

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON Feb. 20, 1976

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 in Cleburne, Texas with the following members present: C.C. "Kit" Cooke County Judge; Commissioner Precinct No.1 C.W. Atwood; Commissioner Precinct No.2 O.B. Hadley; Commissioner Precinct No.3 W.I. Boteler; Commissioner Precinct No.4 B.B. Aldridge and Joe L. Townes, County Clerk.

Invocation was given by W.I. Boteler.

No official action was taken by the Court at the request of Tom Little, Charles Richardson and Sterling Ellis, Rural Fire Commissioner's appearing before the Court seeking financial relief for the Rural Fire District. A poll of the Court was as follows:

C.W. Atwood Prec. #1: Willing to make some adjustment in the tax rate in order to provide additional funds for the Rural Fire Commission.

O.B. Hadley Prec. #2: Feels that the matter should be resolved by a vote of people before the Court intervenes.

W.I. Boteler Prec. 3: Is willing to cooperate in any way to assist in providing a reasonable amount of money, but feels that it should be resolved by a vote of the people.

B.B. Aldridge: Is in favor of a fair and reasonable increase, but is opposed to putting an undue burden on the tax payer.

Judge Cooke: Willing to change the property valuation up to 100% and to drop the Fire Dist. Tax rate to either .01 or .02 if necessary and to cooperate in anyway possible with the Rural Fire Commissioners to resolve the immediate problem. He does not feel that an election at this time is feasible. * Corrected from necessary to feasible.

Each Commissioner and the Judge expressed their appreciation and commended all volunteer fireman for their unselfish service to the Citizens of Johnson County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Atwood and seconded by Commissioner Aldridge to adjourn.

All voted aye.

Judge Cooke

County Clerk