

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

NOVEMBER 2, 1970

Be it remembered at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court in and for Johnson County, Texas, on the above mentioned date at the Courthouse at 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, Sam Mann, Claude Mahafey, Odell Pinkerton, Morgan Laird and Glen Mitchell.

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

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Atwood with motion passing 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 6821b, Texas Statutes, to-wit:

PERSON REQUESTING WORK	DESCRIPTION OF WORK AND LOCATION OF JOB	COMMISSIONER AUTHORIZED TO DO THE WORK
Clinton Lilly	8 yards road gravel-2 miles South on Hillsboro Hiway. 8 <sup>th</sup> house on right going south after railroad underpass.	Prec. No. 1
Agnes King Lancaster	Blade drive-off C.R. 1108	Prec. No. 1
<u>A.</u> E. Gatton	Rerun terrace-off C.R. 1107A	Prec. No. 1
E. H. Miller	Grade Drive-off FM 916	Prec. No. 1
Clyde Gipson	Install pipe on Brushy Nob Addition	Prec. No. 2
James M. Bellah	Gravel on Driveway-off CR 803	Prec. No. 2
E. K. Linch	Gravel Driveway-off C.R. 918	Prec. No. 2
W. C. Cogburn	Grade up driveway-off CR 802	Prec. No. 2
Donald Patterson	Install Culvert in Brushy Nob Addit.	Prec. No. 2
Joseph O. Nelson	Install Culvert-off CR 913 in North Space Acres	Prec. No. 2

A. C. Creswell	Haul & spread gravel for private Prec. No. 3 Drive off HW 67; 3 ½ miles west Of Alvarado	
W. K. Taggart	Haul & spread gravel for private Prec. No. 3 Driveway off CR 711 ½ mile North of Egan	
Noble L. Wood	Haul & spread gravel on private Prec. No. 3 Driveway off CR 711	
H. C. Mitchell	Gravel private road-off County Road 104	Prec. No. 4
J. O. Sims	Gravel driveway-off Road 401	Prec. No. 4
W. S. Dodd	5 yards C.R. - Criner St.	Prec. No. 4
Jack Lee Cameron	Grade Driveway & gravel Railroad (30 yards more or less) Road 206	Prec. No. 4

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that the Treasurers report for the period of July 1, 1970, Nov. 2, 1970, be approved as presented and examined in open court.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Atwood that the school election held October 24, 1970, abolishing Rio Vista Independent School District, as listed and canvassed by the Court be declared official, as follows:

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF  
SPECIAL ELECTION IN RIO VISTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ON THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ABOLISHED

On this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1970, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in regular session as its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Thomas E. Ball  
County Judge

C. W. Atwood Commissioner Precinct No. 1	W. R. Bryant Commissioner Precinct No. 2
W. I. Boteler Commissioner Precinct No. 3	M. W. Roland Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners' Court were the following:

There came on to be considered the returns of the special election held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1970, in the Rio Vista Independent School District

on the question as to whether said Independent School District shall be abolished.

The returns having been duly canvassed and it appearing and is so found that the petitions requesting said election and the order calling said election were in all respects in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, and that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election on the following legal votes, to-wit:

FOR abolishment of the Rio Vista Independent School District: 85 votes

AGAINST abolishment of the Rio Vista Independent School District: 279 votes

IT IS, THEREFORE, FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters in said Rio Vista Independent School District voted against the abolishment of the school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Thomas E. Ball, C. W. Atwood, W. R. Bryant, W. I. Boteler, and M. W. Roland; and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AN ADOPTED, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1970.

/s/ Thomas E. Ball  
County Judge

C. W. Atwood /s/  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

W. R. Bryant /s/  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. I. Boteler /s/  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. W. Roland /s/  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

All voted aye.

Pat Kendrick appeared before the Court concerning Mountain Valley Mobile Homes subdivision. He stated that he proposes to pave, curb and gutter the roads and that his two-way roads would be 36 feet wide and the one-way roads would be 22 feet wide, and wanted the Court's permission to do this, rather than the customary 60 feet for roadway. Motion by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Boteler, to accept the 36 ft. and 22 ft. roads in this subdivision, which are to be paved, curbed and guttered.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Atwood, to approve the requests for private road work, as read.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Boteler, that the budget be amended and \$1,000.00 allocated to the Child Welfare Board.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Bryant, to pay statement of Amoco Pipeline Company in amount of \$7,920.63, for altering pipelines on FM Road 2331.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Roland that the following Resolution be accepted.

"BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1970, a hearing was held whereby the public was invited to appear and testify concerning the use of herbicide (2-4-D) for the control of weeds.

After hearing the various ranchers and dairymen and cotton farmers state their position the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas adopted the following Resolution, as made by Commissioner W. I. Boteler and seconded by Commissioner M. W. Roland and passed unanimously by the Court, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the use of herbicides and pesticides (2-4-D and 2-4-T) be not used in Johnson County, Texas between the dates of April 30<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Senator J. P. Word and Representative J. E. Ward and that they be requested to introduce a Bill in the House and Senate of the State of Texas making the use of herbicides and pesticides between the dates above enumerated prohibited.

There being no further business, Court is hereby adjourned.

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COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY JUDGE