

THE STATE OF TEXAS

January 25, 1973

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

BE IT REMEMBERED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN AND FOR 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 Precinct No.1; O.B. Hadley, Commissioner Precinct No.2; W.I. Boteler, Commissioner No.3; B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner Precinct No.4; Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

The invocation was given by Commissioner O.B. Hadley.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to adopt the following resolution as read:

RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, at a special meeting on the 25th day of January, 1973 passed the following Resolution:

"Pursuant to Sub-Section 1-b, Article 8 of the Texas Constitution, which provides that from on and after January 1, 1973 the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from County ad valorem taxes levied in Johnson County;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED that residence homesteads of all Persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older are hereby exempt from the payment of County ad-valorem taxes on Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) of the assessed value of residence homesteads;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to claim the Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) exemption the taxpayer shall file a written application claiming such exemption and giving a description of the real property claimed as residence homestead, and stating under oath that the owner-tax-payer is sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED that upon receipt of such sworn

Application the Tax Assessor-Collector of Johnson County is hereby directed to exempt Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) of the assessed value of the residence homestead of the owner-taxpayer filing such application, and such exemption shall be retroactive to January 1, 1973."

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Commissioners' Court this the 25th day of January, 1973.

s/ Thomas E. Ball
Thomas E. Ball, County Judge

s/ C.W. Atwood
C.W. Atwood, Commissioner, Prec. 1

s/ O.B. Hadley
O.B. Hadley, Commissioner, Prec. 2

s/ W.I. BOTELER
W.I. Boteler, Commissioner, Prec. 3

s/ B.B. Aldridge
B.B. Aldridge, Commissioner, Prec. 4

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to approve the bond of Melva Sue Swain, Deputy District Clerk, effective January 1, 1973 in the amount of \$5,000.00.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to keep the Massey-Ferguson county fencing tractor at Precinct NO. 1 barn.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to authorized Glen Mitchell to have the Ford pick-up truck used by the tax-assessor-collector overhauled and a short block installed if necessary; the work to be done at the Ford Motor Company.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to formally amend the Revenue-Sharing Fund budget for the calendar year 1972 by changing the \$7,015.00 allocated to Jail repairs to Courthouse repairs.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Boteler and seconded by Commissioner Hadley to amend the 1973 Budget with the following increases as read by the auditor.

Justice of the Peace Salaries	\$6,180.20
Juvenile Court	2,556.00
County Judge Travel	600.00
Aerial maps	2,712.00
Child Welfare	2,500.00
Sheriff dispatcher	5,080.80
Tax Department Deputies	<u>1,377.00</u>
Total	<u>\$21,006.00</u> -----

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to authorize the purchase of six gallons of paint for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1; to authorize the maintenance man to repair the radiators in the courthouse as needed; and to authorize an extension telephone to be placed in Glenn Clark's office, Constable Precinct No. 1.

All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Aldridge and seconded by Commissioner Boteler to authorize the county auditor to replace all outside door locks of the courthouse and to reissue keys to authorized personnel only; each elected official to furnish him with a list of persons to be authorized to have a key.

All voted aye.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, Court adjourned.

County Clerk

County Judge

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