinct 1	435
W. C. Cottingame, Precinct 4	387
B. J. Jackson, At Large	521

NOTE: NO RETURNS FROM ALVARADO, BURLESON AND JOSHUA SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS COURT IS HEREBY ADJOURNED.

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COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE