

COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

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REGULAR SESSION, JUNE 8TH. 1925.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL ROAD BONDS FOR ROAD DISTRICT
NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:
PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS:
PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION
OF A TAX TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND
TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AS THEY
MATURE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session with all the members thereof, viz:

- W. I. McFarlane, County Judge;
- W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- Miss Kate Mitchell, County Clerk

present, and passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 25th day of April, 1925, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$250,000, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5½% per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And that pursuant to said petition, on said date, this Court did order that such election should be held in and throughout said road district No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as prayed for in said petition;

And it further appearing to the Court that notice of said election was given in the manner and for the time required by law and that said election was duly and legally held on the 2nd day of June, 1925, as provided in said order, and that returns thereof were duly and regularly made to this Court as provided by law;

And it further appearing to the Court that the returns of said election have been duly canvassed and the result thereof regularly declared by this Court and that thereupon this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof and to cause the same to be assessed and collected;

And it further appearing to the Court that this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that same was duly and legally ordered upon a proper petition therefor, that notice thereof was given in all respects as provided by law, and that said election was regularly conducted and held in all respects as provided by law and that returns thereof were duly and regularly made and the result thereof duly and legally declared, the regularity of all such proceedings is hereby

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affirmed and it is found that this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows:

Section 1.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known and designated as "SPECIAL ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES OF 1925" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 2.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 250 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$250,000; they shall be dated June 10th, 1925; shall bear interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

<u>NUMBERS</u>	<u>DATE OF MATURITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Nos 1-2-3	April 10th 1926	\$3,000
4-5-6	" " 1927	3,000
7-8-9	" " 1928	3,000
10-11-12-13	" " 1929	4,000
14-15-16-17	" " 1930	4,000
18-19-20-21	" " 1931	4,000
22-23-24-25-26	" " 1932	5,000
27-28-29-30-31	" " 1933	5,000
32-33-34-35-36	" " 1934	5,000
37-38-39-40-41-42	" " 1935	6,000
43-44-45-46-47-48	" " 1936	6,000
49-50-51-52-53-54-55	" " 1937	7,000
56-57-58-59-60-61-62	" " 1938	7,000
63-64-65-66-67-68-69	" " 1939	7,000
70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77	" " 1940	8,000
78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85	" " 1941	8,000
86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93	" " 1942	8,000
94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102	" " 1943	9,000
103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111	" " 1944	9,000
112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121	" " 1945	10,000
122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132	" " 1946	11,000
133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143	" " 1947	11,000
144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-154-153-154	" " 1948	11,000
155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166	" " 1949	12,000
167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179	" " 1950	13,000
180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192	" " 1951	13,000
193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205	" " 1952	13,000
206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219	" " 1953	14,000

220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234	"	"	1954	15,000
235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250	"	"	1955	16,000

All such Bonds as are made to mature more than ten years after their date shall be made redeemable at the option of the district at any interest paying date after ten years from their date; but such optional clause shall be omitted from all of such Bonds as are made to mature within ten years from their date.

Section 3.

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y.

Section 4.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Section 5.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be in form substantially as follows:
No. _____ \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS SERIES OF 1925

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April 19____, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable on April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year after date hereof until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed hereto signed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas; both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. and the faith and credit of Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

Said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any interest paying date after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof shall be given in writing to the holder or holders thereof by the county treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of 250 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, of like date and tenor except as to maturity issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1925, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority vote of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. Eleven of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said Road District on the 2nd day of June, 1925; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said Road District, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 10th day of June, 1925.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 6.

The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____ \$27.50

ON THE 10TH DAY OF _____, 19____,

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

being the interest due that date on its special road bond No. _____ Series of 1925.

County Judge

County Clerk

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
STATE OF TEXAS.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 632 Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 1925.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State
of Texas.

Section 7.

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected in each year, a tax upon all of the taxable property in said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due and to pay the interest on said bonds the first year and the proportionate part of the principal, there is hereby levied a tax of \$1.70 on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said road district No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1925, and said tax, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose.

Section 8.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending an approval by the Attorney General and Registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

- _____
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.
- _____
W. A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- _____
Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- _____
I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- _____
Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

RETURN NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, |
County of Fort Bend. |

To the Resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of June, 1925, within Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners court on the 13th day of April, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 13th day of April, 1925, the Commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas; all members of the Court, to wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
 W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. S. Yates and 82 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of \$225,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners court not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 13th day of April, 1925, of record in Book "O", pages 489 et seq., of the minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point on the South bank of the Brazos River which is $930\frac{1}{2}$ varas East of the N. E. Corner of the Henry Scott League, and which said point is the N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the N. W. corner of the S. J. Winston tracts of land, and also the N. W. corner of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence South along the East line of the Mitchell tract to the North line of the Gibson 107 acre tract of land;

Thence East along the North line of the said Gibson 107 acre tract to its N. E. corner;

Thence South with the East line of the said Gibson 107 acre tract to the S. E. corner of same;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Section No. 13, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence South with the East line of said Section No. 13 to the S. E. corner of

the same;

Thence West with the South line of said Section No. 13 to the intersection of the same with the East line of the G. M. Stone survey;

Thence South following the East line of the said G. M. Stone survey to a point in said line which is the common corner of Section No. 11, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., and C. H. Schley Section No. 8;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the N. E. line of said C. H. Schley, Section No. 8 to the East corner of the same;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the S. E. line of the said C. H. Schley Section No. 8, to its South corner, in the N. E. line of the C. B. Stewart survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the N. E. line of the said C. B. Stewart survey to its East corner in the N. W. line of the Asa Wickson Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. West along the N. W. line of the said Asa Wickson survey to the center of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek, following its center, with its meanders to the center of the mouth of Cottonwood Creek;

Thence up Cottonwood Creek, following its center, with its meanders, to its intersection with the S. W. line of Section No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. West along the S. W. lines of Sections No. 1, 2 and 7, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the West corner of said Section No. 7;

Thence N. 45 deg. East along the N. W. line of said Section No. 7 to a point which is the South corner of Section No. 19, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. along the S. W. lines of the said Section No. 19, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Survey and the Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 to the West corner of the said Lester E. Cross Survey No. 18 in the South line of Section No. 24, Lester E. Cross survey;

Thence East along the South line of the said Lester E. Cross Survey No. 24 to its S. E. corner, same also being the S. W. corner of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey No. 25;

Thence North along the West line of the said B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 25 and cross the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad to a point in the North line of the right -of-way of said railroad;

Thence following the North line of the said Railroad right-of-way in an easterly direction to the Southeast corner of Lot or Block No. 19 of the Rosenberg Farms as shown by a plat of said farms of record in Vol. 3, page 575 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence North following the East line of said Rosenberg Farms to the N. E. corner of Lot or Block No. 13 in the South line of Lot or Block No. 6 of said farms;

Thence East with the South line of said Lot or Block No. 6 of said farms to the South bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down said South bank of the said Brazos River, with its meanders, to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$225,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners court not to exceed

5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The polling place and presiding officer of said election shall be as follows:

At the Farmers State Bank in Rosenberg, Texas, in voting precinct No. 12, with H. B. Donat as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published in Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners court affixed, this the 17th day of April, 1925.

(L.S.)

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared A. C. Chance, who, after being by me first sworn, says
upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit: One at the Postoffice at Rosenberg, Texas; one at the Cottonwood Schoolhouse; and one at the Pleak Schoolhouse.

2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 29th day of April, 1925, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

A. C. Chance.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. C. Chance on this the 6 day of May, 1925.

(L.S.)

Elouise Minkwitz, Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, who, after being my me duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the editor of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That he published a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached in said paper once each week for four successive weeks in its issues of Friday, May 1st. Friday, May 8th, Friday, May 15th., and Friday May 22., the first date of publication being at least twenty-eight full days prior to the date of the election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by M. E. Parrott on this, the 28 day of July, 1925.
Edward Risinger,

(L.S.)

Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

RETURN NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9. OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of June, 1925, within Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners court on the 13th day of April, 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 13th. day of April, 1925, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the court, to wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of S. E. Morrison and 86 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%), maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has

been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 13th day of April, 1925, of record in Book "O", pages 494 et seq., of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the North line of the right-of-way of the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad, which said point is the intersection of the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 and the said North line of the said right-of-way, and is also the North corner of Section No. 24 of the L. E. Cross Survey;

Thence South with the East line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to its Southeast corner;

Thence West with the South line of the said L. E. Cross Survey No. 24 to the West corner of L. E. Cross Survey No. 18, which is also the West corner of Lot No. 65 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures;

Thence South 45 degrees East following the Northeast lines of Lots No. 52, 53 and 54 to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 54;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the Southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its South corner;

X Thence North 45 degrees West to the West corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence South 45 degrees West to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the Southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot No. 49 and the East corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the Southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its South corner in the Northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the Northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27 Turkey Creek Subdivision to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the East corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the Southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its West corner, same also being the East corner of Lot No. 21 of said subdivision;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross Survey;

Thence North 45 degrees West along the Northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 8 to its North corner, same also being the East corner of Section No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence South 45 degrees West along the common line of said sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the North east line of the P. H. Stein survey, and

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the Southwest line of the said P. H. Stein survey and the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole Survey to the East corner of the Baldwin tract of land in the Gabe Cole Survey;

Thence along the Southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a Southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the Northeast line of the Jos. M.

McCormick League;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the North corner of Lot No. 18 and the East corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the Southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the Northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall Subdivision to the South corner of said Lot No. 36 and the same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the East bank of the said San Bernard River with its meanders to the North line of the right-of-way of the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad;

Thence in an Easterly direction following the said North line of the said right-of-way to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%), and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof,"

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The polling place and presiding officer of said election shall be as follows:

At the White Schoolhouse at Tavener in voting precinct No. 20 with C. N. Williamson as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted,

as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

GIVEN under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the 17th day of April, 1925.

(L.S.)

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. C. Chance, who, after being by me first sworn, says upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit: One at the Tavener Postoffice; One at the White Schoolhouse at Tavener; and one at the colored schoolhouse at Tavener.

2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 29th day of April, 1925, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

A. C. Chance.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. C. Chance, on this the 6th day of May, 1925.

(L.S.)

Elouise Minkwitz,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

Richmond, Texas.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Road Bond Election in Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its issues of May 1, May 8, May 15, and May 22, 1925.

H. M. Shannon,
Publisher Texas Coaster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1925.

(L.S.)

Leona E. McQuigg,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

RETURN

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

To the Resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of June, 1925, within Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners court on the 17th day of April, 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 17th day of April, 1925, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,

convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the court, to wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge;
 W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. B. Leaman and 65 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners court not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners court of Fort Bend County, dated the 17th day of April, 1925, of record in Book "O", pages 500 et seq., of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2, and which said point is the Southeast corner of Lot No. 54 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures as shown by a Map of said subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its South corner;

Thence North 45 deg. W. to the East corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence South 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot No. 49 and the East corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its South corner in the Northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27 Turkey Creek Subdivision to the North corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the East corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the South corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its West corner, same also being the East corner of Lot No. 21 of said subdivision;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the Southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the South corner of Lot No. 22 in the Northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross Survey;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Northeast line of the said L. E. Cross Survey No. 8 to its North corner, same also being the East corner of Section No. 9, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence South, 45 deg. W. along the common line of said Sections No. 8 and 9 to the West corner of said Section No. 8, same being also the South corner of said Section No. 9, in the Northeast line of the P. H. Stein Survey, and

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the Southwest line of the said P. H. Stein survey and the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole Survey;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole Survey to the East corner of the Baldwin tract of land in the Gabe Cole Survey;

Thence along the Southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a Southwesterly direction and continuing in a straight line to the Northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League to the North corner of Lot No. 18 and the East corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the Southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the Northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall Subdivision to the South corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the West corner of said Lot No. 1;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence down said San Bernard River, following its East bank, with its meanders, to the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay Survey, same being the Southeast line of the said Elisha Moore survey and the Northwest line of the said Thos. Gay survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the Elisha Moore survey and the Thos. Gay and E. B. Hargrove surveys to a common corner of the Elisha Moore, E. B. Hargrove and Elizabeth Powell surveys, said corner being the most Southern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell Survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Elizabeth Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle Surveys to the most Eastern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell Survey; and continuing in the same straight line to the Southwest line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 86;

Thence South, 45 deg. E. to the South corner of the said H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 86;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the Southeast line of the said Survey No. 86 to its East corner, same being the common corner of Surveys No. 85, 86 and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the Southwest line of Survey No. 78 to its South corner;

Thence North, 45 deg. E. along the common lines between surveys No. 78, 79, 80 and 81 and 77, 76, 75 and 74 to the East corner of said Survey No. 81 in the Southwest line of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence South 45 deg. E. along the Southwest line of said Survey No. 15 to its South corner;

Thence North, 45 deg. E. along the Southeast line of said survey No. 15 to its East

corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Southwest line of the said Wm. Leach Survey, and the Northeast line of the said Survey No. 15 to the East corner of the said Wm. Leach survey;

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the Northwest line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek;

Thence up the said Cottonwood Creek, following its center, with its meanders, to the Northeast line of survey No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence North, 45 deg. W. along the Northeast lines of surveys No. 3, 5 and 6, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the North corner of said survey No. 6;

Thence North, 45 deg. E. to the South corner of Survey No. 19 S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey, which said corner is in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence following said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2 to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners court not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the office of the Beasley Lumber Company in Beasley, Texas, in voting precinct No. 15, with G. B. Leaman as Presiding Officer.

At the White Schoolhouse in Kendleton in voting precinct No. 2, with W. B. Emerson as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Texas Coaster a Newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

GIVEN under my hand with the seal of the commissioners court affixed, this the 17th day of April, 1925.

(L.S.) W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas, }
County of Fort Bend. } BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared A. C. Chance, who, after being by me first sworn, says
upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit: One at the Postoffice at Kendleton one at the Postoffice at Beasley and one at the Modena Schoolhouse.
2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 29th day of April, 1925, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

A. C. Chance,

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. C. Chance, on this the 6th day of May, 1925.

(L.S.) Elouise Minkwitz,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

Richmond, Texas,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, being duly sworn, states that he is the Publisher of The Texas Coaster, a newspaper printed and published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the attached Notice of Road Bond Election in Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was published in said newspaper in its issues of May 1, May 8, May 15, and May 22, 1925.

H. M. Shannon,
Publisher Texas Coaster.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1925.

(L.S.) Leona E. McQuigg,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

RETURN NOTICE OF ROAD BONDS ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Road District No. 11 Of Fort Bend County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of June 1925, within Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 25th day of April, 1925, which is as follows:

On this, the 25th day of April, 1925, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the court, to wit:

W. I. McFarlane,	County Judge,
W. A. Hand,	Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
E. W. Nowotny,	Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
Mason Briscoe,	Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. O. Bartels and 66 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of \$250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by the order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 25th day of April, 1925, of Record in Book "O", pages 518-520, of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas, which said point is the South corner of the Asa Wickson Survey in the N. W. line of the Barnabas Wickson survey, and which said point is also the East corner of Section No. 31 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with the N. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the West corner of the same, which said corner is in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the South corner of the same in the N. W. line of the E. Lippincott survey, said S. W. line also being the division line between the said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to

the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence South following the said division line between the said Commissioners precincts No. 1 and 2 to the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line at a point which is the N. corner of the A. Darst League in Brazoria County, Texas, and is also an internal corner of Sec. No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. following the said Brazoria-Fort Bend County line, which is also the S. E. lines of Sec. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., I. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey and the Jacob Y. Burney survey to the South corner of the said Jacob Y. Burney survey in said County line;

Thence Northwest along the S. W. line of the said Jacob Y. Burney survey, which is also the said county line to a point in the said S. W. line which is the N. corner of the William Prater League in Brazoria County, Texas;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the said county line which is also the S. E. lines of the A. Balle Survey, W. W. Simpson survey, Jesse Vance survey, and the James Beard survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, to the South corner of the said James Beard survey on the East bank of the San Bernard River;

Thence up the said San Bernard River, following its east bank, with its meanders, to the common line between the Thos. Gay Survey and the Elisha Moore survey, same being the N. W. line of the said Thos. Gay survey and the S. E. line of the said Elisha Moore survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said Thos. Gay survey and the E. B. Hargrove survey and the said Elisha Moore survey to the common corner of the E. B. Hargrove, E. Powell and Elisha Moore surveys, said corner being the most southern corner of the said E. Powell survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the said E. Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most eastern corner of the said E. Powell survey;

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the S. W. line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 86;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 86 to its South corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of the said survey No. 86 to its E. corner, which is also the common corner of surveys No. 85, 86, and 78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the said survey No. 78 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the common line between surveys No. 78, 79, 80, 81 and 77, 76, 75, and 74 to the East corner of said survey No. 81, same also being the N. corner of said survey No. 74 in the S. W. line of survey No. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of said survey No. 15 to its S. corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of said survey No. 15 to its east corner, which said corner is in the S. W. line of the Wm. Leach survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. following the S. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the West corner of the same;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the

center of Cottonwood Creek, which is also the division line between Commissioners Precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence down said Cottonwood Creek, following its center, with its meanders to the center of Big Creek, which is also the division line between the said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence down Big Creek, following its center, with its meanders, to the N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, which is also the division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2; and which is also the line of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. following the said N. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line and the line of Road District No. 4, to the West corner of the said Asa Wickson survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2 and the said line of Road District No. 4 to the South corner of the said Asa Wickson survey, the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not exceeding thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:"

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the white schoolhouse at Needville, Texas, in voting precinct No. 10 with E. O. Bartels as presiding officer;

At the white schoolhouse at Guy, Texas, in voting precinct No. 16 with J. H. Mikeska as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks

before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 27th day of April, 1925.

(L.S.)

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. C. Chance, who, after being by me first sworn, says upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election Notice hereto attached at three public places in said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit: One at the Postoffice at Needville; one at the Postoffice at Guy; and one at the Foerster schoolhouse.

2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 29th day of April, 1925, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

A. C. Chance,

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. C. Chance, on this the 6th day of May, 1925.

(L.S.)

Elouise Minkwitz,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. E. Parrott, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the Editor of the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That he published a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached in said paper once each week for four successive weeks in its issues of Friday May 1st, Friday, May 8th, Friday, May 15th, and Friday May 22, the first date of publication being at least twenty-eight full days prior to the date of the election.

M. E. Parrott.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by M. E. Parrott on this, the 28 day of July, 1925.

(L.S.)

Edward Risinger,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
Texas.

*Minutes read
and approved
in open court
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge
Fort Bend Co. Tex.*

CAPTION.

State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 10th day of July, 1925, being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and held the regular July Session and term of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with Commissioner Mason Briscoe as Chairman and presiding and Commissioner E. W. Nowotny Prec No. 2 and W. A. Hand Prec. No. 1 present at which time the following orders were passed;

Inasmuch as the County Judge of this County and the Cpmmissioner of Precinct No. 3 I. G. Wirtz has been requested to be present at the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Austin on this the 13th day of July, it is ordered that this Court shall stand at recess until Thursday the 16th day of July 1925.

In Re:

The decoration of the County Bridge.
July 16th 1925.

On this day came on for consideration the matter of decorating the County Bridge for the celebration of the opening of the same to the public traffic, and the court being of the opinion that the County should have same decorated at the expense of the county funds, and a motion having been made by Commissioner Wirtz and said motion being seconded by Commissioner E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Hand voting aye, and Commissioner Briscoe absent, the motion to decorate was adopted and the clerk of this court authorized to issue a warrant against the general fund for the sum of \$150.00 payable to J. R. Farmer chairman of the committees on arrangements for the celebration, which sum is payment in full of the amount to be paid by the County.

In Re:

Discontinuance of Tick Inspectors

Be it remembered that on this the 16th day of July 1925 came on to be considered the matter of Tick inspectors for Fort Bend County, as to whether or not said County should continue to employ and pay said inspectors, and it being known to the Court that the last legislature enacted a law governing the eradication of the cattle tick, and giving the State complete jurisdiction and control of said eradication work and authorizing the State to proceed with, and pay all the expense of said work: therefore, the court being of the opinion that Fort Bend County, under the operation of said law is not required to any longer employ or pay said inspectors, a motion being made and seconded that said County should discontinue the employment of the inspectors after the 31st day of July 1925 and no warrants issue or money be paid for such inspectors, and said motion having been carried unanimously:

It is ordered that said inspectors be no longer employed or paid after the said date, and the clerk ordered not to issue any warrant for said purpose after the 31st day of July 1925.

In Re:

Andrew Johnson Pauper.

Andrew Johnson an aged and decrepit negroe man, a resident of Fort Bend County for more than 40 years, having appealed

to this court for assistance as he is unable to gain a livelihood by his labor.

The court orders that he be placed upon the list of paupers of Fort Bend County, and the Clerk of this court to issue a warrant to the said Andrew Johnson each month for the sum of \$4.00 (per month) beginning the 16th day of July 1925.

In Re:

Co. Judge Report.

The quarterly report of W. I. McFarlane as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas for the quarter ending the 30th day of June having been examined, the same is hereby in open court approved.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over in open Court, and found correct, are hereby approved.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

State of Texas

County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of August, 1925, being the second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and held the regular August Session of said Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County, presiding, and W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 and Emil W. Nowotny Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Commissioner Mason Briscoe Precinct No. 4. present at which time the following proceedings were passed to-wit:

In Re:

Award of Contract for
Paving 15 miles of Highway No. 3.
Tibbetts Construction Company.

Richmond Texas,

August 10th 1925.

The following resolution regarding the award of the contract for pavement of Highway No. 3 F. A. P. 326, in Road District No. 1. Fort Bend County, is passed and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County at the regular monthly meeting thereof, on August 10th. 1925.

WHEREAS: The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, after duly published Notice to Contractors, received and publicly opened on June 15th, proposals for the pavement on fifteen miles of Highway No. 3, same being Unit 111 of Federal Aid Project, No. 326, and:

WHEREAS: The bids received were for different types of pavement involving the exercising of the discretionary power and best judgment of the Commissioners Court as public officials in securing the most durable and satisfactory type possible within the appropriation available, and:

WHEREAS: After mature deliberation, investigation and careful consideration of all bids received, and in-as-much as the bonds for this improvement were voted with the understanding of the tax-payers that concrete highway was to be built it is the opinion of all members of the said Court that the best construction will be secured and the interest of the County and of the Public Will be best served by the construction of the best type of concrete pavement as provided in the original approved plans and proposals, with such field changes as will meet with the State and Federal department's approval in order to bring the same within the funds available:

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court in regular session that the award of the contract for the pavement of 15 miles of Highway No. 3 F. A. P. 326, (Fort Bend County) be made to The Tibbetts Construction Co. of Fort Worth, as lowest bidders for this type of pavement, subject to the above mentioned field changes and corresponding decrease in cost and subject to the approval of such award and changes by the State Highway Department, whose approval is hereby respectfully requested.

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge

W. A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND, TEXAS.

I, H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the total valuation of Fort Bend County, the total value in each School District and Road District and Drainage District for the year 1925, as near as can be ascertained from the Inventories or Assessments of said County for the year 1925 is as follows:

Total Valuation for the year 1925,-----	\$16,050,837.35
" " " " " 1924,-----	<u>15,457,424.10</u>
Increase	593,413.25
School District No. 1 -----	\$98,020.00
No. 2 -----	375,550.00
No. 3 -----	439,410.00
No. 4 -----	385,710.00
No. 5 -----	294,010.00
No. 6 -----	320,410.00
No. 7 -----	541,570.00
No 10 -----	550,410.00
No.11 -----	389,060.00
No. 13 -----	70,290.00
No. 14 -----	290,320.00

No. 15 -----	422,480.00
No. 16 -----	275,560.00
No. 19 -----	136,290.00
No. 21 -----	298,940.00
No. 22 -----	242,690.00
No. 23 -----	234,160.00
No. 24 -----	152,110.00
No. 25 -----	231,580.00
No. 26 -----	924,360.00
No. 27 -----	163,180.00
No. 28 -----	253,490.00
No. 30 -----	447,520.00

Road District :

No. 1. -----	\$3,597,820.00
No. 3. -----	922,010.00
No. 4. -----	\$2,520,780.00
No. 6. -----	929,470.00
No. 7. -----	415,850.00
No. 8. -----	\$1,326,040.00
No. 9. -----	444,570.00
No.10. -----	890,230.00
No.11. -----	1,365,950.00

Drainage District, ..,

No. 1. -----	370,550.00
No. 3, -----	1,048.030.00

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of August, 1925.

H. E. Mitchell
Tax Assessor.

Levy of Taxes for 1925.

On this the 10" day of August, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session at its regular August Term A. D. 1925, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, presiding, and all Commissioners being present, came the matter of making an order levying tax rate for the year 1925 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be and the same is hereby, levied for the year 1925 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas and for the following purposes, to wit:

1.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .07 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11.

For the purpose of raising revenue for General Administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .25 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

III.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .15 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .0060 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .0055 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .0146 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Thompson)Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .0178 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Big Creek) Bridge Bond, the sum of .0110 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Fort Bend County) Road-Bridge Warrants the sum of .0120 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emmergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .0250 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emmergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, Series of 1924, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, heretofore issued the sum of .0130 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bond, Series No. 2, the sum of .0451 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House No. 2 Bond, the sum of .02 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

X I V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House and Jail Repair, Anticipation warrants, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Series No. 1, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bonds, Series No. 2, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 3 Bond, the sum of .15 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bond, the sum of .45 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XIX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No: 6 Bond, the sum of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7, Bond, the sum of \$1.40 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes under Article 2603, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, and for the purpose of paying expenses, of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1925, for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of the said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Jess F. Ward, County School Superintendent, to-wit:

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I, Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent of Public Instructions, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of this County to be levied by your Honorable body for the year 1925-1926 are as follows:

		Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	Dist. No. 1	.65	.35	\$1.00
Rice Farm	" " 2	1.00	—	1.00
Orchard	" " 3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	" " 4	1.00	—	1.00
Williams	" " 5	1.00	—	1.00
Needville	" " 6	.75	.10	.85
Big Creek	" " 7	.40	—	.40
Simonton	" " 10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	" " 11	.15	—	.15
Bethel	" " 13	.75	—	.75
Brant	" " 14	.05	—	.05 (fixed)
Mustang	" " 15	.10	—	.10
Clodine	" " 16	.50	—	.50
Randon	" " 19	.50	—	.50
Marlow	" " 21	.55	.20	.75
Krasna	" " 22	1.00	—	1.00
Cottonwood	" " 23	.30	—	.30
Modena	" " 24	.65	.10	.75
Guy	" " 25	.50	.25	.75
Missouri City	" " 26	.09	.11	.20 ✓
Foerster	" " 27	.50	—	.50
Concord	" " 28	.55	.20	.75
Pleak	" " 30	.55	.20	.75

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of July, 1925.

Jesse F. Ward
County Superintendent.

In Re:

Corrected Field Notes

of the Beasley Ind. School Dist.

On this day, 12th day of August 1925, came on to be considered, the matter of the corrections of the field notes of the Beasley Independent School District. And it appearing to the Court that an error was made in said field notes in that the same as set out, in creating said district, as shown by the order of the Court made at the regular June Term, 1914 and recorded in Vol. L. page 472 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, to which references here made, and it appearing in said order setting out the said Field notes, that the P. H. Stein survey was not taken into consideration, in the establishment of the West line of the said District thereby leaving a vacancy in the field notes, in so far as this survey was concerned, it being the intention of the incorporators of the said Beasley Independent School District that the West line thereof should follow the North east line of the Gabe Cole Survey to a

point on the South line of the Tavener Common School District;

Thence, in an easterly direction following the said line of the Tavener District, across the P. H. Stein survey to the South west line of Section No. 9 S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., Thereby including a part of the P. H. Stein Survey.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the field notes to the Beasley Ind., School District be, and the same are hereby corrected to read as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the East corner of Sec. 23, B. B. & C. Ry. Co.,

Thence South 1900 varas along the E. line of Sec. 24 L. E. Cross;

Thence South 9240 varas to the W. Corner of Sec. 18 L. E. Cross;

Thence South 5804 Varas to North corner of Section 5;

Thence South W. 100 varas to the West corner of Sec. 5;

Thence S.E. 1300 Varas;

Thence S. W. 1353 Varas to the North corner of Sec. 83;

Thence S. W. 1900 varas to the North corner of Sec. 84;

Thence North West 950 varas along the North east line of Sec. 91;

Thence S. W. 1900 varas to the middle of the N. E. line of Sec. 90;

Thence N. W. 950 varas to the N. W. Cor. of Sec. 90;

Thence South west 3530 varas to a North West corner of Sec. 89;

Thence N. West 960 varas to the North Cor. of the Elizabeth Powell Survey;

Thence N. E. 500 varas to the East line of the Gabe Cole Survey which is also the S. W. line of the P. H. Stein survey.

Thence along the N. E. line of the Gabe Survey to the South line of the Tavener Ind. School Dist. which said South line is also the South line of the J. G. Leveridge 699 A. Tract of land;

Thence in an Easterly course following the S. line of the said Tavener Ind. School Dist. across the P. H. Stein survey to the S. W. line of Sec. No. 9 S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co.

Thence N. W. along the S. W. line of said Sec. No. 9 to its West corner;

Thence along the N. W. line of Section No. 9 to its North corner;

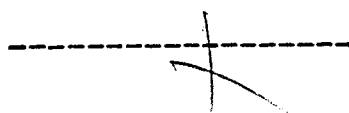
Thence S. E. 637 varas to the N. W. line of Sec. No. 7;

Thence N. E. 1901 varas to the N. E. Cor. of Sec. 7;

Thence 804 varas to angle in Sec. 12;

Thence North 1229 varas to the North side of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. right-of way;

Thence in an easterly with the said North line of said right of way 6725 varas to the East corner, B. B. B. & C. Sec. 23 the place of beginning.



In Re:

Return of Checks to
Contractors.

On this the 12th day of August, 1925, this court having let
the contract for constructing the 15.14 miles of Highway

No. 3, and there being no reason to longer hold the "Deposit Checks" accompanying the bids of all the bidders for said construction left with County Judge on June 15th., It is ordered that the County Judge now return the checks of M. M. Cravens & Son-Potts and Prentice, Gulf Bitulithic Co. the checks of the other bidders for said construction having been previously returned;

In Re:

Permitting Purchase of 1/2

Acre additional for School site.

It having been made known to the Court that Common School Dist. No. 10 had previously purchased one

acre of land for School purpose and that by the deed to same there was acquired only one half of an acre and that it is necessary for said school to have an acre of land, it is ordered that in so far as this court is authorized, that said court does permit the purchase of 1/2 of an acre adjoining the site of the School now located on the 1/2 acre previously acquired.

In Re:

Butcher's Reports.

On this the 12th day of August the Butcher's Reports of the County were examined and approved respectively, as follows:

Name	Report Ending
D. D. Guess	April 30, 1925
Frank Sherman	July 31, 1925
H. A. Pape	July 31, 1925
W. M. Thatcher	April 24, 1925
R. J. Barta	May 30, 1925
Whatley, A. W.	April 30, 1925
D. D. Guess	July 31, 1925
W. E. Burwell	July _ , 1925
Robinowitz Bros.	June 30, 1925
R. J. Barta	May 31, 1925
Lone Star Market	July 31, 1925
Pape, H. A.	November _
City Meat Market	July 31, 1925
Ignatz Jerek	June 5, 1925
W. M. Thatcher	June 28, 1925
Abe Robinowitz	July 31, 1925
D. D. Guess	June 30, 1925
Lone Star Market	June 30, 1925
J. H. Banks	June 11, 1925
Whatley, A. W.	June 30, 1925
City Meat Market	June 30, 1925
City Meat Market	March 31, 1925
City Meat Market	May 30, 1925
W. M. Thatcher	July 31, 1925
R. J. Barta	July 31, 1925
Lone Star Market	May 31, 1925
Lone Star Market	April 30, 1925
City Meat Mkt.	June 30, 1925
Walter Wood	June 8, 1925
J. T. Dyer, Jr.	July 1, 1925
R. J. Barta	June 30, 1925

D. D. Guess	June 6, 1925
D. D. Guess	Feby. 28. 1925
O. Valka	Feby. 28, 1925
Lone Star Market	Feby. 28, 1925

In Re:
Fixing County Commissioners
Salary under Act of 39th Legis-
lature.

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of August, 1925, came on for consideration the fixing of salaries of the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the act of the 39th Legislature, amending Articles 6901 and Article 6901D of Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 as enacted by Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Fourth called Session of the 35th Legislature and as amended by Chapter 38 of General laws of Regular Session of 36th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 184, General Laws of 38th Legislature to read as follows:

Counties having the following assessed valuations respectively, the County Commissioners of said Counties, may each receive the annual salaries herein specified to be paid in equal monthly installments out of the General Funds of the County:

\$12,500,000.00 and less than \$20,000,000.00----- \$1,800.00

That said Fort Bend County, having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,500.00 and less than \$20,000,000.00. Therefore it is ordered that the Commissioners of said County shall receive the sum of \$1,800.00 per annum in monthly installments of \$150.00 each respectively, from and after the 1st day of August 1925, first salary of \$150.00 to be paid them on the 1st of Sept 1925 and each month thereafter until further ordered by this Court, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to issue vouchers to said Commissioners in accordance with this order and payable from the General Funds of the County.

On this the 12th day of August this Court adjourned to meet on the 17th day of August, 1925.

Special Session as
Per above adjournment. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas:

Comes now the Houston Pipe Line Company, a Corporation organized and chartered under the Laws of Texas, with its principal office and domicile at Houston, Harris County, Texas, hereinafter called Company and respectfully shows to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows:

(1) That Company is engaged in the business of storing, transporting, buying and selling Oil, Gas, Salt, Brine and other mineral solutions and has all the rights and powers given under the laws of Texas to such corporations, together with the right to lay down, construct, maintain and operate pipe lines, tubes, tanks, pump stations, connections, fixtures, etc., and also in connection therewith, telegraph and telephone lines and other fa-

cilities and appliances suitable for and needful in such storing, transporting, buying and selling of Oil, Gas, Salt, Brine and other mineral solutions.

(2) Company is building and constructing certain Pipe Lines for the transportation of Oil and/or Gas and such other mineral solutions as may be properly transported through such Pipe Line, from a point in Live Oak County, Texas, through the Counties of Live Oak, Bee, Goliad, Refugio, Victoria, Jackson, Wharton, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Fort Bend and Harris, Texas, to a point at or near Houston, Texas, and to a point at or near Gulf, Matagorda County, Texas. That said Pipe Line will be laid underground and equipped with all necessary or desirable apparatus, connections and other similar facilities and that there will be built and constructed in connection therewith, a telephone or telegraph line, consisting of wires strung on poles above ground. That said Pipe Line and appurtenances and said Telephone or Telegraph lines and appurtenances will be maintained, used and operated by Company, as aforesaid, for the transportation of the commodities mentioned and will pass and be built through Fort Bend County, Texas, at locations and points which will be shown to the Court by maps and other data, upon the hearing hereof.

(3) Company shows that it is impossible to construct, maintain, use and operate such Pipe Lines and appurtenances and such telephone or telegraph lines and appurtenances without in some instances going along and across and on, in and under public roads and highways and streets and alleys of unincorporated Cities and Towns, or other public property in Fort Bend County, but that such Pipe Lines and appurtenances and such telephone or telegraph lines and appurtenances will be constructed, maintained used, and operated by Company in such way and manner that they will not in any way obstruct said public roads and highways and said streets and alleys, or other public property or interfere with the traffic thereon or the full use thereof, and without any damage whatever being caused same.

WHEREFORE: Company prays that this Court authorize and empower Company to build, construct, maintain, use and operate such Pipe Lines and appurtenances and such telegraph and telephone lines and appurtenances along, across and on, in and under any of the public roads and highways and any of the streets and alleys of any unincorporated Cities or Towns, or other public grounds in this County, and with the right to repair, change, discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part, at any time, and with all suitable and necessary right of ingress and egress and for such other orders in the premises that the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY,

By H. M. Richter,
Agent.

In Re:

Charter Houston Pipe
Line Company.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF
HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY
FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,
17th DAY OF Aug. A. D. 1925.

NOW, on this day came to be heard the Application of the HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Texas, for the right and privilege to build, construct, maintain, use, and operate pipe lines and appurtenances for the transportation of oil, gas, salt, brine and other mineral solutions, and in connection therewith telegraph and telephone lines and appurtenances along, across, in and under the public roads, highways and the streets, and alleys of unincorporated Cities and Towns, and other public grounds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And the Court having fully considered the same, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY, its successors and assigns, or either of them, shall be and have and are hereby granted the right and privilege of building, constructing, maintaining, using, and operating pipe lines for the transportation of oil, gas, salt, brine, and other mineral solutions, thereto, and also in connection therewith telegraph and telephone lines & appurtenances, together with all appurtenances along, across, in and under any of the public roads, highways, and the streets and alleys of unincorporated cities and towns, and other public grounds in Fort Bend County, Texas, with the right to repair, change, discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part at any time, and with all suitable and necessary right of ingress and egress, such ingress and egress not to interfere with the traffic, however:

Provided, however:

(1) In the event of any injury occasioned to Fort Bend County by reason of the building, constructing, maintenance, use or operation of said pipe lines and appurtenances or of said Telegraph and Telephone lines and appurtenances by the said Houston Pipe Line Company, its successors or assigns, along, across, on, in and under said public roads, highways, streets and alleys or other public grounds, said Houston Pipe Line Company shall pay, indemnify, save and keep harmless the said Fort Bend County in full for all such damages, costs, and expense occasioned by such injury.

(2) In building and constructing said pipe line along, across, in and under said public roads, highways, streets and alleys of unincorporated Cities and Towns and other public grounds in Fort Bend County, said Houston Pipe Line Company shall bury and keep buried said pipe line so that same shall not in any manner whatsoever interfere with the use of the surface. This franchise is granted with the understanding, however, that in the event said Houston Pipe Line Company desires to build and construct said pipe line and telegraph and telephone lines along, any of the public roads or highways and the streets and alleys of unincorporated Cities and Towns in Fort Bend County Texas, special permission shall first be obtained from the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

(3) In the event such pipe lines and appurtenances and said telegraph and telephone lines and appurtenances shall, at any time, interfere with the use, or with the work of building, repairing, grading, or maintaining any of such public roads and highways, streets, alleys, and other public grounds, the said Houston Pipe Line Company, by the acceptance of this franchise, does hereby obligate itself to, within ten days after receiving a written notice thereof (to be addressed to it at Houston, Texas) from the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, so change such pipe lines and appurtenances and telegraph and telephone lines and appurtenances so as not to so interfere, such change to be made at the expense of the Houston Pipe Line Company.

(4) The Houston Pipe Line Company shall file with the Clerk of this Court its

acceptance of this franchise. This franchise shall continue and be in force for a term of twenty-five years from the date hereof. The Clerk of the Court is directed to record this Order on the Minutes of the Court.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In Re:

Report of Jury of View

Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES.

In the Matter of the Petition of S. B. Beard and others for a public road:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the April Term thereof, 1925 as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of S. B. Beard and others, for a Public Road: having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 12 day of May 1925, proceed to view, lay our, survey and describe the premises designated in said petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Road in Fort Bend County, commencing at the West corner of Sec. 167,
Thence South 45 deg. East between Sec. 66 & 67 5280 feet. To the South corner Sec. 67,
Thence North 45° East 172 feet,
Thence South 45° East between Sec. 102 & 103, 2472 feet;
Thence North 45 deg. East between Sec. 102 & 110-1820 feet;
Thence South 45 deg. East Three miles between 110 & 111, 113 & 114 & 119 & 102,
Thence North 45 deg. East 5280 feet along South East side Sec. 120,
Thence South 88 deg. 401 East 2920 feet across Day Land and Cattle Co. land. To the North west corner of Lot 19 in The Hyland P. Lockwood subdivision of the K. W. Davis League,
Thence East Two miles between Lots 10 & 19, 11 & 18, 12 & 17, 13 & 16.
Thence South one mile between Lots 15 & 16, & 23 & 24.
Thence East 3350 feet to the East line of K. W. Davis League and between Lots 24 & 25.
Thence South 2210 feet to the South East of 12, W. Davis League.
Thence East 370 feet between the F. Robertson and Allsbury League.
Thence South 1482 feet.
Thence South 45° East 2045 feet.

Thence South 54° East 100 feet,

Thence South 72° East 660 feet. To the center of the bridge across Cow Creek in the Allsbury League in Fort Bend Co., Tex.and there terminating. Said Road to be sixty feet wide.

We sould also report, that having notified all the parties interested of our in -tended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and do as- sess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows, to wit:

<u>NAME OF LAND OWNER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF LAND</u>	<u>DAMAGES</u>
Estate of Geo. Trone	Sect. 67	None
Antone Siptak	" 66	"
Mack Stein	" 66	"
John Huff	" 66	"
John Sitta	" 102 & 103	"
A. E. Pleak	" 103	"
D. H. Kings	" 110	"
Big Creek School Dist.	" 102	"
G. E. Kilso	" 110	"
S. J. Beard	" 111	"
C. I. McFarlane	" 102	"
F. Goth	" 114	"
O. Locke & Scheunemann	" 113	"
S. J. Beard	" 113	"
Total Damages		\$_____

We Would Also Report, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Ex- hibits.-----

<u>NAME OF LAND OWNER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF LAND</u>	<u>DAMAGES.</u>
George Andrews & Beard	80 ac. in Sect. 114	None
Adolph Schultz	80 " " " 114	"
H. A. Myers	80 " " " 114	"
John Heitman	640" " " 119	"
Beard Estate	600" " " 120	"
M. D. Brumbelow	40" " " 120	"
Dr. E. R. Knolle & B. Wickers	Day Land & Cattle Co. 80 ac.	"
Ernest Meyer	Lot 19 K. W. Davis League	"
R. L. Young	Lot 10, 12,13,14,15,&24 K. W. Davis	—
V. Mazca	Lot 10	"
J. F. Kovar	" " 18	No damages
Lydic Meyers	" ",19	"
Helen Meyers	" ",17	"

Charles Meyers	"16,23,25.	"
Will Stuhenberg	"25	"
R. L. Young in	E. Robertson & Allsbury League	No damages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of June, 1925.

Gus Hartfiel	} Jurors.
E. A. Dieter	
C. W. Meyer	
S. A. Beard	
Ernest Meyer	

In Re: Order Approving report Of Jury of View. Prec. No. 1.

On this the 17th day of August 1925, came on for consideration approval and adoption the report of Jury of View appointed on 17th day of April, 1925, to lay out a first class road in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and classified as a first class road forty feet wide as shown by the report.

The said report is by this Court accepted and all claims allowed in amounts approved by the Jury as follows to wit:

The sum of \$80.00 allowed to Knolle and Wicker which same the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue voucher payable to said Knolle and Wicker from the R. & B. Funds, chargeable to Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

It is further ordered that _____ be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on said road and he is to open up same to public travel.

In Re: Acceptance Houston Pipe Line Company Franchise.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY.	IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, _____ DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1925.
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THE HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and having its domicile in the City of Houston, Harris, County, Texas, hereby files its acceptance of franchise granted it by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on August 17th, A. D. 1925.

HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY
By H. M. Richter, Agent.

In Re: Dallas Curry, ¹/_T
Pauper.

Dallas Curry, an aged and decrepit negro resident (male), having made an appeal to the County for assistance because of his inability to support himself, it is ordered that he be placed upon the Pauper List of Fort Bend County, and the County Clerk is ordered to issue to him each month from the 10th day of August, 1925 a Voucher for the sum of Four Dollars, payable from the General Funds.

*Minutes read
and applied in open
Court by J. M. S. S. S.
County Judge*

In Re Payment to ¹/_T
Holt Equipment ¹/_T
Co. for Tractors, ¹/_T
Precincts Nos. 1 & 3. ¹/_T

On this the 14th day of September, 1925, the Commissioners' Court having recessed on the 13th until this day, the regular session of this Court when came on for consideration the matter of payment to the Holt Texas Equipment Company, for two tractors purchased for Precincts numbers 1 & 3, the sum of \$600.00 as part payment in accordance with the agreement between the said Company and the Court for said purchase which agreement was that County was to get 2% on purchase price of \$13,300.00 for said tractors & it being understood by and between Commissioners' Hand of Precinct No. 1 and Commissioner Wirtz of Precinct No. 3 that said balance, or \$600.00 less 2% of purchase price = \$266.00 Disc. see contract dated April 17-'25 page 323 Commissioners' Court Docket No. 12.

In Re: -Payment of ¹/_T
J. T. Dyer for removal and ¹/_T
damage to fence. ¹/_T

In consideration of the claim of J. T. Dyer for the sum of \$25.00 for re-imbursement for the expense of repairing his fence after the same had been torn down and dragged back from the line on which same was located, and it appearing to the Court that Commissioner Hand had ordered the said fence removed without notice to said Dyer and having refused to replace the said fence at request of said owner, and having refused to allow the said claim for any sum, and having absented himself from the Court room while said claim was still under consideration, refusing to take part in said matter, and the Court being of the opinion that said owner was in law and otherwise entitled to some remuneration for the land taken by said Commissioner for road purposes and that said sum was reasonably just and right in the premises, therefore, it being moved by Commissioner Wirtz, that said claim be paid, Commissioners, Nowotny and Briscoe and Wirtz voting "Aye". It is the order of this Court that the same be paid by Voucher issued by the Clerk hereof for said sum from the R. & B. funds of Precinct No. 1.

On this the 14th day of September, 1925, came on to be heard and considered the proposition of Caldwell and Company of Nashville, Tennessee, for the cancellation of the contract entered into by and between said Caldwell and Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1925 for the purchase of the Bonds of Road Districts Nos. 8-9-10-&-11 of Fort Bend County, and for the return of a deposit check made by them in connection with said contract, as a good faith deposit, in the sum of \$14,000.00 and the Court having heard the representative of said Company, and having fully considered the said proposition, does by unanimous vote of the members decline to make such requested cancellation or return the said deposit check.

In Re:-Quarterly Report
of C.Minkwitz,County
Treasurer.

The Quarterly report of C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer,ending June
30th,1925 having been partially inspected and audited at August

Term of this Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,and postponed until the September term
for final examination,and the Court having checked the said report with the Vouchers,Coupons,
Bonds and Warrants,paid by said Treasurer,and reported in said report,and the action taken
on same by said Court is shown by the following record of said report.

COURT-HOUSE BONDS #2,dated Oct.1907,due Oct.1947,Int.4% annually; bonds Nos.54 & 55
of said issue this day cancelled and burned.

Interest Coupon #18 off above issue Nos.54 to 75 both inclusive,due Apr.,1925 being
22 coupons at \$40.00 each,totalling \$880.00 cancelled and burned.

FORT BEND COUNTY,BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING, 13 interest coupons No.7 off Bonds
Nos.2 to 14,inclusive,dated Apr.10th,1921; due Oct.10th,1924,for \$11.25 each,totalling \$146.25
cancelled & burned.

FORT BEND CO.ROAD WARRANTS No.1. Warrant No.1,dated July 15th,1924 due Apr.1st,
1925 for \$1,000.00, int.6% issued to Moline George & Co.,cancelled and burned.

Coupon No.1 off of Fort Bend County Road Warrant_ No.1-2-3-& 4 due Apr.1st,1925 for
\$42.50,totalling \$170.00,cancelled and burned.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND No.3: Fort Bend County Bridge Bond No.3,dated Sept.
15th 1922,and due Mch.15th,1925,int.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due 10th day of Oct.& April,Seaboard National Bank,
cancelled and burned.

Interest Coupon No.6 of Bond No.3 for \$11.84 and Coupon No.6 off Bonds Nos.4-5-6-
7-&-8 of above issue,for \$13.75 each,totalling \$68.75, burned.

Coupon #6 off Bonds Nos.10 to 19 and 25 to 27,and 32 to 58; and 60 to 64; and 80
to 84; and 90 to 104,being 65 Coupons of above issue at \$27.50 each,totalling \$1787.50,cancelled and burned.

Treasurer's report shows Coupon #3 for \$13.75,which is an error,this coupon is for
\$11.84 and report out of balance \$1.91 on this item.

Treasurer's report takes credit for 80 coupons #6 off above bonds Nos.10 to 14;and
36 to 58, being 28 coupons at \$27.50--\$770.00 this is error as these coupons have been paid
in this report.

Treasurer's report shows 80 coupons including above numbers but Nos.65 to 79 are
not surrendered for cancellation.

Treasurer's report takes credit for coupon No.6 off bond No.3 and accrued interest
11.84 plus 3.06,total 14.90.This is error--this coupon paid in first item of report and there
should be no accrued interest.

ROSENBERG BRIDGE BOND. 22 interest coupons #18 off Bonds Nos.39 to 60 inclusive for
\$20.00 each or \$440.00 cancelled and burned.

ORCHARD BRIDGE. 40 interest coupons No.14 off Bonds Nos.21 to 60,inclusive at
\$25.00 each, \$1,000.00,cancelled and destroyed.

THOMPSON BRIDGE. 42 interest coupons No.14 off Bonds Nos.19 to 60,inclusive at
\$25.00 each or \$1050.00,cancelled and burned.

Thompson Bridge should be credited with \$37.50 and charged to Orchard Bridge,ac-
count of wrong account being credited with previous error.

BIG CREEK BRIDGE BONDS, 40 interest coupons #18 off Bonds Nos.1 to 40 inclusive
being 40 coupons at \$12.50 or \$500.00 cancelled and burned.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, Series May, 1920.

2 coupons #10 off Bonds #1 at \$15.00----\$30.00
 2 coupons #10 " " #2 " \$15.00--- 30.00
 2 " #10 " " #3 " \$15.00--- 30.00
 2 " #10 " " #4 " \$14.85--- 29.70----all cancelled and burned.

FORT BEND COUNTY COURT HOUSE & JAIL IMPROVEMENT. WARRANTS.

Fort Bend County Court-House & Jail Improvement Warrants Nos. 11-12-13, dated Aug. 1st, 1919 and due April 1st, 1925 for \$500.00 each, or \$1,500.00 cancelled and burned.

Interest Coupons #6 of Bonds No. 11 to 18 inclusive being 8 coupons at \$30.00 or \$240.00, cancelled and burned.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE: Bonds No. 101 to 106, inclusive, dated Aug. 10th, 1914 and due Aug. 10th, 1920, six bonds at \$500.00 each, cancelled and burned.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. THREE: Bonds Nos. 19-20-&-21 dated June 1st, 1918 and due June 1st, 1925, three bonds at \$1,000.00 each cancelled and burned.

Interest coupons #14 off Bonds 19 to 82, inclusive being 64 coupons due June 1st, 1925 for \$30.00 each--\$1920.00, cancelled and burned.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY: Coupon No. 15 for \$25.00 each due June 1st, 1925, off Bonds Nos. 69 to 84; 87 to 106; 119 to 155; 159 to 168; 170 to 171; 173 to 182; 223 to 260; 240 to 250; 272 to 300, being 137 coupons, cancelled and burned.

Coupons No. 15 off Bonds Nos. ___ at \$25.00 on report but not surrendered for cancellation.

Interest Coupon No. 5 due March 1st, 1925 for \$27.50 off Bonds Nos. 97, and 103 to 108; 140, 146, 168 to 172; 282 to 291; 316, 317, 319 & 320, being 28 coupons, shown on previous report ending March 31st, now cancelled and burned.

Interest coupon No. 3 off Bond No. 140 due March 1, 1924 for \$27.50 burned.

County Treasurer ordered to take up from the First National Bank, Richmond, Interest coupons of Road District No. 1, series No. 2, now held by said Bank, past due.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. THREE FORT BEND COUNTY: Interest coupon No. 13 due April 10th, 1925 for \$25.00 off Bonds 1 to 12; 15 to 18; 35 to 43; and 57, being 26 coupons, cancelled and burned.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4: County Treasurer ordered to call in Bonds #52 to 65 of Road District No. 4.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY: Interest coupon No. 11, due July 1st, 1925 for \$27.50 each off Bonds Nos. 23 to 30; 32 to 35; 37 to 42; 44 to 63; 66 to 71; 73 to 119; 129 to 165; 171 to 175; 177 to 186, being 143 coupons, cancelled and burned.

Coupons #16 to 22; 31, 36, 43, 64, 65, 72, 120, 121 to 128; 166 to 170, inc. 176, 187 to 190 shown on report but not surrendered for cancellation.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6: Treasurer ordered to take up Bonds Nos. 7-8 & 9 of Road District No. 6 now held by Road District No. 1, series No. 1, interest to date.

FORT BEND COUNTY (TICK) GENERAL FUNDING WARRANTS: Warrants Nos. 13 to 18 inclusive six warrants dated April 15th, 1925 and due April 15th, 1925, 6% interest (Brown & Crommer Co.) cancelled and burned.

Interest coupons #5 off warrants Nos. 13 to 25 inc.; 28 to 30, due April 15th, 1922 for \$30.00 each being 16 coupons, cancelled and burned.

Interest Coupon No. 5 off Warrants 26 and 27, shown on report but not surrendered for

cancellation.

Interest coupons No.5 off Warrants Nos.1 to 40,dated Aug.15th,1922 for \$30.00 each due April 15th,1925, cancelled and burned.

Coupon No.4 off Warrants 13 to 30 inc.,dated April 15th,1922 and due October 15th, 1924 and shown on report ending Dec.31st,1924 being 18 coupons at \$30.00 each,cancelled and burned.

Coupon No.4 off Warrant No.20,dated Aug.15th,1924 cancelled and burned,but this coupon not shown on this report.

COUNTY TREASURER INSTRUCTED to take up on Oct.15th,1925,being the interest paying date,Warrants Nos.1 to 6,dated April 15th,1922 and now held by the First National Bank,Richmond.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND: Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond,series A to H,coupons Nos.1 off 1 to 4 series A to H.inc.totalling \$762.78,being 32 coupons for various amounts and due April 10th,1925 cancelled and burned,

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANTS: Fort Bend Co.R & B Funding Warrants Nos.1 & 2,dated July 1st,1924 and due April 10th 1925 for \$500.00 each cancelled and burned.

Interest Coupon #1 off Warrants Nos.1 to 50,inclusive due April 10th,1925 for \$23.33 each,cancelled and burned.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO.FOUR: Fort Bend County Road District No.4 Coupons Nos.21-22-and 24 off Bond #120 and Coupon No.23 off Bond #70,cancelled and burned,due on last report.

BIG CREEK BRIDGE BONDS: Coupons No.17 off Bonds 21-22-23-&-24 due on 10th day of Dec.,1924 for \$12.50 each,cancelled and burned; these coupons due on last report.

COUNTY TREASURER INSTRUCTED to transfer from Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Warrants (C.Rice) to the Road and Bridge General the sum of \$4,260.32 and close said account as these Warrants have been refunded.

County Treasurer is also instructed to close out the fund called "FERRY" Fund by transferring the amount in said fund to the General Fund.

The Coupons below mentioned are not on this report but are Coupons short on previous reports. Coupons No.1 Road District #7 of Fort Bend County,off Bonds Nos.3-4-5-6 for \$27.50 each and due Feby 15th,1925 are this day cancelled and burned on quarterly report ending March 31st,1925.

This report shows no fines reported by Sheriff and received by Treasurer.

C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 1
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 1

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th day of October,1925,being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioners' Court,there was begun and held the regular October Term of the said Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,with W.I.McFarlane presiding and W.A.Hand Commissioner,Precinct No.1, E.W.Nowotny,Commissioner Precinct No.2, I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner, Precinct No.3 and Mason Briscoe,Commissioner Precinct No.4,present; at which time the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed,to-wit:

IN RE: The Payment
of Bonds and Coupons by
1st National Bank for
County until Treasurer
is appointed.

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On this the 12th day of October,1925,came on for consideration
the matter of paying coupons and redemption of such bonds as come

*Minutes read
and approved
at Fort Bend
County
Sept 15, 1925
J. C. Co.*

due since the death of C.Minkwitz,County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,and up to the 15th day of October,1925 and the First National Bank of Richmond having extended the considerate offer to the County,to pay for and take up such of said bonds and coupons as the County Auditor shall approve or advise is due and subject to redemption or payment.

Therefore,in consideration of the offer of said Bank,it is the order of this Court that,as the payments for said Bonds &c--are made by said Bank,that said Bank charge to the County funds such amounts so that said Bank will not be paying daily balances on sums paid out for the County.

On this day the 14th day of October,1925 came on for examination and inspection the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1925,made,compiled and presented by H.E. Mitchell,Tax Assessor of said County; said Rolls showing a total valuation of \$16,188,267.35 and the Court after inspecting said Rolls being of the opinion that the same are correct,the said Rolls are hereby in open Court accepted and approved. And the compensation or fees allowed Tax Assessor as fixed by the acts of the 39th Legislature,Chapter 150.Art.3871 are allowed to said Tax Assessor as follows: 5 cts. on the \$100 for the first \$2,000.00----\$1,000.00

2 1/2 " " " " " " next \$3,000.00 ---- 750.00
2 1/4 " " " " " " \$11,188.267----\$2,517.36

One half of said above amount to be paid by the State----- \$4,267.36
Amount paid said Assessor by Fort Bend County----- 2,133.68
And for assessing the taxes for Drainage Dist.No.1----- 22.56
" " " " " " " 3----- 46.81

And the Tax Assessor having been advanced as authorized by law the sum of \$1,800.00 since Feb.9th to date,the Clerk hereof is ordered to issue Warrant payable to H.E.Mitchell against the General Fund of the County for \$333.68,the amount due said Assessor after deducting the \$1,800.00 previously paid him. And Warrants against Drainage Districts Nos. 1 & 3 for the sums of \$22.56 and \$46.81 respectively.

And said Assessor being entitled to 3/5 pf one cent on the \$100.00 valuation of property in each Road District,the following amounts are allowed and ordered paid to him:

District No.1-----\$232.51- Voucher No. 7736
District No.3----- 70.90- " 7737
District No.4----- 154.35- " 7738
District No.6----- 56.30- " 7739
District No.7----- 29.87- " 7740
District No.8----- 82.42- " 7765
District No.9----- 29.48- " 7766
District No.10----- 54.34- " 7767
District No.11----- 96.61- " 7768

From the funds of.-----

City of Richmond given
permission to erect Fire
Engine House on Old Court
House Site.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 15th day of October,came on to be considered the application of the City Council of Richmond,for permission to erect a Fire Engine House by the City of Richmond,on the West side of the"Old Court House Site" in the City of Richmond,to be used for the purpose of housing the Fire Engine recently purchased by the City,and it appearing to the Court that said application should

Voucher No. 7733

be granted, a motion was made by Commissioner, Wirtz, duly seconded and Commissioners, Hand, No-wotny and Briscoe voting "Aye": It is therefore ordered by this Court that the City be permitted to erect said building for said above purpose, on the west side of said Court House Block at the point where the cement walk extends from the Court-House building to the Street on said west side, using the said cement walk for floor if desired, and said building erected by the city to remain in said location until some other or further order of this Court.

Employment of Janitor. ¹/₇ The employment of Robert Lee Bird as a janitor to attend to the heating system of the Court-House building, at a salary of \$12.50 per week and until said salary should in the discretion of the County Judge be increased, is hereby approved by this Court.

Pauper, Mattie Payne, Indian woman, allowance. ¹/₇ Mattie Payne, an Indian woman, who has lost one leg, is aged and decrepit and having lived in Fort Bend County since a child, having made application to this Court for an allowance as a pauper: It is the order of this Court, that she be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month payable to her by voucher drawn by the Clerk hereof against the General Fund, each month until further ordered by this Court.

Geo. Waddell paid for land taken for Road in Precinct No. 2. ¹/₇ It being made known to the Court that on the 14th day of April, 1924 a Jury of View, appointed by this Court, allowed Geo. Waddell the sum of \$112.50 for land taken for a new road in Precinct No. 2, and that said sum has not yet been paid to the said Waddell: It is now ordered that the Clerk hereof issue to said Waddell, a voucher for said sum chargeable to Road and Bridge No. 2.

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF BUTCHERS-----Approved. ¹/₇ The following reports of Butchers of Fort Bend County for the months ending as shown, having been examined, they are approved:

D.D. Guess-----ending Sept. 30th;	R. J. Barta-----ending Sept. 30th
City Meat Market " " "	W. E. Burwell " Aug. 31st.
" " " " " "	J. T. Dyer " Sept. 30th
Robinowitz " " "	Robinowitz " Aug. 31st
W. E. Burell " " "	Lone Star Market " Mar. 31st.
L. E. Gibson " Mar. 31st.	R. J. Barta " Feb. 28th
A. W. Whatley " Feb. 28th	City Meat Market " 28th
Lone Star Market Aug. 31st	D. D. Guess Aug. 31st
R. J. Barta Mar. 31st	H. A. Pape " "
R. J. Barta Sept. 1st.	W. E. Burwell " "
W. M. Thatcher Aug. 31st	W. M. Thatcher Sept. 30.
Lone Star Market Sept. 30th	A. W. Whatley
City Market Mar. 31st	City Meat Market Aug. 31
" " Apr. 30th.	" " " " 30th
W. M. Thatcher Aug. 31st.	

THE CLERK HEREOF is ordered to file the above reports in accordance with law.

Court House Roof, Repair. ¹/₇ The County Judge or County Auditor to arrange with the Mechanic to repair the roof of the Court House.

In Re: Appoinement of
Aileen E.Mitchell,as
Co.Treasurer,Fort Bend Co.
Qualification and Approval
of Bond.

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The executive committee of the Jay-Bird Democratic Asso-
ciation of Fort Bend County,having certified to the Commission-
ers' Court that Mrs.Aileen E.Mitchell had received the endorse-

ment of the Association for the Appointment to the office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend
County,by the votes cast in a primary held on the 14th day of October,1925,for the purpose of
nominating County Treasurer to fill the unexpired Term of C.Minkwitz,deceased,and the Court
being of the opinion that the said Aileen Mitchell should be appointed to said office,It is
therefore ordered that she be,and she is hereby appointed to the office of County Treasurer
of Fort Bend County,Texas,to fill the unexpired term of C.Minkwitz,deceased,and she having
taken the oath of office as is required by law,and she having tendered a bond as County Treas-
-urer in the sum of \$50,000.00,the amount of bond as fixed for Treasurer by the Commissioners
Court as appears of record in this Volume of Commissioners Court Docket on pages 225 & 226,
said bond being made by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of Baltimore,Md.,and the same be-
ing in conformity with the requirements of the law,the same is hereby in open Court accepted
and approved and the said Aileen E.Mitchell is hereby authorized to proceed to perform the
duties of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Bond of Aileen E.
Mitchell,as County Treasurer.†

STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.†

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That

we,Aileen E.Mitchell,as principal,
and New Amsterdam Casualty Company,a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New
York,and duly licensed to do a surety Business in the State of Texas,as surety,are held and
bound unto W.I.McFarlane,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,his successors in office,in
the sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars,for the payment of which we hereby
bind ourselves,and our heirs,executors and administrators,jointly and severally by these
presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 15th day of October,1925.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that,whereas the above bounden,Aileen
E.Mitchell was,on the 15th day of October,1925 duly appointed to the office of County Treas-
urer in and for Fort Bend County,Texas;

Now,therefore,if the said Aileen E.Mitchell shall faithfully perform and discharge
all the duties required of her by law,as County Treasurer,aforesaid,and shall faithfully per-
form the duties of her office for the term beginning October 15th,1925,and ending January
1st,1927,and shall pay according to law all the money that shall come into her hands as Coun-
ty Treasurer,and render a just and true account thereof to said Court at each regular term,
Then this obligation to be void; Otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,Witness our hands.

Aileen E.Mitchell,, Principal.

(L.S.)

New Amsterdam Casualty Company,
By Earnest Langston,Attorney-in
fact.

Countersigned by K.S.Dargan.

STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF HARRIS.†

On this the 15th day of October,1925,before me,a Notary Public within
and for the County and State,personally appeared Earnest Langston,to
me personally known,who being duly sworn upon oath did say that he is the agent and attorney
in fact of and for the New Amsterdam Casualty Company,a corporation of the State of New York,
created,organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York;that

the corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the said seal was affixed and the foregoing instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors, and that the said Earnest Langston acknowledged that he executed said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

(L.S.)

Clara E. Hansen, Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. |

Before me, Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, on this day personally appeared
Aileen E. Mitchell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Richmond, Texas, this 15th day of October,
1925.

(L.S.)

Kate Mitchell, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to record this Bond into the Minutes of this Court, and file said Bond in the Office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend Co.

Sale of Engineer's |
Office at River |
Bridge. |

It is the order of this Court that the small house at the west end of
the Brazos River Bridge be sold to Hill Daughtry for the sum of \$62.50,
said sum to be paid to the County Treasurer, to be credited to the Brazos River available fund
No. 2; said house having been used for the office of the Co. Engineer, but said engineer will use
part of the C. B. Randle store house as an office without charge to County or Bridge Funds.

In Re: Contract of |
H. C. Burt and Fort |
Bend Co. Refunding |
Warrants. |

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. |

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on this the 17th
day of Sept., A. D. 1924, by and between Fort Bend
County, Texas, acting herein by and through its County Judge and County Commissioners, party of
the first part, and the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, party of the second part, and H. C.
Burt & Company of Houston, Texas, party of the Third part; WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County has heretofore issued and has outstanding certain Warrants,
a list of which is described in an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County on
the 9th day of June, 1924, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding
Warrants, in the amount of \$25,000, said list of Warrants being hereto attached, recognized and
declared by the County Officials of Fort Bend County to have been legally issued and are valid
subsisting obligations of said County; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose and desire of Fort Bend County to refund said original war-
rants by the issuance and delivery of said Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants,
to the owners and holders of said original warrants for the purpose of retiring same and to
postpone the payment thereof, in consideration of which postponement, the County of Fort Bend is
willing to pay interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, said outstanding warrants are in the hands of divers and sundry persons
located at points inside and outside of Fort Bend County, and it will require time in which to
assemble said warrants for the purpose of their surrender to Fort Bend County; and

WHEREAS, H. C. Burt & Company has agreed to purchase and take from the holders thereof
all of said Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, proposed to be issued in lieu of
said original warrants, provided Fort Bend County will issue its said Road and Bridge Funding

Warrants in an attractive form so that same may be handled commercially upon the market, and the said First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, is willing to undertake to assemble all of said original outstanding warrants for the purpose of surrendering same to Fort Bend County at the earliest date possible:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED by and between the parties hereto as follows:

(1) H.C.Burt & Company will deposit immediately in the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, the sum of \$25,000, less the amount of said original warrants owned and held by said H.C.Burt and Company, in lieu of which Fort Bend County will deliver to said H.C.Burt and Company, in lieu of which Fort Bend County will deliver to said H.C.Burt & Company, Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, dated July 1, 1924, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Fifty (50) inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$25,000, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the said Fort Bend County has caused to be attached hereto, a resolution directing the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County to deliver to the said H.C.Burt & Company, all of said Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrants, numbered 1 to 50, inclusive.

(2) The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, agrees and binds itself to accept for Fort Bend County and to hold said sum of money, in trust, for the payment of said original warrants only, shown in the list of warrants hereto attached, but further agrees that it will pay all of said original warrants as same shall be presented from time to time, and that it will not use said money for any other purpose whatsoever; that immediately upon payment of said original warrants out of said fund, they and all of them, as when paid, shall be surrendered and delivered to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, taking his receipt for same; said First National Bank agrees to render to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County and to H.C.Burt & Company, on the 1st day of each month subsequent to the date of this agreement, a statement of all of such warrants so paid from said trust fund, and that it will be diligent in its efforts to assemble said outstanding warrants at the earliest date possible; that for and in consideration of the services rendered to Fort Bend County in said connection, the said Fort Bend County agrees to compensate the First National Bank of Richmond by the payment to it of 1/10 of one per cent of the fees of said outstanding warrants so assembled, paid and surrendered.

Witness our hands in triplicate, this the 17th day of Sept., A.D. 1924.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, TEXAS, party of the First Part.

By C.D.Myers, County Judge.

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct #1.

Emil W.Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct #2.

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3.

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct #4.

(L.S.)

Attest:

Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Richmond, Texas,
Party of the Second Part.

By J.R.Farmer, President.

H.C.BURT AND COMPANY,
Party of the Third Part

By H.C.Burt.

<u>NUMBERS.</u>	<u>DENOM.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>	<u>TO WHOM ISSUED</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT.</u>
41 to 50 inc.	\$500	8-14-18	8-15-24	Bearer	Funding	\$5000.
61 to 70 inc.	500	8-14-18	8-15-25	Bearer	Funding	5000.
71 to 80 inc.	500	8-14-18	8-15-26	Bearer	Funding	5000.
81 to 90 inc.	500	8-14-18	8-15-27	Bearer	Funding	5000.
91 to 100 inc.	500	8-14-18	8-15-28	Bearer	Funding	5000.
						<u>\$25,000.00</u>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 1
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 1 We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we did officially sign the
Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding 6% Warrants, delivered here-
with, dated July 1, 1924, in denomination of \$500.00 and numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, being
at this time, to-wit: the date of the execution of this Certificate and the delivery of said
Warrants the duly qualified and acting officers indicated therein, and authorized to execute
the same.

We do further certify that there is no litigation of any nature now pending or
threatened, restraining or enjoining the issuance and delivery of said warrants or the levy and
collection of taxes to pay principal and interest, nor in any manner questioning the proceed-
ings and authority by which said issue is made, nor affecting the validity of the warrants
thereunder, and

That neither the corporate existence, nor boundaries of said Fort Bend County, nor
the titles of the present officers to their respective offices are being contested.

We do further certify that we are acquainted with the official seal of said Fort
Bend County, and that said official seal is affixed to said warrants and that a correct im-
pression of same also appears upon this certificate.

(Signed) C.D. Myers, County Judge.

(Signed) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

(Signed) C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the signatures of the officers subscribing above are true and
genuine.

(Signed) J.R. Farmer, President,
First National Bank.

Sept. 30, 1924.

Contract with H.C. 1
Burt & Co. 1
Funding Warrants. 1

STATE OF TEXAS, 1
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 1 The Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, being in Special Ses-
sion, on this 17th day of Sept., 1924, the following order was passed:

The County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, is hereby directed to deliver to H.C. Burt & Com-
pany of Houston, Texas, Ft. Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants, dated July 1, 1924, num-
bered from one to fifty, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; when the said
H.C. Burt & Co., has deposited in the First National Bank of Richmond the sum of Twenty Five
Thousand Dollars; in accordance with paragraph three of agreement entered into on this day
by and between Ft. Bend County, the First National Bank of Richmond and H.C. Burt & Co., copy of
which is hereto attached.

The County Treasurer is further directed to pay to directed to pay to H.C. Burt & Co.
the interest of 2½% received from the First National Bank of Richmond on the above mentioned
deposit and he shall collect from H.C. Burt & Co., the six per cent interest due and payable on
the original Road and Bridge Warrants.

the original Road and Bridge Warrants described in agreement attached in order of the Commissioners' Court passed on June 9,1924.

_____,County Judge.
_____,Com.Prec.No.1
_____,Com.Prec.No.2
_____,Com.Prec.No.3
_____,Com.Prec.No.4.

I hereby agree to pay to the holders the interest due on the original warrants described above and to use my best efforts to locate and deliver them to the County Treasurer of Ft.Bend County.

H.C.Burt.

STATE OF TEXAS, 1
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 1 The Commissioners' Court of Ft.Bend County,Texas,being in Special Session,on this 17th day of Sept.,1924,the following order was passed:
The County Treasurer of Ft.Bend County,Texas,is hereby directed to deliver to H.C.Burt & Company of Houston,Texas,Ft.Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrants,dated July 1,1924,numbered from one to fifty,bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; when the said H.C.Burt & Co.,has deposited in the First National Bank of Richmond,the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars; in accordance with paragraph three of agreement entered into on this day by and between Ft.Bend County,the First National Bank of Richmond,and H.C.Burt & Co., copy of which is hereto attached.

The County Treasurer is further directed to pay to H.C.Burt & Co.,the interest of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % received from the First National Bank of Richmond on the above mentioned deposit and he shall collect from H.C.Burt & Co.,the six per cent interest due and payable on the original Road and Bridge Warrants described and agreement attached and in order of the Commissioners' Court passed on June 9,1924.

_____,County Judge.
John A.Yarling,_____,Com.Prec.No.1
Emil W.Nowatny,_____,Com Prec.No.2
I.G.Wirtz,_____,Com.Prec.No.3
Mason Briscoe_____,Com.Prec.No.4

I hereby agree to pay the holders the interest due on the original warrants described above and to use my best efforts to locate and deliver them to the County Treasurer of Ft.Bend County.

H.C.Burt

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 1
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 1 BE IT REMEMBERED:-That on this the 8th day of November,1925,being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court,there was begun and holden the regular November Term of said Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,with W.I.McFarlane,County Judge, presiding and W.A.Hand,Commissioner of Precinct No.1,E.W.Nowotny,Commissioner of Precinct No.2,I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,and Mason Briscoe,Commissioner Precinct No.4,present and the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed,to-wit:

Co.Treasurer to Re-imburse 1
General Fund from Road 1
Dist.No.1. 1 THE County Treasurer is hereby ordered to re-imburse the General Fund in the sum of \$30.32 by transferring the said amount

from the Road District No.1 Fund, series No.2 on account of expense incurred in connection with the delivery of \$90,000.00 Bonds of said District, sold to Sugarland Industries and delivered to J.E.Jarrett & Co.

Warrant for work
done on Highway No.3
by W.A.Hand.

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The Voucher issued to the County by the Highway Commission for work done by W.A.Hand, Commissioner of Precinct No.1, for the sum of \$35.00

is to be credited to the Road & Bridge Fund of Precinct No.1 by the County Treasurer.

In Re: Extending time
of Payments of Coupons
held by First National
Bank.

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By a vote of all the members of this Court that the time of redemption of the Bond Coupons held by the First National Bank be extended

until sufficient funds have accumulated in the funds created for the paying of said Coupons and the interest due; it is so ordered that the time for the said payment of said Bonds be and is extended.

In Re: -Abe Scott,
County Pauper.

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It being made known to the Court that Abe Scott an aged and helpless negro man living near Sugar Land is in destitute circumstances and without funds or means of support, the said Scott is hereby classed a County Pauper and allowed an amount not to exceed \$10.00 per month to be advanced to him in provisions and necessities by the Sugar Land Mercantile Co., and said Company to render a bill for such advances made to him at each term of the Court.

County Treasurer to issue
Check to First National
Bank in favor of Sugar Land
Bank & T.Co.

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The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to check against the First National Bank in favor of the Sugar Land Trust Company

for \$92,869.66 the amount received in sale of \$90,000.00 Bonds of Road District No.1, Series No.2, plus accrued interest, and which sum is to be deposited in said Imperial Bank and Trust Company as depository for said District's Funds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 14th day of December, 1925, being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the Regular December Term of said Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, presiding; and W.A.Hand, Commr. Prct. No.1; E.W. Nowotny, Commr. Prct. No.2; I.G. Wirtz, Commr. Prct. No.3; and Mason Briscoe, Commr. Prct. No.4; present and the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER,
Refunding Bonds, Series X.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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1 In the Commissioners' Court of Fort

Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court, with all the members thereof present, on this 14th day of December, 1925, came on the matter of amending the order passed by this Court on the 13th day of June, 1925, providing for the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, series X, in the amount of \$15,920.00; and it appearing to the Court that in order to provide funds with which to pay the interest on said Bonds and to pay the principal thereof at maturity, according to the list of maturities included in said Bond Order, it is necessary that the tax-levying clause should

be amended as hereinafter more fully set out:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the tax-levying clause of said Bond Order providing for the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, series X, dated June 10, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of .012 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year 1925, and for each succeeding year while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named; and the pro rata part of the taxes heretofore levied for the Bonds hereby refunded is hereby appropriated to the payment of these Refunding Bonds; and the taxes originally levied for the payment of Bonds hereby refunded are hereby ratified and brought forward and consolidated by this Refunding Order.

O.K. W.I. McFarlane, Judge.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Refunding Bonds, series Y.

	THE STATE OF TEXAS,
	COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

 In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend

County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court, with all the members thereof present, on this 14 day of December, 1925, came on the matter of amending the order passed by this Court on the 13th day of June, 1925, providing for the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series "Y" in the amount of \$13,965 and it appearing to the Court that in order to provide funds with which to pay the interest on said Bonds and to pay the principal thereof at maturity, according to the list of maturities included in said Bond Order, it is necessary that the tax-levying clause should be amended as hereinafter more fully set out;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the tax-levying clause of said Bond Order providing for the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, series Y dated June 10, ¹⁹²⁵ be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of .009 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year 1925, and for each succeeding year while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named; and the pro rata part of the taxes heretofore levied for the Bonds hereby refunded is hereby appropriated to the payment of these refunding Bonds; and the taxes originally levied for the payment of Bonds hereby refunded are hereby ratified and brought forward and consolidated by this Refunding Order.

O.K. W.I. McFarlane, Judge.

IN-RE: ALLOWANCE
TO CO. TREASURER AS
SALARY.

On this 14th day of December, 1925, came on for consideration the matter of compensating the County Treasurer, Aileen Mitchell, for services in office of Treasurer for part of unexpired term of C. Minkwitz, deceased, and each of the four Commissioners having voted to pay to said Aileen Mitchell the sum of \$333.00 for said services from the 15th day of October, 1925 to the above date Dec. 14th, 1925.

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk hereof issue voucher in the sum of \$333.00 against the general fund in favor of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell it being understood that in the event a ruling from the Attorney General should advise that the Court is without authority to allow said pay as the said office has paid in fees to date of Oct. 15th, the sum of \$2,000.00 for services in said office for the year, 1925, then that the said sum this day allowed shall either be charged against the amount to be allowed said Treasurer for the year, 1926, or returned into the County, if ordered to so do by this Court.

IN RE- AMENDING BOND ORDER,
ELIMINATING OPTIONAL CLAUSE
Road District No. 8.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court, on this 14th day of December, 1925, came on to be considered the matter of amending the order of this Court which was passed on the 13th day of June, 1925, providing for the issuance of \$225,000 Road District Bonds for Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And it appearing to the Court that said Bonds were authorized at an election held for that purpose, and that the pre-election papers did not provide that said District should retain the option to redeem said Bonds, or any of them, before maturity;

And it further appearing to the Court that it is desirable and to the best interest of said District that said Bonds should be made to mature serially as set out in said Bond Order, without any option of redemption before maturity;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Bond Order be and the same is hereby amended by striking out and eliminating the provision therein contained, which provides that all of such Bonds as are made to mature more than ten years after their date shall be made redeemable at the option of the District at any interest paying date after ten years shall also be eliminated from their date; and that such optional clause shall be also eliminated from the form of Bond.

As thus amended, said Bond Order, as heretofore passed to which reference is here made, is hereby ratified and affirmed.

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

IN RE-AMENDING BOND ORDER,
ELIMINATING CLAUSE, ROAD
DISTRICT NO. 9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular Term of said Court, on the 14th day of December, 1925, came on to be considered the matter of amending the order of this Court which was passed on the 13th day of June, 1925, providing for the issuance of \$50,000.00 Road District Bonds for Road District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Court that said Bonds were authorized at an election held for that purpose, and that the pre-election papers did not provide that said District should retain the option to redeem said Bonds, or any of them, before maturity;

And it further appearing to the Court that it is desirable and to the best interest of

said District that said Bonds should be made to mature serially as set out in said Bond Order, without any option of redemption before maturity;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Bond Order be and the same is hereby amended by striking out and eliminating the provision therein contained, which provides that all of such Bonds as are made to mature more than ten years after their date shall be made redeemable at the option of the District at any interest paying date after ten years from their date; and that such optional clause shall also be eliminated from the form of the Bond.

As thus amended, said Bond Order, as heretofore passed to which reference is here made, is hereby ratified and affirmed.

IN RE-AMENDING BOND ORDER,
ELIMINATING CLAUSE IN ROAD
DISTRICT NO.10. THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. In the Commissioners' Coyrt of Fort Bend
County, Texas, at a regular term of said
Court, on this 14 day of December, 1925, came on to be considered the matter of amending the
order of this Court which was passed on the 13th day of June, 1925, providing for the issuance
of \$150,000.00 Road District Bonds for Road District No.10 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And it appearing to the Court that said Bonds were authorized at an election held for that purpose, and that the pre-election papers did not provide that said District should retain the option to redeem said Bonds, or any of them, before maturity.

And it further appearing to the Court that it is desirable and to the best interest of said District that said Bonds should be made to mature serially as set out in said Bond Order, without any option of redemption before maturity;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Bond Order be and the same is hereby amended by striking out and eliminating the provision therein contained, which provides that all of such Bonds as are made to mature more than ten years after their date shall be made redeemable at the option of the District at any interest paying date after ten years from their date; and that such optional clause shall also be eliminated from the form of the Bond.

As thus amended, said Bond Order, as heretofore passed, to which reference is here made, is hereby ratified and affirmed.

IN RE-AMENDING BOND ORDER,
ELIMINATING CLAUSE IN ROAD
DISTRICT NO.11. THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. In the Commissioners' Court of Fort
Bend County, Texas, at a regular Term of
said Court, on the 14th day of December, 1925, came on to be considered the matter of amending
the order of this Court which was passed on the 13th day of June, 1925, providing for the issuance
of \$250,000.00 Road District Bonds for Road District No.11, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Court that said Bonds were authorized at an election held for that purpose, and that the pre-election papers did not provide that said District should retain the option to redeem said Bonds, or any of them, before maturity;

And it further appearing to the Court that it is desirable and to the best interest of said District that said Bonds should be made to mature serially as set out in said Bond Order, without any option of redemption before maturity;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Bond Order be and the same is hereby amended by striking out and eliminating the provision therein contained, which provides that all of such Bonds as are made to mature more than ten years after their date shall be made redeemable at the option of the District at any interest paying date after ten years from

their date; and that such optional clause shall also be eliminated from the form of the Bond.

As thus amended, said Bond order as heretofore passed, to which reference is here made, is hereby ratified and affirmed.

In Re- Cancellation of Contract
with Caldwell and Company.

Hon. Judge and County Commissioners,
Fort Bend County, Texas,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to contract dated June 13, 1925, covering proposed purchase by us of \$675,000.00 bonds of Road Districts Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which Bonds have not yet been delivered to us, the delay resulting from circumstances in securing transcript of proceedings and opinion of Wood & Oakley, over which neither party to the contract had any control or been responsible for, we beg to request an official cancellation of this contract and return of the \$14,000.00 Earnest money check which was put up with said contract.

Very truly yours,

Caldwell & Company,

By E. J. Wirtzburg, Vice President.

Mr. Harry Dean, Agent,
Caldwell & Company.

Dear Sir:-

Agreeable to above request for cancellation of contract, we hereby grant same and return you herewith said earnest money check in amount of \$14,000.00.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Hand, Com. Prec. No. 1
Emil W. Nowotny, Com. Prec. No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3.
Mason Briscoe, " " " 4

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

By W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

Receipt of the above mentioned check in the amount of \$14,000.00 is hereby acknowledged.

Caldwell & Company.
By Harry Dean, Agent.

IN RE-Refund
of Taxes.

TO THE Hon. Com. Court:

I find that Mr. J. W. Bennett, who lives on Sec. #66 has been assessed and paid Road District Tax to Road District No. 11, when in fact he is not in said District, and should be refunded \$14.62, the amount paid in said District.

Very truly,

W. W. Ward, Tax Coll.

Refund of the taxes in amount above named by issuance of voucher on said District Funds hereby ordered.

IN RE-REFUND
OF TAXES.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court:

I find that Mr. Jos. Zemanek, who lives on Section 55 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. has been assessed and paid taxes in Road District No. 11 when in fact he is not in said District and he is entitled to a refund of \$6.29 out of said District.

Very truly,

W.W.Ward, Tax Coll.

Refund of the taxes in amount above named by issuance of voucher on said District funds, is hereby ordered..

In Re: -Tom & Mary Bolo, Paupers. ^I_T On motion of Commissioner, Briscoe, same being duly seconded and carried, Mr. Tom Bolo and Marie Bolo, husband and wife, aged and destitute persons are this day placed upon the list of Paupers of Fort Bend County and the sum of \$15.00 per month allowed for the support of the two, and the Clerk hereof will issue voucher to Marie Bolo this day for \$_____ and on the 21st of each month issue the Marie Bolo voucher for \$15.00 from the General Fund said sum being for both Tom & Marie Bolo.

IN RE: -T.C. Mays, ^I_T a Pauper. On motion of E.W. Nowotny which was duly seconded and carried, T.C. Mays of Needville, Texas, Fort Bend County, a decrepit and destitute white man was this day placed upon the list of Paupers of said County and the sum of \$10.00 per month allowed him from the General Fund of the County, starting on the 21st day of Dec., 1925 Voucher to be issued by the Clerk hereof and mailed to W.J. Otto, Needville, Texas.

IN RE- Gravel Approaches to Rosenberg Bridge. ^I_T Upon a motion of I.G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried it is ordered by this Court that Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, proceed to have (with the assistance of Engineer) constructed the gravel approaches of the Rosenberg River Bridge and the fencing of said approaches, to purchase gravel and shell binder and such material as is necessary for said construction. The said work having been advertised and bids asked for and no bid submitted for said work.

IN RE: -Payment for) (use of Dipping Vats:) (The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to issue Voucher for \$3.00 from the General Fund payable to W.J. Otto as payment for use of Dipping Vat for the last three years.

IN RE: -Building Bridge Riddick-Clodine Road. ^I_T It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge advertise for bids for the construction of two bridges on Riddick-Clodine Road in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County, to be submitted on Jan'y 11th, 1926.

The bid as advertised to be recorded in the Minutes of this Court by the Clerk thereof.

IN RE: - Credit Given Road & Bridge Fund Precinct No. 1. ^I_I The Voucher issued by the South Texas Construction Co. to Will Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 for work performed by said Commissioner for said Company is to be credited by the County Treasurer to the Road & Bridge Fund for Precinct No. One.

IN RE: -ISSUING DUPLICATE VOUCHER TO E.W. NOWOTNY FOR SALARY FOR DEC., 1925. ^I_T It being made to the Court that the Voucher issued by the Clerk of this Court to E.W. Nowotny on Dec. 1st, 1925 for \$150.00 as sala-

ry as Commissiiner Precinct No.2 and Numbered #7834 and which was mailed by said Clerk to said Commissioner has miscarried in said mail and the same has never come into the hands of said Commissioner; It is therefore ordered that the Clerk issue a duplicate Voucher, making same duplicate payable to said Commissioner, and the original Voucher be not paid by the County Treasurer.

IN RE:-Refund to School Funds. 1
On this the 18th day of December, 1925, came on for consideration the matter of re-imbursing the School Fund of the County for a sum of money amounting to \$640.16.

And it being made known and proven to the Court that certain Warrants that had accumulated in the Bank of J.H.P.Davis & Co., for payment by Treasurer, but that the same had not been paid by said Treasurer, but the Bank had credited the amount of said Warrants to the General Fund account when in fact the said amount should have been credited to the School Funds on deposit with said Bank (Depository).

Therefore in order that said School Funds should have the funds rightfully due them it is hereby ordered that said Treasurer pay to the said School Funds the sum of \$640.16 from the General Funds of the County.

It is also ordered that the Treasurer of the County transfer \$59.20 from the Road Dist. No.1 to the School Dist.No.1 Fund, said sum having been collected from Frank Dedek as taxes but which had been erroneously assessed to Road District No.1.

ORDER RESCINDING THE ABOVE ORDER AS TO \$640.16 AND NEW ORDER. 1
It being made known to the Court that the above sum of \$640.16, claimed by the School Fund to have been placed in the General Fund of the County, is erroneous in that the amount claimed is incorrect and also as to the Fund which should re-imburse the said School Fund;

It is therefore ordered by this Court that the above order be now rescinded and annulled in so far as it applies to the \$640.16 claimed by said School Fund, and in lieu thereof the Court has passed this order, as follows: The Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby instructed to pay to the County School Fund the sum of \$404.84 from the several Funds of the County and in the amounts as follows:

Brazos River Bridge No.2 Available-----	\$ 30.00
Road & Bridge-----	101.41
General-----	162.43
Jury-----	111.00

the said sum of \$404.84 having been offset by the Trustees of J.H.P.Davis and Company, Bankrupts, to the above funds of the County, when in fact the said sum belonged to the School Fund.

REPORTS OF HEADLIGHT TESTING STATIONS. 1
The reports filed by the following Headlight Testing Stations have been audited by the County Auditor, found to be correct and O.K'd by said Auditor and accepted and approved by the Court, to-wit:
Richmond Motor Company, with Check for \$83.00 paid to Treasurer, Co.'s proportion.

Farmers Garage	"	"	"	\$44.00	"	"	"	"	"
Stabler Garage	"	"	"	\$ 5.95	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	\$ 1.75	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	\$ 4.65	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	.35	"	"	"	"	"

minutes approved in open court M. J. McDaniel

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. |

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this 11th day of January, 1926, being the Second Monday in said month, and the day fixed by law for holding the

monthly regular session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and held the Regular January term of said Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge presiding and

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

E.W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, were present and the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

Franchise to

Houston Gulf Gas Co. |

There is hereby granted to HOUSTON GULF GAS COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and franchise for a term of fifty years to lay down, construct, operate and maintain pipe lines for transportation of natural gas, and also a line of poles with telegraph and telephone wires thereon, over, across the public roads and highways of Fort Bend County, Texas.

A condition of this grant is that the said pipe line and telegraph and telephone system shall be constructed and maintained subject to such requirements, rules and regulations as the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, may now or hereafter establish.

W.A. Hand, Commr. Precinct No. 1;

Emil Nowotny, " " 2;

I.G. Wirtz, " " 3;

Mason Briscoe, " " 4

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

IN RE: Correcting Assessment |
of Tillie Wheat Estate. |

The Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby ordered to cut out of the assessment of the Tillie Wheat Estate appearing upon the Tax Rolls for the current year, 1926, Lots 4-6-7 in Block 85, town of Richmond, Texas, and take credit on his list of property as delinquents, and at the proportionate value that such Lots should bear of the total value assessed to said Estate in said Block for the reason that the said Lots does not now and never did belong to the said Tillie Wheat.

IN RE: A.R. Smalley being |
placed on Pauper List. |

Mr. A.R. Smalley, a white male person, a resident of Fort Bend County for more than 40 years and who is in destitute circumstances because of ill health and who has made application to this Court for assistance from the County is hereby now placed upon the list of paupers of said County and allowed the sum of \$12.00 per month and the Clerk hereof is ordered to issue to said A.R. Smalley a Voucher this day (Jan. 11th) for the sum of \$4.00, being one-third of the monthly allowance and on each 21st day of the month to issue Voucher to said person for \$12.00 from the General Fund of the County.

IN RE: -Order Extending |
Bids ----- |

It is the order of this Court that for the reason that no bids were received on this 11th day of January, 1926 for the construction of two bridges in Road District No. 1 as advertised for the submission of bids for said Bridges is extended to the 12th day of January, 1926.

IN RE: -FIXING SALARY |
OF County Judge. |

BE IT REMEMBERED: -That on this the 11th day of January, 1926, came on for consideration the matter of fixing the salary of the County Judge

of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year, 1926; and it being made known to the Court that an opinion rendered by the Attorney General of Texas under date of November 4th, 1920 construing the laws of Texas to allow the County Judges in Counties of less than 25,000 inhabitants to receive a salary of \$3,450.00 per annum; and that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, having received only \$2250.00 for the year, 1925; and that said sum is not adequate and sufficient salary as compared with other Counties; whereupon a motion made by Commr. Nowotny and seconded by Commr. Briscoe being then put to a vote and Commissioners Wirtz and Hand voting in favor of said motion making it unanimous vote; It is therefore ordered by this Court that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be paid a salary of \$3450.00 for the year, 1926, beginning the 1st day of January, 1926 and until changed by order of this Court; said salary to be paid in monthly installments of \$287.50, each to be issued on the 1st day of February, 1926 and on the 1st day of each month thereafter until changed or revised by order of this Court, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to issue Voucher each month in accordance with this order.

 IN RE: -Petition for Bond |
 Election Common School |
 Dist. No. 30. |

To the Honorable Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned resident property tax-paying voters of Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully request and pray that an election be ordered by you to determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) at five per cent (5%) for twenty (20) years, interest payable annually for the purpose of retiring all outstanding bonds of the district and for the purpose of constructing a Public Free-school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor, within said District. And to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District shall be levied to pay with current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient amount to pay the principal at maturity, also said tax shall be for the purpose of supplementing the State School Funds apportioned to said District.

Dated this the 15th day of January, 1926.

Signed:

Names.

B.F.O'Rear

J.C.Calhoun

John Miller, Jr.

Chas. Schmidt.

E.H.Mahlmann.

Joe F. Macek.

H.C.Howe.

Geo. Lingnau.

E.F. Lingnau.

A. Krdczyk.

Ed. Natzel

Louis Klowitter.

I.G. Inscore.

Adolph Berkowski.

Names.

Hy. Sicinski.

Will Tieman.

Willie Thielmann

Ben Platte.

Otto Thielmann.

E. J. Dusek.

Louis Bosak.

J.M. Iselt.

S.N. Oliver.

J.W. Bezecny.

St. Jankowski.

Willie Bezecny.

W. Kolojaco.

Otto Koeppen.

IN RE:-Petition for
New Road, Precinct
No.1.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

The undersigned free holders in Precinct No.1 in said County and citizens of said Precinct and County represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally they desire a new public road opened, beginning at the N.W. corner of Lot #18, being the common corner of Lots 10, 11, 18 & 19 of Subdivision of the K.W. Davis League made by J.C. Tolman in July, 1907; Thence extending along the boundary line of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 & 28 of said Subdivision of the K.W. Davis League according to the map and plat thereof to the North line of the H.N. Cleveland League; Thence along said line to its N.E. corner; Thence South along the boundary line of H.N. Cleveland League and Thos. Allsbury League to intersect with County line.

Wherefore, they pray for the appointment of a Jury of View to lay out and mark a first class public road 60 feet in width and that the same be opened and established as a public road.

Dated 9th day of December, A.D. 1925.

Louis Meyer.

Diedrich Flessner.

J.T. Kovar.

Walter Krause.

Theodor Meier.

Wm. Stuhrenberg.

Julius Meier.

S.B. Beard.

Fritz Meier.

Chas. Kettler.

IN RE:-Appointment of Jury of View
Precinct No.1.

On this the 16th day of January, 1926 came on to be heard
the application of Louis Meyer and nine other free

holders of Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road of the first class 60 feet wide commencing at the N.W. corner of Lot No. 18, the common corner of Lots 10, 11, 18 & 19 of Subdivision of the K.W. Davis League made by J.C. Tolman in July, 1907

Thence extending south along the boundary line of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 & 28 of said Subdivision of the K.W. Davis League according to the map and plat thereof to the north line of H.N. Cleveland league;

Thence along said line to its N.E. corner;

Thence south along the boundary line of H.N. Cleveland league & Thos. Allsbury to intersect with County Line.

And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by Law; It is therefore ordered that S.B. Beard, Walter Krause, Thurmond Brown, Wm. Stuhrenberg, and Julius Meier be and they are hereby appointed as a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with or without the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings at the next term of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to said jury of view in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said road in the Minutes of this Court following this order.

IN RE:- Credit to
R. & B. Fund Prec. No.1

The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to place to the credit of R. & B. Fund Precinct No.1, the sum of \$17.50 the amount of checks issued by South Texas Construction Co., to Will Hand, Commissioner Prec. No.1 for work done by said Commissioner on road for said County.

IN RE: Quarterly
Report of County Judge. ^I_T The Quarterly Report of the County Judge for quarter ending Dec. 31,
1925, showing no monies &c--collected is hereby approved in open
Court.

IN RE:- Payment of Land
for Road Purposes, Precinct ^I_T The Clerk of this Court is instructed to issue Voucher in the
No. 2. ^I_T sum of \$493.75 to J.M. Moore, Sr., against R. & B. Fund, Prec. #2,
said Voucher being for the land taken from said J.M. Moore, Sr.,
in C. Baird League for road purposes and allowed by Jury of View, in _____ 1925, and approved by
the Court at a former term thereof during year, 1925.

IN RE:- Appointment of ^I_T
County Health Officer. ^I_T On this the 15th day of January, 1926 came on for consideration the
appointment by this Court of a County Health Officer, and it being
made known to the Court that J.M. Boyle who had heretofore been appointed has resigned and moved
from the County, leaving said place vacant, and Dr. J.C. Johnson, having made application for said
appointment and there being no other applicants the said J.C. Johnson is hereby appointed Coun-
ty Health Officer under the same terms as the said J.M. Boyle was employed and said J.C. Johnson
will assume the duties as said County Health Officer as soon as he will have taken the official
oath of office as is prescribed by Law, Art. 4423 R.S.

IN RE:- Crossing on ^I_T
G.H. & S.A. Ry. ^I_T The County Judge is instructed to write the G.H. & S.A. Railway Company
to have a crossing opened up across the Right-of-Way of said Railway 13
Telephone Posts West of mile post 31.

IN RE:- Application for ^I_T
Extension of Payment. ^I_T To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
Bondsmen of J.H.P. Davis ^I_T
& Co. ^I_T
Comes now A.P. George, individually and as Executor of the Estate
of T.W. Davis, J.W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R.H. Darst and T.B. Wessendorff, and would show unto the
court: That they are sureties for J.H.P. Davis & Company, which executed bonds in the sum of
Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to said
Fort Bend County, on account of its having selected said J.H.P. Davis & Company depository for
County Funds and depository for School Funds.

That heretofore, this Court has made and entered into an agreement, as shown by the
Minutes of this Court, to the effect that an installment shall be paid on said Bonds on January
15, 1926, amounting to the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

Petitioners would further show unto Court that proceedings have been had on the
Estate of J.H.P. Davis & Company, Bankrupts, on the petition of C. Minkwitz, and W.W. Ward, wherein
the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, has allowed said claims
against the Estate of J.H.P. Davis, individually, and the contestants thereto have appealed to the
Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States for the Fifth Circuit, and if the judgment in said
case is affirmed, the assets of the estate of J.H.P. Davis, individually, amounting in value to a
sum greater than all that is due Fort Bend County on account of said Bonds will be available
to the liquidation of said claim of Fort Bend County; that petitioners believe that said
amount will be disposed of favorably to the contention of the County before the first day of
June, 1926.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that an order be made by this Court extending the time

for payment of the installment due January 15, 1926 to June 1, 1926. And in this connection, petitioners would further show unto the Court that if said time is extended, that they, or either of them, will never make the defense in any Court, should action be brought on said Bonds or said contract of settlement, that the extension of time herein ask for was given.

We recognize that pursuant to said contract said installment of \$20,000.00 shall bear interest at the rate of 6% from January 1, 1926 to January 15, 1926, and 7% from January 15, 1926 until paid.

Vinson, Elkins, Sweeton & Weems and
W.N. Foster,
Attorneys for A.P. George, Individually, and
as Executor of the Estate of T.W. Davis,
J.W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R.H. Darst and
T.B. Wessendorff.

IN RE: - Order Granting Extension
of Time to Bondsman, J.H.P. Davis & Co. I
Claim of Fort Bend County against T
J.H.P. Davis & Co., and sureties on I
Depository Bond.

On this the 15th day of January, 1926, came on for con-
sideration by the Commissioners' Court, the applica-
tion of A.P. George, individually, and as Executor of the

Estate of T.W. Davis, J.W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R.H. Darst and T.B. Wessendorff for an extension of time within which to pay the \$20,000.00 installment on account of having been sureties on the Depository Bonds of J.H.P. Davis & Company; said bonds being for the sum of \$300,000.00 and \$50,000.00 respectively.

And it appearing to the Court that said application should be granted, it is ordered that the time of payment of the said \$20,000.00 be, and is hereby extended so that the same shall become due and payable June 1, 1926. Interest shall be paid on said sum from Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 15, 1926 at the rate of 6% per annum and after Jan. 15, 1926, at 7% per annum.

One of the considerations for making this extension is that the said sureties in the application for extension have stated therein that the fact that extension of the date of payment of the above installment shall never be made as a defense in any action brought on either of said Bonds, or the agreement heretofore made for the settlement and payment thereof.

Notwithstanding this order, said parties may make such payment at any time before June 1, 1926, if they desire to do so,

This agreement shall not affect the date of maturity of the remaining installments as provided in said agreement.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

I have examined and approved this order, provided, of course the Commissioners' Court is willing to make the extension.

Sam Streetman.

The Clerk of this Court will file the above application and order granting same among the papers of this Court.

IN RE: - Instructions to I
Tax Assessor as to T
assessments.

In order that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, ^{have}
sitting as a Board of Equalization for said County might complete

_____ of the lands and properties rendered for taxation in said County, and they may be in-
formed as to the class and quality of said rendered properties, thus enabling them the said
Court to more efficiently make a more concise and equitable valuation of all of the said prop-

-erties or as near so as such information furnished by the Tax Assessor can enable them to do: It is the Order of this Court that the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, classify the lands as is rendered to or assessed by him, to-wit: The renditions to show how much of the lands or real property, respectively, is improved and how much of same is unimproved, both the improved and the unimproved quantities to be classed 1st, 2nd and 3rd class and number of acres to each class, and each assessment to show the class and character of improvements situated on the respective tracts or parcels of land rendered or assessed for taxation. It is also ordered that the Tax Assessor of said County, do ascertain all data and information that may be possible to secure, as to the properties owned, controlled or operated by each or any Oil Company, Corporation or Corporations owning or operating any mineral properties in said County; said information to show all oils or other minerals on hand at the time which the same might be taxable under the laws of this State, and all other properties taxable under the laws of said State, and all other properties taxable under the laws of this State, and to furnish said information or data to the Commissioners' Court at the time said Court shall sit as a Board of equalization for said County, so that said tangible properties may be passed on and valued by said Board of Equalization for taxation, and to the end that none of said properties escape their proportion of a just and equitable taxation.

*Minutes read and App'd in open Court
J. I. McFarlane
County Judge*

C A P T I O N.

BE IT REMEMBERED: -That on this the 8th day of February, 1926, being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly Session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and held the regular February, 1926 term of said Court of said County of Fort Bend, Texas, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge presiding and W. A. Hard, Commr. for Precinct No. 1; E. W. Nowotny, Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 present, at which time the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

IN RE: - R. R. Crossing ¹
opened at Mile Post 275. ¹ THE County Judge instructed to write to the N. Y. & N. Ry. Co., to have a crossing opened over Rail Road Right of Way near Beasley, 35 yards East from Mile Post No. 7 where a new road has been graded up to Right of Way along the line between the Slavin & George Subdivision and the Turkey Creek Subdivision.

In RE: - Old Ferry ¹
¹ Henry Hill is hereby granted the right to clean up the Ferry Boat formerly used at Richmond until the completion of River Bridge and to take said Boat to Thompson after entering into contract with County to operate same for 1 year and purchasing said Boat for the sum of \$1.00.

IN RE: Salaries of ¹
County Officers. ¹ The salaries of the several officers of the County are fixed at and shall remain the same as for the year, 1925, except the salary of the County Judge which shall be and remain the same as fixed by this Court at the January Term, 1926 hereof.

IN RE: -Application for ⁰
Gulf Co., to let water ⁰ Honorable Commissioners' Court,
pass under Road Highway #36. ⁰ Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

ATTENTION JUDGE MCFARLANE.

Herewith order that I think will cover the verbal permit granted me by your Court in regular session, Monday February 8th, If it meets with your approval, I will thank you to please place it on the minutes.

The Gulf Production Company agrees to be responsible and repair or pay all damages to this bridge that may be caused to said bridge by reason of the lowering of the ditch, and the excess of water that would flow under same. Said bridge being located on Highway No. 36, about seven miles West of Rosenberg and opposite Trestle No. 74-A, of the G.C. & S.F. Railroad, and over Sandy Branch.

We will have no objection to your making any change that you think necessary, and I will thank you to advise me of any changes made, so that we may know definitely the condition under which we are to do the work.

Please express my thanks to your Court for granting us this privilege.

Gulf Production Company.

By F.L. Bufford, Chief Engineer.

IN RE: ORDER Granting
Application to Gulf
Production Co. as
above.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County in regular session held on Monday, February 8th, that the Gulf Production Company be and it is hereby granted the right to lower the bottom or floor line of the ditch under the Concrete Double 10'x 8' bridge over Sandy Branch on Highway No. 36 opposite Santa Fe trestle No. 74-A in Fort Bend County, two feet below its present level; It is understood that when said work is completed the top of footings of the said bridge will be three feet below the bottom of the ditch the Gulf Production Company agreeing to pay all damages that may be caused to said bridge or roadway by reason of the lowering of the floor line of this ditch and the additional water that will flow under or accumulate near same. The purpose of this being the drainage of Randon Lake approximately one mile to southwest.

IN RE: REPORTS OF
COUNTY OFFICIALS.

Every Officer who under the laws of this State is required to make and file a report as such officer is hereby ordered by this Court to make such report to this Court, as is prescribed and provided for by the said laws.

IN RE: VOUCHER FOR
W.A. HAND FOR ROAD WORK.

The Voucher issued by the South Texas Construction Co., for the sum of \$26.00 payable to Will Hand for work done by him on the Highways for said Company is ordered credited by the County Treasurer to the Road and Bridge Fund Precinct No. 1. Also the amounts paid in by Overseers, Gonyo for \$4.99 and P.F. Mahrciy for \$5.00.

IN RE: AMOUNT ADVANCED
TO TAX ASSESSOR FOR
CLERICAL HELP.

H.E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County having made application to this Court for an advancement of the sum of \$500.00 as help in making the assessments and for the Assessor's Office, it is ordered that Voucher issue for said sum to said Tax Assessor and charged against him as part compensation of his office for 1926 and deducted from amounts due him for making the Tax Rolls of said County at the time the Tax Rolls for the year, 1926 are presented for approval and acceptance by this Court.

IN RE: PETITION FOR
ROAD IN PRECINCT NO. 1

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of

Ft. Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the January Term thereof, 1926, as appears by the Records of said County, to lay out, survey and describe a certain road designated in the petition of Louis Meyer and others for a Public Road having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose lands said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 6 day of February, 1926, proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 19 Lockwood Subdivision of the K.W. Davis League in Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Thence South between Lots 18 & 19; 20 & 21; 28 & 29, 750 ft., the north line of the H.N. Cleveland League in Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Thence East 1191 ft. to the North East corner of said H.N. Cleveland League.

Thence South on the east line of the Cleveland League 13840__ to the center of Cow Creek which is the line between Ft. Bend and Brazoria Counties and there terminating.

And we beg to further report to your Hon. Court the above passes through a low flat country and the ditches along the road bed will be of greater value to the adjacent property than the value of the land taken for said road and the moving of fences thereon. We would also report, that having notified all the parties of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows, to-wit:

Name of Land Owner.	Description of Land in K.W. Davis Lea. in Ft. Bend Co., Texas.	Amt. Claimed.	Amt. Allowed.
Joe E. Kovar	Lot 18	No Claim.	
Ernest Meyer	Lot 19	\$125.00	\$18.20
Guss Hartfield	Lot 20	No Claim	
Louis Meyer	Lot 21	" "	
Gus Hartfield	Lot 29	\$225.00	\$39.84
C. Kovar	Lot 28	No Claim	
	in H.N. Cleveland Lea. Ft. Bend Co., Texas,		
Walter Krause	196 acres	No damages	
Joe Heinrich	80 "	" "	
Theo. Meyer		No Claim.	
Julius Meyer		" "	
Fritz Meyer		" "	
Bell Wisdom	Road runs along the East line of property 3250 ft. and takes 2.2 acres about 2365.00__		\$22.00
Ernest Foster & others	take 1.53 acres 1/4 share	\$28.25	3.75
Harvey Styles		No Claim.	
Hiland P. Lockwood		" "	
William Nash		" "	
John Svrcek	Verbal claim fence		No Allowance.
M.F. Svrcek		No Claim.	
Detrich Fleisner		" "	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 6th day of February, 1926.

Walter Krause.
Thurmond Brown.
Julius Meier.
Wm.Stuhrenberg.
S.B.Beard.
Jurors.

REMARKS.

(Number and description of Bridges,Culverts etc.,required.)

1 Plank Bridge 20 ft. long 6 ft. high.
1 " " " " " " "
1 " " 30 " " 8 " "

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. **I** O A T H.

We,S.B.Beard,Thurmond Brown, Walter Krause, Wm.Stuhrenberg,and Julius Meier,do sol-
emnly swear that I will lay out the Road,now directed to be laid out by the order to us di-
rected from the Commissioners' Court according to law,without favor or affection,malice or
hatred,to the best of my skill and knowledge,so help me GOD.

S.B.Beard
Thurmond Brown.
Walter Krause.
Wm.Stuhrenberg.
Julius Meier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Feby.,1926.

(L.S.)

E.L.Lehmann,Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: ORDER APPROVING **I**
JURY OF VIEW REPORT. **I**
PRECT. NO. 1. **I**

On this the 11th day of February,1926,came on for consideration
the approval and adoption of the report of Jury of View appointed
at the January Term,1926 of this Court to lay out and define a first class public Road 60 feet
wide in Commissioners' Precinct No.1,beginning at N.W.corner Lot #19 Subdivision of K.W.Davis
League to intersect with County Line in the line between Cleveland league and Allsbury league.
The said report recommending to the Court that the above Road terminates at the North East
corner of the Bell Wisdom tract of land in the H.N.Cleveland League and which is the S.E.corner
of Fritz Meier tract in said League.

It is therefore ordered the report be approved and adopted and the same is adopted and
the said road classed as 1st Class Road 60 ft. wide and that the Clerk record in the Minutes
hereof the field notes of said new road,made by E.A.Dieter and all claims allowed by said
Jury of View are adopted,and allowed except the claim of Bell Wisdom,which is eliminated,and
provided however that the County is not to pay any of the damages allowed or claims allowed
until the amounts of same are paid into the County by Louis Meyer et al who have agreed to
pay same. It is further ordered that Oscar Schmiat be and he is hereby appointed overseer
on said new road and he is ordered to open up the same to the Public travel.

IN RE: CORRECTION **I**
OF TAX ASSESSMENTS. **I** To the Hon.Commissioners' Court:

This is to certify that J.R.Nesbitt of Fulshear was through error
assessed and paid taxes to Road District No.6 to the amount of \$32.55,when in fact the tax
due Road No.6 was only 45 cents. As J.R.Nesbitt does not own property in said District val-
ued at more than \$30.00.He is therefore due a refund By your Honorable body of \$32.10.

H.E.Mitchell, Tax Assessor.

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W.W.Ward, Tax Coll. by E.M.

IN RE: REFUND OF TAXES
ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED TO
J.R.NESBITT.

The above application for refund of taxes erroneously assessed to J.R.Nesbitt is this day ordered approved and granted and Voucher ordered to issue against the Road Dist.No.6 Funds in favor of Nesbitt for the sum of \$32.10.

IN RE: PETITION FOR
Road in Precinct No.2

To the Hon.Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

We, the undersigned resident freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the first class, 50 feet in width, be established in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Needville-Beasley Public Road at a point where the land of W.J.Otto and William Brinkmeyer intersect the said Needville-Beasley road and the point which is in the dividing line between Otto & Brinkmeyer and running West 1 mile to intersect the road running North and South along the East line of Mrs.Engeling and Aug.Thueson and Mrs.Boone to intersect the road leading from Eiasman East to intersect the Needville-Beasley road, in Precinct No.2, the whole distance being three miles; and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and widen said road, and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray etc.,

Dated the 9th day of February, A.D.1926.

Petitioners:

J.J.Gaubatz.

Wm.Tielke.

Aug.Thuesen.

H.Berger.

Mrs. M.M.Boone.

Mrs. Anna Engling.

Wm.Weidner.

Louise Rosenbaum.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF JURY
OF VIEW, PRECINCT NO.2.

On this the 11th day of February, 1926, came on for consideration the application of J.J.Gaubatz and seven others, free holders of

Fort Bend County, Texas, for a road of the 1st class to be opened up and widened to 50 feet wide and established as a Public Road of 1st Class. Commencing at the Needville-Beasley Road at a point where the land of W.J.Otto and William Brinkmeyer intersect the said Needville-Beasley road and the point which is in the dividing line between said Otto & Brinkmeyer and running west 1 mile to intersect the road running north and south along the east line of Mrs.Engeling and Aug.Thuesen & Mrs.Boone to intersect the road leading from Eisman east to intersect the Needville-Beasley road.

It is therefore ordered that Wm.Tielke, J.J.Gaubatz, Aug.Thuesen, Willie Weidner and H.Bergen be and they are hereby appointed as a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out and widen and describe the said road to the greatest advantage to the Public and that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings to the next regular term of this Court including the fieldnotes of said

Paid Voucher #8238

road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to said jury of view in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said road in the Minutes of this Court following this order.

IN RE: Pauper, Abe Scott
taken from Pauper List. The account presented to this Court by the Sugarland Mercantile Co. for the sum of \$30.00 for provisions advanced to Abe Scott as a County pauper which amount was by this Court allowed at the November term hereof is hereby ordered paid and voucher to issue to said Company for said sum from General Fund; and as the pauper, Abe Scott, has left the County for parts unknown, his name is now stricken from the Pauper List and no further vouchers shall issue for his maintenance.

IN RE: COUNTY TREASURER
ORDERED TO REPORT MONTHLY. The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby required and orderree to render a detailed report at every regular monthly term of the Commissioners' Court of all monies received and disbursed by her, of all debts due to and from the County and of all other proceedings in the said Treasurer's office and shall exhibit to said Court at every said term all her books and accounts for their inspection and all vouchers relating to same to be audited and allowed said County Treasurer to deduct such fees as she is entitled to under the revised statutes of the State, in the amounts and at the time as provided in said Statutes not retaining during any quarter of year more than would be about one fourth of the fees allowed said office for the year.

IN RE: TYPEWRITER
FOR COUNTY CLERK. The County Judge is hereby authorized to arrange for the purchase by the County of the Typewriter which was paid for by Kate Mitchell, County Clerk from her personal funds, said machine to cost \$105.00 and said machine becomes the property of said County.

IN RE: PETITION TO CONDEMN
PROPERTY OF RAIL ROAD AT
NEEDVILLE. To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, your humble petitioners, of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, and all being duly qualified voters and Tax-payers of said County and State, humbly petition your Honorable Court, to declare an opening for the use of the Public, and to condemn a small piece or tract of land, being that part of the Right-of-Way of the Southern Pacific Railroad lying and being situated, at the S.W. end of Violet Street in the Cloud Addition to the town of Needville, Texas and the Damon and Needville Public Road, the same being approximately, a parcel of land about 30 or 40 feet in length by about 50 feet wide, or the width of the said Violet Street, the same being the street between J.F. Kulcak's residence and the S.P.J.S.T. Hall the said Violet Street being a part of the said Cloud Addition to the town of Needville, Texas. The same being a small strip of land that is owned by said Railroad Company that disconnects said Street and prevents passage to the Public to and from said Cloud addition to said Public Road.

Names of Petitioners.	Names of Petitioners.	Names of Petitioners.
G.M. Goldsmith	H.J. Hartfiel.	Mrs. Ellene Goldsmith.
T.F. Graham.	J.F. Kulcak.	M. Epstein.
E.L. Lehmann.	J.E. Mensik.	Isadore Schaffer.
J.W. Ripple	F.J. Horak.	L.W. Huvar.

Names of Petitioners.	Names of Petitioners.	Names of Petitioners.
W.C.Meyer.	Rud.Baca.	Paul Demel.
J.E.Wooley.	M.F.Mensik.	W.J.Otto.
G.Cloudt.	Louis Horak.	E.O.Bartels.
Vactor Horak.	Jake Stein.	Frank Jurca.
O.S.V.Valka.	Chas.T.Zich.	Aug.Schendel.
W.Hackstedt.	C.A.Schmidt.	H.Hackstedt.
C.B.Rader,Sr.	Henry Banker.	D.Cardwell.
Fritz Schrader.	Emil Muesse.	R.L.Lichwovsky.
C.I.Snedecor.	Ed.Kuykendall.	Oscar Ehelman.
H.Engelbrecht.	W.C.Mensik.	Joe Marek.

IN RE: PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF BONDS, ROAD DISTRICT NO.1. The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby instructed to pay the interest due and redeem such Bonds as called for in Bond Orders in Road District No.1,including the sum of \$6,725.53 for the interest on the \$90,000.00 issue in said District and being Series No.2B.

IN RE: PURCHASE OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.1 BOND. The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to purchase for Road District No.1 Series 2,one Bond numbered 120 for \$1,000.00 due Feb.10th,1953,said Bond to be sold to said District for 99 and accrued interest in all amounting to \$993.91.

IN RE: VOUCHERS TO R. & B. FUNDS. THE County Treasurer is instructed to credit to R.& B.Fund,Prect.No.2 the amount of Voucher \$112.50 issued to E.W.Nowotny by Gulf Production Co.,and to R.& B.Prect.No.1 \$78.00 issued to W.A.Hand by South Texas Construction Co.

IN RE: PETITION OF ELECTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.19. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND. To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas:

We,the undersigned resident property tax-paying voters of Common School District No.19 in Fort Bend County,Texas,desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make applica- tion to the County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,for an order for an election to be held in said Common School Dist.No.19,in Fort Bend County,Texas,to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Dis- trict shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 18th day of February,1926.

Signed.
A.W.Stade.
Anna Stade.
Frank Allright.
Mrs.Frank Allright.
Rudolph Albright.
Frank Mikulencak
Anna Mikulencak.

Signed.
Tilled Lampe.
W.F.Lampe.
Mrs.F.E.Allright.
F.Stade.
Mrs.F.Stade.
H.F.Miller.
Mrs.H.F.Miller

Signed:

R.A.Boenig.

Ernest H.Nordt.

Mrs.Ernest Nordt.

Signed:

Henry Kubosh.

Albina Kubosh.

IN RE: RESCINDING ORDER
OF TRANSFERRING \$4260.00
TO GEN'L. R. & B.FUND.

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The Order made at a former session hereof transferring \$4,260.00 from Fort Bend Co. R. & B.Warrants (C.Rice) to the General Road & Bridge Funds is hereby rescinded and cancelled and held for naught as said transfer in the opinion of the Court would be illegal and said sum is to be placed in the Fort Bend County R. & B.refunding Warrants Fund as said Fund takes the place of the Fort Bend Co.R. & B.Warrants.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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Whereas, on the 20th day of February, 1926, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.19 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose and supplementing the State School Fund, apportioning to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.I. McFarlane, in the capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of March, 1926, at the Randon School House in said Common School District No.19, of this County, as established by Order of County Board of Trustees of this County, of date _____ day of _____, 1926 which is recorded in Book designated "Record of School Districts" of the Minutes of said County School Board whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District. And to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

F.Stade is hereby appointed presiding officer for said Election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election, the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following; "For School Tax" "Against School Tax". All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax-payers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1926.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: *APPOINTMENT OF
ELECTION OFFICERS.

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On this the 8th day of February, 1926, came on for consideration the appointment of Election Officers and the designation of the places where the elections should be held in the several Election Precincts.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the elections held in said County shall be held in the several places herein-

after named and designated and that the perspn named first in each Precinct shall act as the Presiding Judge and the others as assistants, to-wit:

In Precinct No.1, Election to be held in the office of the County Treasurer in the Court House, in the town of Richmond, Texas, with Clyde Johnson, H.N.Darst, Mrs.B.C.Smith and Mrs.Armeda Dyer, as Election Officers.

Precinct No.2:- Ben Emerson and R.M.Darst.

- " " 3:- M.Coffin, D.C.Dickson and W.L.Davenport.
- " " 4:- W. H. Bertrand, Gerald Bassett, L.A.Pitts and W.H.Candler.
- " " 5:- J.C.Hunken, Louis Glick, Geo.Phillips and Geo.Glick.
- " " 6:- J.G.Mayes, W.J.Walker, Wm.Avis, and Mrs.M.K.Mayes.
- " " 7:- J.W.Slavin, J.W.Hampil, Tom Booth and Hugo Kraft.
- " " 8:- John Padon, Frank Roper, W.J.Walger, Ignac Uherek.
- " " 9:- L.Wolf, Thurmond Brown, J.J.Brumbelow, Sid Beard.
- " " 10:- E.O.Bartels, W.F.Jeske, Mrs. D.C.Cardwell, W.F.Lehmann.
- " " 11:- G.D.Ulrich, E.O.Guenther, G.T.Pike.
- " " 12:- I.R.Bryan, W.H.Tinker, F.A.Schawe, Mrs. M.M.Holliman.
- " " 13:- Em.R.Robinson, C.C.Robinson, Rush Roane, Geo.Dew.
- " " 14:- W.E.Denny, F.A.Stewart, H.L.Gordon.
- " " 15:- L.B.H.Stern, M.Otto, Chas.Harmon, Alex Ashley.
- " " 16:- Joe Susan, A.J.Horton, F.R.Schwettmann & Frank Vrla.
- " " 17:- S.T.Kanak, A.F.Eckermann, B.J.Dusek, Jno. Kalaya.
- " " 18:- F.W.Gasch, E.Stavinoha.
- " " 19:- J.B.Jamieson, Walter Stewart, S.W.Saunders, W.B.Self.
- " " 20:- A.Wenzel, R.E.L.Buls, Bert Tavener, C.N.Williamson.

The Elections in above numbered Voting Precincts to be held at the regular places.

IN RE-PETITION FOR ELECTION
FOR ASSUMPTION OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned qualified taxpaying voters of Pleak Common School District No.30, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (1) pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire to assume and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Pleak Common School District of this County, as follows: Pleak Common School District No.30, Bonds dated June 14th, 1920 bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, due and payable as follows: due June 14th, 1960 and payable to bearer redeemable after 5 years, said Bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, aggregating \$7,500.00 issued for the purpose of building and equipping a brick school building. Said bonds issued against Pleak School District No.30 as established by order of the County Board of Fort Bend County, Texas, and recorded in the Minutes of the Board meeting May 1, 1920. Field notes for Pleak School District No.30 of Fort Bend County, Texas by order of School Board May 1st 1920, are as follows:

Beginning at the West corner of the Michael Young League at a point in a wooden bridge in the public road across Big Creek.

Thence S.45° W. with the S.E. boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the South corner thereof.

Thence N.45° W. with the S.W. boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the N.cor. of Sec. No.31 and the East corner of Sec.67½;

Thence S.45° W. with the S.E. boundary of Sec.67½ and 68½ to the S.E. corner of 68½.

Thence N.45° W.with the S.W.boundary of Sec.68 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the West cor.thereof,in the S.E. line of the I.& G.N.R.R.Co.Survey A.

Thence N.45° E.with the N.W.boundary line of Sec.68 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the East corner of I.& G.N.R. R.Co. Survey A.

Thence N.45° E.with the N.E.boundary line of I.& G.N.R.R.Co.Sec.A to the N.corner thereof.

Thence S.45° W.54 varas to the S.W. boundary of Sec.94 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Thence N.45° with the S.W.boundary of Sec.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the West Cor.thereof,in the S.E. boundary of the W.Leach survey.

Thence N.45° with the N.W.boundary of Sec.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the East corner of the Wm.Leach Survey,in the S.W.boundary of the A.J.James Survey.

Thence N.45° W.with the S.W.boundary of the A.J.James Survey to the West corner thereof.

Thence N.45° E.with the N.W.boundary of A.J.James No.6 and the B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.No.9 to the north corner of said survey No.9 in the West boundary of G.M.Stone survey No.11.

Thence South with the East boundary of B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.No.9 to a point in the West boundary of the G.M.Stone due west of the south corner of the J.D.Vermillion survey No.14 in the east boundary of the G.M.Stone.

Thence East across the G.M.Stone to the south corner of the J.D.Vermillion No.14 in the east boundary of the G.M.Stone.

Thence North with the west boundary of the J.D.Vermillion to the N.W.corner thereof.

Thence East with the North boundary of the J.D.Vermillion No.14 to the S.E.corner of the A.P.DeMay survey.

Thence S.25° W.to the West corner of the Robert Handy survey.

Thence S.65° E.with the N.E.boundary of the S.B.Pentecost and the E.Wheat surveys to the west corner of the Wm.Lusk survey.

Thence S.25° W.to the N.E.boundary of the B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.survey No.5.

Thence S.45° E.with the N.E.boundary of said No.5 to the East corner thereof.

Thence S.1° E.with the North line of the L.P.Everett Survey to the west corner of the Wiley Martin League.

Thence S.65° E.with the N.E.boundaries of the Everett and the Hrs.of Henry Wilcox surveys 2023 varas to a Cedar stake blackened by a fire set in the fence line N.65° W.140 ft. from a gate in the S.W.line of the Wiley Martin League.

Thence S.45° W.7504.6 varas to a stake set in Big Creek from which a stake,a 10 in. Hackberry bears N.68 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.51 ft. mkd. X three willows mkd.X bears N.34° E.7 ft.,a 10 in.Willow mkd.X bears N.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W.19 ft.,said stake also being one mile south 45° West from the N.W.boundary of the Michael Young League.

Thence up the Big Creek with its meanders to place of beginning.

A.J.James	1107	acres
B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.#9	640	"
C.B.Stewart	1107	"
Sec.94 $\frac{1}{2}$ H.& T.C.	119.25	"
Sec.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ H.& T.C.	119.25	"
Sec.68 $\frac{1}{2}$,G.A.Wetz	296.50	"
Sec.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ H.& T.C.	296.66	"
George H.Schley	640	"
Sec.7 B.B.B.& C.R.	640	"

Sec.11 B.B.B.& C.R.R.	640	Acres.
Sec 3. B.B.B.& C.R.	640	"
Sec.5 B.B.B.& C.R.R.	640	"
Sec.6,R.H.Earnest	640	"
Sec.2 J.J.Dickerson	640	"
Sec.1 B.B.B.& C.R.R.	640	"
Asa Wickson	1107	"
E.Wheat	131	"
S.B.Pentecost	160	"
S.B.Pentecost	480	"
J.D.Vermillion	514	"
E.P.Everett	160	"
G.M.Stone (Subdivision)	439.2	"
Michael Young	1922.2	"
Hrs.Henry Wilcox	321.7	"
Total-- -----	14040.76	"

I, John M. Byers, Deputy Surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing fieldnotes truly represent Common School District No. 30 as established and approved by the County Board of Trustees of Fort Bend County, on the 1st day of May, 1920.

John M. Byers, Deputy Co. Surveyor,
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, Minnie M. Mayes, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order establishing Pleak Common School District No. 30 as found in the Minutes of the County Board dated May 1, 1920.

Minnie M. Mayes, Co. Supt. Public Instruction
and Ex-Officio Sec'y of County School
Board of Trustees, Fort Bend County, Texas.

DISTRICT ASSUMING ABOVE INDEBTEDNESS:

Field notes Pleak Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas as amended, established and recorded in the Minutes of County School Board of Fort Bend County, dated December 1, 1925 are as follows:

Beginning at the south corner of the Michael Young League a stake in the center of Big Creek;

Thence up the center of Big Creek with its meanderings in a northwesterly direction to the west corner of the Michael Young League, in the southeast boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey;

Thence S. 45° W. with the southeast boundary of the Asa Wickson survey to the South corner thereof;

Thence N. 45° W. with the southwest boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the east corner of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Section No. 67½;

Thence S. 45° W. with the southeast boundary line of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 67½ and 68½ to the south corner of said Sec. 68½;

Thence N. 45° W. with the southwest boundary line of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sec. 68½ to the west corner thereof.

Thence N. 45° E. with the northwest boundary line of said Sec. No. 68½ to the south corner of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sec. 93½;

Thence N.45° W. with the southwest boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry.Co. Sections Nos. 93¹/₂ and 94 to an interior corner of said Sec. A.

Thence S.45° W. to a corner of H. & T.C.R.R.Co. Sec. No. 94 in the northwest boundary line of said I. & G.N.R.R.Co. Sec A.

Thence N.45° W. with the southwest boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry.Co. Sec. No. 94 to the north corner thereof. ~~in the northwest boundary line of the A.J. James survey.~~

Thence N.45° W. with the southwest boundary line of the A.J. James survey to the west corner thereof;

Thence N.45° E. with the northwest boundary line of the A.J. James survey and the B.B.B. & C.Ry.Co. Sec. No. 9 to an interior corner of said B.B.B. & C.Ry.Co. Section No. 9 which corner is also the east corner of the Pentecost survey.

Thence N.45° W. with the southwest boundary line of the B.B.B. & C.Ry.Co. Section No. 9 to the west corner thereof in the northeast boundary line of the said Pentecost survey.

Thence south with the east boundary line of the B.B.B. & C.Ry.Co. Section No. 9 and the west line of the G.M. Stone survey to the northwest corner of Lot. No. 12 of subdivision of the G.M. Stone survey, which corner is also the southwest corner of the Rosenberg Independent School District.

Thence East with the north boundary line of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 of said subdivision of the G.M. Stone survey, which line is also the south line of the Rosenberg ^{Independent} School District to the northeast corner of said subdivision Lot No. 11 in the west line of the J.D. Vermillion survey.

Thence North with the west line of the J.D. Vermillion survey to the northwest corner thereof.

Thence East with the north line of the J.D. Vermillion survey to the Northeast corner thereof. ~~in the east boundary line of the A.P. DeMay survey.~~

Thence S.25° W. with the ^{N. 45° W.} east boundary line of the ^{N. W.} A.P. DeMay survey to the North corner of the S.B. Pentecost survey No. 12 and the west corner of the R.E. Handy survey. ^{Pentecost}

Thence S.65° E. with the north boundary line of the S.B. Pentecost survey No. 12 and the Eugene Wheat surveys to the southwest corner of the Wm. Lusk survey.

Thence S.25° W. to a point in the northeast boundary line of the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Sec. No. 5.

Thence S.45° E. with the northeast boundary line of the B.B.B. & C.Ry.Co. sec. No. 5 to the ^{West} northeast corner of the E.P. Everett Survey.

Thence S.81° E. with the north boundary line of the E.P. Everett survey to the west corner of the Wiley Martin League.

Thence S.65° E. with the northeast boundary line of the E.P. Everett survey and the ^{East} northwest boundary line of the Hrs. of Henry Wilcox survey and the northeast boundary line of the Peter Teal survey to an interior corner of said Peter Teal survey which is also the southeast corner of the Wiley Martin League.

Thence N.55° E. with the common line of the Peter Teal survey and the Wiley Martin League to the north corner of the Peter Teal survey.

Thence S.65° E. with the north line of the Peter Teal survey to the east corner thereof.

Thence S.45° W. with the southeast boundary lines of the Peter Teal survey and the Hrs. of Wm. Byrne survey to the south corner of the said Wm. Byrne survey.

Thence S.45° E. with the northeast boundary line of the Michael Young league to the east corner thereof.

Thence S.45° W. with the southeast boundary line of the Michael Young League to the place of beginning and containing within the limits of these field notes the following surveys

and the respective number of acres.

H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Section No.94.

H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Section No.93 $\frac{1}{2}$.

H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Section No.68 $\frac{1}{2}$.

H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Section No.67 $\frac{1}{2}$.

A.J.James Survey. C.B.Stewart Survey.

Asa Wickson Survey.

B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.Section No.9.

B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.Section No.7.

B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.Section No.1.

B.B.B. & C.R.R.Co.Section No.3.

B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.Section No.5

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R.H.Earnest Survey No.6.

J.J.Dickerson survey No.2.

J.D.Vermillion Survey.

E.P.Everett Survey.

Hrs. Henry Wilcox Survey.

Hrs.Wm.Byrne Survey.

Peter Teal Survey.

Michael Young League.

G.M.Stone Survey.

E.Wheat Survey.

S.B.Pentecost Survey No.12

and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them,are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds,and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 1st day of March,1926.

Signed.

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
Otto Thielemann.	John Miller.	E.F.Schmidt.	Hy.Sicinski.
Geo.Lingnau.	E.F.Lingnau.	O.J.Schmidt.	Joe F.Macek.
E.H.Mahlmann.	Will Tieman	Chas.Schmidt.	Ben Platte.
J.C.Calhoun.	A.Krolczyk.	J.W.Glaze.	J.W.Bezechny.
Ed.Votzel.	Jos.Kadera.	E.J.Dusek.	C.L.Hand.
Willie Bezechny.	H.Rosenbaum.	A.Schultze.	Adolph Berkovsky.
Adolf L Luedeke.			

IN RE: PETITION FOR ELECTION
Bonds School Dist.No.30.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort
Bend County:

We,the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.30 in Fort Bend County,Texas,pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said District desire the issuance of Bonds numbered from 1 to 24 both inclusive of the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$12,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5%

per annum. Said bonds to be payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption after 5 years on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of material other than wood, and purchasing a site therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1926.

Signed:

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
Otto Thielemann.	J.W.Glaze.	Geo.Lingnau.	Ben Platte.	E.H.Mahlmann.
J.W.Bezeeny.	J.C.Calhoun.	E.J.Dusek.	Hy.Sicinski.	H.Rosenbaum.
John Miller, Jr.	Adolf G.Luedeke.	E.F.Lingnau.	Ed.Votzel.	Will Tieman.
A.Krplczyk.	A.Schultze.	Joe F.Macek.	Jos.Kadera.	C.L.Hand.
E.F.Schmidt.	Willie Bezeeny.	O.J.Schmidt.	Adolph Berkovsky.	
Chas.Schmidt.				

IN RE: -PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION? School District No.30. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND. To the Honorable Judge of Fort Bend County;

We the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.30, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1926.

Signed:

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
E.H.Mahlmann.	Chas.Schmidt.	Otto Thielemann.	Ben Platte.
J.C.Calhoun.	J.W.Bezeeny.	Geo.Lingnau.	E.J.Dusek.
John Miller, Jr.	H.Rosenbaum.	E.F.Lingnau.	Adolf G.Luedeke.
Will Tieman.	Ed.Votzel.	Hy.Sicinski.	C.L.Hand.
Joe.F.Macek.	A.Schultze.	E.F.Schmidt.	Jos.Kadera.
A.Krolczyk.	Willie Bezeeny.	O.J.Schmidt.	Adolph Berkovsky.
J.W.Glaze.			

IN RE: -COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.30. WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1926, a petition was presented to me praying that an election be ordered to be held in Common School District No.30 of this County upon the two propositions hereinafter set out;

And it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified, property taxpaying voters of said District, and it otherwise in conformity with law;

And it further appearing that \$7,500.00 schoolhouse bonds were heretofore issued by Common School District No.30 as said District existed at that time, and that thereafter the boundaries of said District were extended and the territory of said District enlarged so as

to include a portion of territory that was not comprised in the District when such Bonds were authorized and issued:

Now, Therefore, I, W. I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the ²⁷10th day of April, 192⁹6, at Pleak School House building in said Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at which the two following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified, resident property taxpaying voters of said District for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1.

Shall Common School District Number 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, assume the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District Number 30 of said County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits, and authorized a tax in payment thereof?

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2.

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Common School District Number 30 of said County for the purpose of the further maintenance of Public free schools in said District?

Otto Thielemann is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select the necessary judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident, property tax payers of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support proposition Number 1 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

All voters desiring to support proposition Number 2 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR SCHOOL TAX", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places in said District for at least three weeks before the date of said election.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1926.

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: -COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER
FOR SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELEC-
TION.

Whereas, on the 1st day of March, 1926, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 30 of this County on the question of issuing bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said District and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22,931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No.30 has been heretofore established in accordance with the law providing therefor; and

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of 28-9/100 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District;

Now, therefore, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 10th day of April, 1926, at the Pleak School House in said Common School District No.30 of this County to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said District, numbered consecutively from 1 to 24 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$12,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing 40 years from their date, with the option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor within the limits of such District, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Otto Thielemann is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF". And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated 15th day of March, 1926.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: -SHERIFF'S
NOTICE OF SCHOOL
HOUSE BOND ELECTION. T

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. T

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of April, 1926 at Pleak School House in Common School District No.30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said District, numbered consecutively from 1 to 24 in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$12,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any

time after 5 years from their date for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor within the limits of such District, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property ^{with-} in said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF". And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Otto Thielemann has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 15th day of March, 1926, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1926

Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ¹
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ¹ BE IT REMEMBERED: -That on this 8th day of March, 1926, being the 2nd Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and held the regular March Term of said Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; E.W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, present, at which time the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

For as much as the County Judge, W.I. McFarlane and I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 are absent on account of being in Austin on business being for Fort Bend County Road Dist No. 1, Motion was made and seconded and carried that business before said Court be deferred until the return of said County Judge and Commissioner and Court be adjourned until Friday March 12th, which business included the consideration of the bids advertised for 8th March for construction of three bridges in Road Dist. No. 1, Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

IN RE: -BIDS FOR BRIDGES
ROAD DIST. NO. 1 AND CON-¹
TRACT. ¹ Pursuant to the adjournment of March 8th on account of absence of County Judge and Commissioner, Wirtz, the Commissioners' Court convened in regular session for month of March, 1926, and the bids advertised to be considered on March 8th, for construction of three bridges in Road Dist. No. 1; one on the Burney Road near to Sugar Land; one at Sycamore Slough on the Clodine Road; and one on Oyster Creek at Fields place and the bid of Fred Brown being the cheapest bid received by said Court, it is ordered by the Court that the contract for construction of said bridges be and the same is awarded to Fred Brown and the County Engineer instructed to prepare the specifications and contract.

*all foregoing
minutes read
approved by
J. G. McFarlane
County Judge*

IN RE: J.H.CLAY'S
APPOINTMENT R/OVER-
SEER.

J.H.Clay is hereby appointed as Road Overseer on the road known as #71 in Commissioners' Precinct No.4 and beginning at the S.W.corner of the Ned Perkins tract in the Knight and White League and the N.W.corner of the A.M.Holmes (Ireson) tract in said League and running east between Adams and Hear and intersecting the Knight & White league line No.69 Road. And all hands along said road not otherwise assigned are assigned to road duty on said road #71.

And the Clerk hereof instructed to herewith issue commission to said J.H.Clay.

IN RE:-CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT
AWARDED TO TIBBETS CONSTRUCTION
CO. ROAD DIST.NO.1.

Motion made by I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Prec.No.3 that the award of the contract to Tibbetts Construction Co., of Fort

Worth for the construction of 15.14 miles re-inforced concrete pavement Highway No.3, F.A.P. 326 Road District No.1, Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1925, be received and cancelled as said construction Company had frequently requested a cancellation and annulment of said contract and for the further reasons that the Highway Commission of Texas, had agreed to approve a contract on a bid by M.M.Craven & Son, and Fred Brown, on the 15th, June, 1925. On alternate "A" for said Highway No.3 which is to be reinforced concrete Road with Rock Asphalt 20P and cancel the contract heretofore awarded to said M.M.Craven & Son for Alternate "B". And the said motion carried unanimously all from Commissioners voting, the said award to Tibbetts Construction is hereby in all things re-cancelled and held for naught.

IN RE:-AWARD OF CONTRACT
TO M.M.CRAVEN & SON &
FRED BROWN.

WHEREAS, by agreement between Fort Bend County and the State Highway Commission that the contract for construction of 15.14 miles

of Highway No.3 Fort Bend County, heretofore awarded by the said Commission to M.M.Craven & Son & Fred Brown on Alternate type "B" would be received and cancelled and the contract awarded by the Commissioners of Fort Bend County on the 10th August, 1925 to Tibbetts Construction for reinforced Concrete Batis Type be by said County Commissioners cancelled and a contract for construction of said 15.14 miles Highway No.3, Alternate type "A" reinforced concrete base with rock asphalt 20P be awarded to said M.M.Craven & Sons subject to approval by Federal Department and which would be approved by the said Highway Commission according to an order upon the Minutes of said Highway Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner, Briscoe, seconded by Commissioner, Nowotny, that said Alternate "A" award be made to M.M.Craven & Son & Fred Brown and said motion having the unanimous vote of said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County: It is therefore ordered by said Court that the said contract be and the same is hereby awarded to M.M.Craven & Son & Fred Brown with such changes as agreed upon by said Highway Commission and said Fort Bend County and said Craven ordered to put with County a certified Cashier's check for the sum of \$18,000.00 which has been done and the County Engineer is instructed to prepare all specifications, plans and contract for execution by said Craven and said County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR COUNTY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

IN RE:-BIDS FOR BRIDGE
IN PRECINCT NO.3, ROAD
PREC.NO.1.

Sealed proposals addressed to W.I.McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, for the construction of two bridges on

the Riddick-Clodine Road and one bridge at Sugar Land, on the Burney Road will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, at the office of the County Judge at Richmond, Texas, until 2 P.M., March 8, 1926, then publicly opened and read.

WORK TO BE DONE:-

(A) Furnishing material and erecting a 105' timber pile trestle at Sycamore Slough, complete in place, consisting of 720 lin.ft. creosoted piling and 13.876 M.F.B.M. creosoted lumber with the necessary hardware.

(B) Furnishing part of material and erecting 80' steelspan with concrete pile abutments at Oyster Creek, consisting of driving six 30' concrete piles furnished by County, precasting and driving four 35' concrete piles, 15.0 C.Y. structural excavation, 21.35 C.Y. concrete 1:2:4; in place, 2788.0 Lbs. reinforcing steel in place, 13000.00 Lbs. structural steel, furnished by County, to be hauled painted and erected furnishing and placing 7.044 M.F.B.M. creosoted lumber with necessary hardware.

(C) Alternate for (B); Furnishing material and erecting a 90' timber pile trestle at Oyster Creek, consisting of 600 lin.ft. creosoted piling and 12.0 F.B.M. creosoted lumber with the necessary hardware.

(D) Furnishing material and constructing complete in place on the Burney Roat at Sugar Land, a 95' concrete deck girder pile bridge of three spans, consisting of 41.31 C.Y. 1:1½:3; concrete, 127.92 C.Y. 1:2:4 concrete, 33364.0 Lbs. reinforcing steel, 750.0 lin.ft. precast concrete piling, 189.0 lin.ft. type "F" bridge railing and 20 O.C.Y. structural excavation, dry.

Contractors may bid, upon any of the following combinations of work separately: A and B, and D, A and B, A and C, B and D, and D alone.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work to be done may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Chas. H. Kendall, County Engineer, at Sugar Land, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities or to elect such combination or proposals as will serve the best interests of the County.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Construction of Bridges in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

W. I. McFarlane, Co. Judge.

PROPOSAL TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

FOR BUILDING CREOSOTED TIMBER, STEEL, AND CONCRETE BRIDGES IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1,
IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declare that the only person or parties, interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that--he--ha--carefully examined the form of contract instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha-- carefully examined the location conditions and classes of materials, of the proposed work; and agree---he--- will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications, in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate

only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below, except as provided for the specifications.

Note:-Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CLODINE ROAD BRIDGES.

CREOSOTED TIMBER PILE TRESTLE FOR SYCAMORE SLOUGH STA. 12+50.

720.0 Lin.Ft.Creosoted Timber Piling, 12# Treatment, Furnished and driven, for One Dollar and seven cts. per lin.ft.	1.07	770.40
13.876 MFBM Creosoted lumber, rough, with 12# Treatment, including hardware, in place for One Dollar & ten cents per MFBM	1.10	<u>1,526.36</u> 2,296.76

Note: If awarded contract for pile bridge over Oyster Creek, will do this job for same price bid on Oyster Creek job, or \$21.60 cheaper.

CLODINE ROAD BRIDGES.

80 Ft. Steel Span with Concrete Pile Bents and Abutments for Oyster Creek-Sta. 61+75.

180.0 Lin.ft. 30' Concrete Piling furnished at Bridge site by County driven for Five Dollars & fifty cts. per lin.ft.	5.50	990.00
140.0 Lin.ft. 35' Concrete piling precast and driven for Eight Dollars per lin.ft.	8.00	1,120.00
15.0 C.Y. Structural excavation for Seventy five cents per Cu.Yd.	.75	11.25
21.36 C.Y. Concrete 1:2:4: mix for Twenty Five Dollars per Cu.Yd.	25.00	534.00
2788.0 Lbs. Deformed reinforcing Steel for Six cents per lb.	.06	167.28
13000.0 Lbs. Structural Steel hauled, painted and erected for One and three-fourths cents per lb.	.0175	227.50
7.044 MFBM Creosoted lumber, rough with 12# treatment, including hardware, for Ninety Five Dollars per MFBM.	95.00	<u>779.18</u> 3,719.21

CLODINE ROAD BRIDGES.

ALTERNATE

90 ft. CREOSOTED TIMBER PILE TRESTLE FOR OYSTER CREEK. STA. 61+76

600.00	Lin.ft.Creosoted Timber Piling, 12# Treatment,furnished and driven for	1.03	618.00
	One Dollar & 13/100 per lin.ft.		
12.0	MFBM Creosoted lumber rough,with 12# treatment including,in place for	110.00	1,320.00
	One Hundred and Ten Dollars per MFBM		<u>1,938.00</u>

BURNEY ROAD BRIDGE.

95 FT.CONCRETE GIRDER BRIDGE WITH CONCRETE PILE BENTS AND ABUTMENTS
FOR BURNEY ROAD AT SUGARLAND.

41.41	C.Y.Concrete 1:1½:3 for	24.00	991.44
	Twenty Four and no/100 Dollars per C.Y.		
127.92	C.Y.Concrete 1:2:4 for	23.00	2,942.16
	Twenty three Dollars per C.Y.		
33364.0	Lbs.Deformed Reinforceing Steel for	.05	1,668.20
	Five Cents per Lb.		
750.0	Lin.ft.Precast Concrete Piling for	4.65	3,487.50
	Four Dollars & 65/100 per lin.ft.		
189.0	Lin.ft.Type "F" Bridge Railing for	3.25	614.25
	Three and 25/100 Dollars per lin.ft.		
20.0	C.Y.Structural Excavation for	.75	15.00
	Seventy five cents per C.Y.		<u>9,718.55</u>

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in ninety days from date of award,1926/

The bond,given by the undersigned in the amount of _____Dollars (\$_____) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract,and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance,is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to W.I.McFarlane,County Judge for Twelve Hundred Dollars 1,2,3,checks as follows; \$200.00; \$250.00; \$750.00 (\$1200.00) said check to be returned to the bidder,unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal,he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance,in which case the check is to become the property of the said Commissioners' Court,and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County,on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from as follows, Gravel from Glidden,furnished by Gemmer & Tonner; Creosoted Lumber & Piles,International Creosoting Co.; Cement from Texas Portland Cement Co.,furnished by-----

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him:

Signed: AUSTIN BRIDGE CO.
By W.C.Lasater.

Note: Signatures to comply with Par.2.4 of Specifications.

IN RE:-BIDS FOR BRIDGES
IN PRECINCT No.3, ROAD
Prec.No.1.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR COUNTY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

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WORK TO BE DONE.

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(B) Furnishing part of the material and erecting 80' steel span with concrete pile abutments at Oyster Creek, consisting of driving six 30' concrete piles furnished by County, precasting and driving four 35' concrete piles 15.0 C.Y. structural excavation, 21.36 C.Y. concrete 1:2:4 in place 2788.0 lbs. reinforcing steel in place, 13000.0 lbs. structural steel, furnished by County, to be hauled, painted and erected, furnishing and placing 7.044 MFBM creosoted lumber, with necessary hardware.

(C) Alternate for (B); furnishing material and erecting a 90' timber pile trestle at Oyster Creek, consisting of 600 lin.ft. creosoted piling and 12.0 MFBM creosoted lumber with necessary hardware.

(D) Furnishing material and constructing complete in place, on the Burney Road at Sugar Land, a 95' Concrete Deck Girder pile bridge of three spans, consisting of 41.31 C.Y. 1:1½:3 Concrete, 127.92 C.Y. 1:2:4 concrete, 33364.0 lbs. reinforced steel, 750.0 lin.ft. precast concrete piling, 189.0 lin.ft. type "E" bridge, railing and 20.0 c.y. structural excavation, dry.

Contractors may bid upon any of the following combinations of work separately:
A and B, and D, A and C, B and D, and D alone.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work to be done may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Chas.H.Kendall, County Engineer, at Sugarland, Texas.

A certified or cashiers' check for 5% of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of W.I.McFarlane, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any or all proposals as will waive all technicalities or to elect such combination of proposals as will serve the best interests of the County.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of bridges in Road District No.1, Fort Bend County."

All bids, received will be retained by the County and will not be returned, to the bidders.

W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.

PROPOSAL TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR BUILDING CREOSOTED TIMBER, STEEL AND CONCRETE BRIDGES IN

ROAD DIST.NO.1, IN FT.BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declare that the only person or parties interested in

this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he ha..carefully examined the form of contract, instructions, to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to and ha..carefully examined the location conditions and classes of materials, of the proposed work, and agree....he...of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications, in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the binds.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for the specifications.

NOTE: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CLODINE ROAD BRIDGES

CREOSOTED TIMBER PILE TRESTLE FOR SYCAMORE SLOUGH STA. 12 50.

720.0 Lin.ft. Creosoted Timber Piling 12# Treatment furnished and driven for One Dollar & 10/100 per Lin.ft.	1.10	792.20
13.876 MFBM Creosoted Lumber rough with 12# treatment, including hardware, in place for Ninety One & 65/100 per MFBM	91.65	1,271.73

CLODINE ROAD BRIDGES.

80 ft. STEEL SPAN WITH CONCRETE PILE BENTS AND ABUTMENTS FOR OYSTER

CREEK STA. 61 75.

180.0 Lin.ft. 30' Concrete Piling furnished at Bridge site by County driven for Two Dollars per lin.ft.	2.00	360.00
140.0 Lin.ft. 35' concrete Piling precast and driven for Three Dollars 50/100	3.50	490.00
15.0 C.Y. Structural excavation Two Dollars per Cu.Yd.	2.00	30.00
21.35 C.Y. Concrete 1:2:4 Mix for Twenty Dollars per cu.yd.	20.00	472.20
2788.0 Lbs Deformed reinforcing Steel for Six cents per lb.	.06	67.28
13000.0 Lbs. Structural Steel hauled, painted and erected for Five cents per lb.	.05	650.00
7.044 MFBM Creosoted Lumber rough, with 12# treatment including hardware for Ninety One & 65/100 per MFBM	91.65	654.58

CLODINE ROAD.

ALTERNATE.

90 ft.CREOSOTED TIMBER PILE TRESTLE FOR OYSTER CREEK STA. 61 75.

- 600.0 Lin.ft.Creosoted Timber Piling,12# treatment furnished and driven for per lin.ft.
- 12.0 MFBM Creosoted Lumber,rough,with 12# treatment,including hardware,in place for per MFBM.

BURNEY ROAD BRIDGE

95 ft. CONCRETE GIRDER BRIDGE WITH CONCRETE PILE BENTS AND ABUTMENTS FOR BURNEY ROAD AT SUGAR LAND

41.31 C.Y.Concrete 1:1½:3 for		
Twenty Two Dollars per C.Y.	22.00	908.82
127.92 C.Y.Concrete 1:2:4 for		
Nineteen Dollars per C.Y.	19.00	2,464.68
33364.0 Lbs.Deformed reinforcing Steel for		
Six cents per lb.	.06	2,001.84
750.0 Lin.ft.Precast Concrete Piling for		
Three Dollars per lin.ft.	3.00	2,250.00
189.0 Lin.ft.Type "F" Bridge Railing for		
Four Dollars per lin.ft.	4.00	756.00
20.0 C.Y.Structural Excavation		
Two Dollars per C.Y.	2.00	40.00
		<u>8,421.34</u>

The undersigned agree..and pledge..themselves to complete the work in full by sixty work days,1926.

The bond,given by the undersigned,in the amount ofDollars (\$.....) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract,and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance,is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,for Six Hundred Sixty Two & 00/100 Dollars (\$662.00),said check to be returned to the bidder,unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal...he....shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance,in which case the check is to become the property of said Commissioners' Court and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder,to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from....
.....furnished by.....

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.....

Signed: Fred Brown
507 Houston Land Trust Bldg.
Address...Houston,Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with Par.2. 4. of Specification.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS
ROAD
REPORT OF LETTING.
BRIDGE

Job. No.80X Type Bridges
Highway No. Clodine Road.

County Fort Bend.
Bids opened at 2 P.M.
Date January 11th, 1926.

Held at Richmond.
Austin Br.Co.
Dallas
90 Days.

Fred Brown
Houston.
60 days.

QUANTITIES.	UNIT.	ITEM OF WORK	Rate	Amount.	Rate	Amount.
SYCAMORE SLOUGH BRIDGE.						
720.0	Lin.ft.	Creosoted Timber Piling	1.07	770.40	1.10	792.20
13.876	MFBM	Creosoted Lumber	110.	1526.36	91.65	1271.73
		Totals		2296.76		2063.93
OYSTER CREEK BRIDGE						
		80' Steel Span.				
180.0	Lin.Ft.	Concrete Piling Driven	5.50	990.00	2.00	360.00
140.0	Lin.Ft.	Concrete Piling Cast				
		& Driv.	8.00	1120.00	3.50	490.00
15.0	C.Y.	Structural Excavation	.75	11.25	2.00	30.00
21736	C.Y.	Concrete 1:2:4 Mix	25.00	534.00	20.00	472.20
2788.0	Lbs.	Reinforcing Steel	.06	167.28	.06	167.28
13000.0	Lbs.	Structural Steel Haul-				
		ed Ptd.& erec.	.13	227.50	.05	650.00
7.044	MFBM	Creosoted Lbt.	95.00	669.18	91.65	645.58
		Totals		3719.21		2815.06
Alternate-Creos.Timber P.Trestle.						
600.0	Lin.Ft.	Creosoted Timber Piling	1.03	618.00		
12.0	MFBM	Creosoted Lumber	110.00	1320.00		
		Totals		1938.00		
95 ft.Concrete Br.Burney Rd.						
41.31	C.Y.	Concrete 1:1½:3	24.00	991.44	22.00	908.82
127.92	C.Y.	Concrete 1:2:4	23.00	2942.16	19.00	2464.68
33364.0	Lbs.Def.	Reinf.Steel	.05	1668.20	.06	2001.84
750.0	Lin.ft.	Pre Cast.ConePiling	4.65	3487.50	3.00	2250.00
189.0	Lin.ft.	Type F.Bridge Rail.	3.25	614.25	4.00	755.00
20.0	C.Y.	Structural Excavation	.75	15.00	2.00	40.00
		Totals		9718.55		8421.34
				15734.52		13300.33

The vouchers issued to W.A.Hand,Com.Prec.No.1 for \$131.25 and \$17.50 issued by the South Texas Construction Co.,are ordered credited by County Treasurer to R.& B?Fund Prec.No.1, also voucher issued to Hand for \$52.50 by said Company.

IN:-RE \$500 Advanced to Tax Assessors' Office. THE Clerk of the County Court is hereby instructed to issue a War-rant to H.E.Mitchell,TAX Assessor against the General Fund for \$500.00 which sum is advanced to said Assessor under authority of the law for payment of Cler-ical help is assessing properties and office force and is to be charged against said Assessor and deducted from amount of fees due him upon completion of the Tax Rolls for year,1926 and at time said Rolls are delivered to the Commissioners' Court for acceptance,approval,etc.

Voucher No.8098

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION, RICHMOND,TEXAS.

Sealed proposals to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County for the construc-tion of pavement on 15 miles of Highway No.3, F.A.P.No.326,will be received at the office of the County Judge at Richmond,Texas,until two o'clock P.M.,Monday,June 15,1925,and then public-ly opened and read.

The work consists of the original and two alternate designs for the project.All ma-terial to be furnished by the Contractor in place.

ORIGINAL : 160682 S.Y.Bates section reinforced concrete pavement (1:2:3½) 18' wide and 7" average depth; 535492 lbs.pavement reinforcing; 160682 S.Y.2" sand cushion; 50673 S.Y. shell shoulders,6" by 3'; 2762 Lin.ft.combined curb and gutter (1:2:3).

ALTERNATE "A": 160682 S.Y.Reinforced concrete base with 1" edge (1:1½:5) 18' width and 6" depth; 540000 Lbs. pavement reinforcing 160682 S.Y.2" sand cushion; 151682 S.Y.1" limestone rock asphalt top 17' wide 50673 S.Y.shell shoulders 6" by 3'; 2762 Lin.ft. combined curb and gutter(1:2:3).

ALTERNATE "B": 176000 S.Y.crushed stone macadam base 19'4" wide and 6" loose depth compacted to 4½"; 164300 S.Y.bituminous concrete top 18' wide and 1½" compacted thickness (either hot mixed limestone rock asphalt,coarse aggregate bituminous concrete,Warrenite-Bitu-lithic,modified Topeka or Amiesite); 35075 S.Y.crushed stone shoulders,4" by 2'; 38328 S.T. gravel sub-base 20' wide and 6" loose depth; 406 hrs. rolling; 500 M.Gal.Sprinkling 1st,mile 750 M.Gal.Sprinkling 2d mile; 2762 Lin.ft.combined curb and gutter (1:2:3).

Bids will be considered only for the complete work under any one accepted design and the successful bidder will be required to be equipped to handle the work with at least two complete organizations to facilitate and expedite an early completion of the project.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Chas.H.Kendall,County Engineer,at Sugarland,Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department,Austin,Texas.

A certified or cashiers' check for 5% of the amount bid,made payable without recourse to the order of W.I.McFarlane,County Judge of Fort Bend County,must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder,if successful,will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any and all proposals or to waive any and all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Pavement of Highway No.3,F.S.P.326 in Fort Bend County."

All bids will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

Signed: W.I.McFarlane,
County Judge.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

To

Job.No.80-D
F.A.P.No.326
Unit III

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

FOR BUILDING A PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO.3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

The undersigned,as bidders declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person,firm or corporation; that they have carefully examined the form of contract,instructions to bidders,profiles,grades,specifications,and the plans therein referred to,and have carefully examined the location,conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that they will provide all the necessary machinery,tools,apparatus, and other means of construction,and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities or work to be done are approximate only,and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary,in the opinion of the

Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE:-Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under the proposal.

6" REINF. CONCRETE BASE & EDGE 18'; 1"-ROCK ASPHALT TOP 17' F.A.P. 326.

(All material to be furnished by the contractor in place.)

ALTERNATE "A"

Item No.	Approximate Quantities:	Items with Unit Bid pr.: Written: Unit Bid, Amount Price.	Price
44	160682 Sq.Yd.	Reinforced Concrete base 1:2½:5 Two Dollars per sq.yd.	2.00 321364.00
70	308600 Lbs.	Pavement reinf. Steel for FIELD CHANGE four and one half cents per lb.	.045 13887.00
32	Omitted	Omitted	Field Change
34	50673 sq.yds.	Shell shoulders (6"x 3') feathered-edged to 5' for Forty-four cents per sq.yd.	.44 22296.12
Spec.	2762 Lin.ft.	Combined conc. curb and gutter for (1:2:3) Ninety-seven cents	.97 2679.14
62	151682 sq.yd.	1" Limestone rock Asphalt, for Fifty-nine cts. pr. sq.yd.	.59 89492.38
38	As needed Sq.Yd. 10000 FIELD CHANGE	Gravel Sub. base 4½" comptd. for Fifty-five cts. per sq.yd.	.55 5500.00
31	Omitted	Omitted	FIELD CHANGE
31	Omitted	Omitted	FIELD CHANGE
31	Omitted	Omitted	FIELD CHANGE
Total			455218.64
Plus amount deducted from original for field changes			45258.48
Total amount of original proposal			500477.12

SEE ATTACHED FIELD CHANGES.

Request No.1

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Approval of changes in Plans.

FORT BEND COUNTY Federal Aid Project No. Unit III 326 Job No. 80-D; Changes between Station 0 00 to Station 799 27.

TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER:-

Dear Sir:- I hereby request your approval of the following changes in plans; and I certify that funds are available to finance any additional cost involved in such changes.

Eliminate the items of 2" sand cushion, rolling and sprinkling of the gravel sub-base which are made for the following reasons. Sufficient amount of fine material will be available in reshaping sub-base to provide an adequate and satisfactory cushion. The rolling and sprinkling of the sub-base will not be necessary as blading and traffic will set up the sub-base gravel.

DESCRIPTION.	WORK SHOWN IN ORIG. PLANS.
2" Sand Cushions	160682 at .14 \$22495.48
Rolling Sub-base	200 at 3.25 650.00
Sprinkling Sub-base	200 at 2.00 400.00
Sprinkling Add. Mi.	300 at 1.00 300.00

Total-----\$23845.48.

Respectfully requested by

Chas.H.Kendall,
Mar.19,1926 (date)

Request No.2.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. APPROVAL OF CHANGES.IN PLANS.

FORT BEND COUNTY,FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.326 Unit III Job No.80-D changes.from Station
0 00 to station 799 27.

TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER:-

Dear Sir:- I hereby request your approval of the following changes in plans and I
certify that funds are available to finance any additional cost involved in such changes. The
elimination of the three center longitudinal 1/2" round smooth reinforcing bars shown in the
original design of pavement. Which are made for the following reasons:

These bars are not required for strengthening the concrete base as the sub-base of
gravel over all weak sections of black soil base affords sufficient supporting stability.

DESCRIPTION.	Work covered by Field Changes revised plans.	Work shown in Orig.Plans.
Rein.Steel	308600 at .045 \$13887.00	540000 at .045 \$24300.00
	Total \$13887.00	Total \$24300.00
	Net over run -----	
	Net under run \$10413.00	

Respectfully requested by

Chas.H.Kendall--Mar.19,1926
(date)

Request No.3.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN PLANS.

FORT BEND COUNTY, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.326, Unit III Job No.80-D Changes from Station
393 12 to station 799 27.

TO THE STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER:-

Dear Sir:- I hereby request your approval of the following changes in Plans: The
reduction of quantity in the gravel sub-base needed from 30000.0 square yards to 10000.0
square yards. Which are made for the following reasons:

Two seasons of traffic over subgrade has compacted it sufficiently so as not to re-
quire the quantity of gravel sub-base shown on original plans.

DESCRIPTION.	WORK COVERED BY FIELD CHANGES REVISED PLANS.	WORK SHOWN IN ORIG.PLANS.
Gravel Sub-base	10000 at .55 \$5500.00	30000 at .55 \$16500.00
	Total \$5500.00	Total \$16500.00
	Net over-run -----	
	Net under-run \$11000.00	

Respectfully requested by

Chas.H.Kendall. Mar.19,1926.
(date)

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete work in full in 165 working
days.

The bond given by the undersigned,in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Five Thousand

Two Hundred Eighteen and 64/100 Dollars (\$455,218.64) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal they shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of the said County and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be ^{done shall be} accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the State Highway Engineer and after having been subject to public traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing material could not properly be bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface).

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from approved sources.

Signed. M.M. Craven & son & Fred Brown.

By M.M. Craven

NOTE SIGNATURES to comply with Item 2 Paragraph 4 of the Specifications 745 (Revised).

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

CONTRACT.

This Agreement made this 22nd day of March, 1926 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and M.M. Craven & Son, Missouri City, Texas and Fred Brown, their executor administrator, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for a concrete pavement with asphalt top for the improvement of the Road No. 3 Job No. 80-D Unit III in the said County, commencing at Station 0 00 at Harris County Line and Fort Bend County Line and extending thence to Station 799 27, Brazos River Bridge or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors, specifications, proposals, and plans marked 80-D Unit III annexed hereto, and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent and capable of performing the above described and outlined work and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposals and plans, so marked 80-D Unit III, NOW

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached made part of this Contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Road No. 3 in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all

of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer. within 15 days after approval of the contract.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work to complete same within 165 working days and to keep the Road open for traffic during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said Contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission or percentage; upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage commission or percentage, and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract preference, shall be given, other conditions being equal to honorably, discharged, soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made (section 6 of the act of Congress approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 1920, and for other purposes."-- Public No. 299, 65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands, the date herein named.

Approved March 22nd, 1926.

Chas. H. Kendall,
County Engineer.

By FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
Party of the first Part.

By W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand.

Emil W. Nowotny

I. G. Wirtz

Mason Briscoe
County Commissioners.

M. M. CRAVEN & SON & FRED BROWN
Party of the Second Part.

By M. M. Craven.

In Re:)
M. M. CRAVEN)
CONTRACT BOND.)

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, M. M. Craven & Son & Fred Brown of Missouri City of Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, as Principals and THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT MICHIGAN as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort

Bend State of Texas, in the penal sum for Four hundred fifty five thousand two hundred eighteen and 64/100 Dollars (\$455,218.64) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators,

SEALED with our seals and dated this 22nd day of March A. D. 1926.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principals M. M. Craven & Son & Fred Brown shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them him performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

By M. M. Craven & Son & Fred Brown
M. M. Craven (SEAL)
STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. (SEAL)
By J. A. Allen
Agent & Atty. in Fact.

Done in the presence of:

J. V. Manis
F. C. Allen, Jr.
R. D. Gottlieb.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

BEFORE ME, J. B. Fowler, a Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Allen and Robt. L. Gartner, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as Attorneys in fact of Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit Michigan, and acknowledged to me that they subscribed the name of Standard Accident Insurance Company thereto as Surety, and their own names as Attorney in fact, and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of March 1926.

(L.S.)

J. B. Fowler, Notary Public, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

In Re:

Approval of Assignment By
M. M. Craven To Smith-Boyett & Company.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,
TEXAS, APPROVING THE SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT BY M. M. CRAVEN
& SON TO SMITH-BOYETT AND COMPANY.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND
COUNTY, IN SESSION AT RICHMOND, TEXAS.

THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1926.

WHEREAS, by action of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, M. M. Craven & Son, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Fred Brown of Harris County, Texas, were awarded contract for the construction of pavement on Fifteen (15) miles of State Highway Number Three, F. A.P. No. 326, being that portion of said Highway extending from the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, to the Harris County line, said pavement to be of Alternate "A" construction as defined in the notice to contractor soliciting sealed proposals for bids for such work; and,

WHEREAS, the said M. M. Craven & Son and Fred Brown have given bond as required by law as contractors for the doing of said work which said bond has in all things been approved by the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the said Fred Brown has heretofore sold and assigned to the said M. M. Craven & Son all his right, title and interest in and to the said contract; and,

WHEREAS, subject to the approval in writing of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and of the County Engineer in charge of said work and of the State Highway Department and Engineer, and of the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan sureties on bond of M. M. Craven & Son and Fred Brown, the said M. M. Craven & Son have bargained sold and assigned said contract for the construction of said pavement on said specifications, to Smith-Boyett & Company of Bryan, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the assignment of all his interest in said Contract by the said Fred Brown to the said M. M. Craven & Son and likewise, the assignment of the said Contract by the said M. M. Craven & Son to Smith-Boyett & Company of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, a partnership composed of Allen Smith and W. A. Boyett, is satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said assignment of said contract be and the same is hereby approved.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,
TEXAS.

By

APPROVED:

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Engineer.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF ABOVE SAID
CONTRACT, HEREBY APPROVED:

STANDARD ACCIDENT INS. COMPANY
Sureties on Bond of M. M. Craven &
Son and Fred Brown.

J. A. Allen
Agent & Atty-in-Fact.

Robt. L. Gartner
Agent & Atty-in-Fact.

The County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby authorized and instructed to approve and sign the above approval of assignment of Contract, for the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

Be It remembered that on this the 8th day of April, 1926, being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and held the regular April 1926 term of said Court of said County of Fort Bend Texas, with W. I. McFarlane County Judge presiding and W. A. Hand Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, E. W. Nowotny, Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz Precinct No. 3 and Mason Briscoe, Precinct No. 4, present at which time the following proceedings were had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In Re:
Bonds and Coupons
Destroyed by Burning.

The following described and numbered Bonds and Coupons shown on County Treasurers report ending September 30th 1925, were at present term hereof destroyed by burning:

(Road and Bridge-F. B. Co. Road Warrant of July 15th 1924) Coupon No. 2 of Warrant Nos. 2-3-4 due 1st. Oct. 1925 for \$3000 each total \$90.00

Coupon No. 1. off Warrant #1 due Aug. 15th 1925 for \$167.29 to Moline Co.

Coupon No. 1. off Warrant Nos. 2-3-4 due Aug 15-1925 for \$45.83 each.

County of Fort Bend County, Drainage Dist. No. 1.

Bonds No. 71 to 76 inclusive dated Aug 10th 1914-due Aug 10th 1925 for \$500.00 each.

Coupon #22 off Bonds Nos 71 to 82 inc. & 89 to 92 inc & 99, 100, 107, 108 & 121 for 12.50 each due Aug. 10th. 1925.

Road District No. 1. Series No. 2.

Coupons No. 6 for \$27.50 each due Sept. 1st 1925. Off Bonds Nos 49 to 60 inc, (12), 65 to 76 inc (12), 81 to 92 inc (12), No 98 (1), 114 to 118, No 124, Nos 129 to 139 (11), 161 to 167 (7), 178 to 189 (12), 195 to 204 (10), 214 to 223 (10), 230 to 240(11), 246 to 257 (12), 263 to 274 (12), 280, 281, 297 to 308 (12), 314-315-318,321 to 325 inc (5), 331 to 342 (12), 348 to 359 inc (12), 365 to 376 (12) inc, 382 to 393 (12), 399 to 410 inc (12), 416 to 427 (12), 433 to 444 inc (12), 450 to 461 (12) 467 to 478 inc (12), 484 to 495 inc (12), being 270 coupons at \$27.50 amounting to \$7,425.00.

Bonds Nos 35 & 36 Dated July 1st 1925 and due Mch. 1st, 1925 being 2 bonds destroyed.

Road District No. 4 Fort Bend County, Bonds.

Coupon #24 for \$25.00 each due Aug 10th 1925 off bonds Nos 49 to 52 inc 56 & 57, 60 to 65 inc.,

In Re: }
Taxes Refunded To }
Jno. Borak. }

Richmond, Texas,
March, 2nd, 1926.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court:

This is to certify that Mr. Jno. Borak paid his Taxes on 10/8/25 by receipt No.-2307- Mr. Borak pays \$58.31 road Dist. No. 11 tax, same being taxes on property as a whole, when in fact 20 acres of his land is not in said District, Taxes paid in error on this 20 acres amounts to \$4.42 which money should be refunded to Mr. Borak.

Very truly

W. W. Ward, Tax Coll.

The Clerk hereof is ordered to issue voucher for the above \$4.42 from Road Dist. No. 11 fund.

In Re: }
Refund Of Taxes-Fritz Kramer... }

Richmond, Texas, 3/8/1926.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court:

Now comes one, Mr. Fritz Kramer, who paid his taxes on the 24th. day of November, 1925, said taxes were reported to your Hon. Body with my November Report, after careful search, I find that the Tax Assessor did levy taxes against \$600.00 worth of personal property, when in fact said Mr. Kramer should have only been taxes on \$200.00 worth of personal property, said error caused by the Assessor placing a value of \$410.00 on four hogs, which should have been 4 hogs \$10.00.Mr. Kramer now prays that your Honorable Court refund him the amounts which he is justly entitled to, said amounts being as follows:-

County Ad Valorem	\$2.60	Refund on \$400.00 value Rate \$0.65
Road Dist. No. 11	6.80	" " " " " " 1.70
	<u>9.40</u>	

(Seal)

Signed W. W. Ward
Tax Collector Fort Bend County,
Texas.

The above statement of error in valuation and as to amount to be refunded is true and correct as shown by records of Tax Assessors office.

Variance
No. 8488
8488.

H. E. Mitchell.
Tax Assessor, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

The above amount of refund is ordered made & Clerk hereof ordered to issue voucher against General Fund in sum of \$2.60 and Road Dist. No. 11 for \$6.80.

In Re: }
Refund Taxes-F. W. Gerke }
To the Hon Commissioner's Court:
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Richmond, Texas, 3/29/26

Whereas, F. W. Gerke paid on personal property valued at \$11.30 when in fact said value should have been \$2.30, leaving refund due on a value of \$900.00 said County rate being 65¢ and Road Dist. No. 10 rate being 1.65 Mr. Gerke is therefore entitled to a refund of \$5.85 and \$14.85 Road #10 total 20.70

Receipt #2818. H. E. Mitchell

The above amounts refunded respectively as set out by order of Court and Clerk hereof authorized to issue voucher for same on said funds.

In Re: }
Refund Taxes S.P.J.S.T.No. 81. }
To the Hon. Comm. Court:

Richmond, Texas. 4/12/26.

Mr. W. J. Wajtek, Treasurer of S. P. J. S. T. No. 81, paid in error taxes on a value of \$1,000.00 which was paid Dec. 14-1925, Receipt No. 111- The S.P. J. S. T. No. 81 is therefore due a refund from the General Fund 6.50 Road Dist. No. 11, 17.00 which makes a total of \$23.50 now due said Lodge.

(Seal)

W. W. Ward,
Tax Collector.

Box 73 Needville Double Assessment.

The Clerk hereof instructed to issue vouchers for above said sums on funds shown above by order of this Court.

Petition for a Public Road.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the Second class, 40th feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and determination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at a point in the West line of the Kate Perry tract of land in the H. Levertton Survey and on the line dividing the land owned by J. S. Adams and by Summers in said Survey;

Thence due West along said dividing line between Adams and Summers to intersect with the Public road running North and South on West side of Summers & Adams tracts and East side of Schuman & Gaines tracts and ending at intersection of said Public road now running North and South in Precinct No. 3, the whole distance being about 2000 feet; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 11th day of April A. D. 1926.

Petitioners
Miss Kate Perry
E. W. Ransom
R. E. L. Wessendorff
L. L. McFee
P. E. Schumann
Mrs. D. F. McLaughten

Petitioners.
Mrs. P. E. Schumann
Chas Thompson
Will Hillsman
Harriet Hillsman
C. Ennis
Sam Brookins.

In Re:

Order Appointing Jury Of View
Precinct #3.

April 12th, 1926.

On this the 12th day of April came on to be heard the application of Kate Perry and eleven others free holders of Commissioners Prec. No. 3 Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road of the Second Class 40 feet in width commencing at a point in the West line of the Kate Perry tract of land in the H. Leverton Survey on the line dividing the lands owned by J. S. Adams and by Summers in said Survey;

Thence due West along said dividing line between Adams and Summers to intersect with the Public road running North and South on West side of Summers and Adams tracts and East side of Schumann and Gaines tract; and ending at intersection of said Public road now running North and South in Prec. No. 3, the whole distance being about 2000, feet and it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given as required by law.

It is therefore ordered that E. W. Ransom-L. L. McAfee, C. L. Gaines, C. W. Thompson and Joe Ternus be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out Survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and that the same can be traced with certainty and to make report of their proceedings at the next term of this Court including in said report the field notes and description of said road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to said Jury of View in accordance with this order, and to record the petition for said road in the Minutes of this Court following this order.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court on this 12 day of April, 1926, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 10th day of April, 1926, in Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said District, numbered consecutively from one (1) to twenty-four (24) inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$12,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing 40 years from their date, with the option of redemption at any time after five years from their date for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of other than wood material and the purchase of a necessary site therefor within the limits of such District, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

And it appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor and that notice thereof was given for the time and in the

manner provided by law and that said election was regularly held as provided by law and by such order and that only property taxpaying voters voted at said election and that returns thereof were regularly made, in all respects provided by law, and that 32 votes were cast at such election, of which number there were cast for the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, 31 votes, and against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, 1 vote;

It is therefore found, so ordered and declared that the proposition to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof was sustained by more than a majority of the resident property tax paying voters voting at such election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF
ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS, AND ALSO AUTHORIZING
MAINTENANCE TAX.

The State of Texas, §
County of Fort Bend. §

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court on this 12th day of April, 1926, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 10th day of April, 1926, in Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, upon the propositions of assuming the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District No. 30 before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits, and authorizing a tax in payment thereof; and also upon the question of authorizing a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District;

And it appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly ordered up- on a proper petition therefor and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law and that said election was regularly held as provided by law and by the order therefor and that returns thereof were regularly made to this Court and that 32 votes were cast upon the foregoing proposition for the assumption of the payment of such bonded indebtedness, 31 of which votes were cast in favor of the assumption of the payment of such bonded indebtedness and one vote against such assumption;

And it also appearing that 32 votes were cast in favor of the proposition to authorize a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District, and that 31 of such votes were cast in favor of said tax and one vote against such tax.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that both of said propositions were carried by more than a majority of the resident property tax paying voters voting thereon, and that therefore said Common School District No. 30 as it now exists has assumed the payment of the bonded indebtedness heretofore created by Common School District No. 30 of said County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits, and that this Court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected a tax throughout the entire District in payment thereof; and also that this Court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected a tax upon all taxable property in said District of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable

property in said District and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

W. I. McFarlane
Judge.

Austin, Texas.

April 19, 1926.

Judge W. I. McFarlane,
Richmond, Texas.

FORT BEND COUNTY C. S. D. NO. 30 BONDS, \$12,000.00.

ALSO ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND MAINTENANCE TAX.

Dear Judge McFarlane:

I take occasion to advise that on account of a certain contest having been filed within thirty days after the order declaring result of election the Bond Assistant Attorney General has made a rule not to approve any bond record until the expiration of thirty days after the order declaring result, followed by a non-litigation certificate. Therefore you should have the Commissioners' Court declare the result of this bond election at the earliest convenient time, in order that the thirty days may be passing, and I will before your next regular term of Commissioners' Court send you suitable form for bond order.

With personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Jessup
Counsel for H. C. Burt & Company.

In Re:

Payments by Louis Meyer to
Treasurer for Damages Allowed
By Jury of View and Issued To
Gus Hartfiel and Ernest Meyer
Trustees.

Wednesday April 14 1926.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed and authorized to issue vouchers in favor of Gus Hartfiel for the sum of \$150.00 and voucher favor of Ernest Meyer in sum of \$75.00 and \$15.00 to J. H. P. Davis Trustees in Bankruptcy against the R & B fund of Ft. Bend Co., as damages and claims allowed by Jury of View- said sums having already been paid into the Treasury of the County by Louis Meyer et al for land taken for road in Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

In Re: Henry Everts,
And Ed. Bookman on
Pauper List.

Henry Everts and Ed. Bookman both negro men, aged and without funds or means of support and without relatives, living on farm of W. T. & W. H. Bertrand are hereby placed on the pauper list of the County and allowed the sum of \$10.00 each per month said amount to be paid by voucher issued by the Clerk hereof & payable to W. T. Bertrand.

In Re: Medical bills
for Mr. Mayes, Co., Pauper.

It is ordered by this Court that, as the condition of Mr. Mayes at Needville previously placed on pauper list, is critical and requiring medical aid and medicines and the sum allowed him for support being sufficient only for his provisions and care that the medicines needed for him be paid by the County when certified bills for such are presented to a regular term of this Court and the Dr. bills also to be paid if reasonable charges.

In Re:

Preparing Proposals
For Graveling 1 Mile
Mo. City To Hobby Road
Dist. No. 1.

The check issued to W. A. Hand by Southern Construction Co. for work done on roads for said Co., in sum of \$17.50 ordered credited by Co. Treasurer to R & B fund Precinct No. One.

In Re:

Approval of Co., Treasurers
Report, Ending 31st, Dec.,
1925.

The report the County Treasurer presented by Aileen E. Mitchell for quarter beginning Oct. 1st, 1925, and ending Dec. 31st, 1925, having been examined inspected and audited and same found correct the same is hereby ordered approved and copied into Minutes of this Court.

The bonds and coupons destroyed at time of approval of the above report are listed and shown on pages 561-562 and continued on page 581 etc.

In Re:

Approval of Quarterly Report of
County Judge.

The quarterly report of County Judge W. I. McFarlane quarter ending March 31st, examined and approved.

In Re:

Additional Security By
County Depository.

The fact that the funds in the County Depository Trust National Bank of Richmond having been increased by collection of Taxes in January for 1925, and the said Bank having been required to increase the amount of bond or security as such depository makes the additional security as shown by the following certificates being deposited with the County Judge- the said Co., Judge having approved and accepted the same.

Richmond, Texas.

Additional Surety deposited with Judge W. I. McFarlane, April 2nd. 1926.

In accordance with an agreement entered into by the First National Bank, Richmond Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, under date of March 8th, 1925, the said First National Bank does hereby increase their surety covering Fort Bend County deposits by delivery to the said Judge W. I. McFarlane the following securities:

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt #6904, covering $3\frac{3}{4}$ United States Government Certificates of Indebtedness, Series TD-1926, being Nos. 1779 to 1808 inclusive, in the amount of \$30,000.00.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt #7017, covering $3\frac{1}{2}$ United States Government Certificates of Indebtedness, Series TD- 1926, being Nos. 1754 to 1778 inclusive, in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, this the 2nd day of April, 1926.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas.

In Re: Bond of Craven
Approved by Highway Commission.

Austin, Texas.

March 26th, 1926.

Judge W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that bond has been executed on the Craven's contract for work in your County, and to authorize you to return their certified check at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

State Highway Commission,

By Eugene T. Smith,
Sec'y.

The following butchers reports commencing and ending as shown below were examined and approved as follows, to-wit:

Lone Star Market, Richmond, Texas, from October 31st, 1925, to March 31st, 1926; City Meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas, from October 31st, 1925 to February 31st, 1926; Abe Robinowitz, Rosenberg, Texas, from Oct. 31st, 1925, to March 31st, 1926; W. E. Burwell, Simonton Texas, from October 1925 to March 31st, 1926; R. J. Barta, Needville, Texas, from November 1925 to March 31st, 1926; Sugar Land, Ind. Sugarland, Texas, from Nov., 1925 to March 31st, 1926; D. D. Guess, Kendleton, Texas, from October, 1925 to March 31st, 1926; J. H. Banks, Fulshear, Texas, for month of October, 1925; O. Valka, Needville, Texas, for month of Jan., and March 31st, 1926; Otis Eversole, Needville, Texas, for month of February, 1926.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Fort Bend. } THIS CONTRACT OF ARBITRATION, by and between Fort Bend County, State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, M. M. Craven, T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller, Charles H. Kendall and the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan,
WITNESSETH:

I.

The parties hereto are all of the parties plaintiffs and defendants in Cause No. 13964, styled M. M. Craven Vs. Fort Bend County, et al, and Cause No. 13703, styled T. B. Hubbard, et al, Vs. M. M. Craven et al, now pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,

It is the desire of all parties hereto to arbitrate their differences and matters of dispute as indicated in the issues comprehended in said causes and all differences and matters in dispute with reference to any and all contracts and subcontracts for, and claims with reference to, and demands of any and every nature whatsoever, regarding construction of State Highway No. 3, Job 80-D, Federal Aid Project No. 326, from the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, to the Harris County line; it being intended hereby to submit to arbitration the entire controversy between the parties hereto and between each of the parties hereto and any one or more of the other parties hereto in anywise connected with or resulting from said contracts and subcontracts and said highway, including all questions with reference to dirt work, bridges, culverts and each and every thing whatsoever connected with said highway construction; and all of said differences and matters in dispute and claims are herewith submitted to arbitration as herein provided.

II.

This agreement shall at once be filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

III.

It is agreed that the hearing by the arbitrators shall begin on Thursday, April 22, 1926, at ten o'clock a. m. or as soon after said date as practicable; in the District Court room of the Court house at Richmond, Texas, The Clerk of the District Court shall from time to

time issue proper process for such witnesses as any party hereto may desire. It is agreed that such process may be returnable at any time desired by the party in whose behalf such witnesses are subpoenaed during the continuance of the arbitration hearing. The parties hereto designate Henry C. Porter and J. C. Witt as Arbitrators, and herewith provide that said two arbitrators shall select a third arbitrator, and that the matters herewith submitted to arbitration shall be passed upon and decided by said board of arbitration, and that the decision of any two of said three arbitrators shall be the decision of the board of arbitration and be binding on all parties hereto. In the event the two arbitrators fail to select a third arbitrator, then the Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, is herewith requested and authorized to select the third arbitrator.

IV.

The arbitrators shall take the oath prescribed by Article 228 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

V.

The arbitrators may, in their discretion, continue the hearing from time to time and adjourn the same from time to time, and may, in their discretion, call before them any witnesses that they may desire to examine, and may call for such contracts, books, records, invoices and other documents of every nature whatsoever, that may be in the possession of any of the parties hereto, with reference to the matters in controversy, and the parties hereto agree to submit to the arbitrators any and all such contracts, etc., that may be so required by the arbitrators. The arbitrators may likewise in person view any and all portions of the roadway and any and all bridges, and culverts along the roadway and examine the same, and may in any other way, in their discretion, secure data and information which they may desire as a basis of reaching a just and fair judgment on the matters herewith submitted to them. Proceeding in strict accordance with the holding of trials is expressly waived by all parties hereto, but all of the parties reserve the right to present to the board of arbitration such argument of counsel as may be deemed proper by them. Prior to the making of final award, each of the parties hereto shall be notified by the arbitrators and an opportunity given of presenting a final argument. After notification has been given by the arbitrators that they intend to proceed in the making of their award and after hearing of such argument as may, within two days thereafter, be presented by any of the parties hereto, the arbitrators shall agree upon their award and reduce the same to writing, specifying plainly their decision, and a signed copy of the award shall be sent by registered mail to the attorneys for each of the parties hereto, and a signed copy of the award filed with the Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County.

VI.

It is agreed that no right of appeal shall exist from the award of the arbitrators and the decision of the arbitrators shall be final.

VII.

The costs of the arbitrator first -named shall be borne by the County of Fort Bend, and the costs of the arbitrator second above-named shall be borne by M. M. Craven and T. B. Hubbard, and the costs of the third arbitrator shall be borne one-half by the County of Fort Bend and one-half by M. M. Craven and T. B. Hubbard. The expense of securing any witness shall be borne by the party calling such witness. It is understood that witnesses may be introduced without subpoena if their presence can be obtained voluntarily.

VIII.

All of the parties hereto consent and agree that the award of the arbitrators shall be

entered by the Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as a final judgment in the suits above referred to, and for said purpose that said suits shall be consolidated and the judgment entered in said consolidated cause, and consent that said order of consolidation and said entry of final judgment shall be made by the Judge of said Court in vacation, and, in the convenience of the Court, as soon after the filing of the award by the arbitrators as may be possible.

IX.

Any party refusing to proceed under this arbitration agreement shall be bound by the penalties provided therefor under Article 236 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. In addition to being a statutory arbitration, this agreement shall likewise be a valid and binding contract of arbitration between the parties hereto.

X.

Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary hereinabove contained it is understood that the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, reserves the right to have the Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, before entering any judgment upon the findings of the board of arbitration, to pass upon any question of law arising upon the pleadings of all the parties and any exceptions of the Standard Accident Insurance Company, in connection with the facts as found by the board of arbitration in the suits herein referred to, with reference to the liability of said company, and as to said company the award of the arbitrators shall be limited to any issues as now presented in the pleadings and filed in said suits and such amendments as may be allowed in the discretion of the Court prior to final judgment in this cause, without changing the cause of action. Amendments as to measure of damages (not increasing amount) to be allowed. The Standard Accident Insurance Company shall be allowed to file amended pleadings in answer to any new amendments filed by M. M. Craven. Except as so limited, however, the findings of the arbitrators upon questions of fact shall likewise bind the said company, and the decision of the District Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon questions of law shall be final and binding upon said Standard Accident Insurance Company; such decision, however, shall take into consideration and be based upon the findings of fact of the arbitration board and the pleadings of the parties, including exceptions filed by the Standard Accident Insurance Company, and the law applicable thereto. It is further understood and agreed that, in the event of any judgment against the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, the said Company shall have judgment over against the principals on the bond, to wit, T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller, for a like amount. It is understood that no judgment is sought upon the bond made by the Standard Accident Insurance Company as surety for M. M. Craven. It is further understood and agreed that this agreement, except the claim that is asserted in the pleadings by M. M. Craven against Hubbard and Miller, does not relate to any claim or claims that may be filed or asserted against the Standard Accident Insurance Company for any material furnished or labor done for either Hubbard and Miller or M. M. Craven, and does not cover nor relate to any controversy which may arise because of any subcontract or the claim of any subcontractor, except the claim that is asserted in the pleadings by M. M. Craven against Hubbard and Miller.

XI.

It is agreed that the arbitrators may hold their hearings at such places in Fort Bend County, Texas, and Harris County, Texas, as they may from time to time designate; However, the arbitrators shall give personal notice or notice by special delivery mail to the attorneys for the parties hereto of any change in the place of holding such hearings.

XII.

If the arbitration herein provided is not completed and the award filed in the District Court within twenty days from and after the date of beginning of the arbitration hearings then, at the option of any of the parties hereto, this agreement shall become null and void and of no further force or effect for any purpose whatsoever.

EXECUTED IN SIX ORIGINALS, at Richmond, Texas, this the 19th day of April, 1926.

T. B. Hubbard and
L. V. Miller.

By their Atty. Maurice Hirsch.
Standard Accident Insurance Co.

By Cole, Cole & O'Conner
Attys.

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge for Fort Bend County,
Texas, and Commissioners Court of
Said County.

Chas. H. Kendall
County Engineer.

M. M. Craven

By A. D. Dyess, his Atty.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

I, Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages attached hereto, contain a true and correct copy of "Contract Of Arbitration", by and between Fort Bend County, State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, M. M. Craven, T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller, Charles H. Kendall and the Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, dated April 19th, 1926, as the same appears on file in my office.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

Kate Mitchell,
Clerk, County Court, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

Palestine, Texas, October 10, 1925.
File M-Contract 10424

Mr. W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith duplicate original lease dated August 8, 1925, covering ground at Arcola to be used as a site for a roadway, recorded as Contract Audit No. 10424.

Yours truly

E. D. Graham
Auditor Disbursements.

THIS LEASE BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, as Lessor, and FORT BEND COUNTY as Lessee.

WITNESSETH: That the said Lessor does, by these presents, lease and demise unto the said Lessee, the following described piece of land, situated at Arcola Fort Bend County, Texas, and described as follows:

As per blue print attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Beginning at a point in the West right of way line of State Highway No. 19, and 50 ft. North of C/L of G. C. & S. F. Ry;

Thence Westwardly 50 ft. from and parallel to C/L of G. C. & S. F. Ry., a distance of 1484 ft. to a point in the West line of a tract of land owned by the I. G.N.R.R.Co;

Thence Northwardly with said West property line a distance of 108.6 ft. to a point for corner;

Thence Eastwardly 150 ft. from and parallel to C/L of G C & S F Ry. a distance of 1463.0 ft. to a point in the West right of way line of Highway No. 19;

Thence Southwardly with said West right of Way line of Highway No. 19, a distance of 100.1 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3.31 acres of land, Parcel B;

Beginning at a point in the East right of way line of State Highway No. 19, 50 ft., Southwardly from the C/L of the G C & S F Ry;

Thence Eastwardly 50 ft. from and parallel to the East property line of a tract of land owned by the I-G N R R Co.

Thence Southwardly with said East property line of the I-G N R R Co. a distance of 108.6 ft. to a point for corner;

Thence Westwardly 150 ft. from and parallel to C/L of G C & S F Ry. a distance of 1169 feet to a point in the East right of Way line of Highway No. 19;

Thence Northwardly with said East R/W line a distance of 100.1 feet to the place of beginning as shown in yellow on attached B/P which is made a part hereof, containing in all 2.64 acres of land.

This lease is made upon the following terms and conditions, which are fully agreed to by the parties hereto, to-wit:

1st. That the rental upon the said premises is to be ____ per annum, payable ____ annually in advance, which amount said Lessee agrees to pay promptly when due, and the said Lessee or assigns hereby agrees to quietly deliver up to Lessor said premises promptly upon the termination of this lease, and in as good condition as the same were in when received, reasonable wear and tear thereof excepted.

2nd. That said premises shall be used only as a site for a ROADWAY If the Lessee shall fail to occupy and use said leased premises or any part thereof, for the purposes herein named, within a period of six months from date hereof, then this lease shall become null and void, as to that portion unoccupied, and the Lessor shall have the right to take possession of said premises.

3rd. That said Lessee will not sub-let said premises, or any part thereof, or transfer this lease to any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent of said Lessor in writing thereto first obtained.

4th. That said Lessee hereby agrees to pile no lumber or material, or erect any building, platform or other structure, within seven feet of the nearest railway track, or that will in any way interfere with the proper working of trains, or endanger life and limb; and further, that in case any building of any character other than a platform is erected upon said premises, that the same shall be built in a good and substantial manner so as to present an attractive appearance; and that immediately after its construction it shall be painted the standard colors then in use by the International-Great Northern Railroad Company for its stations and other buildings, and shall be repainted as often as once in five years, should this lease remain in force for that length of time; and, further, that all repairs necessary on such buildings to keep the same looking neat and attractive, will be made promptly when needed.

5. Said Lessee expressly agrees that the said Lessor is hereby released from all liability whatsoever, on account of any loss, damage or destruction by fire, or otherwise, of the property of the said Lessee, or any other person, situated on said leased premises, and that said Lessee hereby agrees to hold the said Lessor harmless against any such damage, loss or destruction, and in event the said Lessor has to pay or become liable for any such damage, loss or destruction, the said Lessee is to reimburse and repay to the Lessor the

amount so paid by the said Lessor.

And it is further agreed that should any of the aforesaid property so lost, damaged or destroyed as aforesaid, be insured, then in that event, the said Lessor shall be subrogated to any and all insurance that may be on said property to the extent that such Lessor may have paid for same.

6. This lease is nominally for a term of five (5) years, and is to continue in effect thereafter for an indefinite period, but it is distinctly understood that it is subject to termination at any time by either the Lessor or Lessee, upon the giving by either party to the other thirty (30) days' notice in writing of the intention of such party to terminate the same. In the event this lease is terminated by notice or otherwise, the Lessee agrees to vacate said premises and remove therefrom any building, structure or property he may have erected or placed thereon, within thirty (30) days after receiving or giving such notice, as the case may be; and if within the time limited the Lessee shall fail to remove from said premises said building, structure or property the same shall become forfeited to, and the title thereof shall become vested in, the Lessor upon the expiration of such time.

A breach of any of the terms and conditions of this lease by the Lessee shall, at the election of the Lessor, terminate this lease.

7. Each provision of this agreement relieving against or limiting liability shall inure to the benefit of each railway company or other like corporation, which may at any time, with the consent of the Railroad Company, operate trains, cars and engines upon any track belonging to or used by the Railroad Company, or which shall use any of the Railroad facilities of the Railroad Company; and, furthermore, any and every indemnity and protection provided for herein against fire for the benefit of the Railroad Company, whether the claims be asserted by any party hereto, or any third person not a party hereto, shall avail for and inure to the benefit of any other Railroad Company, or other similar corporations operating upon any track belonging to or used by the Railroad Company, party hereto.

In the event of the cancellation of this lease prior to the time to which rental has been paid, the said Lessor hereby agrees to refund to the said Lessee any unearned rental theretofore paid.

All of the conditions above mentioned are hereby agreed to, and this agreement is executed in quadruplicate by both Lessor and Lessee, at Houston, Texas, on this the 8 day of August 1925.

(Seal)

INTERNATIONAL-GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
Lessor.

Attest:
A. R. Howard
Secretary.

By H. R. Safford
Executive Vice President.

FORT BEND COUNTY

Approved as to Form.

By W. I. McFarlane
County Judge Lessee.

Andrews, Streetman, Louge,
& Mobley.
General Attorneys'

Approved:

Approved:

S. E. Candle
District Engineer.

H. Booth A E B
Gen Traffic Manager.

Approved:

Approved:

W. L. Holder
Land and Tax Commissioner

J. B. Heafer
Superintendent.

Approved:

Approved:

P. J. Neff
Asst. Executive Vice President.

C. S. Kirkpatrick
Chief Engineer.

Minutes read and approved by J. B. Heafer

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. | BE IT REMEMBERED: -That on the 12th day of May, 1926, being the day fixed by law, the Second Monday in said month, for holding the monthly session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and held the regular May Session of the said Court of Fort Bend County.

Present and presiding: -W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County, and

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

E.W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3;

Mason Briscoe, " " " 4; were present when the following proceedings

were had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

IN RE: -REFUNDING BOND | THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
ORDER-----SERIES "Z". | COUNTY OF FORT BEND. | On this 12th day of May, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session in the regular meeting place at the Courthouse of said County at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court, viz;

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct #1;

E.W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct #2;

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3;

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct #4;

Miss Kate Mitchell, County Clerk;

present and passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of April, 1921, at a regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 1st Series of 1921, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each except number 4 for \$495.00, aggregating \$1995.00, dated April 11th, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 12th day of April, 1921, at a regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 2d Series of 1921, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, except number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1995.00 dated April 12, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th, and October 10th, each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 9th day of May, 1921, at regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 3rd series of 1921, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, except Number 4 for \$495, aggregating \$1995.00 dated May 9, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th, each year, principal and

interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date;

And it further appearing to the Court at on the 10th day of May, 1921, at a regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds 4th series of 1921, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, except Number 4 for \$495.00, aggregating \$1995.00, dated May 10, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of May, 1921, at a regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 5th series of 1921, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, except Number 4 for \$495.00, aggregating \$1995.00, dated May 11, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 12th day of May, 1921, at a regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 6th series of 1921, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of \$500.00 each, except number 4 for \$495.00, aggregating \$1995.00 dated May 12, 1921, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank of New York, N.Y., and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date;

And it further appearing to the Court that all of said Bonds have reached their optional date, and that it is advisable and to the best interest of Fort Bend County that said Bonds should be called in for redemption and should be refunded by the issuance of the hereinafter described refunding Bonds bearing rate of interest, that is to say that such 6% Bonds should be refunded by the issuance of refunding Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum as hereinafter more fully described;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows:

SECTION 1.

That the Bonds of said County, to be called FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BONDS-SERIES Z, be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, including Article 717 and 735 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to the amount of \$11,970.00 for the purpose of refunding and cancelling; and in lieu of a like amount of subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by the hereinbefore described Bonds heretofore issued by said County and described as FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, and SIXTH SERIES, respectively of 1921.

SECTION 2.

That said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 12 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except Number 1, which is for \$970.00.

SECTION 3.

They shall be dated April 10, 1921, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order as follows:

Number.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
1	April 10, 1934	\$ 970.00
2	April 10, 1936	1,000.00
3	April 10, 1938	1,000.00
4	April 10, 1940	1,000.00
5	April 10, 1942	1,000.00
6	April 10, 1944	1,000.00
7	April 10, 1946	1,000.00
8	April 10, 1948	1,000.00
9	April 10, 1950	1,000.00
10	April 10, 1952	1,000.00
11	April 10, 1954	1,000.00
12	April 10, 1956	1,000.00

SECTION 4.

Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable October 10, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10th and October 10th each year,

SECTION 5.

Both principal and interest of said Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y.

SECTION 6.

Each of said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them.

SECTION 7.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons attached to said Bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

SECTION 8.

Said Bonds shall be in form and shall contain recitals substantially as follows:

No. _____\$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND, SERIES Z.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: Taht the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April, 19__, at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y., the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable October 10, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10th and October 10th of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they serially mature; principal and interest of this Bond shall be payable at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged,

This Bond is one of a series of 12 bonds, of like date and tenor except as to maturity, in denomination of \$1,000.00 each, except Number One, which is for \$970.00, aggregating \$11,970.00, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling; and in lieu of a like amount of

valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by Bonds issued by said County and known as "FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIRST TO SIXTH SERIES OF 1921" heretofore issued and now outstanding, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 717 and 725 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the ____ day of ____, 1926 which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this Bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of April, 1926.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this Bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of Bonds, and of this Bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including the entire series of Bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this Bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 10th day of April, 1926.

Countersigned:

County Judge.

Registered:

County Clerk.

County Treasurer.

SECTION 9.

The form of coupons attached to such Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$ _____

On the 10th day of _____ 19____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y., the sum of _____ in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months interest on Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Z", No. _____ dated April 10, 1926.

County Judge

County Clerk.

SECTION 10.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each Bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER, 1
STATE OF TEXAS. 1

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this Bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said Bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____

A.D. 1926.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas.

SECTION 11.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of x.8 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, 1926, and for each succeeding year while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named, and the pro rata part of the 1925 tax levied for the Bonds hereby refunded is hereby appropriated to the payment of these refunding Bonds.

SECTION 12.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall be authorized to take and have charge of said Bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Prec. #1;

Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Prec. #2;

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec. #3;

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Prec. #4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, I
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. I I, Kate Mitchell, County Clerk of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages attached hereto, and the part of this page above contain a true and correct copy of "Refunding Bond Order, Series Z", dated April 10th, 1926, as the same appears of record in my office in Volume _____ at pages _____ of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1926.

Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:-RELEASE OF FORT BEND CO. I
To. G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. at Stafford. I KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:-That Fort Bend County herein represented by W.I. McFarlane, its County Judge for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to it in hand paid by the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, sold and quit-claimed and by these presents does grant, sell and quitclaim unto the said The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company a right of way over the following described tract of land situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, being that certain tract or parcel of land twelve and one-half ($12\frac{1}{2}$) feet in width and six hundred (600) feet in length out of F.P. Hoffman survey, lying and being situated fifty (50) feet south of and parallel with the center of Grantee's main track at Stafford, Texas, being a part of the same tract of land over which an easement was granted Fort Bend County. Said strip over which this easement is conveyed being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of the west wall of Grantee's combination freight and passenger depot at Stafford from and at right angles to the center of Grantee's main track;

Thence westward parallel with and fifty (50) feet southerly from the center of said main track six hundred (600) feet;

Thence Southward at right angles twelve and five tenths (12.5) feet;

Thence Eastward parallel with and sixty-two and onehalf ($62\frac{1}{2}$) feet Southerly from the center of said main track six hundred (600) feet;

Thence Northward at right angles twelve and five tenths (12.5) feet to point of beginning containing 0.172 acres more or less.

It is understood and agreed that said easement is conveyed to the Railway Company for such purposes as the Railway Company may desire to use said property in connection with the operation of its Railroad. No building or other structure to be placed on easement so as to extend more than six feet beyond the Railway right-of-way.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said The Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway Company its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said County has this day caused this instrument to be executed by its County Judge duly authorized by order of its Commissioners' Court dated 19th day of May, A.D. 1926, at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, on this the 19th day of May A.D. 1926.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

By W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ¹
COUNTY OF FORT BEND, ¹ IN RE: BOND ORDER, ¹ On this 12th day of May, 1926, the Commissioners' SCHOOL DIST. NO. 30 ¹ Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Monday in said month and the day of May, 1926, and the following regular session with all the members thereof, viz: W.I. McFarlane, County Judge; W.A. Hand, E.W. Nowotny, I.G. Wirtz, Mason, Briscoe, Commissioners; and Miss Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, present, and passed the following order: - It, appearing affirmatively to the Court that heretofore on the 10th day of April, 1926, an election was held and throughout common school District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at which election a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of said District voting thereat authorized the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described and the levy of a tax in payment thereof:

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor, and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that said election was regularly held as provided by law, and that by the order calling the same and that only property tax-paying voters voted at such election and that returns thereof were regularly made to this Court by the proper officers holding said election and that heretofore this Court has canvassed such returns and declared the result of said election, and has found that the proposition to issue such Bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof was sustained by a majority of the property tax-paying voters of said District voting at such election.

2.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows:

I.

That the Bonds of said District, to be called "COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS", be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing a Public Free School building of other than wood material and the purchase of a necessary site therefor within the limits of such district.

II.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 24 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$12,000.00.

III

They shall be dated the 10th day of May, 1926, and shall become due and payable forty years after their date, with option of redemption at the pleasure of said District at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable May 10, 1927, and semi-annually thereafter on November 10th and May 10th, each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y., at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the seal of Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons.

VII.

The form of each of said Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 SCHOOL HOUSE BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—That the County of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 30 of said County, for value received, is indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of 5% per annum, payable May 10, 1927 and semi-annually thereafter on November 10th, and April 10th each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y., at the option of the holder.

This Bond is one of the series of twenty four Bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 24, inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$12,000.00, issued by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 30 of said County for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of other than wood material and the purchase of a necessary site therefor within the limits of such District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, which order of record in the Minutes of said Court.

Common School District No. 30 of said County hereby reserves the right to redeem this Bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof shall be given in writing by the President of the Board of District Trustees of said Common School District No. 30 to the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, and also to the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y., at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, after such notice,

should this Bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this Bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is May 10, 1926.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have been properly done, have happened and have performed in regular and due time, form and manner as provided by law, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including the entire issue of Bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, as of the 10th day of May, A.D. 1926.

County Judge.

Countersigned:

Registered:

County Clerk.

County Treasurer.

VIII.

The coupons attached to each of said Bonds shall be substantially in the form, following:

No. _____ \$12.50

On the 10th day of _____, 192____, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 30 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the Hanover National Bank of New York, N.Y., the sum of

TWELVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

being six months' interest on Common School District No. 30 Schoolhouse Bond dated May 10th, 1926, No. ____.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

IX.

It is further ordered that to pay interest on said Bonds and to create a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 31 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and be annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, until said Bonds with interest thereon shall have been fully paid, and said tax of 31 cents on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District is here now levied for the year 1926 and for each succeeding year while said Bonds or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and for each succeeding year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary while said Bonds, or any of them are outstanding and applied to the purposes named.

X.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of this County is hereby authorized to take and have charge of said Bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller and shall also have authority to negotiate their sale.

County Judge.

Commissioner Precinct No.1

Commissioner Precinct No.3

Commissioner Precinct No.2

Commissioner Precinct No.4.

IN RE: CREDIT TO
R. & B. NO. 1. THE Vouchers issued to W.A. Hand by South Texas Construction Company for \$105.00, dated 5/1/26; \$105.00 dated 4/12/26; \$140.00 dated 4/15/26; are ordered credited to the account of R. & B. No. 1 by the County Treasurer.

IN RE: -Return of
Cashier's Check, Fred Brown. THE County Judge is authorized to return to G.D. Ullrich to Cashiers Check for \$600.00 deposited with County with bid of Fred Brown for construction of two bridges in Road District No. 1, the said Brown having executed a bond for the construction of said bridges.

IN RE: -ADVANCEMENT
TO TAX ASSESSOR. THE County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue Voucher in favor of H.E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, for the sum of \$250.00 payable from the General Fund, said amount to be deducted from amounts due said Assessor for and at the time of completion and acceptance of the Tax Rolls prepared by him for the year, 1926.

IN RE: - CHANGE IN BOUNDARIES
OF VOTING PREC. NO. 18-10. BE IT REMEMBERED: -That on this 12th day of May, 1926, upon the request of a committee of voters from Voting Precinct No. 18 the boundaries of said voting precinct was changed so as to include in said voting precinct #18 the Hno. Harmon and Sarah Hill surveys and the residents located on said Harmon & Hill surveys will vote in the said voting Precinct #18.

IN RE: -OLD COURTHOUSE AUTHORIZING
THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO REPAIR AND USE SAME. On this the 12th day of May, 1926, came on for consideration the letting of the Old Court House building and grounds, to the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Richmond for the use by the for a City Hall and Fire Engine house &c. - and the Mayor of said city, City of said premises, T.B. Wessendorff agreeing to have the necessary repairs to conserve the said building as long as the City would have charge of same, done and to clear off and beautify the ground site and Block upon which is located said Court House, and to protect the said ground and premises from being torn up, ruined and from depredation and that none of the repairs or improvements made or done thereon or in connection therewith to be at the expense of Fort Bend County, but any and all expenses incurred for said repairs and improvements to be borne by said city, and that the said premises to be kept free from uses by Carnivals, show aggurating &c.

It is agreed and ordered by this Court that the said City Government be authorized to take charge of said premises upon the conditions and provisions above set forth and provided further that the County reserves the right to cancel, annul or terminate this agreement for the city to use said premises, at time said County may desire to so do by giving notice to the said Mayor either in writing or otherwise 30 days before the time said County desires the City to vacate said premises and give possession of same to said County.

C A P T I O N.

*Minutes
Road and
Appraisal
Court
May 12, 1926
M. J. Taylor
County Judge*

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ¹
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ¹ BE IT REMEMBERED:-That on the 14th day of June,1926,being the Second
Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular
monthly session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,there was begun and hol-
den the Regular June Session of the said Court of Fort Bend County,with W.I.McFarlane,County
Judge presiding,and Commissioners,W.A.Hand,Precinct No.1;E.W.Nowotny,Precinct No.2; I.G.Wirtz,
Precinct No.3; and Mason Briscoe,Precinct No.4; present,at which time the following proceedings
were had and the following orders passed,to-wit:

IN RE:-AMENDING BOND ¹ THE STATE OF TEXAS, ¹
ORDER SCHOOL DIST.No.30. ¹ COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ¹ AMENDING PARAGRAPH IX TO ORDER AUTHORIZING
ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN PLEAK SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO.30 in FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,at a regular term of said
Court on the 14th day of June,1926,came on to be considered the matter of amending Paragraph
IX of the order for the issuance of Bonds in Pleak School District No.30 of Fort Bend County,
said order of this Court being passed on the 12th day of May,1926,providing for the levying of
a 50 cent tax rate on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation of the said District or a sufficient
amount to pay the interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge
them at maturity.

And it appearing to the Court that the said rate of 50 cents on the \$100.00 assessed
valuation is more than sufficient to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund suf-
ficient to discharge them at maturity.

And it further appearing to the Court that a tax rate of 30 cents on the \$100.00 of
assessed valuation of said District is sufficient to pay interest on said Bonds and provide a
sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Paragraph IX of the Courts' order for the
issuance of 24,Five Hundred Dollar Bonds,aggregating \$12,000.00 which order was passed by this
Court on the 12th day of May,1926 be amended so as to read as follows:

-IX-

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a
sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity,a tax of and at the rate of 30 cents on
each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common
School District No.30 of this County shall be annually levied,assessed and collected upon all
said property until said Bonds with interest are paid and said tax rate is here now levied for
the year 1926.

And this amended said Bond Order as heretofore passed to which reference is here
made,is hereby ratified and affirmed.

W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,Ft.Bend County.

W.A.Hand,Comm.Prec.#1.

I.G.Wirtz,Comm. Prec.#3.

Emil W.Nowotny,Comm.Prec.#2.

Mason Briscoe,Comm.Prec.#4.

IN RE:-RESOLUTION PLACING ¹
COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW ¹ RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW.

WHEREAS,It is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State
Highway Department of Texas and the County of Fort Bend for the construction of that certain
road described therein,and known and designated as State Aid Project No.298 Unit II Federal
Aid Project No.170 Unit II,located in Fort Bend County,Texas,at an approved/estimated cost of

\$36,443.49 of which \$11,492.83 in State aid has been set aside in the State Treasury and \$18,000.00 in Federal aid set aside in the United States Treasury, and

WHEREAS, It is required that a satisfactory showing of funds be made before an agreement be entered into; and

WHEREAS, The said project agreement provides that the County funds approved and set aside to the credit of said project shall be paid on monthly estimates as the construction work progresses in accordance with the plans and specifications approved therefor; and

WHEREAS, the said project agreement will not be entered into unless the completion of said project in accordance with said plans and specifications can be assured and guaranteed and there is made available to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing said project, the sum of \$6,950.66 of which together with the aid approved and set aside therefor it is estimated will provide sufficient funds for the completion of said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of said Ft. Bend County, Texas, that the sum of \$6,950.66 available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside and will be placed in escrow in the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, TEXAS, the legally (or a specially) designated depository for said County, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said State Highway Project No. 298 Unit II Federal Aid Project No. 170 Unit II and to be disbursed therefor by the said First Nat'l Bank, Richmond, Texas only on Vouchers submitted by said Commissioners' Court, in payment of (name of Depository) monthly statements as submitted by the State Highway Department covering the work done within the period covered by the Statement when duly approved by the State Highway Engineer of Texas or his authorized agent.

The County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants on this fund upon receipt of said statement from the State Highway Department when this statement has been approved by the County Judge.

Passed this 14 day of June, 1926.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

By W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

By I. G. Wirtz, Comm. Prec. #3.

By Mason Briscoe, Comm. Prec. #4.

By W. A. Hand, Com. Prec. #1

By Emil W. Nowotny, Comm. Prec. #2.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITORY.

I, _____ at _____ do hereby certify that pursuant to the (President or Cashier) foregoing Resolution passed on the _____ day of _____ 192__ by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, of the State of Texas, there has been deposited, set aside, and placed in escrow in this Depository the sum of \$6,950.66 as recited in said resolution, and that said sum will be held to the credit of said State Aid Project No. 298 Unit II Federal Aid Project No. 170 Unit II and paid out only in strict accordance with the terms of said Resolution.

By _____

Title.

Date _____

1803

IN RE:-REVISING PROJECT AGREEMENT
F.A.P.No.170 S.A.P.No.298 JOB No.80-A. ¹

STATE OF TEXAS REVISED SUPERSEDES

Agreement dated Sept. 30, 1922

Project Agreement under the State Highway Act, 1917.

COUNTY WILL FILL IN DATE ON FIRST PAGE.

COUNTY FT. BEND.

F.A.P. NO. 170 Unit II.

S.A.P. No. 298 Unit II.

JOB No. 80-A.

PROJECT AGREEMENT.

This Agreement made this 14 day of June, 1926 by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 2, Acts of 1917:

WHEREAS, The said County has assented to the provisions of said Act, and by the County Commissioners' Court submitted plans, specifications, estimates and application for State & Federal Aid, which were approved by the Department on the 15 day of June, 1920, for the construction of a project hereinafter described.

WHEREAS, The Department has approved said surveys, plans, specifications and estimates and will pay through the State Treasurer the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-two & 83/100 (\$29,492.83) as the share of the State of Texas to be paid out of the "State Highway Fund", under said act on account of said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Article I. Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds by the road and bridge tax by special tax and by _____ the sum of Dollars (\$6,950.66) (State other sources) and as much more as may be necessary to complete the project.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT.

Article II. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications:

Between Station 2 89 (Rosenberg.)
and Station 689 67 (Austin Co. Line).

CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

Article III. The County Commissioners' Court will construct or cause to be constructed to final completion said project in strict compliance with said plans and specifications, which are hereunto annexed and made a part thereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department and subject to its approval, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, (and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, if a Federal Aid Project) and the following conditions and unit orice:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT.
12	Crushed Limestone for cover material furnished	C.Y.	4303.2	3.10	13339.92
12	Crushed L'st hauled 1st $\frac{1}{4}$ Mi.	" "	4303.2	1.00	4303.20
12	" " " 2nd $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	422.2	.06	25.33
12	" " " 3rd $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	412.5	.12	49.50
12	" " " 4th $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	412.5	.16	74.25
12	" " " 5th $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	412.5	.24	99.00
12	" " " 6th $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	412.5	.30	123.75
12	" " " 7th $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	412.5	.36	148.50
12	" " " 8th $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	1485.5	.42	623.91
12	" " " Addl. $\frac{1}{4}$ "	" "	2547.1	.06	152.83
12	Asphaltic Oil Gals.		103277.0	1374	14190.26
			Sub Total		\$ 33130.45
			10% Engr. & Cont'g		3313.04
			Total		\$ 36443.49

STATE OF TEXAS PRO RATA SHARE OF COST OF SAID PROJECT.

Article IV. The state of Texas pro rata share of the cost of said project shall not in any event exceed (a) the sum of 18,000.00 Fed. & 11,492.83 State Dollars, being 49 & 31 per cent of 36,443.49 Dollars, the approved total estimate cost of said project; (b) the above said per centum of the value of the labor and materials which shall have been actually put into the construction of said project in conformity with said plans and specifications.

PAYMENTS.

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw warrants on the State Treasurer upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved, in proper form, and prepared in accordance with this agreement for payment to Fort Bend County of such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the State of Texas pro rata share, as above specified of the value, as determined by the State Highway Engineer or his authorized agent of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work in compliance with Article III.

The State Highway Engineer reserves the right to withhold such sum as he may deem necessary to insure completion of the project in conformity with the plans and specifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official Seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the _____ day of _____ 192__.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY.

(Seal)

By W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

By _____
Member of Commission.

State Highway Department

(Seal)

By _____
Chairman of Commission.

By _____
State Highway Engineer.

IN RE:-REIMBURSEMENT OF
R. & B. Prec. No. 3 FROM ROAD
DIST. NO. 1 SERIES NO. 2 Ava. 1

Treasurer ordered to issue Voucher from Road Dist. No. 1, series No. 2, available funds payable to the R. & B. No. 3 funds for the sum of \$2983.37 which sum is to re-imburse the R. & B. #3 funds for said amount account of said sum being paid from said R. & B. #3 in place of paying from Road Dist. No. 1 fund as the funds of said R. D. #1 were held in escrow at time said sum was due from said R. D. #1 and now released, and said sum of \$2983.37 is for Vouchers #6129 for \$2,868.37 #6130 for \$100.00 and #6131 for \$75.00 aggregating a total of \$2,983.37.

Vouchers issued by South Texas Cons.-Co. to W.A. Hand for work done by said Hand, Commissioner No. 1 in the sums of \$17.50 and \$8.75 ordered credited by Co. Treasurer to R. & B. #1 fund.

Arcola, Texas. May 5, 1926.

To the County Commissioners of Fort Bend Co., Texas.

GREETINGS:

We the undersigned tax payers of Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend Co., Texas, request that on allotment be made for one, Josephine Woods, a negro woman, age about 75 years, who is bed fast having been unable to do any kind of work for the past 3 or 4 years and is without means of support. Josephine Woods resides 1/2 mile North of Depot at Arcola, Tex.

M. Coffin

J. R. McClure

J. J. McKeever.

W. J. Fenn.

Myrtle Eilers.

H. McClure.

Mrs. W. J. Fenn

J. Soto

Ed Triplett.

W.M.Thatcher.	S.F.Faultry	Mrs.W.M.Thatcher.
Julia Coffin.	P.T.Burglap.	C.C.Linnenburg.
M.M.Burgess	E.C.Eilers.	A.Davis.
W.N.Tigner, Jr.	E.E.Eilers.	W.H.Traylor.

The above request to place Josephine Woods on the Pauper List of Fort Bend County is hereby granted and the sum of \$10.00 per month allotted to her support and the Clerk hereof is authorized to issue Voucher each month for said sum of \$10.00 for said Josephine Woods and send Voucher to Mrs.W.J.Fenn, one of the petitioners.

IN RE-HIGHWAY #36 F.A.P.170
Job 80-A ADVANCE IN PRICE OF OIL. WHEREAS, The Contract of June, 1922 with Haden & Austin for topping Hwy. 36 F.A.P. 170, was based on an existing agreement with the Freeport Oil Company to furnish the Contractor with 103277 gals. of oil at 5 ¢ per gallon; and

WHEREAS, Since the agreement expired in 1925 and the cost of oil has advanced to 6 ¢ per gallon:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court that in the event that the original agreement for the price of oil is not renewed, that the increase of cost of same not to exceed 1 ¢ per gallon be paid from the 10% Engineering and Contingency allowed in the project agreement for the above project, subject to the approval of the State Highway Department.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened on Monday the 14th day of June, 1926 as a Board of Equalization, and the following equalizations were made on this the 14 day of June, 1926.

G.H. & SA. Ry Co., J.P. Rembert, Houston, Texas-----	\$12,000	per mi.
G.C. & S. Fe Ry. Co., O.L. Clark, Galveston, Texas-----	12,000	per mile.
Southwestern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. -----	Same as rendered in 1925.	
Austin County Tel. Co. ---Assessed valuation reduced to-----	2 \$100	
Houston Lighting & Power Co., N.I. Bass, Rosenberg-----	\$90,000.00	
South Texas Utilities Co., " " " " -----	13,750.00	
Houston Pipe Line Co. ---H.N. Richter-----	Same as rendered in 1925	
Gulf Pipe Line Co. -----	66,870.00	
Sinclair Tex. Pipe Line Co. -----	Same as rendered.	
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. ---		
First Nat'l Bank-----J.E. Junker, Rosenberg,-----	Capital & Surplus at 60%	
Rosenberg State Bank---F.L. Tiller, "-----	" " " " 60%	
First Nat'l Bank-----J.R. Farmer, Richmond-----	" " " " 60%	
Beasley State Bank-----Beasley-----	" " " " 60%	
Fort Bend Nat'l Bank---J.C. Johnson, Richmond-----	" " " " 60%	
First Nat'l Bank-----Needville-----	" " " " 60%	
Jacob C. Baldwin, Est. -----	Real Estate raised from \$480 to \$720.	
J.F. Brix-----	Same as rendered, 1926	
Mrs. Goldie Dishman-----	raised from 300 to 600	
Michel De George-----	"	" 150 " 260
D.F. Brandt-----	"	" 160 " 240
Mrs. Mary Chillson-----	"	" 100 " 200
W.H. Irvin-----	"	" 200 " 400

Knolle & Simank--R.E.valuation raised -----	\$6600 to \$8750
William Christian----	same as rendered,1926.
Frank R.Judd-----	raised to \$200
A.L.Johnson-----	200
L.P.Courtney-----	16 1600
J.S.Charpentier----	reduced to 1200
Perry V.Cook-----	raised to 12,260.00
H.A.lawrence-----	360.00
J.W.Reed-----	500.00
Mrs. E.Levy	3000.00
W.P.Vaughan	
Nauert & Sakowitz-----	same as rendered,1926.
E.C.Smith-----	raised to 2900.00
Julius Tietze-----	17,130.00---(1428 acs.)
H.E.Barden-----	100
Wm.Morwood,Houston,Texas.	1700
Dutton Bros.,St.Joseph?Mo.-----	same as rendered,1926
O.F.Musselman,Okeechobee,Fla.-----	3000.00
Edna M.Runyon,Greenville,Ky.-----	400.00
J.G.Leveridge Est.,East Bernard-----	Abst.6 8554.00 Bal same as rendered
Mrs.Dora Pettus, Houston-----	2980.00
Lucy Natkins,Matagorda,-----	1250.00
N.D.Pridle, Hutchinson,Kas.-----	200.00
J.H.Williams, Austin-----	420.00
C.A.Wilmot, Houston-----	2080.00
James Alley Est.,Oxford,Kansas-----	8200.00
Gus.F.Urbantke,Austin,Texas-----	2410.00
John Hackbarth,Sealy,Texas-----	2938.00
Mark O'Farrell,Houston-----	6090.00
Mrs.Annie V.Oheim, Kinsley,Kansas-----	600.00
E.C.Winzer,Troy,Kansas---	reduced from \$4200 to 3010.00
Mary H.Wise,Katy Texas, raised from \$2500 to	2700.00
Herbert W.Wolcott,Buffalo,N.Y.----	same as rendered.
C.W.Alwright,Rosenberg,Texas-----	same as rendered.
W.B.Allison, " " -----	same as rendered
E.Hawes,Agt.for J.Rust,Est. Wharton,Texas	590.00
Mrs.Ella H.Ferris,Houston, reduced from \$14,240 to	13,440.00
M.F.Hammond,Houston,Texas raised from \$2000.00 "	5960.00
Joe A.Heinrich, Moulton,Texas	960.00
W.A.Olive--G.I.Huffman,Houston	3340.00
Alex A.Sharp,Topeka,Kansas	300.00
Mrs. Bessie M.West,Houston-----	1/6 royalty 12 bbl.at \$500 6000.00
C.H.Stancliff,Houston -----	reduced to 1830.00
Fred T.Wilson et als, Houston,Texas	2160.00
Knight Oil Co.,Houston,-----	5,600.00
Bert G.Wood,Muskogee,Okla.-----	13,410.00 No value on rendition.
Reichardt-Abbott Co.,Brenham,Texas-----	same as rendered in 1926

Jas. Ellis,Oxford,Kansas---	raised from \$3000 to	\$4000.00
American Nat'l Ins.Co., ----	" "	\$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre.
C.G.Kriegier--Elouise Minkwitz-----		\$127,300.00 Personal property same as rendered.
Arcola Sugar Mills--C.C.Linnenberg, Juliff, Texas.		
Oshman & Oshman, Richmond-----		7400.00
H.L.Peak,Rosenberg,-----		1860.00
Chas.Norris,Needville-----		6336.00
Pickard & Huggins-----		5500.00 Personal property--5400.00
R.G.Pleasants,Richmond-----		2000.00
Rosenberg Gin Co.,(Frank Chupik),Rosenberg-----		6000.00
Johnnie Fulcher		
Fannie Diggs,Fulshear,Texas-----	same as rendered.	
Peter Hubenek,Richmond-----		3730.00
Abe Robinowitz,Rosenberg		
Cecil Robinowitz, "	same as rendered.	
H.F.Hamilton, Juliff, Texas-----		10680.00
Louis Maresh,Richmond,-----	raised to \$20 per acre	
H.E.Mitchell,Richmond-----		4000.00 Personal property 1000.00
Miss Kate Perry,Sugar Land,Texas-----		3510.00
Jim E.Powitz (Harlem Farm) Richmond.		
Rufus Richardson,Sugar Land		1340.00
P.T.Scanlan, Mo.City-----		1600.00
P.E.Schumann,Sugar Land		2170.00
C.L.Thompson, Clodine----	same as rendered,1926.	
Susan Rodgers,Richmond,Texas-----	same as rendered 1926.	
L.C.Rosenbaum,Rosenberg, "-----		1540.00
Louis Priesmeyer,Needville---		
Mrs.E.Schiff, Rosenberg-----		
M.C.Otto,Needville,Texas-----		3240.00
J.W.Slavin, Thompson		
John Stibora, R.#1, Richmond		2000.00
C.D.Myers,Agt. D.C.McElwee Est-----	,Richmond,----	2120.00
Adams & Bell, Richmond		3410.00
Mrs.C.Darrough,Mo.City,Texas-----		500.00
Geo.L.Dew,DeWalt-----		4400.00
Dyer & Bertrand, Richmond		
Louis Briskey, Clovis,N.M.		600.00
Brazos Farms, DeWalt,Texas		43640.00
Lee Bundick, Sugar Land,Texas		1800.00
L.L.Ellis,Mo.City-----		2000.00 Bal.same as rendered
J.R.Farmer		
Fort Bend Merc.Co. (J.S.Hutchins)		
Wm.Christian.		
John Burnett,Kendleton,Texas-----		1800.00
Joe Catron,Rosenberg,Texas-----		1500.00
John Kasperek,Needville "----	same as rendered	
John Kellner,Orchard,Texas-----		1800.00

Wm.Clayton, Rosenberg	
Fred Kemp, Orchard, Texas-----	\$ 6000.00
Mary King, Needville	
Lema Kosterhoff, Rosenberg, Texas-----	1060.00
Mrs. J.M. Cooper, " " -----	3200.00
L.W. Cummings, " " -----	1000.00
F.J. Krobat, Needville, " -----	1480.00
John Kuecek, " " -----	3300.00
Daily Bros--by Abe Daily, Simonton, Texas, -----	10000.00
Mrs. Sarah J. Scott, Admr of Baxter Est., Rosenberg-----	3560.00
Wm. Lampe, Beasley, Texas-----	1000.00
Mrs. Grace M. Dyer, Richmond	
P.C. Leissner, Needville, Texas-----	1720.00
Farmer Gin Co., Rosenberg, Texas-----	20000.00
Tom R. Booth, Abst. 397, 320 acres	6440.00
" 56 80 "	1440.00 Bal. as rendered.
J.T. Brewer, Rosenberg, Texas	800.00
I.R. Bryan, agt for Mrs. H.L. Bryan---same as rendered.	
Mrs. B.O. Donley, Rosenberg, Texas-----	4000.00
W.H. Dunn, " " -----	1200.00
Mrs. A. Dyer, Richmond,	750.00
Mary Gibson, " " same as rendered 1925	
F.A. Schawe, Agt. for Jacob Hensler, Rosenberg	
Miss Florence Hewson, Richmond, Texas-----	1000.00
Richmond Dry Goods Co. (care of Wm. Rauh)	same as rendered.
F.A. Macek, Rosenberg---R.E. 5950 to	7200.00 other tract \$1000.00
Mrs. Jno. Machac-----Rosenberg, Texas	1000.00
L. Marcus, " " -----	500.00
F.W. McKay, Agt. for Abr. Mendlison, Rosenberg, Texas----	1840.00
Mrs C. Minkwitz, Richmond.	
H.F. Moers, Rosenberg, Texas-----same as rendered	
W.H. Mahlman, " " -----	1540.00
C.D. Myers, Richmond, Texas	1500.00
Frank Newman, Rosenberg, Texas-----	1000.00
Mrs. H.E. Mitchell, Richmond, Texas.	
T.L. Mullins, Simonton, Texas--19 acs. rend at \$190.00	380.00 Bal. as rendered
Henry Ondry, Richmond, Texas	4000.00
Mrs. Alice Mullins, Simonton, Texas	720.00
Callaway Auto Co., Rosenberg, Texas	4500.00 Personal property \$5000.00
J.T. Barnes, " " -----	600.00
Daily Bros., Richmond, Texas	5000.00
Daily Merc. Co., Rosenberg, Texas--	10000.00
Sam Daily (City Meat Market), Rosenberg, Texas	900.00
Dew & Hutchins, DeWalt, Texas	same as rendered
E.J. Black, Katy, Texas	1000.00
A.J. Blase, Rosenberg, Texas	same as rendered
Brazos Motor Co., Richmond, Texas	same as rendered

Eagle Cafe, Rosenberg, Texas-----	\$ 600.00	
H. Edelstein, Richmond, Texas-----	6300.00	
Fashion Shop, " "		same as rendered
J. P. Holloway, Richmond, Texas--	500.00	
H. Reinke (Grand Leader), Richmond, Texas	1800.00	
J. T. Holliman " "		
Horak Bros, Needville, Texas		same as rendered.
Robt Callus, Sugar Land	1500.00	
Robt. Kieke (Gulf Station), Rosenberg, Texas--		same as rendered.
Jno. Losak, Jr., Orchard, Texas-----		same as rendered
Phillip Rich, Richmond, Texas	1700.00	
Richmond Motor Co., Richmond, Texas----		same as rendered
Robinowitz Bros., " "		same as rendered
Rosenberg Lumber Co., Rosenberg, Texas-----		same as rendered.
J. T. Pike, Sugarland, Texas-----		same as rendered
P. O. Pharmacy, Richmond, Texas----	2500.00	
Oshman Dry Goods Co.-----, Richmond, Texas----	2500.00	
Jim Splical, " "	1000.00	
J. J. Newman & Co., Rosenberg, Texas----	10000.00	
Joe Novak, Sugar Land, Texas-----	2000.00	
J. W. Glackin & I. W. Murry & Wm. Andrus, Richmond, Texas	490.00	
Pete Altimore, Needville, Texas.		
P. Black, Katy, Texas	1180.00	
E. J. Black, " "---	1000.00	
C. C. Cardiff, Katy, Texas	14580.00	
Battle & Lipsey, Beasley, Texas	1420.00	
Mrs. Josephine Beard, Needville, Texas.		same as rendered
Sid Beard, " "		same as rendered.
J. M. Bennett, " "		same as rendered.
A. W. Bernshausen, " "		same as rendered.
Julia Avery, Rosenberg, Texas	300.00	
Gulf Production Company--Moore Lease; 100 acres valued at \$200.00; Bal. of lease at \$1.00 per acre		
Davis Lease assessed \$2000.00; raised to \$4500.00		
Thomas Habermacher Lease reduced to \$50.00 from \$250.00		
Long Point Lease at \$1.00 per acre.		
Texas Oil Company.		
100 acre Jas. Beard Lease at \$5.00 per acre; bal. at \$1.00 per acre.		
E. Drew lease 1.85 acres at \$25.00 per acre.		
Jas. Scott lease 100 acre at \$10.00 per acre; balance of lease at \$1.00 per acre.		
J. Pointevant Lease 10 acres same as rendered.		
Hicks Shropshire Lease, 149.68 acres at \$20.00 per acre; 10 acres at \$37,240 (Producing)		
other part of rendition as rendered.		
Humble Oil & Refining Company lands and leases---same as for 1925.		
Gross Production of Oil of any & all Companies in the County valued at \$350.00 per bbl and		
royalty man's proportion at \$500.00 per bbl. All other leases valued at \$1.00 per acre.		

IN VACATION.

In Re: Petition for
Tax Election in Com-
mon School Dist.#26.

Petition for Maintenance Tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.26 in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.26 in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 15th day of June, 1926.

Names signed:

Bert Hinson,	D.Friolo.	C.L.Smith
C.G.Cangilos	R.M.Wells.	G.L.Dew.
C.M.Haygood.	J.S.Hutchings.	Joe Provengano.
L.S.Ellis.	Em.R.Robinson.	M.M.Craven.
C.T.Scanlin.	E.B.Smith.	G.Gallis.
W.G.Dew.	Ed.McGar.	H.C.Gentry.
Gim Voccoro.	H.C.Robinson.	A.J.Adams.

IN RE:-ORDER FOR ELECTION,
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT #26.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of July, 1926, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.26 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 26 day of July, 1926, Mo. City School House in said Common School District No.26 of this County as established by order of the County School Board of this County, of date the 24th day of March, 1916, which is recorded in Book No.1, pages 302 of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of Supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

J.S.Hutchings is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for the holding a general election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: -"For School Tax". "Against School Tax". All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices

at three

at three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 1st day of July,1926.

W.I.McFarlane,Co.Judge,
Ft.Bend Co.,Tex.

IN RE:- Ed Hopmann Appointment
as Road Overseer in Prct.No.2.

Ed Hopmann is this day appointed Road Oversser on Road No.18,the Beasley and East Ber-nard Road beginning at Beasley and on North on Mail Route #1,in Precinct No.2. Clerk hereof to issue commission for said appointment.

IN RE:- Appointment of W.L.Davenport
as Road Overseer in Prec.No.3. It is the order of this Court that W.L.Davenport be and he is this day appointed Road Oversser on the Trammell-Fresno road on east end from Fresno to Long Point Bridge in Prec.No.3 and the Clerk hereof ordered to issue commission for said appointment.

IN RE: VOUCHER TO PENITENTIARY
WARDEN FOR ELECTROCUTING SAM
PHILLIPS. The Clerk of the Commissioners' Court is instructed to issue a Warrant against the General Fund payable to _____ Spear,Warden of the State Penitentiary,for the sum of \$25.00,said sum being for the execution by electricity of Sam Phillips as provided by law.

IN RE:-Ples Landers.
Pauper Allowance. Ples Landers an aged and decrepit negro man,a long resident of Fort Bend County,Texas,being without relatives and unable to earn a living is hereby placed upon the Pauper List of the County and allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month from the 21st day of July,1926 and \$2.50 voucher to issue for him the time between the 12th day of July to the 21st day of said month. The Voucher to be issued each month and sent to J.B.Jamieson,at Simonton,Texas.

C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. BE IT REMEMBERED: THAT on this the 12th day of July,1926,the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for the holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month there was begun and holden the regular monthly July 1926 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I.McFarlane,County Judge,present and presiding, W.A.Hand,Commissioner Prec.No.1; E.W.Nowotny,Commissioner Prec.No.2; I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Prec.No.3; and Mason Briscoe Commissioner Prec.No.4;being present and the following proceedings had and the following orders passed,to-wit:

(Note:- This Caption should have appeared before the appointment of Ed.Hopmann as Road Overseer,which was accidentally recorded ahead of the Caption.)

IN RE:-ALLOWANCE TO J.M.WILSON
AND FAMILY ON ACCOUNT OF QUARANTINE
BY STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. It being made known to the Court that the home & family of J.M.Wilson had been quarantined by the State Health Officer on account of the wife of said Wilson having Typhoid Fever and that by said quarantine,the said Wilson is prevented from earning a livelihood for said family and which would render said family destitute &c--,and the Court feeling it is the duty of the Commissioners' Court from a legal and humane standpoint to extend help to said family from the funds of the County; it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of said Court do issue on each Monday Warrant for \$12.00 payable to J.M.Wilson,until said quarantine is raised or otherwise ordered by this Court,said Warrant to be payable from the General Fund of Fort Bend County.

IN RE:-Appoint of Jeff Norcross as Road Overseer in Prct.No.4 | Jeff Norcross (Simonton) is hereby appointed Road Overseer on the Road from Orchard Bridge over Brazos River North to the Waller Co.,Line and from Simonton West including the Ed.Callendar Road from Simonton east to Pool Hill, and the Clerk hereof instructed to issue commissions to said Jeff Norcross.

IN RE:- Appointment of J.S.Cunningham, | J.S.Cunningham is hereby appointed Road Overseer on Road from Ed.Callender road west to the Brazos River and the Clerk hereof is instructed to issue commissions as such to said J.S.Cunningham.

Richmond,Texas, July 13,1926

IN RE:-REFUND TO L.F.GOTH | Rd.DIST.NO.11.

Hon.Comm.Court:-

This is to certify that L.F.Goth paid taxes in Road Dist.No.11,on 200 acres of land,Sur.#58,J.G.Goth,when in fact only 150 acres are in said District.I find that Mr.Goth is due a refund on 50 acres valued at 12.50 per acre Tax 170.00 per 100.00,val.,making a refund due of \$10.54

W.W.Ward, Tax Collector.

H.E.Mitchell,Tax Assessor.

The refund of \$10.54 is hereby ordered made to L.D.Goth from Road Dist.No.11 fund as set out in above petition.

C A P T I O N .

THE STATE OF TEXAS, | COUNTY OF FORT BEND. | BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 2nd day of August,1926.The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,convened in Special Session; W.I.McFarlane,Co.Judge,being present and presiding and all the Commissioners being present when the following order was passed:

IN RE:-SETTLEMENT WITH SURETIES | OF J.H.P.DAVIS & CO.,FOR INSTALL- | MENT OF \$20,000. Due January 15,1926. | On this the 2nd day of August,1926,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,convened in Special Session InRe of the first installment of money due said County from sureties on bond of J.H.P. Davis & Co.,County Depository-Bankrupts,and the following orders made and passed,all commissioners being present and County Judge presiding.

The Bondsmen of J.H.P.Davis & Co.,Bankrupts,formerly the County Depository of Fort Bend County,Texas,at time of bankruptcy,having this day paid into the Treasury of Fort Bend County,Texas,the installment due to the said County by the terms of the contract between the said County and said sureties (of record in Commissioners' Court Minutes),to-wit:-\$20,000.00 due on January 15th,1926 and interest accrued on said amount,viz:-\$808.30,the said \$20,000.00 together with the \$808.30 is hereby ordered apportioned to the several funds of said County in the amount due to the different funds;respectively and at rate of 0617.388% as follows, to-wit: To General Fund on \$9,773.44 app. \$603.54

August 2-26	Bondsmen paid	\$20,808.30	--	.0617.388%
General Fund	on	9,773.44		603.54
" Tick	"	7,524.21		464.54
Jury	"	7,371.75		455.12

Apportionment-----Cont'd.

Road & Bridge	on	24,290.22	1499.65
State Highway	"	10,413.25	642.90
Brazos River Bridge #1 S	"	874.98	54.02
do #2 S	"	2,654.97	163.91
do #3 A	"	104,174.89	6431.63
Orchard Bridge S	"	4,244.71	262.06
Thompson "	S "	3,191.02	197.01
Rosenberg "	S "	998.61	61.65
Big Creek "	S "	5,904.32	364.53
Road,Bridge & Culvert S	"	10,913.06	673.76
Road Bridge Bonds S	"	8,842.73	545.94
Court House & Jail Repair S	"	3,170.96	195.77
Court House #2 S	"	5,109.37	315.45
		<u>209,402.49</u>	
Road District #1- Ser.#1 S		9,060.01	559.35
do #1 " #2 S		12,474.19	770.14
do #3 S		6,493.89	400.93
do #4 S		2,997.14	185.04
do #6 S		11,440.82	706.34
do #6 A		18,441.51	1138.56
		<u>60,907.56</u>	
Drainage District #1 S		5,042.77	311.34
do #3 S		10,871.87	671.22
		<u>15,914.64</u>	
-100.00 School Funds		47,859.21	2954.77
		<u>334,133.90</u>	
Tax Collector Deposit		1,879.73	116.05
State of Texas		1,021.80	63.08
		<u>337,035.43</u>	
-504.84		337,037.77	20,808.30

To J.R.F. \$4,823.73 75% of R.& B.pro rata

Of the above amount \$6,431.63 prorated to the Brazos River Bridge #2 available fund 75% of said amount or 4,823.73 to be paid to J.R.Farmer,as Trustee for citizens who loaned to the said fund \$50,000.00 to be used as County's part in constructing the Brazos River Highway Bridge, said \$4,636.35 being a part of the principal of \$20,000.00 this day paid and \$187.38 being interest on \$4,636.35 or 75% of said \$6,431.63 paid into the said Brazos River Bridge Fund, said payment to J.R.Farmer is in compliance with the contract between Fort Bend County & J.R. Farmer trustee as shown of record in Commissioners' Court Docket #12 page_____

In Re:
John Grant
Pauper.

Forgoing record minutes approved and signed by Court N D Anderson

REGULAR AUGUST TERM A. D. 1926:

August 9th. 1926.

John Grant an infirm and indigent negro man a long resident of Rosenberg, Texas, sick and unable to gain a livihood and without funds, no one to assist him except his wife who has to stay with him, having made application thru Mr. N. D. Anderson for help from the County, and the Court concluding that the help should be granted it is ordered that said John

Grant be allowed \$10.00 per month as a County Pauper, until otherwise ordered by said Court and the Clerk hereof instructed to issue voucher to Jno Grant for said amount from the General Fund each month.

In Re:

Change In

Voting Prec. No. 7.

To the County Commissioners Fort Bend Co., Richmond, Texas.

We, the undersigned petition your Honorable Court to change voting Precinct No. 7 from Thompson to Booth Texas, where the majority live

Henry Kopychinski.

Mrs. A. T. Young.

A. F. Youngs

W. W. Youngs

R. L. Goodlett

Mrs. R. L. Goodlett

Tom Jones

Stash Sophak

H. W. Graves.

J. W. Slavin.

Mrs. A. E. Myers

J. W. Hampil.

C. E. Estes.

J. A. Kennelly

Jas. V. Myers

Mrs J. A. Kennelly

A. P. George

Bob Johnson.

A. E. Glueck

Mrs. A. E. Glueck.

Mrs. H. W. Graves.

Mrs. J. W. Slavin.

Joe Kateras

Mrs. C. N. Estes.

Mrs. Bob Johnson.

On this 9th day of August 1926, the foregoing petition asking that the voting place in Voting Precinct No. 7 be changed from Thompson to the town of Booth in said voting precinct for the convenience of the majority of voters said Precinct resident, and the Court being of the opinion that the said change in said Precinct should be made, it is therefore ordered that from the 9th day of August 1926, the voting place in Voting Precinct No. 7 shall be at Booth in said Precinct at the Booth Store or at a convenient place in Booth.

In Re:

Proposed purchase of

S. A. & A. P. Ry Bridge,

Ft. Bend-Austin Counties.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company has made a definite proposition to the Commissioners Courts of Fort Bend and Austin Counties, for the sale of its old bridge across the Brazos River, together with certain property, for road purposes approaching said bridge, a copy of this proposal is hereto attached in the form of a conveyance and sale, which will be executed by the Railway Company and delivered to each of the Counties upon approval by the Board of Directors of the Railway Company and the Commissioners Court of both Austin and Fort Bend Counties. It is the opinion of this Court that the said proposition be accepted as it will permit the establishment of a permanent highway from Austin County to Fort Bend County connecting with highways already established.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordered that the County Judge be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the said deed or conveyance in the form presented, upon its execution and delivery by the said The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company, and the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place in escrow with the South Texas Commercial National Bank, Houston, Texas, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Hope Engineering Company in the construction of the Pipe line of the Houston Gulf Pipe Line Co., in Fort Bend County, Texas, has damaged the Gravel Road in Road District No. 4 for a distance of 1.9 miles from the point where said gravel road crosses the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry Company's Track and R/W to a point South East for said distance of 1.9 miles, by the hauling of heavy loads over said gravel road bed with heavy equipment and the tendency of the drivers of said heavy equipment to follow the ruts in said gravel, causing said gravel to wear out, settle and whip off to a appreciable extent, and

WHEREAS, for repairing the said damage done said Road bed 195 yds of gravel per mile or 370.5 yds. for the 1.9 miles is required and said gravel will cost \$2.00 per cu. yard delivered at Crabb the nearest switch to said road and the average haul being 4 quarter at 10¢ per quarter plus 1 quarter dead haul at 50 ¢ which equals 90 ¢ per yard for hauling and placing and the blading of said gravel and re-shaping of said road will cost \$40.00 per mile or \$76.00 for the 1.9 miles, aggregating a total cost for said repairs as follows:

to-wit:

370.5 yds gravel delivered at \$2.00	-----	741.00
Do hauling & placing at .90	-----	323.45
Blading & shaping	-----	76.00
		<u>1,140.45</u>

Therefore be it ordered and it is so ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County that the said Hope Engineering Company be required to repair the said damage to said gravel road whereby said road will be in the same condition as before used and damaged by said Company.

And it being made known to the Court that previous to the laying of the said Pipe Line and using said road the said Pipe Line Company anticipated and realized that a damage would be done to said road, and accordingly entered into an agreement with the owners of the lands, contiguous to and paralleling the same that what ever damage said road would sustain by the use of said Companys equipment &c would be repaired or paid for by said Company, and said Company is here now requested to either repair said road as set out above or pay to Fort Bend County the sum estimated above so that the County can repair same without cost to said County or Road District.

In Re:
Additional Territory
In Tavenner Ind. Dist.

Tavener, Texas, June 15th, 1926.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Tavener Independent School District held at Tavener School House, the Trustees B. E. Tavener, Ed. Behrens, W. C. Buls, E. H. Reimer, L. Eastman, J. J. Eicher, and R. G. Koym being present,

The Board being called to order by its President, a petition signed by Herman Sulak and twenty-five others praying for the annexation of certain territory being part of the

Common School District No. 22 and contiguous with the Tavener Independent School District and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Chas. Baird League on the San Bernard River;

Thence East along the South line of said Chas. Baird League, same being the North line of the Tavener Independent School District to the S. E. corner of Herman Sulak 86.3/10 acre tract of land;

Thence North across the Chas. Baird League following the West line of the Tavener Independent School District as heretofore established to the N. E. Corner of I. Fojtik 80 acre tract of land in the Chas. Baird League;

Thence Westwardly to the East line of the J. G. Leveridge 610.8/10 acre tract of land in the Chas Baird League same being the N. W. Corner of the Chas Guercky tract of land;

Thence North along said J. G. Leveridge East line to the N. E. corner of said 610 8/10 acre tract;

Thence West following the North line of said tract, to the San Bernard River;

Thence in a Southerly direction following the meanderings of said River to the place of beginning and containing about 1936 acres of land.

Said petition being in due form and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees of Tavener Independent School District that said territory above described is contiguous to said Tavener Independent School District and that said petition is duly signed by a majority of qualified resident voters of said territory, desiring annexation and the petition being duly sworn to by three of the qualified signers thereof.

It was moved duly seconded and carried that the petition be granted that said territory become at once a part of the said Tavener Independent School District, and subject to all rules and regulation and law, or laws governing same, that the local tax not to exceed \$1.00 on each \$100.00 valuation be applied, assessed and collected each year by the Board of Trustees of Tavener Independent School District on said annexed territory as authorized by law and all property subject to taxation for School purposes situated in said territory so annexed, said petition herein presented is hereby ordered recorded in the Minutes of the Board of Trustees of Tavener Independent School District, together with a copy of these minutes.

WITNESS our hand this 15th day of June 1926.

B. E. Tavener-Pres.

(Seal)

R. G. Koym. Sec.

In Re:

Voting Precinct No. 18.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,

The August Term.

We the resident voters in voting Precinct No. 18, hereby respectfully Petition you to revise and change the South line of voting precinct No. 18, so as to include the Jon Harmon and Sarah Hill Surveys and to make the Fairchilds-Guy Public Road the South line of said Precinct No. 18.

Respectfully

F. W. Gasch

E. Stavinoha

Joe Sebesta

A. Eben

Chas Stuzenbecker

John Barcak

A. W. Stuzenbecker

S. A. Stavinoha.

Ed Valenta
Rud Pribyl
Joe Dabesh
Anse Dobesh
Voyt Stavinocha
Andrew Wleczyk

Frank Psencik
Herman Psencik
B. B. Stavinocha
Walter Jarisch
H. F. Schneider

The above petition asking that the lines of voting Precinct No. 18 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be changed along the South line of said Voting Prec. which is the South line of B. Wickson League said change to include the Jno. A. Harmon and the Sarah Hill Surveys, in said Voting Prec. 18 and the road along the South line of said Harmon & Hill Surveys to be the South line of voting Prec. No. 18 and the field notes metes and bounds and lines of the said Voting Precinct #18 to be and remain the same in every respect as heretofore adopted, except the above change in South line of said Precinct #18 and reference is here made to field notes &c of said Precinct No. 18 as previously recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re:
J. H. P. Davis & Co.
Bondsman.

The County Treasurer of Ft. Bend Co., is hereby instructed to issue receipt to the Bondsman of J. H. P. Davis & Co., Depository (Bankrupts) for sum of \$20,000.00 as principal and \$808.30 interest a total of \$20,808.30 on the amounts due the several funds of said County from said Bankrupt Depository.

In Re:
Credit to R. & B. #1.
with \$70.00 from Comm #1.

Treasurer of Fort Bend County, ordered to credit R. & B. #1 fund with the \$70.00 this day paid to said Treasurer by W. A. Hand County Commissioner No. 1, for work done on Highway for State.

In Re:
Bids for Boiler for
Court House.

County Judge instructed to have published the following:

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will on the 13th day of September 1926, at Richmond Texas, receive bids for removing old boiler, also for the purchase and installing of new boiler for heating Court house, make, model and specifications of boiler and time for installing &c to be submitted with bids.

In Re:
Absence of Commissioner No. 4.

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner #4, granted lieve of absence for Ten days-to leave State.

In Re:

Levy Of Taxes For 1926.

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1926 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session at its regular August Term A. D. 1926, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge Presiding, and all Commissioners being present, came the matter of making an order levying tax rate for the year 1926 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1926 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

A poll tax of 25 cents is hereby levied against every citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this County on the 1st day of January 1926, except those exempt under the laws of the State of Texas.

I.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .07 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

II.

For the purpose of raising revenue for general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .25 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

III.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .15 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .0140, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bond, the sum of .0110 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .0146 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Thompson) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .0146 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Big Creek) Bridge Bond, the sum of .0110 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Fort Bend County Road-Bridge Warrants the sum of .0033 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .0150 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, which includes now Series "Y" and Series "Z" refunded in amount of \$25,935.00 (H. C. Burt & Co.)

XI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, Series of 1924, Nos. (A to H) 1 to 10, both inclusive heretofore issued the sum of .0100 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property this fund now Series X.

XII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bond, Series No. 2 the sum of .0450 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XIII.

For R & B & B fund, balance of 15¢ rate, the sum of .0115 is hereby levied.

XIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House No. 2 Bond, the sum of .02 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House and Jail Repair, Anticipation warrants, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XVI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Series No. 1, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bond, series No. 2 of the sum of \$1.30 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund of .15 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XIX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bond, the sum of .45 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bond, the sum of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7, Bond, the sum of \$1.40 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes under Article 2603, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, and for the purpose of paying expenses, of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1925, for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of the said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Jess F. Ward, County School Superintendent, to-wit:

The State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

I, Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent of Public Instruction do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various Common School Districts of this County to be levied by your Hon. body for the year 1926-1927, are as follows:

LOCAL.				
School	Dist. No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.40	.35	.75
Rice Farm	2	1.00	—	1.00
Orchard	3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	4	1.00	—	1.00
Williams	5	1.00	—	1.00
Needville	6	.75	.10	.85
Big Creek	7	.40	—	.40
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.10	—	.10
Bethel	13	.75	—	.75
Brant	14	.05	—	.05 (fixed)
Mustang	15	.50	—	.50
Clodine	16	.25	—	.25
Randon	19	1.00	—	1.00
Marlow	21	.55	.20	.75
Krasna	22	.75	—	.75
Cottonwood	23	.40	—	.40
Modena	24	.90	.10	1.00
Guy	25	.60	.25	.85
Mo. City	26	.39	.11	.50
Foerster	27	.50	—	.50
Concord	28	.55	.20	.75
Pleak	30	.70	.30	1.00

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of August 1926.

Jesse F. Ward.
County Superintendent.

XXIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 Bonds, the sum of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXV.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXVI.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of \$1.60 on the \$100. valuation of all taxable property in said District is levied.

XXVII.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11, Bonds, the sum of \$1.70 on the \$100. valuation of all taxable property in said District is levied.

CAPTION

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11th day of October 1926, the same being the 2nd Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular (monthly) October 1926 term of said Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with W. I. McFarlane present and presiding: and,

W. A. Hand
Emil W. Nowotny
I. G. Wirtz,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
" " " 2,
" " " 3,

Mason Briscoe

" " " 4, present and the following

proceedings had and the following orders passed.

The Bills and accounts allowed at this term of this court are shown on pages 61, 62, 63, of Minutes of accounts allowed.

The Court adjourned until a later day to take up other business of this term of the Court.

In Re:

Petition for Tax Election in
Common School Dist. No. 17.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 17 of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 17 in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this ____

Signed:

Names

Mrs A. P. George
 Mrs J. H. Jones
 Mrs Fannie Rogge
 Richard Rogge
 Henry Kopychinski.

Names

Rose Kopychinski
 A. P. George
 Frank Jodouski
 Mrs Frank Jodouski
 Mrs Kate Wichenusky.

Election ordered for the 13th day of October 1926, Frank Jodouski appointed to hold Election.

IN RE: JUDGES ORDER FOR
 ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL
 DIST. #17.

WHEREAS on the 11th day of October, 1926, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 17 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, W. I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 13th day of November, 1926, at the Gerge School House in Common School District No. 17 of the County, as established by order of the County School Board of this County of date the 31st day of July, 1926, which is recorded in Book 3 page 12-13 of the Minutes of said Board, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy and assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Frank Jadosli is hereby appointed as presiding officer at said election, and he shall select two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For the Tax." "Against the Tax." All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and are resident property taxpaying citizens of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said County and in said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1926.

W. I. McFarlane, Co. Judge,
 Fort Bend County, Texas.

SPECIAL MEETING.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 25th day of October, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session for the purpose of considering repairing the damaged condition of the Court House and Jail caused by the destruction done same by and during the hailstorm on the 23rd of October, 1926, and pursuant to said meeting the following transactions were had &c---.

IN RE: Bids for Glass
& the Glazing the C.H. Windows. FOR replacing the glasses broken by the hailstorm of Saturday the 23rd, the following bids were submitted:

T.B.Wessendorff--for furnishing glass for Court House-----	\$327.30
Tischer Glass Co--" " " " " "-----	375.00
" " " --Furnishing glass and do glazing-----	575.00
J.T.Brewer To do the Glazing-----	300.00
C.D.Myers " " " "-----	156.00

The bids of Wessendorff for glass and C.D.Myers for the labor (Glazing) being the lowest and best bids for said material and labor the Court accepted the bids of Wessendorff, and C.D.Myers, and the bids are shown below.

IN RE: BID OF
T.B.WESSENDORFF. To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:
We herewith submit the following prices, F.O.B. job.

17 Glass 40 x 48 D.P.C		
10 " 40 x 48 " Top cut circle at \$3.90-----	\$106.30	
1 " 28 x 48 " 3.00	3.00	
1 " 28 x 48 " " " " 3.00	3.00	
55 " 40 x 42 " " " " 3.50	192.50	
9 " 28 x 38 " " " " 2.50	22.50	
		\$327.50

Respectfully submitted,
T.B.Wessendorff.

IN RE: BID OF C.W.TISCHER. Court House-----Glass.	\$375.00
Glazed	575.00
Jail----- Glass	40.00
Glazed	75.00

IN RE**BID OF
J.T.BREWER. Richmond, Texas, October 25, 1926.
Hon.Commissioners:

Please accept this my bid for labor for replacing window glass in Court House and County Jail.

I propose to oil sash and reglaze all glass satisfactorily for the sum of \$410.00, Four Hundred Ten and no/100 Dollars.
J.T.Brewer.

Court House Lavar-----	\$300.00
County Jail	110.0
Total.	\$410.00

I will take contract to put in all window glass in Court House for \$1.50 per Glass; you to guarantee glass.
C.D.Myers.

IN RE: Offer of S.P.
Rwy Co. In as much as the Southern Pacific Railway Company has offered to deliver to Fort Bend County at the station of said Company in Richmond, Texas, free Texas, free of any charge to the County, a carload of Rock fertilizer to be used as the County desires, the Court hereby accepts the said fertilizer with thanks to said Company and will

endeavor to have the same distributed in different sections of the County.

IN RE: BID OF J.ARMSTRONG
TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF COUNTY JAIL. I For the repairing of the Jail roof &c--only the following
JAIL. T proposition was offered, to-wit:

Richmond, Texas, Nov. 1926.

County Fort Bend, Richmond, Tex.

Dear Sirs:

I will make the following application on Jail Roof, furnishing material and workman-
ship.

First lay 1 sheet 20 lb. asphalt felt shower tacked on sheathing, on this surface lay in
hot asphalt showing 15 inch weather-15 lb. felt tex roofing for the sum of \$10.00 per square
10 x 10 ft., including box gutters.

I will remove slate and rebuild roof where necessary to roofing for the sum of One Hun-
dred Dollars, furnish material and workmen and guarantee this for a period of 10 years.

I will start work at once, weather permitting.

J. Armstrong, 1141 West Bell,
Houston.

The above proppsal was accepted and the bidder ordered to start at once.

FORT BEND COUNTY Dr.

To Bill for Repairing County Jail Roof.
J. Armstrong.

Relaying 18½ sq. \$10.00 per sq. (Jail)-----	\$185.00
Repairing Roof (jail)	100.00
Rebuilding chimney (Jail) and removing bricks and rubbish from Attic; Flashing Chimney and repairing Cornish-----	35.00
Total-----	\$320.00

Approved this 29th day of November, 1926.

Mason Briscoe.
W.A. Hand.

November 29th, 1926

Commissioners' Court Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I guarantee the roof on the County Jail Bldg for a period of ten years, should any
leaks develope within that period, I will repair same furnishing necessary material and labor
free of costs to the County of Fort Bend.

Yours very truly,

J. Armstrong, 1141 Bell
Houston, Texas. Phone Had. 7793-J.

PAYMENT OF BILL FOR REPAIR*
ING COURT HOUSE ROOF. I

November 29th, 1926.

Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County Dr.

To J. Armstrong. Phone Had. 7793-J 1141 Bell, Houston

Removing old Tile, replacing Felts & relaying Tile on County Court House--
\$375.00

The above work on roof I guarantee free from leaks; should any leak appear I will repair same free from costs to the County.

Approved, 11/29/26.

W.A.Hand,
Mason Briscoe, Commissioners.

Jas.Armstrong.

*Minutes read
and approved
of W. I. McFarlane
County Judge*

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. | BE IT REMEMBERED:-That on this the 13th day of December, 1926, the same
being the 2nd., Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for the
holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court for Fort Bend County, there was be-
gun and holden the regular December Term, 1926 of said Court for Fort Bend County, Texas, with
W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding; and

- W.A.Hand, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
- Emil W.Nowotny, " " " 2,
- I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3, and
- Mason Briscoe, " " " 4, present and the following

proceedings had and the following orders passed:

IN RE: GRAVEL SUBSTITUTED |
FOR SHELL SHOULDERS HIGHWAY |
NO.3 Rd.Dist.No.1. |

Job 80-D F.A.P.326 11
HWY #3.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

WHEREAS:- It is desired by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co., that gravel, being more durable and satisfactory, be substituted for shell as a field change for completing the

shoulders of the concrete pavement on Highway No. 3, F.A.P. 326; and

WHEREAS:- An agreement has been entered into with the contractors for using the gravel in place of shell for an additional unit price of eight cents per square-yard, covering the increased cost of the gravel:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: By the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that it will assure any over-run of contingencies allowed for this Project resulting from the use of gravel in place of shell, and that no additional aid will be requested.

By W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
W.A. Hand,
Emil W. Nowotny,
I.G. Wirtz,
Mason Briscoe, Commissioners.

M.M. CRAVEN

Vs. No. 13694.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

In the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

At the October Term, A.D. 1926.

On this the 12th day of November, A.D. 1926, came on to be heard the intervention of the Sugarland Industries in the above entitled and numbered cause, when came the Plaintiff, M.M. Craven and the Intervenor, Sugarland Industries, by the trustees thereof, and announced ready for trial, and all matters of fact as well as of law having been submitted to the Court, the Court is of the opinion that the Sugarland Industries is entitled to recover of the said M.M. Craven 24 cents per yard for 14,440 yards of the dirt placed in the hydraulic fill by the Intervenor, or a total of \$3465.60 less the sum of \$2965.76, paid on account thereof on April 12th, 1926, leaving a balance due by the said M.M. Craven due the Sugarland Industries in the sum of \$499.84.

I further find that the Intervenor, Sugarland Industries, is entitled to recover interest on the sum of \$3465.60 at the rate of six per cent for one year and five months, or \$294.57 less the sum of \$153.00 heretofore waived by agreement on file in this Cause, making a total interest charge due of \$141.57.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Intervenor, Sugarland Industries do have and recover of the said M.M. Craven on account of this intervention the sum of \$641.41 with interest thereon from this date at the rate of six per cent per annum, for which it may have its execution. And Fort Bend County which is holding \$764.24 of the funds due M.M. Craven to abide this decree is hereby ordered to disburse same in accordance with this decree.

To which judgment, both parties excepted and gave notice of appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston, Texas. Payment made in accordance with the above decree on date above and Clerk hereof ordered to issue Vouchers accordingly.

Dec. 6, 1926.

Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners, Richmond.

Gentlemen:-

We are in need of 5 cars of gravel to repair our road in Dist. No. 7, and the committees ordered to ask you to please order for us at this meeting.

We want it to come one car every other day so we can unload without any demurrage.

Yours respectfully,

J.B. Jamieson.

Five cars of gravel ordered upon above request and shipped as set out in same. Ordered from Gemmer & Tanner.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

I, H.E. Mitchell, do hereby certify that Mr. R.E. Scott was over assessed on his personal property to the amount of \$15.60. The amount assessed was \$320.00 which was erroneously added to amount to \$1580 or which amount he was taxed, therefore he is due a refund on \$1260 of which the County tax at .65 amounts to \$8.19 and the Road Dist. #8 tax at \$1.50 amounts to \$18.90, making a total refund due Mr. Scott of \$27.09.

H.E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor.

W.W. Ward, Tax Collector.

Refund granted as per above request 12/13/26.

Richmond, Texas, December 20th, 1926.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mr. Gus Kreitz has paid taxes in Road District No. 11, on 120 acres of land in V. Mazac Survey, Abst. No. 737 in amount of \$20.40, when in fact this land is not in Road District No. 11, the tax having been erroneously charged, Mr. Kreitz therefore is due a refund of the above amount paid through error and respectfully asks that the Court grant him the same.

(Seal)

W.W. Ward, Tax Collector,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

I, H.E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend Co., do hereby certify that Mr. Kreitz was erroneously charged taxes in Road District #11 on 20 acres of land in Abst. 737 Survey 114 valued at \$1200 at \$1.70 making \$20.40 which amount should be refunded.

H.E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor.

The above refund ordered by Court. County Clerk to issue Voucher for said sum from Road Dist. No. 11 Funds.

Voucher
issd.
#8965.

IN RE: Culvert on
Cottonwood Road. |
 | Mr. Edmond Schulz, R/C on Cottonwood Road ordered to put in Culvert at
 corner of Peak's Place S.E. corner and N.E. corner of A.E. Pleak land near
Cottonwood School House---this is to be a six foot culvert.

IN RE: PAYMENT TO COUNTY |
CLERK FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF |
ROAD DIST. 8-9-10 & 11. | Account of Kate Mitchell in the sum of \$152.00 Transcripts of
 Road Districts 8-9-10-11; \$133.00; Posting Notices, \$19.00

On motion of I.G. Wirtz seconded by Briscoe, and one vote by Hand the same is ordered paid from the General Fund, until Districts Funds are available.

Voucher
issd.
#8996.

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mr. A.G. Luedeke was erroneously assessed and paid taxes in Road Dist. No. 4 for the years, 1921 to 1924 inclusive when he rightfully belongs in Road Dist. No. 8. He is therefore entitled to a refund of the tax paid through error in Road Dist. No. 4

as follows:- Year,1921-----\$ 5.53
" ,1922----- 10.75
" ,1923----- 10.45
" ,1924----- 10.50

Total----- \$37.23
W.W.Ward,Tax Collector.

Abst.#391- Geo.H.Schley 90 acres Sec.8

I,H.E.Mitchell,Tax Assessor,do hereby certify that Mr.A.G.Luedeke was erroneously assessed and paid taxes in Road Dist.#4 as follows; In Abst.391,Geo.H.Schley 90 acres,Sec.8 for the year,1921 on a value of \$2210 at .50 being \$5.53 for the year,1921;for the year 1922 on a value of 2150 at .50 being \$10.75; for the year,1923 on a value of \$2090 at .50 being \$10.45,and the year,1924 on a value of \$2100 at .50 being \$10.50,making a total of \$37.23 which should be refunded.

H.E.Mitchell,Tax Assessor.

Negro,Henry Everetts dropped from Pauper's List,moved away.

Motion by W.A.Hand that the request of A.G.Luedeke for a refund of taxes paid by him for the years,1921-22-23-& 24 in Road Dist.No.4 be granted him,the same being seconded by Nowotny and Commissioners,Briscoe & Wirtz voting aye,the same is hereby granted,and the Clerk hereof is ordered to issue Voucher on said fund for the sum of \$37.23; the County Judge not advising that the back taxes for said former years be refunded.

The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to transfer from the funds created by the collection from the Automobile Licenses the sum of \$_____to the General Road and Bridge Fund of the County.

To C.L.Massey

Dr.

B.R.B.#2 available

1926.

Dec.- To hauling- placing and spreading gravel on Bridge approaches at Rosenberg-Brazos River.

443 yds. at 1.00	\$443.00
30 team hours grading	18.00
20 labor hours "	35.00
	<u>\$466.00</u>
Less previous payments,page 70	271.00
This estimate	<u>\$195.00</u>

Final.

The above sum ordered paid from Brazos River Bridge #2 Available. See Minutes of Accounts for December,1926.

Monthly Statement.

Magnolia Petroleum Company--Sales Department.

Folio 2 C

Houston,Texas.

In account with Fort Bend County--Prec.2 C/c E.Nowotny

Outstanding over 4 mo.	Outstanding 4 months.	Outstanding 3 months.	Outstanding 2 months.	Outstanding 1 month.	Balance
		292.09	137.03	92.30	522.12
Date	DESCRIPTION		Debits		
Nov.3	169344		9.90		532.02
12	117262		38.25		570.27
18	117268		15.30		
18	169444		18.70		
23	117282		28.05		632.32
27	823767		32.55		664.87

To be paid out of Road District #11 when bonds are sold and money comes in.

Richmond,Texas, Dec.20th,1920.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend Co.,Texas.

The following is a correct statement of my work,Aug.,1926.

Aug.,1926	2 days
Sept. "	18 "
Oct. "	18 "
Nov. "	16 "
Dec. "	7 "
till Dec.13	
61 days at \$5.50 per day----Total-----\$335.50	

This was for running tractor.

A.J.Davis.

To be paid out of Road District #11 when bonds are sold and money comes in.

Richmond,Texas. Dec.20",1926

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

The following is a correct statement of my work. Aug.1926.

Aug. 2	One day at	\$5.50 per day	
" 3	" " "	" " "	
" 4	" " "	" " "	
" 5	" " "	" " "	
" 6	" " "	" " "	
" 7	" " "	" " "	
" 9	" " "	" " "	
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" 27	" " "	" " "	
" 28	" " "	" " "	
" 30	" " "	" " "	
" 31	" " "	" " "	

Total days worked 25 days at \$5.50
Total amounts to-----\$137.50

This was for running tractor

To be paid out of Road District #11 when bonds are sold and money comes in.

Richmond,Texas, Dec.20",1926

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

The following is a correct statement of my work done in District #9 & 11,Precinct

July, 1926----2 days

Aug. " ---25 "

Sept. " 18 "

Oct. " 18 "

Nov. " 16 "

Dec. " 7 "

86 days at \$5.50 per day---Total for running grader-----\$473.00

Theo. Reininger.

To be paid out of Road District #11 when bonds are sold and money comes in.

The above claims are requested to be shown on Docket by Commr. Nowotny, in order that the amounts of same be known if the time should arrive when same could be considered.

IN RE: Transfer of Funds. ¶

County Treasurer instructed to credit the General Fund with \$9,000.00 taken from the Jury Fund to be replaced in said Jury Fund and from said General Fund at a later date to be ordered by the Court.

IN RE: Treasurer's Report. ¶

The monthly County Treasurer's reports of Aileen Mitchell, beginning Jany 1st., 1926 and ending Feby. 28th, 1926 including said two months, and Report for March ending March 31st, 1926

"	" April	" April 30th,	"
"	" May	" May 31st,	"
"	" June	" June 30th,	"
"	" July	" July 31st,	"
"	" August	" August 31st,	"
"	" September	" September 30th,	1926
"	" October	" October 31st,	"
"	" November	" November 30th,	"

having been examined and inspected and found correct as to all funds shown therein, the same are this day approved and ordered recorded and filed in regular course.

December 13th, 1926.

IN RE:-Placing Jane Plenty on Pauper List. ¶

Jane Plenty an aged decrepit and destitute negress on the place of Jeff Jackson at DeWalt is this day placed on the Paupers' List of Fort Bend County, and an allowance of \$8.00 per month ordered to be paid to her, and the Clerk hereof ordered to issue Voucher for said amount from the General Fund and mail same to Jeff Jackson at DeWalt, Texas.

October 12, 1926.

Needville District #11.

Ed Macha	Tractor Work	\$102.50
Theo Reininger	Grade Work	99.00
Gregor Hartmann	Tractor work	110.00
W.C. Mensik	Grader work	33.00
Ben Phillipp	" "	30.50
R.B. George	For oil & Lube	53.70

Magnolia Petroleum Co.	August,1925	\$328.05
J.E.Woolley	Hauling dead horse	5.00
Aug.Theusan	Blacksmith work	33.75
Magnolia Petroleum Co.		96.05
Ed.Macha	Tractor work	99.00
Theo.Reininger	Grade work	72.00
Gregor Hartmann	Tractor work	33.00
Sept.14		
W.C.Mensik		45.00
Ed.Macha	Tractor work	123.85
Theo Reininger	Grade work & culvert put in	168.75
Gregor Hartmann	" "	60.50
Magnolia Petroleum Co.		167.35
		<u>\$1,560.92</u>
Forwarded-----District #11		
Magnolia Petroleum Co.		612.45
Ed.Macha	Tractor work	165.00
Theo.reininger	Grade work	165.00
Aug.Thuesen	Blacksmith work	68.00
Claude Boone	Tractor work	44.00
W.C.Mensik	Grade work	44.00
Magnolia Petroleum Co.		162.35
		<u>\$2209.27</u>
		612.48
		<u>\$2821.72</u>
	Dec.21,1926	
Magnolia Petroleum Co.		\$ 576.42
Q.Boone	Tractor work	137.50
A.J.Davis	" "	335.50
Theo Reininger	Grade work	437.00
Needville Lumber Co.		615.50
Total Dist.#11	Expense---This should be refunded into	
	R.& B. #2-----H.A.BUSHNEII-----	47.60
		<u>\$5037.24</u>
	Charged to Krasna-----Road District #6.	
Nov.9,1926	F.Eloff	
Work repairing R.D.Tractor		134.50
Wallis Lumber Co.		134.40
Dec.10	Joe Farkas Grade work & Blacksmith	54.50
Rud Gallia	Tractor work	33.40
Wallis Lumber Co.		57.65
		<u>414.45</u>
	There is due to Rud Gallia which should be mailed to him would make	5.00
	Expense	<u>\$419.45</u>
	To be charged R.District #6.	
	Beasley District #10 Charged Expense	
Oct.28,1925.	Gulf Refining Co.	328.05

Continued

Nov.10	J.D.Adams	27.80
" "	Beasley Lumber Co.	188.20
Oct.12	Rosenberg Lumber Co.	29.60
Dec.14,	H.C.Richter	7.50
Jan.11,1926	Beasley Lumber Co.	52.20
Mar.9, "	Ellison Road work	1200.00
" 9, "	Gulf Refining Co.	245.60
" 9, "	Beasley Lumber Co.	237.50
Jan. 2, "	Elmer Ellison Tractor work	93.55
" 2, "	W.H.Ellison Grade Work	69.30

This should be charged to Beasley Dist.#10-----\$2438.30

This should be refunded back into R.& B.#2

The above four items are recorded herein at the request of County Commissioner,E.W. Nowotny for the reason that the County has not been committed to the payment of the same,and the record of them is asked so that the amounts if needed can be found and determined.

Attorney's Department---Austin,Texas.

November 24th,1926.

Miss Imogene Mullinax,County Clerk,
Richmond,Texas.

Dear Miss Mullinax:

The Attorney General is in receipt of yours of the 23rd Instant,and in re-
ply thereto you are advised that your getting married will not have any effect on your right
to hold your office as County Clerk. As a matter of precaution,it might be well for you to have
your husband join you in your official bond. We do not believe that it will be necessary for
you to procure a new commission. You may use your correct name after your marriage.

Yours very truly,

L.C.Sutton,Assistant Attorney
General.

LCS:SF.

Be it remembered that on this 1st day of January 1927, the Commissioners Court of Fort
Bend County, Texas, met in Special Session for the purpose of qualifying the County Officials
elected 2nd day of November 1926, for ensuing 2 years, and the officers so qualifying and
the bonds approved for such are shown in this docket of this date.

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IN-RE OFFICIAL BOND (
H. W. COLLINS, SHERIFF)

January 1st. 1927.

The Official bond of H. W. Collins as Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, with
American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as surety thereon in sum of Ten Thousand Dol-
lars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered, approved,
and the clerk of this court is ordered to record the same into the minutes of this court and
file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE OFFICIAL BOND OF

M. K. MAYES? County
Commissioner

The official bond of M. K. Mayes, as County Commissioner of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas as surety thereon in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same in the Minutes of this court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN -RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF 0
MRS. IMOGEN MULLINAX CHANCE, 0
COUNTY CLERK.

The Official Bond of Mrs. Imogene Mullinax Chance, as County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as surety thereon in sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF 0
MISS ELOUISE MINKWITZ, 0
TAX COLLECTOR.

The Official bond of Elouise Minkwitz, as County Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, with National Surety Company 115 Broadway Street, New York City, as Sureties thereon in the sum of Forty Three Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of the Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF 0
FRED GRUNWALD, County 0
Commissioner

The Official bond of Fred Grunwald, as County Commissioner Precinct #2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Surety Company of New York, As Securities, thereon in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file the same in usual lawful manner.

IN- RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF 0
W. H. DUNN. Constable 0
PRECINCT NO. #1

The official bond of W. H. Dunn as Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Baltimore. M. D. as Sureties, thereon in sum of One Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered, approved and the Clerk of this court is ordered to record same in the Minutes of this court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF (
 H. N. DARST, COUNTY AUDITOR(

Whereas, according to the last approved Tax Rolls of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas the said County of Fort Bend has a tax valuation of more than Fifteen Million Dollars, and

Whereas, under Chapter 2, Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes it is my duty as Judge of the District Court "Known as County Auditor" and;

Whereas, the Honorable H. N. Darst of Richmond, Texas, Fort Bend County, has presented to me his application for re-appointment as such auditor, and

Whereas it has been made known to me that the said H. N. Darst is a man of good moral character and intelligence, thoroughly competent in public business details, a competent accountant, and has had more than two years experience in auditing and accounting.

Now, Therefore, I, M. S. Munson, Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Statutes above referred to, do here now nominate and appoint the said H. N. Darst County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, said appointment to take effect on and after the first day of January 1927, upon the said H. N. Darst taking the oath and giving bond in the terms of the law.

Given under my hand at Angleton, Texas, this the 30th day of of December A. D. 1926.

M. S. Munson, Judge of the District
Court of the 23rd Judicial District of
Texas.

The official bond of H. N. Darst, as Auditor of Fort Bend County Texas with D. R. Peareson and J.R. Farmer as Sureties, thereon in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF (
 G. E. BENTON, TAX ASSESSOR(

The official bond of G. E. Benton, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County Texas, with American Surety Company of New York, as Securities, thereon, in sum of \$5,000.00 being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the clerk hereof is ordered to record same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF (
 I. G. WIRTZ, COUNTY
COMMISSIONER (

The official bond of Isiah Geoffery Wirtz, as County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with National Surety Company 115 Broadway Street, New York City, as Sureties, thereon in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF 0

County

W. A. Hand, /COMMISSIONER0

The official bond of W. A. Hand, as Commissioner Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas with J.R. Farmer, and T. B. Wessendorff as Securities, thereon, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this court and file same in the usual lawful manner.

IN-RE:* OFFICIAL BOND OF (

F. M. O. FENN, COUNTY
ATTORNEY

The Official bond of F. M. O. Fenn, as County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company, of Galveston, Texas, as surety, thereon in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this court and file the same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: OFFICIAL BOND OF(
ELOUISE MINKWITZ, TAX :
COLLECTOR (

The official bond of Elouise Minkwitz, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County Texas with National Surety Company of 115 Broadway Street, New York, as Surety thereon in the sum of Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is ordered approved and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in the usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: AUTHORITY OF 0
AMERICAN SURETY CO :
OF NEW YORK TO DO :
BUSINESS IN FT. BEND CO0

Austin, Texas Jan, 1. 1927

Judge W. I. McFarlane,
Richmond, Texas.

American Surety Company of New York authorized to do business in this State capital Five Million surplus over three million.

R. L. Daniel, Insurance Commissioner.

11:20 A.M.

IN-RE: AUTHORITY OF 0
UNITED STATES FIDELITY :
AND GUARANTY CO OF :
BALTIMORE? Maryland, :
To do Business in Texas 0

Judge W. I. McFarlane,
Richmond, Texas.

Austin, Texas. Jan. 4, 1927

United States Fidelity And Guaranty Company of Baltimore Maryland is authorized to write Fidelity and Surety business in Texas. This information is sent at request of Alvin H. Foerster agent at Rosenberg, Texas.

R. L. Daniel, Commissioner of
Insurance.

IN-RE: AUTHORITY OF 0
AMERICAN INDEMNITY :
CO., TO DO BUSINESS :
IN TEXAS. 0

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT:
STATE OF TEXAS.

I, R. L. Daniel, Commissioner of Insurance, charged with the supervision of Insurance in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the American Indemnity Company, of Galveston Texas is duly organized under the laws of this State, has fully complied with all the requirements of said laws, and is authorized to issue policies and transact the business of General, Public and Automobile Liability, Workman's Compensation, Fidelity & Surety Bonding, Automobile property damage and Collision, Automobile Fire, Theft and Transportation, Accident and Health and Burglary & Theft, Insurance during the year ending February 1927, with a paid up capital of Six Hundred Thousand and no/100 (\$600,000.00) Dollars and a surplus of Four Hundred Eighty nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Nine and 03/100 (\$489,349.03)Dollars.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the City of Austin in the State of Texas this 27th day of February A D. 1926.
Seal. R. L. Daniel, Commissioner of Insurance.

Filed Jan 15, 1927,
Imogen M. Chance.
County Clerk Ft.Bend Co.

IN-Re:-AUTHORITY OF 0
NATIONAL SURETY CO. :
115 BROADWAY NEW YORK 0
TO DO BUSINESS IN :
STATE OF TEXAS 0 Permit No. 313 Agent's License #19

Department of Insurance- State of Texas.

Whereas the National Surety Company of 115 Broadway New York, New York, has fully complied with the provisions of this State, and pursuant to the terms of its Certificate of Authority is authorized to transact its appropriate class of business in this State under its said permit, until the first day of March 1927, unless such certificate be sooner revoked;

Wherefore I the undersigned Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that E. R. Barrow of Houston, Texas having been duly appointed therefor is hereby authorized to transact the business of insurance for said organization in accordance with its permit, as its agent, so far as he may be empowered by this Department, until the first day of March 1927, unless his authority as agent be sooner revoked or otherwise terminated.

Dated May 12, 1926.

R. L. Daniel, Commissioner.
of Insurance.

Minutes read and approved in open court May 12, 1926 W. I. McFarlane County Judge
The State of Texas (
County of Fort Bend(

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 10th day of January 1927 the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said month there was begun and holden the regular monthly January 1927 term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane ,County Judge present and presiding.

W. A. Hand,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
E. W. Nowotny	" " " 2
I. G. Wirtz,	" " " 3
Mason Briscoe,	" " " 4 present and the following proceedings

had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

IN-RE: GRANDING ROAD THROUGH 0
WISDOM LANE TO COW CREEK 0

Commissioner W. A. Hand agrees to grade with elevator grader, the road from the Wisdom line in Fort Bend County, Texas where the new road laid out terminates, as it reaches said Wisdom Line. This grading to be through the Wisdom line to Cow Creek Fort Bend County, Texas, to provided however that a deed is first secured from Mrs. Wisdom to Fort Bend County, to a strip for R/W 75 feet in width the entire distance as above set out. The said Grading to be paid for by Rycade Oil Company at \$35.00 per day and shall be done at no expense to Fort Bend County.

IN-RE: Aaron Williams, 0
a Pauper. 0

Aaron Williams, an old resident negro man, being almost helpless and unable to perform sufficient labor to make a living and having lived in Fort Bend County for many years in this day given assistance as a pauper in the sum of \$5.00 per month starting on the 21st day of January 1926. And the Clerk hereof is ordered to issue voucher in accordance with this order, against the general fund of the county.

In*Re: Refund (
Tax, R. E. Scott(

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court;

Gentlemen:

We, H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor, and Elouise Minkwitz, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that Mr. R. E. Scott rendered for taxation for the year 1926, personal property valued at \$320.00. In carrying said valuation to the tax rolls this department erroneously entered upon the tax rolls for said year the said personal property at a value of \$1580.00. When in fact the said valuation of \$320.00 was the correct and accepted valuation. By reason of said error the taxes of said R. E. Scott on said personal property was calculated as shown upon said rolls at .65 County advalorum amounting to 10.27- Road Dist. No. 8 Tax at 1.50 amounting to 23.70, the taxes on the assessed value of 320.00 would amount to 2.08 and Road Dist. Tax of \$4.80. The difference between the amount on the value of and said amount shown on the rolls is 8.19 County taxes and 18.90 Rd. Dist. No. 8 taxes, which last amount 8.19 and 18.90 the applicant R. E. Scott respectfully petitions be refunded to him.

Note: Said personal property is located on land in the Henry Scott League. Abst. No. 83.

H. E. Mitchell,
Tax Assessor.

W. W. Ward,
Ex-Tax Collector.

Elouise Minkwitz,
Tax Collector.

R. E. Scott;
Applicant.

The above petition is shown herewith for the purpose of having a more full and comprehensive explanation of the reasons for the requested refund of taxes presented to this Court at the December Term hereof (as shown on page 9 of Commissioners' Court Docket) by R.E Scott ,and as the said refund was ordered made by voucher at said term, the same is not again allowed but ordered refunded as of the order on page 9 of this docket at December Term to which refer.

IN-RE: Butcher Reports.(

The Butchers' Reports received by this Court and examined and approved are as follows:

W. E. Burwell,	ending Nov. 30, 1926
" " "	" Dec. 31, 1926
Palace Meat Mkt.	" " " "
Sugar Land "	" " " "
R. J. Barta "	" " " "
" " " "	" Jan. 1st. 1927
City Meat Mkt. Needville,	" Nov. 30, 1926
" " " "	" Dec 31, 1926
Sam Daily	" " " "
" "	" Nov. 30 1926
D. D. Guess	" " " "
Abe Robinowitz	" " " "

Said reports ordered filed by Clerk hereof as law prescribes.

IN-RE: Report Headlight(
Test Station (

The report of Stabler garage Sugar Land, #2 showing Certificates Nos. 9525 to 9600 inc. cancelled Certificates Nos. 54201 to 54250 inc. issued at .05¢ for County & pro rata \$2.50 examined and approved and ordered filed.

IN-RE: REPORTS OF COUNTY CLERK (
AND COUNTY JUDGE, ENDING DEC. 31-26(

The quarterly report of County Judge W. I. McFarlane and County Clerk, Kate Mitchell for 1/4 ending Dec. 3, 1926 was at this 10th day of January 1927, examined and approved and ordered filed by the Clerk.

IN-RE: Judgement of The Court(
In Cause M. M. Craven

Vs. No. 13694 :
Fort Bend County, et al 0 In the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

T. B. Hubbard, et al 0

Vs. No. 13703 :

M. M. Craven et al 0 On this the 27th day of October 1926, came on for trial on

its merits the above entitled and numbered cause (consolidated); when came all parties, in person or by their respective attorneys of record, and announced to the court that they had reached an agreement compromising and settling all matters at issue between all parties to this suit save and except the controversy between the plaintiff M. M. Craven and the intervenor, the Sugarland Industries, by the terms of which agreement Fort Bend County, Texas had agreed to pay to M. M. Craven and Hubbard and Miller, the sum of \$11,000.00 and the Standard Accident Insurance Company had agreed to pay to said plaintiffs the sum of \$2,000.00 and the said Standard Accident Insurance Company had agreed to join with the Houston Structural Steel Company in the payment to said plaintiffs at an additional sum of \$716.00 making a total payment to be made to said plaintiffs in settlement of this litigation in the sum of \$13,716.00 and it was further made to appear to the Court by the said plaintiffs in person or by their respective attorneys of record, that the said M. M. Craven and the said Hubbard & Miller, a partnership, had agreed among themselves as to the distribution of the said sum of \$13,716.00, by the term of which agreement the plaintiff M. M. Craven was to be paid the sum of \$5,000.00 and the said plaintiffs Hubbard and Miller were to be paid out of said sum of \$13,716.00 the sum of \$8,716.00.

And it having been represented as to the court that said settlement is fair and just and agreeable to all parties at interest said settlement is hereby in all things retified and approved and made the Judgment of this Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff, M. M. Craven, do have and recover of the defendant, Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of \$2,642.00 in full settlement of all claims of every kind and character of the said M. M. Craven against the said defendant, Fort Bend County, Texas, alleged by the plaintiff in any and all of his pleadings in said cause and that upon the payment to the said M. M. Craven of the said sum of \$2,642.00 by the said defendant, Fort Bend County, it shall be released and discharged from any and all claims and obligations to the said M. M. Craven growing out of the matters at issue in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT THE PLAINTIFFS Hubbard & Miller a partnership, composed of T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller, do have and recover of the defendants Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of \$8,358.00 in full settlement and satisfaction of all claims of the said plaintiff against Fort Bend County, Texas, as alleged by said plaintiff in their various pleadings, filed in this cause and upon the payment to the said plaintiffs, Hubbard and Miller by Fort Bend County, Texas, of the said sum of \$8,358.00 the said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be released and discharged from any and all obligations to the said Hubbard and Miller growing out of the matters at issue in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff M. M. Craven do have and recover judgment against the Standard Accident Insurance Company, defendant, in the sum of \$2,358.00 in full settlement of all his claims of every kind and character against the Standard Accident Insurance Company growing out of the matters at issue in this case. It being further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Standard Accident Insurance Company shall have the right to deduct as an offset against said sum of \$2,358.00 the sum of \$1,279.26 same being the amount due the Standard Accident Insurance Company on account of bond premiums owned to said Company by the said plaintiffs, Hubbard and Miller; and upon said deduction being made on said judgment in favor of M. M. Craven, against the Standard Insurance Company, the said plaintiff, M. M. Craven, shall be entitled to receive, out of the sum awarded to the said Hubbard and Miller against Fort Bend County, Texas, by this decree

the sum of \$1279.26 and said sum of \$1279.26 shall be deducted from the judgment in favor of the said Hubbard and Miller against Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of \$8,358.00

And it having been made to appear to the Court that the said Standard Accident Insurance Company is contributing the said sum of \$2,358.00 for the purpose of enabling a settlement of this litigation to be affected and that the said contribution is made without any claim over against its principal, the plaintiffs, Hubbard & Miller, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Standard Accident Insurance Company do have and recover nothing on its cross action against the said plaintiff, Hubbard & Miller.

All matters at issue in this suit between all parties to this suit not hereby expressly adjudged and disposed of is hereby found against the party or parties raising such issues and judgment is here now entered denying all relief other than that here expressly awarded, save and except that the matter in controversy between the plaintiff, M. M. Craven and the intervenor, the Sugarland Industries, shall be later heard and determined by the Court and is in no wise affected by this judgment disposing of all other issues in these consolidated cases as between all other parties to these consolidated causes, and it further appearing to the Court that the matters at issue between the plaintiff, M. M. Craven and the intervenor, Sugarland Industries, is an entirely separate and distinct controversy from that involved between the other parties to this suit and that there has heretofore been paid into the treasury of this Court by Fort Bend County, Texas the sum of \$787.24 to be paid in whole or in part to the plaintiff M. M. Craven, or to the Sugarland Industries as said parties may respectively show themselves entitled to receive same, this judgment is here now made final as to all matters and issues concerning which this judgment makes disposition and, by agreement of all parties, execution may issue herein as if this were ⁱⁿ all respects at law a final judgment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that M. M. Craven T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller and each of them take nothing by their suit against Chas H. Kendall and that said Kendall recover of and from M. M. Craven, T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller all costs herein incurred.

All costs in cause No. 13703, prior to the filing in this Court of the transcript of proceedings in said cause in District Court of Harris County, Texas are adjudged against defendants T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller; all costs incurred by reason of Chas H. Kendall having been sued as defendant herein are adjudged against M. M. Craven, T. B. Hubbard and L. V. Miller; all other costs herein adjudged against defendant Fort Bend County.

The above judgment is recorded in the Minutes of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN-RE: Payment of 0
M. M. Craven et al :
AS PER DECREE 0

The payment of \$3921.26 to M. M. Craven and \$7078.74 to Hubbard and Miller is made in compliance with the Judgment rendered in said case October Term 1926, of District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which is shown above.

In-RE: Report of (
County Treasurer (

The report of County Tresurer Aildæn Mitchell for month ending December 31st 1926, this day audited, examined and approved and orderéd recorded by Clerk hereof.

IN-RE: Report of 0
Tax Collector 0

The report of Tax Collector W. W. Ward for month of December 1926, examined audited by County Auditor, OK'd and this day approved by Commissioners' Court.

IN-RE:0fficial Bond of 0
Aileen Mitchell,Co. :
Treasurer 0

The official bond of Mrs. Aildæn Mitchell, as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas with American Indemnity Company, of Galveston ,Texas as Surety thereon in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this court and file same in usual lawful manner.

EXTRACT FROM THE BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY GALVESTON TEXAS, AS AMENDED THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY 1915.

"Section 4. The President or either of the Vice-Presidents is authorized and empowered to execute for and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds and undertakings the same to be attested, and the seal of the Company affixed thereto, by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company."

I hereby certify that the above to be a true and correct copy of extract from the By-Laws of the American Indemnity Company.

C. S.Kuhn, Secretary.

L.S.

I hereby certify the following to be the Officers of the American Indemnity Company, Galveston ,Texas.

- Sealy Hutchings, President.
- Geo. Sealy, Vice President.
- H. O. Stein, Vice President
- J. F. Seinsheimer, Vice President
- C. S. Kuhn, Secretary
- Hohn H Hutchings, Asst. Sec'y
- H. Economidy, Treasurer
- Chas.S. Peek, Asst. Treasurer

C. S. Kuhn,
Secretary.

L.S

IN;RE: Official Bond Of 0
Ed Kuykendall, J.P.Of :
Prect. No.2 0

The official bond of Ed Kuykendall as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with the American Surety Company of New York, as Securities thereon in the sum of One Thousand Dollars being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved, and the clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN-RE: *Dan Rountree (
 Pauper

Dan Roundtree a paralyzed negro resident living with John Hilsman at Simonton, Fort Bend County, Texas, this day appearing in person before this Court and exhibited by H. E. Mitchell, who testifies to the condition of said negro- the Court has voted to give said Dan Roundtree assistance in the sum of \$8.00 per month as a pauper. Said allowance to be paid by Warrant issued by County Clerk against the General fund of the County on the 21st day of each month beginning Jany 21st. 1927, & mailed to John Hilsman, Simonton, Texas.

In-Re: Order, Duplicate (
 Vounher, F. M. O. Fenn. (

To the Hon. County Judge and Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Richmond, Texas.

Warrant No. 8557 which was issued to F. M. O. Fenn for \$100.00 on the 1st day of Sept. 1926, payable out of the General Fund, for his salary for the month of August 1926. Said warrant as above stated was issued on the 1st day of September 1926, by Kate Mitchell, the county clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. And which warrant was delivered to the said F. M. O. Fenn by Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, on the 1st day of Sept. 1926 and that the said F. M. O. Fenn on or about the 2nd day of September 1926, lost or misplaced said warrant, and that he immediately upon the discovery of the loss of said warrant, notified the County Treasurer and the First National Bank of its loss, and that he has waited until this the 10th day of January 1927, hoping the said warrant might turn up. I would respectfully ask your Hon. Body to enter cancelling said original warrant No. _____, and that you make an order ordering the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, To issue to the said F. M. O. Fenn, County Attorney, a duplicate warrant in lieu of said original warrant No. 8557.

Respectfully submitted.

F. M. O. Fenn, County Attorney of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

The above request having been duly considered; and the Auditor and County Treasurer having advised the Court that the original voucher Numbered 8557 had not appeared for payment, is hereby granted, and duplicate voucher ordered issued & Tresurer instructed to give notice of cancellation of original warrant & have her records show that same will not be paid.

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In-Re: Keeping open County }
 Offices in Court House Dur- }
 ing Business Hours of Day. }

Inasmuch as the different County Offices are for created under the laws of the State for services to the public, and the administration of the affairs of the County, and in which the public is entitled to due consideration and attentive service from and by the incumbents in the said various and respective offices of the county; therefore, it is ordered by the commissioners' court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that all offices in the court house of said county be kept open each day except Sunday, during the hours commonly considered business hours of Court houses, to the end that the said public may receive such attention and services to which it is entitled; And said officers, when their business or duties requires their presence elsewhere than at their respective office must

first secure permission to absent themselves_ from their office, from the County Judge of the county, or from some one designated by him to give such authority or permission in his absence, or permission for same may be obtained from the Commissioners' Court of said County.

IN-RE: Purchasing Supplies |
For the County Offices |

Be it remembered that heretofore, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order appointing the County Auditor of said County as the purchasing agent of the County for the supplies and necessities of the offices in the Court-House, and it is again made the order of this court that the said County will not be liable for or pay any bill chargeable to the County for purchases made unless made by or through the said Auditor or approved by the County Judge of said County.

IN-RE: County Treasurers' Report |
Ending Dec. 31, 1926. And Can- |
cellation of Coupons & Bonds |

The report of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, for the month of December 1926, on this day January 11th, 1927 came on for examination and inspection, and the same having been audited by the County Auditor, the same was checked, inspected and examined, and the same found to be correct, was accepted and approved: And the bonds and coupons tendered to the court, and accompanying said report were this day burned and destroyed in open Court as follows:

BIG CREEK BRIDGE BONDS.

Coupon NO 21 off bonds 13 to 20 inc and 25 to 40 inc for \$12.50 due 12/10/26. and covered in report for December 1926. Destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3.

Coupon NO. 17 for \$30.00 due 12/1/26 off bonds 25 to 82 inclusive and reported in Dec 1926 report Burned and destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO FOUR.

Road Dist No 4 of Fort Bend County, Coupon No 26 for \$25.00 due Aug 10th, 1926, off bonds 81 to 95 inc. covered in report for previous month, destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

Coupon No. 13 off bonds 36-119-136-138 to 147 inc. for \$ 27.50 due July 1st 26 and covered in June 1926 report, burned and destroyed.

IN-RE: Payment by Bondsmen of |
J.H.P. DAVIS & CO as the |
County Depository |

Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of January 1927, The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met pursuant to an adjournment on the 15th day of January 1927, for the purpose of determining a difference between the Bondsmen of J.H.P. Davis & Co, County Depository, and the Commissioners Court which issue of difference the said bondsmen had raised as to the correct amount upon which they were obligated to pay interest to the county under the terms of a contract between said bondsmen and said County, dated 29th day of June 1923, as of record in Commissioners Docket No 11 page 453 and the minutes

of said court; the said bondsmen contending that the amount to pay said interest was \$2.393.79 less than the amount shown in said contract by reason of some understanding aside from said contract, between the attorneys and the other parties thereto, and after a discussion of the matter with the said attorneys and parties thereto it was determined that no such side agreement was had in the matter, and the bondsmen proceeded to pay to the county the installment of \$20.000. due said county on the 15th day of January 1927 and interest due on the unpaid principal at the rate of 3 % for the January 1927 payment; the interest this day paid amounting to \$4.501.68 being 3% on \$150.056.20 on the unpaid part of the principal due the County by said bondsmen on this date.

Of the \$20.000. installment this day paid, 75% of the pro-rata share due the Brazos River Bridge #2 fund, is to be paid to J.R. Farmer Trustee for citizens, together with the interest said proportion (is entitled to which payment is to be made by Warrant issued by the Clerk hereof to said J.R. Farmer from the said Brazos River Bridge #2 fund.

And the County Treasurer is ordered to apportion the said installment of \$20.000. and interest paid on principal to the different funds as they stood at the time said contract was made, and upon the basis the apportionment was made of the installment due on January 15th 1926 and paid on the 2nd day of August 1926, and pro-rate interest this day paid accordingly to each respective fund.

CAPTION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th. day

of February 1927, being the second Monday in

said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioner's Court, there was begun and held the regular February session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County, Presiding and Commissioners

W. A. Hand, Precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunewald, Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes, Precinct No. 4.

present at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passes to-wit:

IN-Re: Application for Advancement

to Tax-Assessor and Order

Granting Same

Feby 14, 1927.

Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that I have assessed what I believe to be one fourth of the land in the County, and to pay my office expense and Clerical help I am in need of \$400.00 and kindly ask that you advance like amount to me.

Very truly yours,

G.E. Benton,
Tax Assessor.

The Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County authorized to issue Warrant against the General Fund of County for \$400.00 in favor G.E. Benton, Tax Assessor, Said sum accepted by Assessor as an advancement as aboverequsted and to be deducted from his fees for making Tax Rolls for year 1927- when rolls are completed & accepted by County Commissioner's Court.

IN-Re

Application And }
Refunding Taxes }
To E.E. Synder }

Feb. 14, 1927.

COMMISSIONERS COURT,
Ft. Bend Co.

This is to advise that after rechecking assessment of E.E. Snyder for the year 1926, I find that he is over-assessed and is due a refund of the sim of \$12.75.

Very truly yours,

G. E. Benton,
Tax Assessor.

The property involved consists of all Block 511 and 512 Magnolia Place. Same was assessed at \$650.00 and should have been assessed at \$150.00.

G. E. Benton

A refund of taxes is ordered by this Court as follows: (County Tax) Gen'l Fund \$3.25, Road Dist # 1 Fund \$7.00, School Dist #15 fund \$2.50.

It being made known to the Court that the Tax Assessor was in error as to the value shown on roll as compared with the assessment made by Snyder and accepted by the Assessor and board of equalization clearly a clerical error in Assessors office.

In-Re: Application }
For Tax refund & }
Order Refunding Same }
Commissioner's Court
Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:

I, G.E. Benton Tax Assessor of Fort Bend Co., Texas, hereby certify that the rendition of taxable property rendered by E. Zwahr Jr., for the year 1926, and now on file in Tax Assessor's office of Fort Bend County, Texas, shows the personal property of the actual rendition was \$300.00 and carrying out the value upon said roll the Tax Assessor for said year erroneously made the value to appear \$1560.00 in_ instead of \$300.00, a difference of \$1260.00 and taxes calculated distributed on said roll on said erroneous value, causing said Zwahr to pay \$35.28 more than he actually owed in the values shown by said rendition of which sum \$8.19 is County Tax and \$18.90 road tax Dist. No.8 of which two amounts your applicants request a refund. Your applicants exhibits to the Court his Tax Receipt for said year showing the payment of the amounts for which he seeks a refund.

G. E. Benton,
Tax Assessor of Fort Bend
Co., Texas.

Ernest Zwahr Jr.
Applicant

The above application for a refund of taxes as set out therein after having been considered by the Court as a just claim for such refund, it is therefore ordered by

this court that the Clerk hereof issue Warrants in payment of said sums as follows: to wit:

Warrants for County taxes against the general fund for \$8.19 and against Road Dist. No. 8 for sum of \$18.90. Said warrants to be in favor of E. Zwahr Jr.

In-Re; Appointment of F.I.Booth, Road Overseer.

F. I. Booth, is hereby appointed Road Over Seer on the gravel road in Road District No. 4, on that part of said road beginning at the Brazos River, East of Thompson and terminating at a point where the Rivhmond-Fairchilds road intersects said gravel road at crossing on G. O:&S. Fe. Ry., and all hands along said gravel road not otherwise assigned are hereby assigned to road duty on said road this day assigned to F.I. Booth as overseer.

In Re: Purchase of No.12
Grader for Precinct # 3.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 14th day of February 1927, during the regular term of Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend Co., Tex., for which term bids had been asked for by publication on one No. 12 grader for Precinct No.3, and there being only one bid submitted, which was made to J.D. Adams & Company and as follows:

Solicitation

January 25, 1927.

Precinct #3, County Board
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
Ft. Bend County, Texas.
C/o County Auditor, H.N. Darst,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In accord with your request for bids, J.D. Adams & Company of Indianapolis, Indiana and Dallas, Texas submit the following proposal for your consideration.

We offer and agree to furnish Ft. Bend County an Adams Adjustable Leaning Wheel Grader at the following price, delivered with all freight charges prepaid to any railroad station in Ft. Bend County. Shipment of the machinery will be made from our Dallas warehouse, where a complete stock of new machines and repair parts is kept at all times for your convenience.

1 Adams Adjustable Leaning Wheel Grader No. 12, complete with 12' moldboard, steerable engine tongue and 25' cable and equipped with Hyatt Roller Bearings and steel tires \$1950.00

For Disc wheels add \$75.00 to above price.

As evidence of our good intention in submitting this proposal, we attach our certified check for the amount of \$97.50 payable to the order of County Auditor H.N. Darst.

Our representative, Mr. F.W. Wilson, of 1409 Wichita Street, Houston, is qualified and authorized to furnish you any additional information you may wish and to represent us in the fulfillment of our contract with you.

Yours very truly,
J.D. ADAMS & COMPANY

KJK/HM

K.J. Kendall,
Sales Department.

It is therefore ordered by unanimous vote of all members of said Court that the above bid be and the same is accepted- and Commissioner of Precinct No.3 authorized to purchase said grader.-

In-Re: Removal of Telephone
Poles from ditches along
Public Road by Texas Co.

Co Commissioner W. A. Hand instructed to see Field Manager or some other person in charge of Texas Company's business at Big Creek for the purpose of having Telephone poles removed from the ditches along the County Public road, which have been placed there by said Company without authority to place them at all on County property.-

In-Re: Two Cars Gravel }
Rd. District # 4. }

Commissioner W.A. Hand instructed to have one car of gravel delivered to Road Dist. No.4, at Crabb, and one at Booth station- F.I.Booth to have same placed on road to patch holes thereon.

The Imperial Bank & Trust Company instructed to pay current bills of Rd. dist. No.1. out of the Funds of Road Dist . No.1, Series #2 and replace a like amount into said fund, when remittance is made for same by the State Highway Commission.

In Re: Petition for }
New Road Prect.#1. }

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, 13 freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public road of the first class , 60 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at S.E. corner of Lot 1 of Sec. One of Bordens 1st. Add;

Thence Northward with East line of that Section to N.E. corner of Lot 9 of said Sec;

Thence E. 60 feet;

Thence Southward and parallel to first line and 60 feet therefrom, to point in continuation eastward of S. line of said Lot 1 and 60 feet therefrom;

Thence Westward to place of beginning.

in Precinct No. One the whole distance being about 1/3 of a mile; and your Petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 7 day of August A.D. 1926.

D.R. Peareson.

Jno. Jackson.

Willie Bell

Elmore Bell.

Manford Williams.

Willie Latson.

Ben Robinson.

W. R. Winfrey

L.W. Winfrey.

J.J. Adams

G.W. Bassett.

J.H. Daughtry

Bertrand Jackson.

In-Re: Appointment of Jury }
 of View Road from Baptist }
 Hill North Precinct No. 1. }

On this the 14th, day of February, 1927, came on to be heard the petition of D. R. Peareson & 12 others of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, asking for a new road of first class, 60 feet in width, the beginning and ending points being as set out in the above petition which is made a part hereof.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that D. R. Peareson, Manford Williams, J.J. Adams, J.H. Daughtry, G.W. Bassett, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed (without County surveyor) to lay out, survey and describe, said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court including in said report the filed notes of said survey and description of said road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to the above named Jury.

In Re: Selection of }
 County Depository }

Be It Remembered that on this 14th day of February, 1927, the same being the first day of the February Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the day named in a publication of an advertisement for bids from those desiring to be selected as County Depository for said County for the ensuing two years, for the funds of the County and School available funds, and there being no bids for said funds up to 3. o'clock P.M. (the time set being 2. P.M.) The Court then proceeded under authority of Article 2550 Revised Statutes of Texas, to place the said funds of the County, the School funds and Road District funds.

The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, through its President J.R. Farmer then proposed to the Court that the said First National would take the County (Regular) Funds and the State School available funds of County to act as County Depository- to give bond as required by law for security for said funds agreeing to pay said funds 2 1/2 % based on daily balances; And the Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugar Land Fort Bend County, Texas, offering the same per cent of interest, 2 1/2, on daily balances for the funds of Road Dist. No.1 Funds now on deposit with said Company, and to take all funds derived from sale of bonds of Road Districts, Drainage Districts, or other Special Bond issues & give a surety bond as depository for said funds. And as the rate of interest offered by said First National Bank and Imperial Bank & Trust Company is the same rate now paid by said Banks, it is therefore considered by the Court advisable to accept the said offers. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the offer of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, be accepted and it is selected as a Depository for the County (Regular) Funds, and the Imperial Bank & Trust Company's offer for the funds of Special issues is accepted and said Company is selected as depository for said Special bond funds, this done under authority of Article 2550 R.C. S. 1925, and the said Banks required to make the Bond as prescribed by law, as will be accepted by the said Court.

In Re: Bid of 1st. Nat(1 }
 Bank as Co. Depository }

To The Honorable Commissioners Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Richmond, Texas.

We will pay you $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum interest on General Funds of the County and the School Funds, interest to be credited monthly on daily balances, To be designated as General County Depository, we hereby waive our right to all funds from County Road or Precinct bond issues or Drainage Districts.

Yours truly,

First National Bank of Richmond.

By J.R. Farmer, President.

In Re: Bid of Imperial Bank & Trust Co., as Co. Depository

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

Now, comes Imperial Bank & Trust Company, a private bank of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas, and represents that it desires to be made from this date the depository for the following funds of said County:

First, the funds which have arisen out of the sale of the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, and which funds are now on deposit with Imperial Bank & Trust Company; and second, all funds that may arise during the next two years out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County, and offers to pay interest on said funds at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, such interest to be payable to the County Treasurer monthly, and to be computed upon the daily balance to the credit of said County with Imperial Bank & Trust Company.

WITNESS my signature this 14 day of February, A.D. 1927.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

By G.D. Ulrich, Vice Pres.

In Re: New Crossing Across R/W of G.H.&S.A.Ry.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of February 1927, came on

to be considered the matter of a crossing over and through the R/W of the G.H.&S.A. Ry. Co. at the point where the "Skinners Lane" Road intersects the old Richmond Houston Public Road, paralleling the said Railway on the North side of same, and it appearing to the Court that previous to this date the said Ry. Co., has been advised of the Court's intention to have the said crossing placed at said location, and that the Baudat and Pitts crossings are so near the location of the intended Skinner Lane crossing as to render it unnecessary for so many crossings within this distance.

Therefore it is the order of this Court that the said Railway Company be authorized to place gates on either side of their Right of Way at the points known as "Baudat" crossing and the Pitts crossing, and open up and install a crossing over said R/W at the location known as Skinner Lane, so that the public can cross said Right of Way to reach the Highway No. 3 road, on the South of said Railroad.

In Re: Pretesting re-location of Penitentiary in Ft. Bend County.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 14th day of February, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session when came on for consideration,

the legislation now pending in the 40th. Legislature relative to the Penitentiary system and locations of same and the said Court being advised that a bill or bills to relocate or centralize the said Penal institution, is now before the Legislature and as the State owns and operates several large farms within the confines of Ft. Bend County, and has for such a long period of years, that said ownership and operation of said properties has been a great detriment to the County, as well as a burden to the citizenship of said County, and which if left or continued in operation would be a great injustice, in compelling the one County to further bear the burden of having the said penal institution located within its boundaries:

THEREFORE the said Court does here, now pass this resolution:

That the Senate of the 40th Legislature after a thorough investigation by its committee appointed for such investigation be urged to oppose the relocating, centralizing or continuance of said penal colony in Fort Bend County, Tex, and if the best interest of the State is to be served, it cannot be so done, according to the records for the past many years, which record discloses that for most of said years, the same has been a great loss to the State of Texas, by the operations of said properties in Fort Bend County.

In Re: Sheriff's End- }
ing Dec. 31- 26 }

Sheriff's Report for 1/4 ending December 31st. 1926, together with supplemental report showing disposition of the fees collected by Sheriff, for 1926 for County Judge's fee in Criminal cases and collected by Sheriff with receipt of County Treasurer for said fee of \$3.00 in each case, and shown on said supplemental report- examined approved and accepted, same is ordered to Clerk hereof for the usual providance with like reports.

In Re: District Clerk's }
Report Ending Sep-30 & Dec. 31- }
1926. }

THE reports of District Clerk Aline C. Roane for 1/4 ending Sep 30th & Dec., 31st. showing collections & receipt therewith attached showing said fees paid to County Treasurer- approved and accepted and ordered filed according to law by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re: Report }
of Chas. Zich }

The 1/4 report of Chas. T. Zich for 1/4 ending June 30- 26- with Treasurer's receipt attached which report is not complete or correct therefore same is not approved and ordered returned to said Zich, for correction.

In Re: Reports of Head- }
Light Test Stations }

Headlight Stations Reports, as follows:

Stahler Garage Sugar Land, months Oct. Nov. & Dec.-

Bushnell Bros. Needville- for receipts 10801-10895 inc.

" " " for Dec-Receipts #8201 to 8230 inc.

" " " " " 54101-54200 inc.

Farmers Garage-Rosenberg-end Dec. 31-26 receipts #8002-8100 inc.

" " from July 26-26 to Feby 1st 27, -" #8101-8200 inc.

Farmers Garage -Rosenberg- from July 26-26 to Feby 1st 27, -" #9001-9100 inc
" " " " " " " " 9401-9500 inc.
" " " " " " " " 54001-54700 inc
" " " " " " " " 54901-54800 inc

Stub No. 8142 cancelled-

Richmond Motor Co., ending Dec. 31-27 Stubs 2026-2119 inc.
" " " " " " " " 2488-2599 inc.
" " " " " " " " 2600-2693 inc.
" " " " " " " " 2783-2873 "
" " " " " " " " 55101-55200 "
" " " " " " " " 27501-57600 "
" " " " " " " " 57801-57900 "
" " " " " " " " 57901-58000 "

Ellis Garage, Stafford, ending Dec. 31-26 to Feb. 11th 1927:

Stubs # 1018 to 1064
" 10401-10500
" 494- -587
" 967--1017
" 54801-54900
" 58401-58500
" 8301-8400
" 8701-8739
" 55701-55718

Receipts attached to each of above showing Treasurer received amounts due the County, and the said reports are approved & accepted and ordered filed in the usual manner for such reports.

In-Re: Official Bonds of 0
Jesse F. Ward School Supt. :
and W. I. McFarlen-Co.Judge 0

The Official Bond of Jesse Ward in the sum of \$1,000.00 with the American Surety Company of New York as surety offered by said Ward being satisfactory in all respects the same is hereby ordered approved in open County Commissioners Court. Said bond being for County School Superintendent.

The Official Bond of W. I. McFarlane as County Judge of Fort Bend County, in the sum of \$1,000.00 with the American Indemnity Company of Galveston, being in all respects satisfactory to this court, the same is hereby ordered approved in open court of this the 19th day of February, the said bond and bond of School Supt' are ordered recorded in the Minutes of this court and filed as prescribed by law, by the clerk hereof.

Minutes of this court read and approved by the court W. I. McFarlane County Judge

The State of Texas (County of Fort Bend) Be It Remembered that on the 14th day of March 1927 there was begun and holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Present and Presiding the Hon. W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct. No. One.
Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. Two
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. Three
M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. Four, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Re: Depository Bonds:

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of March 1927, there came on for consideration and examination the bonds executed as sureties for the County Depositories selected at the Regular Term February 1927 of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as follows:

The Bond of Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugarland in the sum of \$100,000.00 with I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge Sr. G. D. Ulrich and W. M. Brooks as sureties and which being satisfactory to said Court is hereby approved in open Court and ordered that the Clerk hereof record said bond in the Minutes of this Court, and place said bond in safe of the said Clerk's office.

The bonds of the First National Bank of Richmond, executed by the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York, in the sum of \$25,000.00 as a part for said Bank as County Depository approved in open court and ordered recorded into the Minutes of this court and retained by the Clerk hereof in a place of safety, in addition to the above bond in said sum of \$25,000.00 the First National Bank has deposited with the County Judge as collateral security for funds of County the following securities towit:

Trust Receipt No. 4012 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, dated May 21st. 1923, covering one 4½% U. S. Government 2nd Liberty Loan Bond for ----- \$5,000.00

Also Trust Receipt of the Houston Branch of Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas No. 6805, covering fifteen \$1,000.00 5½% Fort Bend County, Road District Bonds totaling----- \$15,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 6525 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering one 4½% Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds in the amount of \$10,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7366 dated 9/22/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½% Third Liberty Loan Bonds in the amount of ----- 750.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7363 dated 9/22/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 3½% First Liberty Loan of 1917 in the amount of----- 150.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7364 dated 9/22/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4% Second Liberty Loan Bond in the amount of----- 50.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7406 dated 10/9/26. of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½% Second Liberty Loan Bonds in the amounts of----- \$10,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7365 dated 9/22/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering -----

Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½% Second Liberty Loan Bonds in amount-- \$450.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7353, dated 9/17/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 3½% U .S. Certificates of Indebtedness, Series T.J. 1927 Amount- - - - - \$40,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7450, dated 11/3/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 5% 1st Texas Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds in the amount of- - - - - 15,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No.7407 dated 10/11/26, of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 5% 1st Texas Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds in amount of - - - - - 10,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7258, dated 7/26/26, of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Covering 4½% Federal Land Bank Bonds in amount - - 10,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7405, dated 10/9/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 5% Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds in the amount of- - - - - 5,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7534 dated 12/22/26, of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas covering 3½ % U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness Series T.S. 1927 amount of- - - - - 35,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7613, dated 2/2/27 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½ % Second Liberty Loan Bonds in amount-- 3,550.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7614, dated 2/2/27 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½ % Third Liberty Loan Bonds in amount--- 5,300.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7615 , dated 2/2/27 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½ % Fourth Liberty Loan bonds amount- 100.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 6527, dated 6/9/25 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½% First Liberty Loan Bonds in the amount-- 500.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 6528, dated 2/9/25 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank at Houston, Texas, covering 4½% Second Liberty Loan Bonds in amount of- 50.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 6529 dated 6/9/25 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Houston,Texas, covering 4½% Third Liberty Loan Bonds in amount of---\$3,250.00

Also Trust ReceiptmNo. 6530, dated , dated 6/9/25 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½% Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds in the amount of - - - - - \$6,100.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7367, dated 9/22/26 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston ,Texas, covering 4½% Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds in amount---- 3,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 6394, dated 10/23/24 of the Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston,Texas, covering 4½% Federal Land Bank Bonds in amount-- = \$20,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7634 ,dated 2/21/27 of the Houston Federal Reserve Bank, Houston,Texas, covering 4½% Fourt Liberty Loan Bonds in amount of- - - 30,000.00

Also Trust Receipt No. 7635, dated 2/2/27 of Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, covering 4½% Second Liberty Loan Bonds in the amount - - - \$20,000.00

Amounting to \$ _____, which securities may from time to time may be exchanged for other like securities when necessary, approved by the County Judge, for said Bank to use same, and the amount of said securities may be decreased, when the funds to be covered by security decreases, but must be increased when necessary to cover and secure all funds in said depository.

In Addition to these securities deposited The First National Bank shall execute bonds in the further sum of \$115,000.00 for security of the funds on deposit at present time.

In-Re: County Depository Bond (
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND (

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND 0

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal and THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 14th day of February A. D 1927.

The Conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that whereas the above bounded principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND was on the 14th day of February A. D 1927, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository for said county for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of the said county of Fort Bend at the rate of 2½% per cent per annum, Said interest payable monthly

Now therefore, in the above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of FORT BEND COUNTY, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the county Treasurer of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the County which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successors all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any Suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In Witness of all of which we have hereunto set our hands and the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

L. S.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND
By J. R. Farmer.
President.

L. S.

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
By E. R. Barrow. Attorney in fact.

The State of Texas (County of Fort Bend(Before me, ___ a Notary Public on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

L.S

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of March A. D. 1927.
E. M. Mayfield,_____

The State of Texas (County of Harris (Before me, Irene Wilson, on this day personally appeared E. R. Barrow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of March A. D. 1927.

L. S.

Irene Wilson, Notary Public,
in and for Harris County, Texas.

Filed March 23, 1927
Imogene M. Chance
County Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas

IN-RE:

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOND 0

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RICHMOND 0

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND0

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, Richmond, Texas, as principal and THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK as surety, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND &00/100 (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby vind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 22nd day of March A. D. 1927.

The Conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the

above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, Richmond, Texas was on the 14th day of February A. D. 1927, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of FORT BEND County, Texas, as county depository for said county for a period of two years, ending Sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of FORT BEND interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of FORT BEND at the rate of 2½% per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above boundedn principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, Richmond, Texas, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated, and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of FORT BEND and State of Texas in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In Witness of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, TEXAS has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

L.S

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND

By J. R. Farmer.
President, As Principal

L.S.

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

BY E. R. Barrow.
Attorney in Fact, as Surety

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, E. M. Mayfield _____ on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of March A. D. 1927.

L. S

E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, Irene Wilson, on this day personally appeared E. R. Barrow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given Under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of March A. D. 1927.

L.S

Irene Wilson, Notary Public,
in and for Harris County, Texas.

Approved in Open Commissioners' Court

March 28th, 1927.

W. I. McFarlane.
County Judge Fort Bend County.

Filed March 28th 1927

Imogene M. Chance.
Clerk County Court, Ft. Bend Co.

IN-RE: Power of Attorney- 0

E. R. Barrow 0

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company of New York, a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, doth hereby constitute and appoint E. R. Barrow, of the City of Houston, State of Texas to be its true and lawful attorney in fact for the following purposes, to-wit:

To sign its name as surety, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings or anything in the nature of the same, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the appended resolution of the Board of Directors of the said METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK: Provided that the penal sum of no single one of such bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations or undertakings shall exceed the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00): the Company hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever the said attorney in fact may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents, but reserving to itself full power of substitution and revocation.

In witness Whereof, the said THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, pursuant to a resolution passed by its BOARD OF DIRECTORS, at a meeting held on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1923, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed, has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal duly attested by the signature of its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary this 28th day of March A. D. 1925.

L.S

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

BY L. E. MACKELL
Vice-President.

H. Cookman Hinder.
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK :
COUNTY OF AND CITY : SS
OF NEW YORK :

On this Twenty Eighth day of March in the year A. D. 1925, before me personally came L.E. Mackall, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say: That he resides in New York, N. Y.; that he is Vice President of THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed to such instrument by and under authority conferred by the Board of Directors of said corporation; that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

L.S

R. H. Reeve, Notary Public

COPY OF RESOLUTION

RESOLVED. That this company do, and it hereby does, authorize and empower its President or one of its Vice Presidents in conjunction with its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries, under its corporate seal to appoint any person or persons as Attorney or Attorneys in-fact, or agent or agents of said Company, in its name and as its act, to execute and deliver any and all contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings, required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed; and, in its name and as its attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents, to execute and guarantee the condition of any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings or anything in the nature of the same, which are or may by law, municipal or otherwise, or by any Statute of the United States or of any State or Territory of the United States or by the rules, regulations, orders, customs, practice or discretion of any board, body, organization, office or officer, local, municipal, or other wise, be alloed, required or permitted to be executed, made, taken, given, tendered, accepted filed or recorded for the security or protection of, by or for any person or persons, corporation, body, office, interest, municipality or other association or organization whatever in any and all capacities whatsoever, conditioned for the doing or not doing of anything or any conditions which may be provided for in any such bond, recognizance, obligations, stipulation, or undertaking or anything in the nature of the same; the nature, class or extent of the instruments somauthorized to be specified in such power of Attorney.

I, H. Cookman Hindes, Assistant Secretary of THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company duly called and held at the office of the Company at the City of New York, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1923, at which was present a quorum of said Directors, duly authorized to act in the premises, resolutions were passed and entered on the minutes of said Company, of which resolutions the foregoing is a true copy and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, this 28t day of March A. D. 1927.

L. S

H. COOKMAN HINDES.
Assistance Secretary

I, S. K. McClure, Assistant Secretary of THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSHRANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, do hereby certify that I have compared the copy of the power of attorney over leaf with original now on file in the home office of said Company, and that the same is a true and correct copy, and that the said power of attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of said Company, at New York, N. Y. this Sixth day of December A. D. 1926.

L.S

S. K. McClure.
Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

I, R. L. Daniel, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas do hereby certify that the instrument which is hereunto attached is a true, full and correct copy of Certifi-

cate of Authority issued to THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. N. Y. for the year ending February 28, 1928.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name officially, and have impressed my seal of Office at the City of Austin, in the State of Texas on this 24th day of March A. D. 1927.

L. S

R. L. Daniel.
Commissioner of Insurance.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER
OF
INSURANCE
STATE OF TEXAS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK having complied with all requirements of law relating thereto, is hereby authorized to pursue the business of Accident, Health, Automobile, Liability, Workman's Compensation, Fidelity Surety, Plate Glass, Burglary, Theft, Sprinkler, Water Damage, Property Damage and Collision, Insurance within this State for the year ending February 28, 1928.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto sign my name and affix my official seal at Austin, Texas, this 11th day of March 1927.

Seal

Signed-- R. L. Daniel
Commissioner of Insurance.

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IN-RE:

Depository Bond 0
IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST CO. 0

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND 0

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas, being the Banking department of the Sugar Land Industries, as association of Trustees composed of I.H. Kempner, and D. W. Kempner of Galveston County, Texas and W. T. Eldridge Jr. and G. D. Ulrich of Fort Bend County, Texas acting under a certain Declaration of Trust, dated January 1st, 1919 (copy of which is deposited with the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Galveston, for the information of all concerned), domiciled at Sugar Land, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in said County and State, as Principal and I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge Sr. G. D. Ulrich and W. M. Brooks, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and to his successors in office in the penal sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly, and severally.

Signed with our hands and dated this 21st day of February A. D. 1917.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, was on the 14th day of February

A. D. 1927 duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas as depository for the funds which have arisen out of the sale of bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, and for all funds that may arise during the next two years out of sale of any bonds of any special issue of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County, for a period of two years ending Sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a county depository, upon its agreeing under Article 2550 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly, This bond is given to secure funds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, on deposit with Imperial Bank & Trust Company, and if the amount on deposit should be increased in any manner the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has the right to require additional bond or bonds, as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the depository of the above described funds, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep an account for all the above described funds which are deposited with it, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen depository for said funds turn over to its successors all funds, property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the county of Fort Bend State of Texas in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In witness of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president the day and year first above written.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

By W. T. Eldridge Jr.
President and Principal

I. H. Kempner.

D. W. Kempner,

W. T. Eldridge.

G. D. Ulrich.

& W. M. Brooks/
As Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS (
COUNTY OF FORT BEND(

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas on this day personally appeared W. T. Eldridge Jr. I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge, G. D. Ulrich and W. M. Brooks, known to me to be the person whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacities therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 21 day of ____ A. D. 1927.

L.S

L. H. Dreier, Notary Public,
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved- in Open Commissioners' Court March 14th, 1927.

W .I. McFarlane.
County Judge ,Fort Bend County,

Filed March 23, 1927

Imogene M. Chance. Clerk
County Court, Ft. Bend Co.

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IN-RE: Butcher's Reports:

Butcher's report examined and approved at March Term 1927 as follows to wit:
E. J. Barta, Needville, for February A. D. 1927; City Meat Market, Rosenberg 1/4 ending February 1927; W. E. Burwell, Simonton, February 1927, Sugarland Industries for February 1927, City Meat Market Needville, for January, 1927, City Meat Market ,Needville ,Texas. for Febby 1927, and ordered filed by the Clerk of this court; other reports filed for said term returned for completion or correction or for bills of sale to be attached.

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IN-RE: Binding and Recovering 0
Of Books- County Officers 0

The County Judge is hereby authorized to have bound and covered such volumes or books, of the different offices of record as in his judgment is necessary in order to have them in condition to be used and prevent them from going to wreck and etc. and to pay Walraven and Jaliff, Book binders the prices submitted on said books or records respectively when they have completed said books, the binding and covering of same to be done in the court house.

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In-RE:

Appointment Road Overseers; On this the 14th day of March 1927, Will Oberhoff, was appointed by the Commissioners Court, as Road overseer on the road running and beginning at the crossing on G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. 9 1/2 miles South of Richmond and extending to the southeast corner of J.T. Dyer's land lying on North side of the Public road, this Road being known as Richmond Schly Crossing Road and Richmond-Needville Road, and intersects the Richmond-Thompson Gravel Road at said crossing above mentioned as beginning point of said appointment.

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IN-RE: Opening ALLEY

The County Judge instructed to write to E. J. Leisner Needville, to open up the alley from N. E. to S. E. Thru Block No. 4 of Schroeder's Addition to town of Needville.

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In-RE: APPLICATION FOR \$350.00
By Tax Assessor

Hon. Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have to date assessed practically all of the out lying county property both real and personal, and am of the opinion that within the next thirty days I will have completed same including city property.

Would appreciate your advancing me the sum of \$350.00 to pay the month expenses ending today.

Very truly,

G. E. Benton, Tax Assessor.

The above application of Tax Assessor, G. E. Benton for an advancement of \$350.00 is hereby ordered granted and warrant ordered to be drawn by the Clerk hereof, and said amount to be deducted from amount due said Assessor upon completion of the Tax Rolls and time of settlement with Assessor for making rolls for year 1927.

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In Re:

Appointing Traffic Officer;

In as much as there are many violations of the traffic laws in the county especially along the Highway from Richmond to County line between Fort Bend and Harris Counties and the violaters of said laws when apprehended do not appear when notified by the officers and many who do appear manage to escape the penalties prescribed for such violation, thereby rendering it necessary to place an officer upon a salary or else be without an officer to regulate said traffic, the court after consideration of said matter and a motion made by Commissioner Mayes that Perry Hamilton be employed as an officer for said highway at a salary of \$150.00 per month which motion was carried for vote of Commissioners Mayes, Grunwald, and Wirtz,.

It is hereby ordered that said Hamilton be employed at said sum for one month as a test and said sum of \$150.00 be paid from the Highway fund apportioned to Precinct No. 3.

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In Re: Runners for :
Schly Crossing Bridge:

Commissioner Grunwald, authorized to have runners placed on the floor of the Schly crossing bridge on the F. T. Bend County, end, the material for same to be paid for from the R. & B. Fund General.

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In Re:

Appointment Road Overseers (:
Precinct No. Two (

Road No. 1	W. Wittneben, Needville , Texas
Road No. 14	H. Schulak, Tavenor, "
Road No. 15	Ad Wenzel " #
Road No. 16	R. G. Koym, Beasley, Texas
Road No. 17	W.H.Hopman, Beasley, Texas
Road No. 18	Ed Hopman, Beasley, Texas
Road No. 19	Frank Walzel, Beasley, Texas
Road No. 21	Chris Ludwig, Beasley, Texas
Road No. 25,	A. M. Bernshausen, Needville, Texas
Road No. 26	John Kueck, Needville, Texas
Road No. 28	Herman Gerken Needville, Texas

Road No. 30	Aug. Marek-	Guy, Texas.
Road No. 31,	Otto Walzel	Beasley, Texas.
Road No. 32	G.H.Walker	Beasley, Texas
Road No. 34	Joe Michalec	Needville, Texas.
Road No. 35	S. T. Vacek	Fairchilds, Texas
Road No. 38	Chas.Kettler	Needville, Texas
Road No. 41	Alex Miller	Beasley, Texas
Road No. 43	Robt. Pink	Kendleton, Texas.
Road No. 42	Andrew Battle	Kendleton, Texas
Road No. 45	Robt Althouse	Beasley, Texas.
Road No. 46	Henry Stern	Beasley, Texas
Road No. 47	Fred Eichenrodt	Beasley, Texas.
Road No. 51	Ad Sulak	Beasley, Texas.

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In-Re:

Official Bond of :
Mrs.Aline C.Roane(

The official bond of Mrs. Aline C. Roane, District Clerk in the sum of \$5,000.00 with the American Surety Company of New York as surety offered by said Aline C. Roane, being satisfactory in all respects the same is hereby ordered approved in open Court.

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Minutes read and approved in open court M.D. McFarlane County Judge

CAPTION

The State of Texas (County of Fort Bend(

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 11th day of April, 1927, the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law for the holding of the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said month there was begun and holden the regular monthly April 1927 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane County Judge, present and presiding.

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| W. A. Hand, | Commissioner Precinct No..1 |
| Fred Grunwald, | Commissioner Precinct No. 2. |
| I .G. Wirtz, | Commissioner Precinct No. 3 |
| M.K. Mayes, | Commissioner Precinct No. 4 present and |

the following proceedings had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

In-Re: Ratifying Delivery (of Bonds (

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court on this 11 day of April 1927, came on to be considered the matter of retifying the delivery of the hereinafter described bonds:

And it appearing to the court that Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series Y. dated June 10, 1925 , 9 to 14 inclusive, in denömination of \$1,000.00 each aggregating \$6,000, have been delivered in exchange for the cancellation of a like amount of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, being refunded thereby:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the delivery of the hereinbefore described bonds be and the same is hereby ratified and approved:

Forgoing minutes of and app. of W. I. McFarlane County Judge

W. I. McFarlane.
County Judge

W. A. Hand,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. K. Mayes
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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IN-RE:

Fort Bend County (
Bridge Refunding :
Bonds Bond Order (

On this ^{11th} day April 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, was convened in regular session in the regular meeting place at the Court House of of said County at Richmondm, Texas with all the members of said Court, Viz:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W. A. Hand,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Fred Grunwald,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

M. K. Mayes,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Imogene Mullinax Chance, County Clerk present, and passed the following order:

It appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County has heretofore issued \$30,000. Bonds, known and designated as County of Fort Bend Thompson Bridge Bonds, which bonds are dated April 10, 1911 and bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and that said bonds provide that they may be called in by said County for redemption at any time after ten years from their date, and that all of said bonds have been redeemed and paid off except \$16,500 thereof, which are still outstanding.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County has heretofore issued \$30,000 Bonds, known and designated as COUNTY OF FORT BEND ORCHARD BRIDGE BONDS, which bonds are dated April 10, 1911, and bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and that said bonds provide that they may be called in by said County for redemption at any time after ten years from their date, and that all of said bonds have been redeemed and paid off except \$16,000 thereof, which are still outstanding.

And it further appearing affirmatively to the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County has heretofore issued \$20,000 Bonds known and designated as COUNTY OF FORT BEND BIG CREEK BONDS, which bonds are dated June 10, 1916, and bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, and that said bonds provide that they may be called in by said County for redemption at any time after ten years from their date, and thatvall of said bonds have been redeemed and paid off except \$14,000 thereof, which are still outstanding.

And it further appearing to the Court that all of said bonds have reached their optional date, and that it is advisable and to the best interest of Fort Bend County that said Bonds should be called in for redemption and shouldbe refunded by the issuance of the hereinafter described refunding Bonds;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Follows:

Section 1

That the Bonds of said County, to be called " FORT BEND COUNTY ORCHARD, THOMPSON BIG CREEK BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS", be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 717 and 725 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to the amount of \$46,500, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling , and in lieu of a like amount of subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by the hereinbefore described Bonds heretofore issued by said County and described as COUNTY OF FORT BEND THOMPSON BRIDGE BONDS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND ORCHARD BRIDGE BONDS, AND COUNTY OF FORT BEND BIG CREEK BRIDGE BONDS, respectively.

Section 2.

That said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 47 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, except Number One for \$500, aggregating 46,500.

Section 3.

They shall be dated April 10, 1927, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order as follows:

Number	Date of Maturity	Amount.
1	April 10, 1928	\$ 500.00
2	April 10, 1928	1000.00
3	April 10, 1930	1000.00
4	April 10, 1931	1000.00
5	April 10, 1932	1000.00
6	April 10, 1933	1000.00
7	April 10, 1934	1000.00
8	April 10, 1935	1000.00
9	April 10, 1936	1000.00
10-11	April 10, 1937	\$ 2000.00
12-13	April 10, 1938	2000.00
14-15	April 10, 1939	2000.00
16-17	April 10, 1940	2000/00
18-19	April 10, 1941	2000.00
20-21	April 10, 1942	2000.00
22-23	April 10, 1943	2000/00
24-25	April 10, 1944	2000.00
26-27	April 10, 1945	2000/00
28-29	April 10, 1946	2000.00
30-31-32	April 10, 1947	3000.00
33-34-35	April 10, 1948	3000.00
36-37-38	April 10, 1949	3000.00
39-40-41	April 10, 1950	3000.00
42-43-44	April 10, 1951	3000.00
45-46-47	April 10, 1952	3000.00

Section 4/

Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable October 10th, 1927 and semi-annually thereafter on April 10, and October 10, each year.

Section 5.

Both principal and interest of said Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y.

Section 6.

Each of said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Auditor and County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 7.

The facsimile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lith-

ographed or printed upon the coupons attached to said Bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Section 8.

Said bonds shall be in form and shall contain recitals substantially as follows;

No. _____

\$1,000.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY ORCHARD, THOMPSON, BIG CREEK BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April 19__ at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5% per annum, payable October 10, 1927, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10 and October 10 of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as the serially mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Bond is one of a series of forty seven bonds, of like date and tenor except as to maturity, in denomination of \$1,000. each, except Number One for \$500, aggregating \$46,500, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling; and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by bonds issued by said County and known as COUNTY OF FORT BEND THOMPSON BRIDGE BONDS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND ORCHARD BRIDGE BONDS, and COUNTY OF FORT BEND BIG CREEK BRIDGE BONDS", respectively, heretofore issued and now outstanding, under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 717 and 725 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this Bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned is April 10, 1927.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this Bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in issuance of this series of Bonds and of this Bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend including the entire series of Bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Witness whereof, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this Bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 10th day of April 1927.

County Judge

COUNTERSIGNED:

% County Clerk.

REGISTERED:

County Auditor

County Treasurer,

Section 9

The form of coupons attached to such bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. N \$

ON THE 10th DAY OF 19 , the County of Fort Bend, Texas promises to pay to bearer at the SeaBoard National Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months interest on County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond, dated April 10, 1927, numbered

County Judge

County Clerk.

Section 10

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each Bond:

Office of Comptroller (;
State of Texas (

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said County of Fort Bend, State of Texas and said Bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas this the day of 1927.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas.

Section 11

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of 3 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year 1927, and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named. The taxes heretofore levied for the payment of the bonds being refunded by this order are hereby ratified, brought forward and appropriated by this order for the payment of interest and provision for sinking funds of the refunding bonds taking the place of said bonds, and particularly the 1926 taxes heretofore levied for the purpose of paying said bonds are hereby appropriated and set aside for the payment of the interest on said Refunding Bonds accruing during the first year, and for the proportionate part of the sinking fund with which to pay

the principal as it matures.

Section 12

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts

- W. I. McFarlane
County Judge
- W. A. Hand.
Commissioner Precinct No.1
- Fred Grunwald.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. G. Wirtz.
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- M. K. Mayes.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Richmond, Texas.
April 11th, 1927

Hon.Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County,Texas.

Would appreciate your advancing me the sum of \$450.00 to pay the months expenses, which are as follows: Five Hundred Dollars.

W.C. Minkwitz- Salary	\$150.00
J. H. Waddell "	125.00
Lois Stuckey "	75.00
G.E. Benton	100.00
R. P Briscoe "	50.00
	<hr/> 500.00

Am getting along nicely with my work, expect to finish asseession this month.
You may charge same to my account and oblige.

Very truly yours,
G.E. Benton,Tax Assessor.

The above amount hereby allowed to G. E. Benton,Tax Assessor and charged to said Assessor to be deducted from Fees due him at time Tax Rolls are received for year 1927.

In-Re: Application To Connect (March 25th. 1927
with City Sewer L

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

I, I. R. Bryan, do hereby ask permission to connect with the Court House sewerage running from the Court House to the Brazos River; said connection to be at center of Liberty and Second street; Block 85 Richmond, Texas, atthe man hole at saidintersection.

I. R. Bryan.

This application is hereby granted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

In Re: Payment of Lumber 0
Bill for Lumber & Labor at P
Jail 0

The County Judge is hereby authorized by order of this Court to pay the lumber bill of T.B.Wessendorff for \$273.37 and Mike Meehan for Labor, and

paint for \$129.25, by warrant issued by the Clerk hereof for said amounts, See Minutes of claims, Accts. etc.

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In Re: Proposal to 0
Refund Bridge Bond :
Issues 0

Richmond, Texas. April 13, 1927

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

You have outstanding \$16,000 Orchard Bridge Bonds, dated April 10, 1911, bearing 5% interest; and also \$15,500 Thompson Bridge Bonds, dated April , 10, 1911, bearing 5% interest; and also 14,000 Big Creek Bridge Bonds, dated June 10, 1916, bearing 5% interest, all of which bonds have reached their optional date and are subject to call for redemption.

We propose that these bonds be called in for redemption and that we will prepare proceedings for refunding them in to one series of refunding bonds maturing serially over a period of forty years, and that we will pay for printing the new bonds and the expense incident to making the exchange, and that we will take up and pay for the old bonds and surrender them at the Comptroller's office for cancellation in exchange for an equal amount of the new refunding Bonds, par for par, and that in addition thereto we will take up and pay for the old bonds and surrender them at the Comptroller's office for cancellation in exchange for an equal amount of the new refunding bonds, per for par, and that in addition thereto we will pay you a bonus, or premium, of 1% of the par value thereof. The County not to be to any expense .

It is understood that when the order shall have been passed and proper certificates executed and new bonds executed, such new bonds when approved by the Attorney General will be passed to the Comptroller's office with instructions to register and deliver them to us only in exchange for a like amount of the old bonds being refunded thereby. The County will thus be benefited in the amount of \$465.00/

H.C. Burt & Company,
By C. D. Jessup

,In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular meeting of said Court came on the foregoing proposition, and same having been considered it is ordered by the court that said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted, as it benefits the County Funds, 1% amounting to \$465.00 for the funds from which redemption is made, and interest on the bonds are paid and matures the bonds in 25 years instead of 30 years from this date.

W. I. McFarlane.
County Judge

W. A. Hand.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz.
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. K. Mayes.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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In Re: Treasurer's
Report- Jan- Feb.
March 1927 and
Destruction of bonds & Coupons (

On this the 13th day of April 1927, the Reports of

the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the months of January, February and March 1927 making a quarterly report for said three months was examined, inspected and approved and ordered published in the Texas Coaster.

And the bonds redeemed and coupons paid during the said months as shown by and attached to said reports were this day cancelled, burned and destroyed in open court, as follows:

Report for Month of January beginning 1/1/27 - Ending 1/31/27

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1 Bonds Nos. 16-17- & 18 dated June 1st, 1919, Due June 1st, 1950 but called for payment Sept 30th. 1924, with coupons Nos. 16 to 40 for \$25.00 each, due from June 1st 1926 to June 1st. 1950 attached, cancelled and destroyed. Note: The No. 15 for \$25.00 each, off said bonds due June 1st, 1925 was paid in error but deducted from the face value of the bonds when redeemed.

Road District No. 6.

County of Fort Bend Road District No. 6, Bond No. 23 for \$1000.00 dated January 1, 1920 due January 1, 1927, cancelled and destroyed. Coupon No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 23 to 30, (8) 32, to 42 (11), 44 to 118 (75) 120 to 127 (8) 129 to 135 (7), 137 (1), 148 to 152 (5) 154-155 (2) , 166 to 190 inc. (25) due January 1, 1927, being 142 int. coupons at 27.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant dated Aug. 15, 1922, Coupon No. 8 off Warrants Nos 28-29-35 due Oct. 15, 1926 at 30.00 cancelled and destroyed.

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Big Creek Bridge Bond- Coupon No. 21 off Bonds 21,-22-23-24 due December 10, 1926, being 4 coupons at 12.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Drainage District No. 1.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 ,Coupon No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 83 to 98 (16),122, due Feb. 10, 1927, being 17 coupons at 12.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series "B" dated June 1st. 1925, Coupon No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 4 to 12 (9), 16 to 27 (12), 53 to 90 (38), due Sept. 1st. 1926 being 59 coupons at 27.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 4

Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas- Bonds Nos. 53-54-55-56-58-64-65-66 called for payment Feb. 10th. 1927, with coupons Nos. 28 to 79 inclusive attached from Aug 10, 1927, to Feb 10th, 1953, cancelled and destroyed, Coupon No. 27 off Bonds 53 60 57 (5) 64 to 69 (6), 71, to 102 (32), 105 to 115, (11), 117-119 (1), 123 to 137 (15) ,140 to 154 (15) 156 (1.), 160 to 163 (4), 168 to 170 (3)- 173-174 being 96 coupons at 25.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County- 8 coupons No. 14 off bonds Nos. 31,119-136- 161- to 165 inc. being 8 coupons at 27.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 7

Road Bond of Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated Feb. 15, 1924 due Feb. 15th, 1927, Bonds No. 5 & 6 at 500.00 cancelled and destroyed. Coupon No. 5 off

Bonds Nos. 5-6 (2), 12 to 28 (17), 45 (1), 47 to 150 (104), being 124 coupons at 13.75 cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road Warrant, dated Nov. 10, 1925, due Feb. 15, 1927, 1 warrant No. 2. at 1000.00 cancelled & destroyed. Coupon No. 4 off Warrants Nos. 2-3 & 4 at 30.00 each cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River B B #2) dated Sept. 15th, 1922, due March 15th 1927, 1 Bond No. 5 at 500.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1- Coupon No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 99-100-107-108-116-120- & 122 being 7 coupons at 12.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1.

Road Bond, Series 2, of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend Co. Texas "A" dated July 1, 1922 due March 1, 1927- 12 bonds Nos. 65 to 76 inc. at 1000.00 cancelled & destroyed. Coupon No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 65 to 76 (12) 81 to 92 (12) 97 to 102 (6) 113 to 124 (12) 129 to 140 (12) 145 to 156 (12) 161 to 172 (12) 178 to 189 (12) 195 to 206 (12) 212 to 223 (12) 229 to 240 (12) 246 to 257 (12) 263 to 274 (12) 280 to 291 (12) 297 to 308 (12) 314-315- (2) 318 (1) 321 to 325 (5) 331 to 342 (12) 348 to 359 (12) 365 to 376 (12) 382 to 393 (12) 399 to 410 (12) 416 to 427 (12) 433 to 444 (12) 450 to 461 (12) 467 to 478 (12) 484 to 495 (12) being 302 coupons 27.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1.

Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas Series "B" dated June 1st, 1925 due March 1st, 1927, 3 Bonds Nos. 4-5 & 6 inc. at 1000.00 cancelled and destroyed. Coupon No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 4 to 12 (9) 16 to 30 inc. (75) being 84 coupons at 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 4

Road District No. 4 Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bond dated Feb. 13, 1910, called for payment Feb. 10th 1927, Bonds Nos. 60-61-62-63 with coupons attached Nos. 28 to 79, from Aug. 10th 1927, to Feb. 10th 1953 cancelled and destroyed, Coupon No. 27 off Bonds 60 to 63 (4) 70-103-104- 116-118-138-139-155-157-158-159-164 to (4) 167-171-172-175 being 22 coup. at 25.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6

Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, Coupon No. 14, off Bonds Nos. 43-128-153-156-157-158-159-160 being 8 coupons at 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 7

Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, coupon No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 7 to 11, (5), 29 to 44 (16) inc. being 22 int. comp. at 13.75 cancelled and destroyed.

The following coupons Nos. 9-10-11-12-13-and 14 off Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding bonds, Nos. 1-2-3-&4 for \$27.50, except coupon No. 9 to 14 off Bond No. One which is for \$18.33, the said coupons clipped from said bonds by State Comptroller at Austin at time of exchange of a like amount of bonds refunded by above issue, which is shown in Certificate of said Comptroller following letter here copied.;

Austin, Texas.

April 5, 1927

Hon. W. I. McFarlane

County Judge, Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your telegram of the 4th inst. requesting me to make exchange of Fort Bend County Bonds Series, 2 and 4 total \$5985.00 for a like amount of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds Series "Y", you also instructed me to clip coupons to equal the coupons of the old Bonds which could not be done for the reason coupons number 7 payable April 10, 1927, had already been detached and I presume had been sent to your County for collection. In order to carry out your instructions as near as practicable I have clipped the coupons of each of the Refunding Bonds, numbered from 9 to 14 inclusive, coupons on each Bond numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4, Number 4, will not mature until April 10, 1927, I am enclosing the coupons duly cancelled. I am also enclosing a cancellation certificate which you did not request but thought it would be helpful to you in determining or rather in the adjustment of interest differences.

The fee for the cancellation certificate is .50c

Trusting I have handled this matter in a way satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours truly,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts

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In-Re: Certificate of
Cancellation of Bonds
in exchange for Refunding
Bonds.

I, S. H. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that number 1, for \$1995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Series Number 1 of 1920 dated May 10, 1920, registered by the Comptroller October 18, 1920 in Bond Register Volume 22 page 524 registration Number 2824 together with interest coupons number 8 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons thereto attached and,

Number 1, for \$1995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Series Number 2 of 1920 dated May 11, 1920 registered by the Comptroller October 18, 1920 in Bond Register Volume 22 page 525 registration Number 4925, together with interest coupon number 8 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons thereto attached and,

Number 1, for 1995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Series Number 3 of 1920 dated May 12, 1920 registered by the Comptroller October 18, 1920 in Bond Register Volume 22 page 526 registration Number 4826 together with interest coupon number 8 maturing April 10, 1928, and all subsequent coupons thereto attached, the three aggregating 5985.00 were by me duly cancelled and burned April 5, 1927, the total of 5985.00 added to a credit balance of \$25.00 in the exchange of Bonds of June 16, 1926, which makes a total of \$6010.00 leaving a credit balance of this date of \$10.00 and thereupon Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Y" dated June 10, 1925, numbered 9 to 14 inclusive each for \$1,000.00 aggregating \$6,000.00 were registered in lieu of said cancelled Bonds April 5, 1927 in Bond Register Volume 29, page 261 under registration number 9272.

I further certify that upon the request of W. I. McFarlane, I cancelled and returned to said Judge McFarlane coupons numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, which matured October 10, 1925, April 10, 1926, October 10, 1926 and April 10, 1927 respectively, the amount being \$18.33, \$27.50, \$27.50 respectively, of Refunding Bonds numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

13 and 14 inclusive.

I further certify that I signed the Comptroller's Registration Certificate on the back of each of said Bonds and impressed the seal of the Comptroller's office of the State of Texas on each of said Bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas this 5th day of April 1927.

SEAL

S. H. Terrell,
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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In-Re: Report of County 0
Judge for Quarter Ending 0
March 31, 1927 0

The report of W. I. McFarlane, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas for quarter ending March 31st. 1927, showing collection of \$7.35 from Stabler Garage, Sugarland Texas as Auto Light Testing Station, the said amount being 5% due the County on each Car's light tested by said Garage examined and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this court.

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In-Re:- Opinion of {
Attorney General on :
Salaries, County Officers(

The County of Liberty, Texas.
C. R. Wilson, County Judge.
Liberty, Texas. Dec. 17, 1925

County Judge Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge McFarlane:

When in Austin yesterday, we were talking about the salary that a County Judge might lawfully draw in a county of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants. Enclosed herewith is a copy of an opinion rendered by Mr. Bruce W. Bryant, assistant Attorney General on November 4, 1920, with reference to this matter.

I trust that this information may prove of some benefit to you and with best personal regard, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
C. R. Wilson,
County Judge.

Hon. Robt. J. Sullivan
County Attorney, Montgomery
County, Conroe, Texas.

November 4, 1920

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant addressed to the Attorney General, together with a letter from Judge W. H. Lee addressed to you, has been received. You desire the questions propounded to you by Judge Lee answered by this Department, His letter is as follows:

"As the time is approaching when it will be necessary for the commissioners court to set the ex-officio salary of the various officers of the county for the next two years, I am writing you to know the maximum amounts that may be paid the various officers as follows:

"What is the salary of the county Judge i.e., is he limited to \$2250. per annum including the fees of office and the amount that may be allowed him by the court as ex-officio salary? Or is his salary figured on this basis.

"He shall retain all of the first \$2250.00 of the fees of his office and one-fourth of the excess fees until the one-fourth of the excess fee amounts to \$1200.00 making the maximum amount that he may retain in any one year \$3450.00, and in the event the fees of the office does not amount to this amount, is it within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court to allow him an ex-officio salary sufficient to bring his salary up to the \$3450.00 per annum.

"Under the late statutes what is the maximum that may be allowed as ex-officio salary to the sheriff, to the county clerk to the county attorney and to the district clerk?

"How much may be retained by the county clerk to be paid to deputies, and how much may be retained by the sheriff to be paid to deputies, and after the deputies have been paid, what is the maximum amounts that may be retained as fees of office and salary by the sheriff also what amount can the county clerk retain?

The population of this Montgomery County according to the last census is 12,271."

I will answer these questions in the order they are propounded.

Article 2881 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 fixes the amount of fees that may be retained by the county judge and all other county officers in counties with a population of less than 25,000, such as Montgomery County. Under this Article, County Judges are allowed to retain a maximum fee of \$2250. per annum.

Article 3889, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 158, Acts of the Regular Session of the 26th Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 20, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 26th Legislature, fixes the amount of excess fees that such officers may retain. In counties of less than 25,000 populations, the county judge may retain one fourth of the excess fees of such office, not to exceed \$1200.00 per annum.

By the provisions of these two articles will be seen that county judges are permitted to retain first out of their fees of office the maximum sum of \$2250, and then retain one-fourth of all fees above that amount not to \$1200. This makes it lawful for the county judge to receive a grant maximum of \$3450.

Article 3893 permits the commissioners court to allow ex-officio compensation to all county officers mentioned in Articles 3881-3886, inclusive, when the compensation and excess fees they are allowed to retain does not reach the maximum provided for by the fee bill, but the commissioners court is prohibited from allowing any ex-officio compensation to any of said officers when they have received out of the fees of office the maximum allowed by the fee bill.

Article 3852 provides that the commissioners court may allow the county judge such salary to be paid out of the county Treasury as they may see fit.

If you receive enough fees of office so that, after collecting your \$2250 allowed as a maximum under Article 3881, one fourth of the excess fees amount to \$1200, making the total amount of fees collected by you, and which you are permitted to retain \$3450, you cannot receive any ex-officio compensation or salary from the commissioners court. I am sure that you do not earn any such fees, and that probably the total amount of fees you

will collect will not exceed \$1200, all of which under the law you are permitted to retain. In such event, the commissioners court is authorized to allow you ex-officio compensation or salary to the amount of \$2250, which, with your \$1200 collected in fees, will make your total compensation for one year, \$3450. If you only collected \$450. in fees, then the commissioners court may allow you \$3,000.00, as ex-officio compensation or salary.

In this connection, I wish to call your attention to the case of Anderson County Vs Hopkins, 187 S. W. 1019. This case deals with the county clerk, but since the opinion in the case of Veltman Vs. Slater, 217, S. W. 378, overrules, this opinion, in so far as applies to County Clerks, if you will read the opinion and substitute the word "county judge" wherever the word "county clerk" appears, then you will have the law as it applies to county judge.

The maximum amount of ex-officio compensation that may be retained by a sheriff is fixed by Article 3866, as amended by Chapter 43 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 26th Legislature, and is \$1,000. This amount may be allowed. This amount may be allowed in the discretion of the commissioners of any county regardless of the population of that county. this has been the law since the 18th day of September 1920.

The maximum amount of ex-officio compensation that may be allowed the county clerk is fixed by Article 3862, and is fixed at an amount not less than \$10 not more than 25 per annum for each one thousand inhabitants of his county, provided that the total shall not be less than \$50 nor more than 500. Your county, having a population of 17,271, may pay your county clerk an ex-officio of not exceeding \$450. per annum.

The Ex-Officio compensation allowed the county attorney is permitted under Article 3893 referred to above, and what has been said above with reference to the amount that may be allowed you as county judge applies to the County Attorney. If he makes out his fees of office \$1800 per annum, then the commissioners court may allow him such ex-officio compensation as it sees fit, not to exceed \$1650 per annum.

The ex-officio salary of the district clerk is permitted under the provisions of Article 3858 with the same limitations as applies to all county officers as fixed by Article 3893. What has been said with reference to the amount of ex-officio allowed the county judge and county attorney, applies to the District Clerk.

You desire to know how much may be retained by the county clerk to be paid the deputies, and how much may be retained by the sheriff to be paid his deputies. This is controlled by the respective officers under the limitation of Article 3903, as amended by Chapter 32, Acts of the Third Called Session of the 26th Legislature, and this Article provided that all county officers may pay their first assistant, or chief deputy any sum not to exceed \$1800.00 per annum; other assistants or deputies not to exceed \$1500. per annum.

This article, as amended, makes a material departure from the old law, in as much as county officers are now required to get permission from the commissioners court for authority to appoint such deputies or assistants as they will need, and to fix the salaries to be paid them, as well as to determine the number of deputies or assistants to be appointed. Under the law prior to June 18th, 1920, this authority was bestowed upon county judges.

Article 3881 fixes the maximum amount of fees of all kinds that may be retained by the Sheriff at \$2750. Article 3889 as amended by Chapter 20 of the second called session of the 36th Legislature fixes the total amount of excess fees that he may retain at \$1200. The

Sheriff may, therefore retain fees to the amount of \$2750, and one fourth of all fees in excess of that amount until such one fourth amounts to \$1200, or a grand total of \$3950, I presume that your sheriff does not receive anything like this amount after he has paid the salaries of his deputies out of the fees collected, and in this connection, you will understand that by the provisions of Article 3889, as amended by Chapter 20 of the Third Called Seccion of the 36th Legislature, that all county officers are permitted to pay the salaries of their deputies or assistants out of the fees of their office. If your sheriff, after paying the salaries of his deputies out of the fees collected, has left for himself as much as \$2950, then the commissioners court may allow him the full \$1,900 provided for Under Article 3868, as amended.

Under Article 3881 a county clerk is permitted to retain \$2250 per annum and under Article 3889, as amended, he may retain one fourth of the excess fees of his office until the same amounts to \$1200.00. This makes the total compensation that he may receive \$3450. If he, after paying the salaries of his assistants, has left, we'll say \$3650, he will first deduct his salary of 2250, and have left of excess fees \$1400.00 of this amount he is entitled to one fourth or \$350.. This makes a total of \$3600 that he has received out of the fees of his office. The Commissioners' Court may then allow him ex-officio compensation not to exceed \$450. If Article 3862 did not limit the amount of ex-officio compensation that could be paid to him as county clerk, than what has heretofore been said as to the County Attorney and County Judge, would apply to him.

In this connection, we call your attention to the provisions of Article 3861 which provides that the county will pay the county clerk for the care and preservation of the records of his office, and in the making and keeping of the necessary indexes thereto, and other labor of a like class, a reasonable compensation, not to exceed the fees allowed him by law for like services, and not to exceed \$100 annually paid out of the county treasury. This is not ex-officio compensation, and must be announted for as fees of office the same as any other fees received by the county clerk.

We hope we have satisfactorily answered your several questions.

Yours very truly,
Bruce W. Bryant.
Assistant Attorney General

*minutes
read and approved
in open court
this 9th day of May
1927
County Judge*

CAPTION:

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 9th day of May, 1927, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly May 1927 Term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge present and presiding,

W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunewald	" " No 2
I.G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M.K. Mayes	" " No. 4 present

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In Re: Depository Bond
School Fund

The depository Bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the Permanent School Funds of the County, tendered by the First National Bank as the depository for said funds for the succeeding two years, are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes hereof and a copy of same sent to the State School Superintendent at Austin, Texas.

In Re: Placing of Sand
Or Gravel on Riddick-
Sartartia Road & Authority
to Advertise for Bids for same.

On this 9th day of May, 1927, an order was passed, authorizing the County Engineer, to make up the necessary estimates and so forth for placing sand and gravel on the Road in Road District No. One, leading from Sartartia to Clodine, or known as Riddick-Clodine Road. And Commissioner I.G. Wirtz authorized to advertise for binds on placing sand on said Road.

In Re: Apportionment of R.&B. Funds
to the Com's Precincts Respectively.

On this 9th day of May 1927 came on for consideration the division of the Road and Bridge Funds to the respective Commissioner's Precincts; And said division was made on the basis used in 1926, and is as follows: as of date May 1st, 1927; Therebeing \$54,261.28 in the said Road and Bridge fund, Fifty Thousand dollars was divided, on the per cent herewith shown:

Commissioner's Precinct No. One,	31 2/10% of \$50,000.....	\$15,600.00
" " " Two	24 9/10% of \$50,000.....	\$12,450.00
" " " Three	29 6/10% of 50,000.....	\$14,800.00
" " " Four	14 3/10 % of 50,000.....	\$ 7,150.00

the above divisions include also the apportionment of the fund created by the Motor registration fees; the balance of the said funds of \$54,261.28 or the sum of \$4,261.28 is now left undivided, as a general Road and Bridge fund.

And this authorizes the County Treasurer to transfer all of the Highway (Fees) Fund into the Road & Bridge Fund, and which was in the sum of \$17,847.74.

In Re: Funds set aside for Plans,
Surveys Etc. Hiway #12, & 3, Etc Bend Co

A motion made by I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, to have the County Engineer to proceed with the preparation of necessary surveys, Plans, and specifications for Highways Nos. 12, & 3, and the expenses incurred for said work to be taken care of, for the present, from the balance left in the Road and Bridge fund, unapportioned on this day, as preceding order sets out. The above motion was seconded by Commissioner Mayes, and Commissioner Grunewald voting "aye" the motion was carried and order passed. Commissioner Hand voted "no", stating it should not be done at this time,

In Re: The Compensation
of the Traffic Officer

A motion made by Commissioner Mayes of Precinct No. 4 that the salary of the Traffic Officer appointed at a previous meeting of this Court, be paid from the Hiway funds created from Registration fees or Motor vehicles, said motion being seconded by

Commissioner Grunewald, a unanimous vote was had and recorded on said motion, which included that the straight salary as previously fixed be paid to said officer each month and the fees accruing to him be at the end of each month by him paid into the County Treasury to the credit of above said fund.

In Re: Replacing Fence on
Tile Company Property

J.R. Martin Tile & Brick Co.
Plant: Rosenberg, Texas.

"Rosenberg, Texas,
April 10/27.

Hon. County Commissioners of Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas. Att. of Judge McFarland.

Gentleman:

When the approach to the Bridge was built herein front of our plant, leading to the Brazos River Bridge at this place, we had a Fence from our front gate to the River Bridge.

The County agreed with us, if we would give them some material for making the dump, that the County would replace this fence. We complied with our part of the contract in its entirety but up to this time the County has failed to replace the Fence.

In order to get at the raw material, clay and sand for the Road dump and approach, it was necessary for the County to take down our fence, This was done, and we would appreciate very much your replacing this fence for us as per our understanding and agreement.

Thanking you to give the matter your usual prompt attention and advise us about when you will be able to replace this fence. It is very important that this fence be placed where it was on account of keeping out cattle etc.,

Awaiting your reply.

Yours very sincerely.

J.R. Martin
President "

Ordered that C.H. Kendall, Co. Engineer have done such repairing of fences etc., as was promised at time referred to.

In Re: Application of Tax Assessor
for Advancement of money for Cler. Help

" Richmond, Texas,
May 9th, 1927.

Hon. Commissioners Court,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I would respectfully ask that you advance to me the sum of Four Hundred Fifty ___ to pay for labor the past month, as follows:

W.O. Minkwitz.....	\$150.00
B.R. Powell.....	\$125.00
J.H. Waddell.....	\$125.00
Lois Stuckey	50.00

I have completed my assessing and am ready for your board of equalization.

Very truly yours,

G.E. Benton,
Tax Assessor."

The above application is hereby granted and the sum of \$450.00 is ordered paid to G.E. Benton by Warrant drawn by the County Clerk against the General fund of the County for said sum, same to be deducted from amount due said Benton at time Tax Roll for 1927 is approved, and accepted.

In Re: Requesting Allotment for one
Block of Street from 1st to 2nd St. Richmond

Authority is given by this court to C.H. Kendall Co. Engineer, or Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 to request the State Hiway Commission to make allotment for concreting the one block of the street in Richmond, from the West end of the Brazos River bridge to intersect with the Street running north and South and being Second Street.

In Re: Petition for Refund of Taxes
to La. Oil & Ref'g. Co & action of
refusal of same.

" TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
FT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
STATE OF Louisiana,
Caddo, Parish.

Comes now, the Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation, hereinafter called Petitioner, and shows your Honorable Board as follows:

That at all times mentioned herein Petitioner has been the owner in fee of five hundred (500) acres of land in Ft. Bend County, described as the West one-third (W 1/3) of the Thos. Habermacher Survey, Abstract 191; that your Petitioner in due course rendered said Real Estate for taxation to the County assessor of Ft. Bend County; that said property was assessed in the sum of \$10,000.00 on which your Petitioner paid \$272.00 taxes on January 27th, 1926, as evidenced by the Ft. Bend County Tax Collector's receipt 4994.

Your petitioner alleges that it is advised and states the facts to be that the Board of Equalization of Ft. Bend County met in June 1925, for the purpose of determining the method of assessing the several interests under oil and gas leases; that the said Board refused to split the different interests under oil and gas leases and assessed the same to the individual owners; that the said Board ordered all interests in land leased for oil and gas to be assessed in the name of the lessee. Petitioner further says that altho it had rendered its said land for taxation and that the same was at that time leased to the Gulf Production Company, that it was not notified of said order of the Board.

On account of said order the lands described herein, and all interest therein, were assessed to the Gulf Production Company, which paid the taxes thereon and is now demanding reimbursement from Petitioner for its proportion. Your petitioner further shows that on account of the order referred to requiring all interests to be assessed in one name that it was not given an opportunity to withdraw its assessment and that the County assessor of said County assessed said land to the Louisiana Oil & Refining Corporation and also to the Gulf Production Company.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that it be granted a cash rebate in the amount of \$272.00 on account of the dual assessment and tax paid as more fully set out above.

LOUISIANA OIL REFINING CORPORATION

BY: M.A. Tracy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in Richmond, Texas, on this 9th day of May, 1927.

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

"Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation,
Spreveport, La.

To Gulf Production Company, Dr.

Feb- 1926.

Taxes paid on royalty interest year 1925
on the Invincible-West Lease #10522, Fort
Bend County, Texas

Total value lease less equipment \$8505.00

Total rate \$2.72, Total taxes 232.97

Your .166667% proportion \$38.83

Approved:

G.W. Glossom."

"Richmond, Texas.

May 9th, 1927.

This is to certify that the Tax Assessor's record show that in 1925 the Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation was assessed 500 acres, abstract 191, T. Habermacher, in the amount of \$10,000, and also show The Gulf Production Company was assessed for 500 acres, abstract 191, T. Habermacher, in the sum of \$9570.

Yours very truly,

GEB/LS

G.E. Benton

Tax Assessor, Fort Bend County, Texas."

"Richmond, Texas

May 9th, 1927.

This is to certify that the records of the Tax Collector show that for the year 1925 the Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation assessed and paid taxes on 500 acres of land in Abstract No. 191, T. Habermacher Survey and also that the Gulf Production Company assessed and paid taxes on 500 acres of land in Abstract No. 191 T. Habermacher Survey.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 9th., day of May A.D. 1927

(L.S)

Elouise Minkwitz,

Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas."

The above petition of the La. Oil Refining Company for refund of Taxes having first been referred to the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Fort Bend County for their certificates of correctness, and the certificates furnished to the Court by said officers, after investigation by the Court, having been found to be erroneous, incorrect and misleading to the Court, and the petition found to be without merit, as to a double rendition of property and therefore entitled to nothing as prayed. It is ordered that said petition be in all things denied and the same is refused,

"Houston, Texas

April 16, 1927.

Honorable County Commissioners,
Fort Bend County, Texas
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen :

I will enclose a copy of a letter which I wrote to you on January the 18th.

I would thank you to give this some reply of the return of taxes paid from Mr. Wilmot which had been assessed by the county assessor by mistake.

I would thank you to return receipt mailed you, and to know what action has been taken.

Yours respectfully,

CHS:FK

C.H. Stanciliff "

TAX ASSESSOR:

In vestigate the above and see if correct, and if so, your office or Collector have proper petition presented for the relief prayed for.

W.I. McFarlane,
Co. Judge,
Commissioner's Court.

C O P Y

"Jan. 18, 1927.

County Judge & Commissioners,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you find tax receipt for taxes collected from E.A. Wilmot on 160 acres of land in Section 106, H.&T.O Railroad Survey,

This land is located on the Katy prairie, and if you will notice, there has been a collection of road tax of \$32.68 on this piece of property for 1925. This piece of property is not located in the road district and I wish to get a refund for this amount. Kindly send me a check payable to E.A. Wilmot.

Would thank you to return this receipt after inspecting same in the enclosed envelop.

CHS.:FK

Yours respectfully,"

"Richmond, Texas.

May 10, 1927.

Commissioner's Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

This to certify that upon checking the assessment of E.A. Wilmot for the year 1925, on 160 acres located in the survey number 611, J.G. Bennett, that the following discrepancies appear.

The amount of \$32.64 was charged for road district number 11, whereas this property has no road tax.

The amount of \$14.40 was charged for school number 25, whereas this property is located in School number 11, and the school tax should have been \$1.92.

From the above Mr. Wilmont is due a refund of \$32.64 road tax and \$12.48 school tax.

Very truly yours,

GEB/LS

G.E. Benton

Tax Assessor. "

The refund of the above amount of \$32.64 from the funds of Road District No 11, is hereby ordered, and a refund ordered made by the County School Board in the sum of \$12.48 from the funds of School District No. 25.

In Re; Public Road Notice

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Eight freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, hereby give notice according to law, that on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1927, we will petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for a public Road of the 1st Class, 60 feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at certain corner, near Mr. M. Brumbelow _ place, on present road, which comes from Woodrow School. Said road to run along the following property:

Following the Ben Wickers and Dr. E. Knolle's line on east side, and running along the lines of the following on west side, John Slacalek, George Hill and section 17 on lower side ending at Brazoria County line near Damon, Texas, which is owned by different parties who have same divided, owners can be found on records in Richmond, The upper corner is owned by a certain party up north, who has expressed himself in favor of a road.

This road will join Brazoria County on lower side. They have promised to meet us at County line. We feel that this road is badly needed as we have no outlet to town, school and gin.

Your careful consideration will be appreciated.

and ending at Brazoria County line near Damon, Texas, in precinct No. one.

Dated the 16 day of April, A.D. 1927.

Petitioners	Precinct where Residing
L.C. Nordt	One
Louis Schulz	One
Louis Meyer	One
Julius Meier	One
John Slacalek	One
Fritz Meier	One
G.G. Duty	One
M.V. Brumbelow	One
Gus Hartfiel	One
Geo Hill	One
J.F. Kovar	One

On this the 9th day of May, 1927 came on to be heard the petition of L.C. Nordt and Ten other resident freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying for a new Road of the First Class, 60 feet wide the beginning and ending points being as set out in the above petition, which is as follows:

Commencing at a certain corner near Mr. M. Brumbelows place , on present Road which comes from Woodrow School, said road to run along the following property following the Ben Wickers and Dr. E. Knolle's line on East side, and running along the lines of the following on West side, John Slacalek, Geo. Hill and Section #17 on lower side and ending at the Brazoria County line near Damon, Texas, And it appearing to the Court that notice of said application has been given as required by law,. It is ordered that L.C. Nordt, Louis Meyer, Gus Hartfield, M.V. Brumbelow and Geo. Hill be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may act to proceed to lay, survey and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. The Clerk hereof is ordered to issue commissions to the above named Jury.

In Re: Constructing Crossings
over Ry. G.H.&.S.A & VIO. Div.
Precinct No.1

Inasmuch as the G.H.&.S.A Ry Co. after having been requested to open up a crossing thru said Company's Right of Way at a point where a new graded County Road intersects said Right of Way on line between lands of Robinowitz on West and Jno. M. Moore on East of said new Road, running from Hiway #36 South to said R/W of said Railway Co. a description of which having previously been furnished said Company: It is now therefore ordered that demand be made of said Company by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, to open up the crossing thru said R/W for use of public, at the designated point, and,

Also to open up a crossing thru Right of Way of the N.Y.T.&.M. Ry Co.

where a new Road intersects the said N.Y.T.&M. Ry Co's R/W on the north side to which point is graded a new Road from the G.H.&S.A. Ry Co. South to said intersection, and which point is two miles West of the town of Rosenberg and 300 feet East of a Culvert in said R/W marked 2A.

In Re: Board of Equalization for 1927. 1

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of May, 1927, being the Second day of the regular monthly May Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, The said ___ with W.I. McFarlane Co. Judge present and presiding:

W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunewald	" " No. 2
L.G. Wirtz	" " No. 3.
M.K. Mayes	" " No. 4, all being present

and having taken the oath as prescribed by law before acting as a board of Equalization, as follows:

OATH.

I, W.I. McFarlane, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County for the year 1927, A.D., hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help me God.

W.I. McFarlane
County Judge,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May, 1927.

(L.S)

Imogene M. Chance,
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Each of the Commissioners also took the foregoing oath)

Said members of said Court proceeded to organize the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend Co. for the year 1927, and after organizing said Court into the said Board of Equalization, proceeded with the transaction of the business of said Board and having G.E. Benton, The Tax Assessor of Taxes of said County to present to said Board all of the assessments lists etc., for said year for inspection, examination, correction, equalization and refusal or approval; and after due and considerate examination, inspection and comparison of said lists and books of the said Tax Assessor of said County, during the days of May 10, 11, 12, and 13th, A.D. 1927. And it appearing to the Court that the persons hereinafter named should be notified by the Clerk of this Court at least 10 days before the Regular June Term 1927 hereof to appear on the days shown in notice, before this Court to show cause if any, why the valuation of their property as rendered, or unrendered should not be raised,

corrected and equalized. And it is so ordered, by this Court thay they be so notified.

To Appear on the 14th day of June, 1927.

Gulf Production Co.(Tom Dies)	Houston, Texas
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (J.S.Burns)	Dallas, Texas
Gulf Pipe Line Co. (Tom Dies)	Houston, Texas
Houston Pipe Line Co. (H.M.Richter)	" "
Sinclair Texas Pipe Line (Frank Orr) Box 2025	Tulsa, Okla
Houston Gulf Gas Co. (Tax Dep't)	Houston, Texas
Houston Lighting and Power Co. (R.S. Dauncy)	" "
South Texas Utilities Co. (R.S. Dauncy)	" "
Knight Oil Co. 320 Binz Bldg	" "
West Production Co	" "
Magnolia Petroleum Co. Box 1667	Dallas, Texas
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp. Box 1117	Shreveport, La.
J.S. Abercrombie Co. 617 West Bldg.	Houston, Texas
Humphreys Corp 1711 Esperson Bldg	" "
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (Jack Dies)	" "
The Texas Co. (G.W. Foster)	" "
Roxana Petro. Co. (Shell Bldg)	St. Louis Mo.
A. lantic Oil Producing Co. Magnolia Bldg	Dallas, Texas
Navarro Oil Co. E E Kerr	Houston, Texas
Vacuum Oil Co. J.E. Duff Box 1426	" "
N.P. Ratvon, J.M. Corbett, Agt.	Bay City, Texas
H.E. Dodge " " " "	" " " "
Sinclair Oil & Gas. Co Box 2026,	Tulsa, Okla
Rycade Oil Corp. Box 1817	Houston, Texas
Sun Oil Co. R.R. Mizell Box.953	Dallas, Texas
Pure Oil Co. Green Prescott	Mexia, Texas

To Appear on the 15th day of June, 1927;

W.H. Penkert	Beasley State Bank	Beasley, Texas
E.L. Lehmann	First Nat'l Bank	Needville, Texas
J.R. Farmer	" " "	Richmond, Texas
Clyde Johnwon	Fort Bend Nat'l Bank	Richmond, Texas
F.L. Tiller	Rosenberg, State Bank	Rosenberg, Texas
J.E. Junker	First Nat'l Bank	" "

No rendition Imp. Bark and Trust Co.Sugar land Texas

Non-Residents for 15th.

Lee Abel, (W.M. Andrus)	Richmond, Texas
" " " "	" "
Mrs. Frank W. Allen (.F.X Joerger)	Rosenberg, Texas
American National Ins. Co	Galveston, Texas
Argols Sugar Mills, (C.C. Leninberg)	Houston, Texas
F.R. Bailey	Mendota, Illinois
Jacob C. Baldwin 2515 Mason Bldg	Houston, Texas
Mrs. M.L. Benson	Winifred, Kans.
F.E. Bentley and Bremer % Union Power Co.	Spencer, La.
" " " "	" "
T.C. Blakely % R.F. Ransom	Richmond, Texas
John Bower	Orange, Calif.
John Boyle	Houston, Texas
F.D. Brandt	Wallis, Texas
C.F. Boering	Seguine, Texas
Louis Briskey 814 Indiana Ave	Toledo, Ohio
J.W. Buls	Robstown, Texas
Edgar & Minnie Beard Box 152	Puxico, Mo.
Frank Costello % University Club	Los Angeles, Calif.
J.E. Cabiness	Katy, Texas.
C.A. Chinnoli	Chickasha, Okla
J.F. Chupick 304 Bedell Bldg	San Antonio, Texas
Benjamin Clayton, D.E. Peareson	Richmond, Texas
Mrs Annie L. Cochran	Beeville, Texas
Nellie P. Cowan 1118 Atlas Bldg	Tulsa, Okla.
Myrtle F. Cox 1502 Leeland	Houston, Texas
T.C. Ehler 2920 Jackson	Houston, Texas
W.A. Delaparte, W.M. Andrus,	Richmond, Texas
Dillard & Bass, V.S. Randle	Sugar land Texas,
John C.L. Drier 45 East 55th St.	New York N.Y.
Goldie Dishman 439 N. 28th St.	Houston, Texas
Mrs. Anna Daneke 1306 Harrison	Topeka, Kans.
Mary Fabj Est. Box 52	Texas City, Texas
Thos Ferguson, Mrs. Ada C. Snow	Angleton, Texas
Geo. D. Fisher 516 South Arno	Albuquerque, N.M.
Marion Freight St. Alexandria La.	
Hy. Fuchs	Carmine, Texas
Mrs. Mary Fuchs	Burton, Texas
C.J. Gilfillin, F.X. Joerger	Rosenberg, Texas
J.W. Glackin & Murry, W.M. Andrus	Richmond, Texas
Mary Gregory	Brookshire, Texas
R.W. Gaylor	Wallis, Texas
Hagensen	Houston, Texas
Glen Hanley 2118 Smith St	" "
C.B. Renfro for Jerome J. Harshaw Est.	Fresno, Texas
E. Emil Heirsh	Weligate, Texas
Fritz Weldeman	Brennam, Texas

Jacob Hurster

Eva A. Hatfield525 W. 1st St.
Raymond Hillindahl1010 W. Temple St
H.W. Hixson7027 Harrisburg St.
Wm. F. Holle
B.W. Holtz3903 Roseland
Oulton D. Hopkins53rd St. & Cornell Ave.
G.I. Huffman
J.K. Hugnes
Harry Holmes
S.W. Havas
F.C. Humphrey510 Howard St.
W.H. Irvin
J.A. Jackson11137 Arlington
A.L. Johnson, U.J. Hoffman, Agt.
F.P. Kalb1415 Rosalie Ave.
Knolle & Wicker
" "
Mrs. M.S. Kennedy1100 Baylor St.
A. Kuelfner, R.J. Raab, Iowa Colony, Agt.
Knolle & Simank
Jno. H. Lamron
Mrs. Francis Leveall3006 Cole Ave.
Walter F. Locke
Leyeridge & Kubena (2 ac to Murry Gin Co)
Mrs. E. Levy701 Richmond Rd.
H.P. LockwoodF.W. McKay
" " " " " "

Madison, Ill.
Long Beach, Calif.
Houston, Texas
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Marysville, Kans.
Houston, Texas
Chicago, Ill.
Houston, Texas
Mexia, Texas
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Brooksnire, Texas
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Brenham, Texas
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Austin, Texas
St. Louis Mo.
Brenham, Texas
Columbus Nebr.
Dallas, Texas
New Braunfels, Texas
East Bernard, Texas
Houston, Texas
Rosenberg, Texas
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COUNTY DEPOSITORY SCHOOL FUND BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,
First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as
Principal, and American Bonding Company of Baltimore as sureties, are held and firmly bound
unto W.I. McFarlane County Judge of Fort Bend, County, Texas, and his successors in office,
in the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars, for the payment of which
we thereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally
by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, Whereas, the above bounden
First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances
(2½ per cent) and was, on February 14th, 1927 chosen by the Commissioners' Court as deposi-
tory of the funds of Fort Bend County, including the school funds, for the term of two
years, beginning February 14th, 1927.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, shall
safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants
as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together
with interest thereon at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances,
to the Commissioners' Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public
Instruction, as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it
shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hand this May 3rd, 1927.

First National Bank
Principal

J.R. Farmer
President

Approved in open Commissioners' Court to AMERICAN Bonding Company of Baltimore.
this 10th day of May, 1927.
W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge

By Robert E. Carter,
Attorney-in-fact. (L.S)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Harry I. Maxson, a Notary Public
on this day personally appeared Robert E.

Attorney-in-fact for the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of May, A.D.1927.

(L.S)

Harry I. Maxson

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, E.M. Mayfield, a Notary Public on this day personally appeared J.R. Farmer known to me to be the

persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of E.M. Mayfield,

A.D. 1927.

(L.S.)

E.M. Mayfield,
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, by E.R. Nuttle, President, and E.B. Bates Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which reads as follows:

"The President, or First Vice-President, or Second Vice-President or any one of the Additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the company may require or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company, any bonds, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, deeds, releases of mortgages, contracts, agreements, and policies, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Clarence S. Parker, P.H. Moore and R.E. Carter, all of Dallas, Texas EACH, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds and undertakings.

This power does not include Administration Bonds in Community Estates, and bonds of Independent Executors.

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and imply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Maryland, in their own proper persons.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said _____ President and Assistant Secretary Have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, this 9th day of April, A.D. 1927.

AMERICAN BONDING OF BALTIMORE

(L.S)

By E.R. Nuttle
Vice-President

ATTEST:

E.B. Bates
Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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ON THIS 9th day of April, A.D. 1927, before the subscribed, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and qualified, came the above-named ___ President and Assistant Secretary, of the AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed, the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being duly sworn by me, severally and each for himself depose and saith that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Baltimore, the day and year first above written.

Lorana Mason,
Notary Public .

(L.S)

Filed for record May 10, 1927

Imogene Mullinax Chance
County Clerk Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we
First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as

Principal, and AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY of Galveston, Texas, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto _____ County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$32,500.00) Dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances (2½ per cent) and was, on February 14th, 1927, chosen by the Commissioners' Court as depository of the funds of Fort Bend County, including the school funds, for the term of two years, beginning February 14th, 1927.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, calculated on Daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hand this April 30th, 1927.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, TEXAS
Principal

By J.R. Farmer
President.

AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY Surety

By J.F. Seinsheimer, Vice-President.

ATTEST: C.S. Kuhn,
(L.S) Secretary

Approved in open Commissioners' Court
this May 10th, 1927.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge

THE STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for
Galveston, County, Texas, on this day personally ap-
peared J.F. Seinsheimer, Vice President and U.S. Kuhn, Secretary, American Indemnity Company,
a corporation known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing in-
strument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considera-
tion therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Galveston, Texas, this 30th day
of April, A.D. 1927.

(L.S)

F.O. Schnieder
Notary Public in and for
Galveston, County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, E.M. Mayfield a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, on this day personally appeared J.R.
Farmer, President of First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed
the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1927.

(L.S)

E.M. Mayfield,
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

FILED for record May 10, 1927

Imogene Mullinax Chance

By ME. Ankele, Deputy.

AND on this the 13th day of May, 1927, the said Commissioners' Court
does now recess the said term hereof to meet again on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1927, to
finish the said business of said Board of Equalization.

May 17th. Continuance of the Board of Equalization pursuant to Recess on
the 17th day of May, A.D. 1927.

Notified to Appear on June 15th, A.D. 1927.

J.G. Leveridge Est.	East Bernard, Texas
F. Mading	Alvin, Texas
J.M. Lee	Ash Fork Arizona
Jno. Marek Est. of	Wallis, Texas
Mrs. Robert L. Malone	Brownwood, Texas
S.H. Martin	Lane City, Texas
W.L. Moody Est. (H.E. Borden)	Galveston, Texas
Mrs. T. Martin (A.P. George)	Richmond, Texas
Joana & J.H. Mayes	Wallis, Texas.
Mrs. Lena Mongeosa	Paxico, Kans.
MRS. W.A. Morrow 1229 Columbus Ave	Waco, Texas
Bassett Blakely 201 Republic Bldg.	Houston, Texas
R.D. McDonald 501 Chronicle Bldg	Houston, Texas
A.D. McNabb, Trustee 505 22nd St.	Washington, D.C.
Joe Mule	Navasota, Texas
W.C.J. Marquart	Houston, Texas
N.A. McPherson (F.A. Schawe)	Rosenberg, Texas.
A. Mendelson (F.W. McKay)	" "

L.A. Niebuhr

Ernest Sakowitz
Navosad & Buls
J.E. McPike
P.W. McGowen
Annie V. O'Hein
Mrs. James McCane 1013 Texas Ave.
John Osborn, Est.
L.S. Montgomery %Penick & Ford Sales Co.
J.H. Newell
Minnie G. Nichols 3707 W. 50th St.
Geo. Popoff (A.Grunewald, Agt. Orchard)
Mrs. J.W. Parker 431 S. Dearborn St
MRS. M.M. Porter
Clara Prater 2715 Ave K.
J.W. Parker Union Nat'l Bank
N.D. Pribble
Ernest H. Ratke
Edna M. Runyon
H.M. Ryman
C.M. & A.L. Rouse Box 427
Ward Randolph
Rosa Rubenstein
C. Risto
Alex A. Sharp 676 Binz Bldg
M.L. Speed
Hy. W. Schulze
L.R. Shreve
Stratman & Schaeffer
Mary E. Schneider Box 1142
H. Simon (F.A. Schawe)
Stockton Leveridge
Frank Smith
J.E. Lee 3408 West 61 Place
Paul Schuenemann
C.H. Sanders
J.A. Stein P.O. Box 693
D.E. Thomas, (J.M. Corbett)
Myrtle Thomas
W.S. Tavener
P.J. Tool
R.E. Townsend
Harry J. Tullis
Mrs. Peyton Turner 320 Binz Bldg.
M.A. Taylor P.O. Box 173
Gus F. Urbanike
O.A. Neirich
Mrs. Kate M. Viley 4397 McPherson Ave.
Bert G. Wood % Frank Wood
J.H. Wright
W.J. Way 404 S. Flores St.
Hugh Wilkins 1798 Main St.
Caroline Williams 507 Saulnauer St.
Chas. Weinert
Mrs. A.H. Williams 301 E. 38th St
J.A. Wilkins Est.
R.H. Witham
W.A. Wood Est. 401 Nat'l Bank Bld.
J.H. Williams
Mrs. Belle Wisdom 1109 State Nat.
Bank
Mrs. Carl Ziesemer
R.L. Young B.O. Box 1788
H.H. Dollie
C.G. Kruger
Mrs. B.&R. Schenck
P.H. Wilson Box 342
Geo. H. Wentz
W.F. Watts
Frances A. Wells 311 East 4th Ave
Sada McGline
Jno. Adams
H.W. Dew 615 Chronicle Bldg.
Fontaine Reilly 831 W. 39th St
Mrs. A.D. Aylor % Sam Aylor
Hugh Wilkins,
Texas Salt Co. Esperson Bldg
N.D. Anderson
Mrs. Lucy Adams % A.J. Adams
M.C. Camp

Brenham, Texas
Manor, Texas
East Bernard, Texas
Bowling Mo.
New London, Mo.
Kingsley, Kans.
Houston, Texas
League, City, Texas
New York City
Fresno, Texas
Denver Colo.
Houston, Texas
Chicago, Ill.
Katy, Texas
Galveston, Texas
Houston, Texas
Hutchison, Kansas
Wellcome, Texas
Grime!, Kans.
Calvert, Texas
Gallup, N.M.
Lake Worth, Texas
Brenham, Texas
Lorena, Kans.
Houston, Texas
Kerens, Texas
New Braunsfels, Texas
Katy, Texas
New Braunsfels, Texas
Houston, Texas
Brenham, Texas
East Bernard, Texas
Goodwin, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.
Lockhart, Texas.
Brenham, Texas
Galveston, Texas
Bay City, Texas
Kendleton, Texas
Fairburg, Ill
Seligmans, Arizona
York, Nebr.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Houston, Texas
Houston, Texas
Austin, Texas
New Baden, Texas
St Louis, Mo.
Muskogee, Okla.,
Katy, Texas
San Antonio, Texas
Houston, Texas
" "
Seguin, Texas
Austin, Texas
Brenham, Texas
Huntertown Ind.
Houston, Texas
Austin, Texas
Houston, Texas
Brenham, Texas
Houston, Texas
Blaberville, Texas
Bellville, Texas
Houston, Texas
Geneva Nebr.
Lincoln, Nebr.
Harwood, Texas
Hutchinson, Kans.
Vincennes, Indiana
Foster, Texas.
Houston, Texas
Kansas City, Mo.
Orchard, Texas.
Houston, Texas
" "
Rosenberg, Texas
Missouri City, Texas
Bremont, Ill.

To Appear on June 16th, 1927.

W.M. Andrus
W.J. Baker Route #1
W.R. Bartosh
Jno. Barak
L.H. Balnes
Adolph Blixt
Earnest Buchtine
Mrs. A.H. Brown % F.A. Kennelly
W.C. & R.L. Buls
R.M. Caldwell

Richmond, Texas
Rosenberg, Texas
Needville, Texas
Guy, Texas
Richmond, Texas
Missouri City, Texas
Simonton, Texas
Richmond, Texas
Beasley, Texas
Juliff, Texas

Arthur Brown	Rosenberg, Texas
F.G. Cangelosi	Missouri City, Texas
Tom Brown	Needville, Texas
Malow Briscoe	Foster, Texas
Frank Cash	Missouri City, Texas
Mrs. M.M. Boone	Needville, Texas
L.R. Beard	Rosenberg, Texas
Ed. Bockhorn	Needville, Texas
Clodine Gin Co.	Clodine, Texas
Clodine Merc. Co	" "
Peter Black	Katy, Texas
Wm. Blase	Beasley, Texas
C.H. Banks	Kendleton, Texas
Mrs. Edna Batchlor	Rosenberg, Texas
J.W. Balke	Rosenberg, Texas
W.C. Baker	Richmond, Texas
John Catron	Rosenberg, Texas
John Chadil	" "
Frank Chupik	" "
Mrs. A.A. Cooper	" "
Callaway Auto Co.	" "
Manuel Daniel	Simonton, Texas
Mrs. Ida Dailey	Richmond, Texas
W.L. Davenport	Fresno, Texas
Daily Bros.	Simonton, Texas
Joe Daily	Rosenberg, Texas
R.M. Darst	Richmond, Texas
T.B. Darst	" "
Sam Dailey	Rosenberg, Texas
S.G. Deatheridge	Sugarland, Texas
H.P. Darst	Richmond, Texas
Della Dennis	Fulshear, Texas
Mariah DeLoney	Simonton, Texas
Mrs. Grace Dyer % H.E. Mitchell	Simonton, Texas
Dippel Bros	Needville, Texas
H.W. Dippel	" "
H.L. Dippel	" "
Daily & Robinowitz	Rosenberg, Texas
Albert Davis	Richmond, Texas
Mrs. Ida Dailey	Richmond, Texas
Mrs. F. Duebbe	Rosenberg, Texas
O.Y. Davidson	Richmond, "
W.H. Dum	Rosenberg, "
L.F. Dusek	" "
J.H.P. Davis, % A.P. GEORGE	Richmond, "
F. Ellerman	Needville, "
A.D. Engeling	Rosenberg, "
Mrs. Ada Engeling	" "
B.A. Everts	Clodine, "
Joe Farkas	Orchard, "
B. Flam	Rosenberg, "
S.V. Finney	" "
Wm. Fojtek	Guy, "
Louis Glick	Foster, "
Gus Gloeckner	Rosenberg, "
L.F. Green	" "
Mrs. Mary Gubbles	Thompson, "
Tom Neal	Kendleton, "
D. Gold	Richmond, "
Geo. R. Hemington	Rosenberg, "
James Hunter	Simonton, "
E.M. Huggins	Fulshear, "
Rosetta Gray	Rosenberg, "
F.J. Garppard	" "
George & Slavin	Richmond, "
V. Gebbia	Missouri City, Texas
G. Gebbia	" " "
Boston Gaston	Clodine, "
L.J. Horak	Guy, "
P.C. Horelica	Needville, "
G.W. Hilton	Simonton, Texas
Mrs. J.H. Hilton	" "
Otto Hollowyne	Needville, "
W.W. Hale	Rosenberg, "
J.W. Hemphill	Thompson, "
Ellis Harris	Rosenberg, "
C.C. Harris	" "
Doc. Johnson	Foster, "
Sam Jackson, Jr.,	Richmond, "
Dr. J.C. Johnson	" "
Tom Kolaja	Needville, "
J.W. Koen	Tavener, "
Fred Logan	Fulshear, "
Frank Kainer	Richmond, Texas
E.L. Lehmann	Needville, "
F. Maxwell	Fresno, "
J.B. Malone	Missouri City, Texas
Rally J. Malone Jr.,	" " "
Billy Mack	Sugarland, Texas
Frank Marek	Guy, "
P.H. Manaker	Fulshear, "
Pete Marshall	Rosenberg, "
H.E. Mitchell	Simonton, Texas

W.C. Meyer	Beasley, Texas
Frank Mikulencak	Rosenberg, "
Earnest Meyer	Needville, "
H.F. Miller	Rosenberg, "
Geo. H. Moore	Iowa Colony, "
W.C. Moers	Rosenberg, "
Mrs. Ed. McGar	Mo. City, "
M.A. McDonald	Katy, "
L.C. Nordt	Damon, "
S.E. Morrison	Tavener, "
Needville Lbr. Co.	Needville, "
Frank Newman	Rosenberg, "
Joe Porter Est.	Arcola, "
T.G. Pulley	Fresno, "
M.C. Otto	Needville, "
Joe Procnaska	Wallis, "

To Appear on June 17th, 1927.

J.C. Pasteka	Needville	Texas
Otto Richter	Beasley	"
H.L. Peak	Rosenberg	"
Mrs. T.B. Peareson	Richmond	"
Frank Urbanek	Needville	"
Rosenberg Lumber Co.	Rosenberg	"
L.C. Rosenbaum	"	"
Joseph Ryba	"	"
Mrs G. Ruch	"	"
Abe Robinowitz	"	"
Richmond County Club	Richmond	"
% F.P. Bell		
Henry Requardt	Rosenberg	"
Taylor Ray	"	"
H. Rosenzweig	"	"
J.J. Vyvial	Richmond	"
R.F. Ransom	"	"
Louis Tejmal	Rosenberg	"
Louisa Tyler	Thompson	"
L.A. Vogelsang	Rosenberg	"
John Valenta	"	"
Mrs. A.H. Van Slyke	Richmond	"
Joe Jima Vaccora	Mo. City	"

On this the 20th day of May, the Court recesses until the 25th day of May, A.D. 1927, for a continuation of duties of the Board of Equalization.

May 25th, 1927.

Pursuant to order passed May 20th, 1927 recessing Court until this 25th day of May.

To appear on June 17th, 1927.

Frank Sommer	Sugarland, Texas
O.H. Snyder	Fresno, "
E.E. Snyder	" "
Jno. Sills	Katy, "
Mrs. R.F. Scott	Fresno, "
G.J. Sahol	Simonton, "
Mrs. M.A. Sikora	Kendleton, "
William Schupak	Orchard, "
Henry Schendel	Needville, "
Myrtle Thatcher	Arcola, "
Nels Thompson	Missouri City, "
Chas. L. Thompson	Clodine, "
Chas. Semron	Richmond, "
W.N. Tigner Jr.,	Juliff, "
W.J. Walker	Fulshear, "
D.W. Scheuch	Rosenberg, "
Tony Ruffino	Missouri City, "
Andrew Wleczyk	Richmond, "
Ed Robinson	Arcola, "
F.A. Schawe	Rosenberg, "
Mrs. Mae Robinson	Missouri City, "
G.G. Roan, -st of	Missouri, " "
Geo Riess	Rosenberg, Texas
Jan Washington	Missouri City, "
Jim Walker	Kendleton, Texas
D.D. Walzel	Beasley, "
Joe Zatopek	Needville, "
Frank Skigka	Rosenberg, "
S.A. Stavinoha	Richmond, "
Trustees, Baby Hall	Needville, "
Theo. Wernecke	Rosenberg, "
H.M. Shannon	Richmond, "
Ida Schand	Rosenberg, "
Schubert & Lyons	Richmond, "
J.H. Waddell	Rosenberg, "
Mrs. Marie Weselka	" "
Brazos Motor Co.	Richmond, "

J.J. Newman & Co.
 Richmond Motor Co.
 Philip Rich
 Robt Kallus
 Joe Novak
 Leon Solomon
 Pierce Petroleum Corp
 G.H. Lillie
 E.M. Mayfield
 E.C. McDonald
 Rudolph Navrecka
 Texas Iron Works (J.B. McLeod)
 B.H. Willis

Rosenberg, Texas
 Richmond, "
 " "
 Sugar land Texas
 " "
 Simonton, Texas
 Dallas, Texas
 Richmond, "
 Richmond, Texas
 Richmond, Texas
 Sugarland, Texas
 Damon, Texas
 Beaumont, Texas

The Court having concluded the business of Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for the May Term thereof the said Court stands adjourned until the regular June Term unless otherwise ordered for some special purpose.

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 BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY
 TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

STATE OF TEXAS 0
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND0

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as Principal, and The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co., of New York, as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of \$25,000.00) Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ and was on February 14th, 1927, chosen by the Commissioners Court as Depository of the funds of Fort Bend County including the school funds, for the term of two years, beginning February 14th, 1927.

Now Therefore, if the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with interest on daily balances, to the Commissioners Court of the said County and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands this May 27, 1927.

First National Bank of Richmond, Texas.

By J.R. Farmer, President.

The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co., of New York

By E. R. Barrow, Attorney in fact.

Approved in open Commissioners Court this the 27 day of May 1927.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

The State of Texas 0
 County of Fort Bend0

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, and State on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 28th day of May 1927.

L. S

E..M. Mayfield, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

State of Texas (
County of Harris(

Before me, Irene Wilson, on this day personally appeared E. R. Barrow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office , this 27th day of May A. D. 1927.

L. S.

Irene Wilson, Notary Public,
in and for Harris County, Texas.

IN VACATION.

In*Re: Petition for Election for
Maintenance Tax Com. Sch.Dist.#25.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend ,

To the Honorable Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the county Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 25, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 21 day of May, 1927.

Signed:

Names

J.H. Mikeska
H. Steffen
Joe Pultr
Joe Mikel
Jerry Suchma
W.M. Kolar
Lada Pultr
Gottlieb Fink
Anton Bosak
Chas. Suchma
Joe Buchta
Louis Priesmeyer
F.R. Schwetmann
Chas. Kettler
Hugo Juengermann

Vlad R. Bartosh
August Bosak
F.V. Vrlo
Willie Kuecke
John Strauk
L.A. Dannhaus
J.H. Walcik
Martin Kovar
R.G. Foss
Freddie Cloudt
Mrs. Rose Lee Villa
Mrs. Rosa Mikeska
Josef Mikeska
Henry Gretscher
Walter Priesmeyer

2nd:
In Re: Petition for Bond
Election in Com.Sch.Dist. #25.

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 25 in Fort Bend County, Texas, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbered from 1 to 22 both inclusive of the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$11,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, Said bonds to be payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption after 5 years on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing

and equipping a Public Free School Building of Material other than wood, and purchasing a site therefore, within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 21 day of May, 1927.

Signed:

Names.

J.H. Mikeska	L.A. Dannhaus	Walter Priesmeyer
H. Steffen	J.H. Walcik	Chas. Suchma
Joe Pultr	Martin Kovar	Joe Buchta
Louis Priesmeyer	Jos. Mikel	R.G. Foss
F.R. Schwettmann	Jerry Suchma	Freddie Cloudt
Chas. Kettler	W.M. Kolar	Mrs. R.L. Vrlia
Mrs. Rosa Mikeska	Vlad R. Bartosh	Lada Pultr
Joe Mikeska	August Bosak	Gottlieb Fink
Jenry Gretsche	F.J. Vrla	John Strauk
Anton Bosak	Hugo Juengermann	

In Re: Order for Tax Election
In Com. School Dist. #25.

Whereas, on the 20th day of May, 1927, a petition was presented to me praying that an election be ordered to be held in Common School District No. 25 of this County upon the two propositions hereinafter set out;

And it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said District and it otherwise in conformity with law;

And it further appearing that \$/000.00 school house bonds were heretofore issued by Common School District No. 25 as said district existed at that time and that thereafter the boundaries of said district were extended and the territory of the said district enlarged to as to include a portion of territory that was not comprised in the district when such bonds were authorized and issued;

Now therefore, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of June, 1927, at the Guy School house building in said Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, at which time the two following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION NO. I

Shall Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, assume, the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District No. 25 of said County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits, and authorized a tax in payment thereof;

PROPOSITION NO. II

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of, not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Common School District No. 25 of said County for the purpose of the further maintenance of Public Free Schools in said District;

Joe H. Mikeska is hereby appointed presiding officer for said Election and he shall select the necessary judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and County and who are resident property taxpayers of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support PROPOSITION NO. 1. shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

All voters desiring to support PROPOSITION NO. 11, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR SCHOOL TAX", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots, "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places in said district for at least three weeks before the date of said election.

Dated this 25 day of May, 1927.

W.I. McFarlane.
County Judge, Ft. Bend Co.
Texas.

In Re: Order for Bond Election
in Com. School Dist. No. 25.

State of Texas, 1
County of Fort Bend 1

Whereas, on the 25th day of May, 1927 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District 25 of this County on the question of issuing bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out and authorizing tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law;

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22,931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 25 has been heretofore established in accordance with the law providing; therefore; and

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of 22.57 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of June, 1927, at the Guy School House in said Common School District No. 25 of this county to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said district, numbered consecutively from 1 to 22 inclusive in the denomination of \$500.00 each aggregating \$11,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing 40 years from their date, with the option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood and the purchaser of a necessary site therefor within the limits of such District, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized

to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal, at maturity.

Joe H. Mikeska is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election.

Dated 25 day of May, 1927.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Ft. Bend Co.
Texas.

In -Re: Additional Bond
for School Fund.

Be it remembered that at the February Term 1927 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the First National Bank of Richmond was selected the County depository for said County's Funds and the School Fund of said County, and that said Bank in securing said County as said Depository for said School Funds gave a bond in the sum of \$50,000.00 executed by the _____ and that sometime thereafter the State School

Superintendent held that the bond for said School Fund should be increased to \$75,000.00, and Whereas, the said Bank had more than \$25,000.00 over and above the amount requisite as security for said County Funds, on deposit with the County, and upon request of said bank the Court permitted the withdrawal of One \$25,000.00 Bond that the same might be transferred for and to secure the increase in bond required for said school Fund, and same was cancelled and re-issued for security for School Fund and approved and accepted by said Court.

CAPTION

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 13th day of June, 1927 the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month there was begun and holden the regular monthly June 1927 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge present and presiding,

W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
L.G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M.K. Mayes	" " No. 4, present and the follow-

ing proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In-Re: Bids for graveling Clodine :
& Stafford-Dewalt Rds.& Award of Contract. :

Be it remembered that on this 13 day of June 1927 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, came on for consideration the proposals for graveling the Stafford-Dewalt road and the Clodine road in Road Dist.#1, which were made in accordance with a published notice to contractors for said work and material; and the following bids were submitted and considered, to-wit:

Miller and Miller, Clodine Rd.	\$7,752.81	Stafford*Dewalt Rd.	\$16,795.38
J.M. Griswald & Sons	" "	\$7,616.05	" " " \$16,423.85
E.P. Womack	" "	9,115.21	" " " \$19,634.70
South Texas Cons.Co.	" "	7,369.57	" " " \$15,768.81
McGar & Davis	-----	" "	" " \$16,689.51

and the bid of South Texas Construction Co. by H.W. Dew, being the cheapest bid for said work and otherwise satisfactory, the same is hereby accepted, and said H.W. Dew instructed to execute a bond for each Road separately, and enter into contract for said work; and said contract is hereby awarded to him accordingly.

The certified checks of all bidders accept H.W. Dew are here now in open court returned.

In-Re: Proposals, Contract & Bond :
for Graveling the Clodine & -Stafford- :
Dewalt Road. :

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids are desired for Fort Bend County, Texas, to be filed with the under- signed at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M. June 13, 1927, at which time they will be opened by the Commissioners' Court, for furnishing, hauling and spreading 5000. O.C.Y gravel surfacing on the Stafford-Dewalt Road as per specifications with the County Engineer at Sugarland, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of bid, payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract.

Right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities, Mark bid, seal and deposit with :

W.I. McFarlane.
County Judge.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

PROPOSAL TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY FOR BUILDING A GRAVEL
SURFACE ON DEWALT ROAD IN FORT BEND
COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder declares, that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications and the plans therein referred to and has carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of the materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to

be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

DEWALT ROAD SPECIFICATIONS.

The location of the proposed gravel surfacing extends south from the intersection of the Stafford-Dewalt road with Highway No. 3 about one half mile west of Stafford, at Station 0.00 to Station 220.00 at Dewalt. The surface shall have a width of 16 feet and a loose depth of 6 inches, except at points where the old existing gravel surface is to form the subgrade for the new gravel surface, the old gravel is to be utilized as much as possible and a thickness of 4 inches, loose, is to be applied, same to be placed at the direction of the Engineer.

At points where the old gravel surface is to form the subgrade for the new course of gravel, the subgrade shall be scarified to such depth as will provide sufficient loose material to bring the subgrade to proper grade and cross section and also to secure good bond between the old and new gravel. Scarifying shall be done at points where directed by the Engineer, and shall be paid for at the contract unit bid price of "scarifying per 100' Station."

The specifications of the State Highway Department are to govern throughout, the chief points of which are:

The gravel shall be of acceptable quality containing the correct proportions of binder and stone.

The subgrade shall be prepared for receiving the gravel surface by blading out the roadway to the correct width and obtaining a crowned surface having a crown of 4 inches, proper care being used in bringing same to true grade and cross section. The material thus excavated shall be deposited so as to form a shoulder for the gravel and is to be bladed uniformly over the earth shoulder after the gravel has been spread and compacted. Payment for this work is included in the contract unit bid price of "1st. Quarter Mile Haul."

The gravel shall be hauled in equal loads to be dumped uniformly in two rows on the prepared subgrade and spread so as to obtain a uniform thickness across the surface. Each day's haul shall be spread the same day. During the process of shaping and setting up, all ruts, irregularities, depressions or weak spots shall be corrected immediately by reshaping or adding material as needed.

The amount of gravel hauled and furnished shall be determined by measurement at the end of the haul and before the material is dumped on the road. No allowance will be made for waste or shrinkage of material during its transportation from the point of loading to the unloading point. For each load of satisfactory gravel delivered to the road, the driver shall receive a check showing the correct yardage delivered and the quarter into which it is placed.

The work performed as prescribed in this item shall be paid for at the contract unit bid price per cubic yard for gravel furnished F.O.B. at Stafford and Dewalt, the contract unit bid price for "1st. 1/4 mile haul" which shall be full compensation for preparation of subgrade loading material, hauling not over one quarter mile, delivering on the road, spreading and finishing, and the contract unit bid price for "additional 1/4 mile haul" which shall be payment for hauling into each quarter mile beyond the first quarter mile.

DEWALT ROAD

Approx. Quan.	Items with unit Bid Price Written in words.	Unit bid Price	Amt. Bid
3604.0	C.Y. Gravel surfacing furnished F.O.B. Stafford, Texas, for One Dollar and Ninety Six cents. per cu. yd.	1.96	7063.84
2334.0	C.Y. Gravel surfacing furnished F.O.B. Dewalt Texas, for Two Dollars and fifteen and one half cents, per cu. yd.	2.155	5029.77
5938.0	C.Y. Gravel surfacing hauled 1st. 1/4 mile, in -cluding preparation of subgrade, hauling, haul and spreading for forty cents per cu. yd.	.40	2375.20
25400.0	C.Y. Gravel Surfacing Hauled Additional 1/4 mi., 2nd. to 11th. Qtr. inclu. for five cents per cu yd.	.05	1270.00
60.0	100' Sta. Scarifying sub- grade for fifty cents per 100' Sta.	.50	30.00
Total			\$15,768.81

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full in forty working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight & 81/100 Dollars (\$15768.81), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of W.L. McFarlane, County Judge for Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars, (\$790.00) said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, Texas, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing material could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after the date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material furnished by Gemmer & Tanner from the pit at ____.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him: Fort Bend and Harris Counties.

Signed: SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CO.

H.W.Dew.

Address _____

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 17 day of June, 1927, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part and South Texas Construction Company, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part;

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Stafford-Dewalt Road Job No. 80-Y in the said county, commencing at station 0/00 near Stafford, Texas and extending thence to Station 220 at Dewalt, Texas or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractor specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80-Y annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform, such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked Job 80-Y, now

WITNESSETH: that for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Road Job No 80-Y in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before 15 days after approval of contract and bond, to complete same not later than 40 work days, 19, and to keep the Road open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but not other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress, approved February 26, 1919, entitled "An Act Making Appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes." Public No. 299, 65th Congress.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved _____, 1927.

Recommended for approval by:

Title _____

Approved _____, 1927

State Highway Commission

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

W.A. Hand
Fred Grunwald
I.G. Wirtz
M.K. Mayes
County Commissioners

South Texas Construction Co.,
Party of the Second Part.

By H.W. Dew
Title.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, South Texas Construction Company of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and American Surety company of New York or _____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Fifteen thousand seven hundred sixty eight & 81/100 Dollars, (\$15,768.81), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1927.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal South Texas Construction Company, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be an remain in full force and virtue.

SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CO.
Principal

By H.W. Dew

AMERICAN SURETY CO., of N.Y.
Surety.

By M.P. Ivey,
Resident Vice-President.

By B. A. Dodge,
Resident Asst. Secty.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Dew, for the SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, He being sole owner of the Company.

H.W. Dew

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of JUNE 1927.

(L.S)

J.R. Hill,
Notary Public, Harris County,
Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this 17th day of June, 1927, before me personally appeared M.P. Ivey, Resident Vice-President of the American Surety Company of New York, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Houston, Texas; that he is the Resident Vice-President of the American Surety Company of New York, the Corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the Corporate seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of said Corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law, And the said Resident Vice-President further said that he is acquainted with B.A. Dodge, and knows him to be one of the Resident Assistant Secretaries of said Corporation; that the signature of the said Resident Assistant Secretary subscribed to the said instrument is in the genuine handwriting of the said Resident Assistant Secretary and was thereto subscribed by like order of the said Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said Resident Vice-President.

M.P. Ivey
Resident Vice-President

B.A. Dodge,
Resident Asst. Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1927.

(L.S)

W.W. Schoelman
Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids are desired for Fort Bend County, Texas, to be filed with the undersigned at Richmond, Texas, not later than 2:00 P.M., June 13, 1927, at which time they will be opened by the Commissioners' Court, for furnishing, hauling and spreading 3400 O.C.Y gravel surfacing on the Clodine Road as per specifications with the County Engineer at Sugarland, Texas.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of bid, payable to the undersigned, to be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give surety company bond in full sum of contract.

Right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Mark bid, seal and deposit with :

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

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FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, PROPOSAL TO THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
FOR BUILDING A GRAVEL SURFACE ON CLODINE
ROAD. IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation, that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of the materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only,

and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE : Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CLODINE ROAD SPECIFICATIONS.

The location of the proposed gravel surfacing extends south from Station 0/00 at Clodine to Station 88.00 and east from Clodine to the Harris County line, approximately 1600 feet. The surface shall have a width of 16 feet and a depth of 6 inches loose measurement.

The specifications of the State Highway Department are to govern throughout, the chief points of which are:

The gravel shall be of acceptable quality containing the correct proportions of binder and stone;

The subgrade shall be prepared for receiving the gravel surface by blading out the roadway to the correct width and obtaining a crowned surface having a crown of 4 inches, proper care being used in bringing same to true grade and cross section. The material thus excavated shall be deposited so as to form a shoulder for the gravel and is to be bladed uniformly over the earth shoulder after the gravel has been spread and compacted.

Payment for this work is included in the contract unit bid price of "1st Quarter Mile Haul."

The gravel shall be hauled in equal loads to be dumped uniformly in two rows on the prepared subgrade and spread so as to obtain a uniform thickness across the surface. Each day's haul shall be spread the same day. During the process of shaping and setting up, all ruts, irregularities, depressions or weak spots shall be corrected immediately by re-shaping or adding material as needed.

The amount of gravel hauled and furnished shall be determined by measurement at the end of the haul and before the material is dumped on the road. No allowance will be made for waste or shrinkage of material during its transportation from the point of loading to the unloading point. For each load of satisfactory gravel delivered to the road, the driver shall receive a check showing the correct yardage delivered and the quarter into which it is placed.

The work performed as prescribed in this item shall be paid for at the contract unit bid price per cubic yard for "gravel furnished F.O.B. Clodine" the contract unit bid price for "1st. 1/4 mile haul" which shall be full compensation for preparation of subgrade, loading material, hauling not over one quarter mile, delivering on the road, spreading and finishing and the contract unit bid price for "additional quarter mile haul" which shall be payment for hauling into each quarter mile beyond the first quarter mile.

Approx. Quan.	Items with Unit Bid, Prices written in words.	Unit Bid Price	Amt. Bid.
3081.0	C.Y. Gravel Surfacing furnished F.O.B. Clodine Texas for One Dollar and Eighty seven cents per cu yd.	1.87	5761.47

3081.0	C.Y.Gravel Surfacing hauled 1st. 1/4 mile, including pre- paration of subgrade, handling haul and spreading for forty cents per cu. yd.	.40	1232.40
7514.0	C.Y.Gravel Surfacing hauled Addn. 1/4 mile, 2nd. to 7th. Qtr. incl. for five cents per cu. yd.	.05	375.70
TOTAL			\$7369.57

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full in forty working days.

The bond , given by the undersigned, in the amount of Seven Thousand Three hundred Sixty nine and 57/100 Dollars (\$7369.57), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee to work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, for Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$370.00), said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, Texas, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said Fort Bend County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traf-
fic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days, except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing material could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material furnished by Gemmer & Tanner from the pit at _____,

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him; Fort Bend and Harris Counties.

SIGNED: SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CO.

By H.W. Dew.

This agreement made this ____ day of __, 19__, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and South Texas Construc-
tion Company, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part;

Whereas, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Clodine Road No ____ Job. No. 80-Y in the said County, commencing at Station 0/00 near Clodine Texas, and extending thence to Station 88 south and 16 east, or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80-X annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

Whereas, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired

and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked Job 80-X, now

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Road, Job. No. 80-X, in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on the ___ or before 15 days after approval of contract and bond, to complete same not later than 40 work days, 19___, and to keep the Road open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said Contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurements, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes." Public No. 299, 65th Congress.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved _____, 1927
County Engineer

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part
W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge
W.A. Hand
Fred Grunwald
I.G. Wirtz
M.K. Mayes
County Commissioners.
SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CO
Party of the Second Part.

By H.W. Dew.
Title.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, South Texas Construction Company of Houston, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and American Surety Company of

N.Y. of __, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Seven thousand three hundred sixty nine & 57/100 Dollars (\$7369.57) , lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1927.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal, South Texas Construction Company shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed, and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION CO.
Prin.

By H.W. Dew

American Surety Co., of N.Y.
Surety

By M.P. Ivey
Resident Asst. Secty.

(L.S)

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Dew; for the SOUTH TEXAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. He being the sole owner of the Company.

H.W. Dew

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of June 1927.

J.R. Hill,
Notary Public , Harris Co. Texas.

(L.S)

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HARRIS | SS

On this 17th day of June, 1927, before me personally appeared M.P. Ivey, resident Vice-President of the American Surety Company of New York, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in Houston, Texas; that he is the Resident Vice-President of the American Surety Company of New York, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the Corporate seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Trustees of said Corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law. And the said Resident Vice-President further said that he is acquainted with B.A. Dodge, and knows him to be one of the Resident Assistant Secretaries of said Corporation; that the signature of said Resident Assistant Secretary subscribed to the said instrument is in the genuine handwriting of the said Resident Assistant Secretary and was thereto subscribed by like order of the said Board of Trustees, and in the presence of him the said Resident Vice-President.

M.P. Ivey
Resident Vice-President

B.A. Dodge
Resident Asst. Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1927.

(L.S)

W.W. Schoelman,
Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

In-Re: Allowance to Mrs. :
Tillie Nekurek, pauper. :

On this the 13th day of June 1927 came on an application for assistance to be given Mrs. Tillie Nekurek an aged and helpless woman living at Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas. And having heard evidence as to the condition of said person, financially and otherwise, the Court agrees and hereby orders that a monthly allowance be given said applicant each month and that the Clerk of this Court issue each month a warrant for the sum of Ten Dollars payable to said Tillie Nekurek from General Fund and said warrant be mailed to her at Beasley.

In-Re: Butchers' Reports.

The Butchers' Reports as follows:

Sugarland Industries	for month April 1927.
City Meat Market	" " ending May 31
W.E. Burwell	" " " " 31
Palace Meat Market	" " " " 31
City Meat Market, Neeville,	" " " " 31
Sugarland Ind.	" " " " 31
A. Robinowitz	March 31, to May 16th
Palace Meat Market	for month ending April 30th,
Walter Woods	" " " May 31st.
W.J. Walker	" " " " 31st.

having been audited, examined by the Court and found correct the same are hereby approved and ordered filed away by the Clerk hereof.

In-Re: Application of Tax Assessor for
Advancement of Funds .Office Expense. :

"Richmond, Texas,
June 14, 1927.

Hon. Commissioners' Court,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Will thank you to advance to me the following sum to pay for clerical work the past month.

B.R. Powell	\$200.00
W.C. Minkwitz	150.00
Lois Stuckey	75.00
G.E. Benton	<u>75.00</u>

Kindly charge same against my account, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
G.E. Benton,
Tax Assessor".

The above amount of \$500.00 is advanced as per application and to be deducted from amount due Assessor upon completion and acceptance of Tax Rolls for 1927.

In-Re: Resignation of C.H. Kendall, Co. :
Eng. & Acceptance of same. :

"Richmond, Texas.
May 27, 1927.

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court
Of Fort Bend County,

Gentlemen:-

Referring to our informal discussion of May 10th., regarding my acceptance of apportionment in Brooks County as Resident Engineer for the State Highway Department, I wish to advise that I have accepted the position effective the 11th., and with regret I hereby sever my connection with Fort Bend County and formally advise you of same.

I have turned over to Mr. Hedick all office-files, plans, and effects of the Office of County Engineer and he will make such disposition of the same as you may desire.

Thanking you for the many courtesies, the support, and co-operation during my residency here, I remain,

Most sincerely,

Chas. H. Kendall.

Accepted this 13th day of June 1927 in open Court.

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In*Re: Payment of \$8.50 to H.C. :
Burt indifference on Interest Coupons :

FORT BEND COUNTY R & B FUNDING BONDS

Series "Z"

Dated April 10, 1925.

Due H.C. Burt
and Company

Due County,

Exchanged 5-31-27

\$11,970.00 R.&B. FUNDING Bonds, Nos. 1 to 12 inc., dated 4-10-25	\$11,970.00
5½% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27 (1 month 21 days)	93.26

\$1,995.00 Bridge Repair Bonds, 1st series of 1921, Nos. 1 to 4 inc., dated 4-11-21	1,995.00
6% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27 (1 month 21 days)	16.96

\$1,995.00 Bridge Repair Bonds, 2nd series of 1921, Nos. 1 to 4 inc., dated 4-12-21	1,995.00
6% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27	16.96

\$1,995.00 Bridge Repair Bonds, 3rd series of 1921, Nos. 1 to 4 inc., dated 5-9-21	1,995.00
6% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27	16.96

\$1,995.00 Bridge Repair Bonds, 4th series of 1921, Nos. 1 to 4 incl, dated 5-10-21	1,995.00
6% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27	16.96

\$1,995.00 Bridge Repair Bonds, 5th series of 1921, Nos. 1 to 4 inc., dated 5-11-21	1,995.00
6% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27	16.96

\$1,995.00 Bridge Repair Bonds, 6th series of 1921 Nos. 1 to 4 inc., dated 5-12-21	1,995.00
6% Interest 4-10-27 to 5-31-27	16.96

Balance due H.C. Burt and Company	8.50
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\$12,971.76	\$12,071.76
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24 coupons No. 14 due 4-10-27 detached from Bridge Repair Bonds, Nos. 1 to 4 inc., of Each of the series Nos. 1 to 6 inc., coupons at \$15.00 each, due H.C. Burt & Co.	360.00
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Balance due H.C. Burt and Company on adjustment Statement.	8.50
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Total due H.C. Burt & Co.	\$ 368.50
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Clerk ordered to issue warrant for \$8.50 from sinking fund or above Fort Bend Co. Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds, Series 1921. Payable to H.C. Burt & Co.

In Re* Cancellation of the :
above Bonds by Comptroller :
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, S.H. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that numbers 1 to 3 inclusive for \$500.00 each and number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1,995.00 of Fort Bend County Texas, Bridge Repair Bonds 1st series of 1921, dated April 11, 1921, registered by the Comptroller April 8, 1922 in Bond Register Volume 24, page 390 registration number 5990, together with interest coupons number 16 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons attached and,

Numbers 1 to 3 inclusive for \$500.00 each and number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1,995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 2nd series of 1921, dated April 12, 1921, registered by the Comptroller April 8, 1922 in Bond Register Volume 24 page 391 registration number 5991, together with interest coupons number 16 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons attached and ,

Numbers 1 to 3 inclusive for \$500.00 each and number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1,995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 3rd series of 1921, dated May 9, 1921 registered by the Comptroller April 8, 1922 in Bond Register Volume 24 page 392 registration number 5992, together with interest coupons number 16 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons attached, and,

Numbers 1 to 3 inclusive for \$500.00 each and number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1,995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 4th series of 1921, dated May 10, 1921, registered by the Comptroller April 8, 1922 on Bond register Volume 24 page 393 registration number 5993, together with interest coupons number 16 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons attached, and,

Numbers 1 to 3 inclusive for \$500.00 each and number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1,995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, 5th series of 1921, dated May 11, 1921, registered by the Comptroller April 8, 1922 in Bond Register Volume 24 page 394 registration number 5994, together with interest coupons number 16 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons attached and,

Numbers 1 to 3 inclusive for \$500.00 each and number 4 for \$495.00 aggregating \$1,995.00 of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds 6th series of 1921 dated May 12, 1921 registered by the Comptroller April 8, 1922 in Bond Register Volume 24 page 395 registration number 5995, together with interest coupons number 16 maturing April 10, 1928 and all subsequent coupons attached, were by me duly cancelled 5-31-27 and thereupon Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds series "Z" dated April 10, 1926, number 1 for \$970.00 and numbers 2 to 42 inclusive for \$1,000.00 each aggregating 11,970.00 were registered in lieu of said cancelled Bonds May 31, 1927 in Bond Register Volume 30, page 265 under registration number 9961.

I further certify that I signed the Comptroller's Registration Certificate on the back of each of said Bonds and impressed the seal of the Comptroller's office of the State of Texas on the back of each of said Bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas,

this 31st day of May, 1927.

(L.S)

S.H. Terrell
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

IN-Re: Sheriff's Notice of Elec- :
tion in School District #25. :

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of June, 1927 at Guy School house in Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said District numbered consecutively from 1 to 22 in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$11,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum and maturing 40 years after their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, within the limits of such district; and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issued the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Joe H. Mikeska has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election shall have been held, to make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the ___ day of May, 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 28 day of May, 1927.

H.W. Collins,
Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F.P. Bell
Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING
AND POSTING ELECTION NOTICES.

The State of Texas {
County of Fort Bend {

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Collins, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff posted in three public places in said District, to-wit:

One at Guy School House one at Corner of ___, one at Guy, Texas, on the ___ day of May, 1927, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff Fort Bend County,
Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F.P. Bell, Deputy Sheriff on this 30 day of May, 1927.

(L.S)

Imogene M. Chance,
County Clerk, Fort Bend Co.

In-Re: Notice of Election :
in Com. School Dist. #25. :

The State of Texas :
County of Fort Bend. :

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of June , 1927, at the Guy School house, building in Common School District No. 25, Fort Bend County, Texas, upon the following proposition;

PROPOSITION NO. I.

Shall Common School District No. 25 as reestablished by the County Board March 30th, 1927 of Fort Bend County, Texas, assume the payment of the bonded indebtedness of \$7000.00 incurred by Common School District No. 25 as established by the County Board May 12, 1920 of said County before the boundaries whereof were extended to their present limit and authorized a tax in payment thereof. Field notes giving metes and bounds of the district as established by the County School Board May 12, 1920 and the field notes giving the metes and bounds of District No. 25 as reestablished by the County School Board March 30th, 1927 are attached to this election notice and are a part of said notice.

PROPOSITION NO. II

Shall the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in common School District No. 25 as re-established by the County School Board March, 30, 1927 of said County for the purpose of, for further maintenance of Public Free Schools in said District.

Joe H. Mikeska has been appointed president officer for said election and he shall select the necessary judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support PROPOSITION NO. I, shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words " AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters desiring to support PROPOSITION NO. II, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR SCHOOL TAX", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Dated this the 26th day of May, 1927.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy Sheriff.

FIELD NOTES FOR GUY COMMON SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 25, FORT BEND COUNTY,
TEXAS, MAY 12, 1920.

Beginning at the N. corner of the H.&T.C. Ry. Sec. 57;
Thence S. 45 E with the N.E Boundary of Sec. 57 to the E. corner of Sec.57;
Thence S. 45 E 475 vrs. with the N.E boundary line of Sec. 66 to the E. corner of
the N $\frac{1}{2}$ or the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 66;
Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the S. corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ or the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 66;
Thence S. 45 E. 475 vrs. to the N. corner of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.66;
Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the E. corner of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.66;
Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs to the S. corner of said Sec.66;
Thence S. 45 W. with the S.E. boundary line of Sec. 65 to the N. corner of Sec.104;
Thence S. 45 E. with the N.E. Boundary line of Sec. 104 to the E. corner of same;
Thence S. 45 W. with the S.E. . boundary lines of Secs. 104, 105 and 106 to the S.
corner to the said Sec. 106 and in the N.E. boundary line of the Jacob Y Burney survey;
Thence S. 45 E. with the N.E. Boundary line of the Jacob Y Burney survey to the E.
corner of same.
Thence S. 45 W. with the S.E. boundary line of Jacob Y. Burney, survey to S. corner of
same.
Thence N. 45 W. with the S.W. boundary line of the Jacob Y. Burney survey and the George
Dedrich survey to the W. corner of the said Geo Dedrich survey;
Thence N. 45 E. with the N.W. boundary line of the Geo. Dedrich survey to the N. corner
of same in the S.W boundary line of Sec. 51;
Thence N. 45 E. with the S.W. boundary line of Sec. 51 to the W. corner of Sec. 51;
Thence N. 45 E. with the N.W. boundary lines of Secs. 51 and 52 to the N. corner of
sec. 52;
Thence N. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the W. corner of the south 1/4 of Sec. 46;
Thence N, 45 E. 950 vrs. to the N. corner of the S. 1/4 of Sec. 46;
Thence S. 45 E.1900 vrs. to the W. corner of the W. 1/4 of Sec. 53;
Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the N. corner of the E. 1/4 of Sec. 53;
Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the N. corner of Sec. 58;
Thence N. 45 E. with the N.W. boundary line of Sec. 57 to the N. corner of same to the
place of beginning and containing the following surveys;

George Dedrich.....	3129 acres
Jacob Y. Burney.....	1475
H.&T.C. Ry. Co.51.....	640
52.....	640
46.....	160
53.....	480
57.....	640
58.....	640
59	640
60.....	640
63.....	640
64.....	640
65.....	640
62.....	71 $\frac{1}{4}$
66.....	240
106.....	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
105.....	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
104.....	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total....	11,940 $\frac{3}{4}$

The State of Texas 1
County of Fort Bend 1

I, John M. Byers, Deputy County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify
that the foregoing plat and field notes truly represent Common School District No. 25 of
Fort Bend County as authorized and approved by the County Board of trustees of Fort Bend

County, Texas, May 12, 1920.

John M. Byers, Deputy County Surveyor.

State of Texas I

County of Fort Bend I

I, Minnie M. Mayes, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order establishing Guy Common School District No. 25 as found in the Minutes of the County Board May 12, 1920.

Minnie M. Mayes, County Sup't of
Public Instructions & Ex-officio sec'y
of County Board of Trustees of Fort
Bend County, Texas.

FILED NOTES GUY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 25, of
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. as amended, re-established
and recorded in the Min. of County School Board of
Fort Bend County, Texas, . Dated March 30, 1927.

Beginning at the north corner of H.&T.C. Ry. Co; Sec. No. 57

Thence S. 45 E. with the northeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 57 to the north corner of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 66;

Thence S. 45 E. 485 vrs. with the northeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 66 to the east corner of the S.B. Beard 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the south corner of the said Beard 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 E. 475 vrs to the south corner of the Rhinstorm 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the south corner of the E.E. Nezzar 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs. with the northeast boundary line of H.&T.C. Ry. Co Sec. No. 65 to the east corner thereof;

Thence S. 45 W. with the southeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 65 to the north corner of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 104;

Thence S. 45 E. with the northeast boundary lines of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Secs. Nos. 104, 108 and 116 to the east corner of Sec. No. 116;

Thence S. 45 E. with the southeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 116 to the south corner thereof.

Thence S. 45 W. with the Northeast boundary line of the C. Longley survey to its intersection with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the said County line to the north corner of the A. Darst league which is also an interior corner of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 107;

Thence S. 45 W. with the southeast boundary lines of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 107 and the southeast boundary line of I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Sec. and the southeast boundary line of the J.Y. Burney survey to the south corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 W. with the southwest boundary line of the said J.Y. Burney survey and the southwest boundary line of the Geo. Dedrick survey to the west corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 E. with the northwest boundary line of the said Geo. Dedrick survey to the north corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 W. with the southwest boundary line of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 51 to the west corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 E. with the northwest boundary lines of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Secs. Nos. 51 and 52 to the north corner of said Sec. No. 52;

Thence N. 45 W. 950 vrs. with the southwest boundary line of H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 46 to the west corner of the south 1/4 thereof;

Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the north corner of the south 1/4 of said Sec. 46;

Thence S. 45 E. 1900 vrs. to the south corner of the north 1/4 of H.&T.O. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 53 which is also the west corner of the east quarter of said Sec. No. 53;

Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the north corner of the East 1/4 of said Sec. No.53;

Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the east corner of said Sec. No. 53;

Thence N. 45 E. with the northwest boundary line of H.&T.O. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 57 to the place of beginning and containing the following surveys;

J.Y. Birney	1475	Acres
Geo. Dedrich survey.....	3129	
I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Sur.....	402	
G. Longley..Sur.....	9.7	
W.G. Winslow, survey.....	60	
John Stanley survey.....	114	
H.&T.O. Ry. Co.Sec. No. 51....	640	
" " " " 52....	640	
" " " " 53	480	
" " " " 46...	160	
" " " " 60...	640	
" " " " 59...	640	
" " " " 58...	640	
" " " " 57...	640	
" " " " 63...	640	
" " " " 64...	640	
" " " " 65...	640	
" " " " 66...	240	
" " " " 106..	208.5	
" " " " 105..	208.5	
" " " " 104..	208.5	
" " " " 107..	640	
" " " " 108..	640	
" " " " 116..	640	
Fractional Section No. 62.	71.25	
Total	14,446.45	Acres.

State of Texas, I
County of Fort Bend I

I, John M. Byers, surveyor do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and field notes correctly represent school District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as adopted and approved by the County Board of School Trustees, on the 30th day of March 1926.

John M. Byers,
Surveyor

The S tate of Texas I
County of Fort Bend I

I, Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order re-establishing Common School District No. 25 as found in the Minutes that the County Board of Education had at its meeting of date March 30, 1927.

Jesse F. Ward, County Sup't And Sec'y
County Board of Trustees, Ft.Bend
County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING
AND POSTING ELECTION NOTICES.

The S tate of Texas, I
County of Fort Bend I

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Collins, known to me to be the Sneriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff posted in three public places in said district, to wit:

One at Guy School House, one at corner of four Roads, one at Guy, Tex. on the 28th day of May, 1927 which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

By F.B. Bell, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F.P. Bell, Deputy Sheriff on this YY day of May, 1927.

(L.S) Imogene Mullinax Chance, County Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-re: Application of Bert Hedrick :
for Appointment of Ft.Bend Co.Engineer. :

"June, 7, 1927.

Job.80-A General,
Ft. Bend County.

Mr. Bert Hedick,
County Engineer,
Sugarland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 2nd.

It will meet with the approval of the State Highway Department for Ft.Bend County to appoint you as County Engineer to have charge of such highway construction as may be carried on in Ft. Bend County, in which the Department is interested.

I am sending a opy of this letter to the County Judge W.I. McFarlane, for his information.

Yours very truly,
R.A. Thompson,
State Highway Engineer."

RAT/ms
cc Co.Judge
cc Patton
cc Deen.

"Sugarland, Texas.
June 9, 1927.

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Kindly consider this as my application for the position of County Engineer which was vacated by the resignation of Mr. Chas. H. Kendall on May 27, 1927.

For the past four and one half years I have been employed as Assistant County Engineer with Mr. Kendall, and feel that my experience in this County, together with work done previously, has specially fitted me for the job for which application is made. If there is necessary any explanation as to the nature of my duties in connection with the various projects already constructed in the County, I shall be glad to give you such information as is desired.

I consider the job should carry the same compensation as those handled by Resident Engineers of the State Highway Department, same being a monthly salary of \$350.00 and a monthly allowance of \$75.00 for transportation. If my application is favorably considered, I am assured that such action will meet the approval of the State Highway Engineer.

Very truly yours,
Bert Hedick"

The above application having been considered by the Court and the State Highway Commission having first approved the appointment of said Hedick and the fact that all Road work where aid is given by said Commission has to be done under supervision of Engineer approved by said State Commission, and the further fact that the said Hedick has had experience with and in the State Hiway Commission as well as association and experience with and under other qualified Engineers in construction of Roads & Bridges in Texas, The Commissioners' Court

by unanimous vote of all four Commissioners ordered that the said Bert Hedick be and he is hereby appointed County Engineer at salary mentioned in the foregoing application until some other or further order of this Court.

In-Re: Petition for New Road :
Prec. #3. Jones Creek to Skinner's Lane. :

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, nine freenolders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, hereby give notice that a Public Road of the First Class, sixty feet in width, will be petitioned for thru the Commissioners' Court of the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the South end of the Jones Creek Bridge on the Richmond-Fulshear Road;
Thence curving to the South East to an intersection with the line dividing lands belonging to the Bassett Estate on the South and lands belonging to the Cunninghams on the north,

Thence East with the said land line and ending at a road known generally as the "Skinner Lane" in Precinct No. Three the whole distance being approximately three quarters of a mile; and you Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.,

Dated the 15th day of April, A.D. 1927.

W.H. Adams	Winston Bassett	W.H. Candier
Jacob W. Blasdel	L.A. Pitts	C.W. Bender
W.T. Bertrand	W.H. Bertrand	P.E. Schumann

On this the 13th day of June 1927 came on for consideration the petition of W.H. Adams and 8 other freenolders of Commissioners Precinct No. Three for the laying out of a new Road as described by these metes and bounds:

Commencing at the South end of the Jones Creek Bridge on the Richmond-Fulshear Road.

Thence curving to the South East to an intersection with the line dividing lands belonging to the Bassett Estate on the South and lands belonging to the Cunninghams on the North.

Thence East with the said line, and ending at a road known generally as the "Skinner's Lane."

And it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law; It is ordered that Winston Bassett, W.H. Adams, W.H. Candier, W.H. Bertrand and L.A. Pitts be and they are hereby appointed as Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed to, without the County Engineer, to lay out, survey and described said Road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land. The Clerk of this Court will issue Commissions to the parties herein appointed.

In-Re: Report of Jury of :
View, Precinct No. 1. :

"Richmond, Texas.
June 11, 1927.

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Greetings:

We, the undersigned members of the Jury of View, beg to make the following report, on new proposed road, beginning at the South-east corner of section 119, and following line of section 118 and 117, and ending at Brazoria County line at Southwest corner of 117.

Willis Hitesman claim owing section 119....\$15.00
John Clacalek, Claim on section 118, No claim.

Geo. Hill Claim on section 118., No claim.

Ike Bryant, Claim on section 117, No claim.

Jno. C. Hubbard claim on section 117, No claim.

Dr. E.R. Knolle and Ben Wickers, owing the land joining road
on east side out of Day Land and Cattle Co. (No report)

For further information see road map, which we are filing with our report.

The Jury of View:

L.C. Norat

Louis Meyer

Geo Hill.

Gus Hartfield

In-Re: Printing Bonds :
Road Dist. 8-9-10-11 :
:

"Austin, Texas.

June 15, 1927

Mr. H.N. Darst,
County Auditor,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Mr. Darst:

Thanks for your letter of June 14th calling for prices on printing the road
Bonds of Road Districts 8,9,10 and 11.

Our total price for printing these issues, onlithographed borders, is
\$200.00 f.o.b. Richmond, If steel engraved borders are used the price will be \$257.00 f.o.b.
Richmond.

Samples of both kind of borders are encloesed, showing the three colors in which
both styles can be furnished. The steel engraved borders are on Crane's No. 29 Bond, which is
the highest grade of bond paper obtainable . The lithographed borders are on a paper of 100%
rag content which will give good service throughout the time the bonds ru. However, we would
recomment that you use the steel engraved borders, in as much as they are preferred on the
better issues.

These borders are produced from our own plates, bearing our imprint, and we
do not sell them to other printers. Therefore, we offer a higher degree of protection against
duplication than does the printer who uses stockkborders purchased from some other house.

We will not require you to assume the responsibility of furnishing us
correct copy and oking proof as we will get all our information for the printing from the
approved transcript on file with the Attorney General and will assume full responsibility for
proof reading, guaranteeing accuracy.

After the bonds have been executed by your county officials, if returned to
us we will attend to their approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller
and will secure the State School Board's waiver, all without additional charge. We have an in-
surance arrangement which permits us to snip registered bonds at a saving of about 80 cents
on the \$1,000.00 face value, over what the charges would be if they were snipped direct from
the Comptroller's office, and we shall be glad for you to use this service if we are favored
with the printing of the bonds.

An examination of the records on file with the Attorney General reveals that
all four issues are dated June 10, 1925. We presume that you will want to change this date

to a date in 1927, in order that all the bonds can be approved.

The Attorney General will require a new District Clerk's Nonlitig ation Certificate, a new Statement of Indebtedness, and a new Statement of Taxable Values, for each district before the record can finally be approved.

Assuring you of our best wishes, and trusting that it will be our pleasure to print these issues for you, we are

Sincerely yours,

E.B. Moody,
Mgr. Bond Department."

EBM:J

In-Re: Order Declaring Re- : In the Commissioners' Court
Sult of Bond election Dist.#25. : of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this , the 23 day of June, A.D. 1927, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 18 day of June, A.D 1927, in (a) Guy Common School District No. 25, of this County, upon the question of issuing Eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years, and beaing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and

IT APPEARING 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 43 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".....33 votes
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".....10 votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voted (o) for the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been (c) adopted, (d) and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax.

In-Re: Order Authorizing the Issuance :
of Bonds in Com.School Dist. # 25. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS } In the Commissioners' Court
COUNTY OF FORT BEND } of
Fort Bend County, :

On this , the 23 day of June, A.D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session,all the members thereof, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge
W.A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No.3
M.K. Mayes,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18 day of June A.D. 1927, a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Guy Common

School District No. 25, of this County, having at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District to be called Guy Common School District No. 25, Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, as established by order of the County Board of school Trustees as passed on the 12 day of May, 1920, which order is of record in Vol. 1, Pages 289-290-291-292 293-294, "Record of School Districts" Fort Bend County, Texas." and as re-established and re-meined by order of the Board of County School Trustees of said County as passed on the 30th day of March, 1927, which order is of record in book designated 'Record of School District' page 296-297-298, Vol. 1, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, within the limits of said district.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 22, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each aggregating Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927, shall become due and payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption but bonds numbered 1 to 22, both inclusive, may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable annually on the 18 day of June of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, New York, at the option of the holder.

VI

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioner's Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

	UNITED STATE OF AMERICA	Dollars.
	STATE OF TEXAS	
No. <u>1</u>	COUNTY OF FORT BEND.	<u>\$500.00</u>
	Guy Common School District No. 25.	
	School House Bond.	

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 18 day of June, A.D. 1967, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually on the 18 day of June, of

each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York New York, at the option of the holder.

this bond is one of a series of 22 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 22, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County as re-established and redefined by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 30 day of March, 1927, which order is of record in Record of School Districts, pages 296-297-298 Vol. 1 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public Free School building of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, within said District, for said Guy Common School District No. 25 under and by virtue of Sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, of Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session in 1924, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 23 day of June, A.D. 1927, which order is of record in Book ___ pages ___ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Guy Common School District No. 25, has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case of the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President or the District Trustees of said Guy Common School District No. 25 to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED That all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above mentioned.

County Judge,

Countersigned _____

Registered: _____

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTY Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

VIII

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

ON THE 18 DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1927.

No. 1

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, New Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, being twelve months Interest on Guy Common School District No. 25 Schoolhouse Bond No. 1, dated the 18 day of June,

A.D. 1927.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

\$25.00

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay the interest the rate of 32 cents on the 100 dollar valuation of all taxable property in said Common school district subject to taxation for this purpose shall be annaully levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and all interest thereon are paid and said tax is here now levied on said property for the year 1927 and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any part thereof are outstanding and unpaid, the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter and applied for the purpose named.

In-Re: Order of the Commissioners' : In the Commissioners' Court of
Court levying taxes in Com.Sch.Dist.25. : Fort Bend County, Texas:

On this , the 23 day of June, A.D. 1927, It is hereby ordered By the Com-
missioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1927
on all taxable property in Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, on the first
day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the One Hundred
Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of
the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund
apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said
District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 32 cents on the One Hundred
Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency
of the United States, or America, to pay the current interest on and prvide one year's sink-
ing fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$11,000.00 and dated the 18
day of June, A.D. 1927.

(3) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 18 cents on the One Hundred
Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District estimated in lawful currency of
the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking
fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$7000.00, and dated the 14 day of
June, A.D. 1920. Bonds 1 & 2 aggregating \$1000.00 paid.

W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re: Returns of Maintenance :
Tax Elec. Com Sch.Dist. #25. :
To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of June,
A.D. 1927, in Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, for the purpose of deter-
mining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters
of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School
Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said
County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate
of 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of all taxable property in said District
for said purpose.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 43 votes, of which number

there were cast:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX".....35 Votes

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"..... 8 Votes

MAJORITY FOR SCHOOL TAX.....23 Votes

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.
We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927.

J.H. Mikeska, Presiding Officer

H. Steffen, Judge

Louis Priesmeyer, Judge

F.R. Swettman, Clerk

John Stracik, Clerk

In-Re; Returns of Election for the
Assump. of outstanding Bond Indebt.
in Com Sch, Dist. #25

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

To the
Honorable Commissioners' Court
Of Said County:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927, in Guy Common School District No. 25, of said County, on the question of Assuming \$7000.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 43 votes, of of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".....37 Votes

"AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BONDS THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"..... 6 Votes

MAJORITY FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.".....31 Votes

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.
We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927.

J.H. Mikeska, Presiding Officer,
H. Steffen, Judge
Louis Preismeyer, Judge
F.R. Schwettmann, Clerk
John Stracik, Clerk

In-Re: Returns of Bond Election :
Com. Sch. Dist. # 25. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

To The
Honorable Commissioners' Court
Of Said County:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927, in Guy Common School District No. 25 of said County, on the question of issuing \$11,000.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 43 votes, of which number there were

Cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".....33 Votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.".....10 Votes

MAJORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.....23 Votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at
6 o'clock P.M.,

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 18 day of June, A.D. 1927.

J.H. Mikeska, Presiding Officer.
H. Steffen, Judge
Louis Priesmeyer, Judge
F.R. Schwettman, Clerk
John Stracik, Clerk

In-Re: Order Declar. result Question of Assump.
of Bonded Indebt. & also Author. Main.Tax.Dist.#25.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend,

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a special Term
of said Court on the 23 day of June 1927, came on to be considered the returns of an election
held on the 18 day of June 1927 in Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, upon the
proposition of assuming the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by C.S.D. No. 25.
before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits, and authorizing a tax in
payment thereof; and also upon the question of authorizing a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the
\$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of the further maintenance
of the public free schools in said district, and

And it appearing affirmatively to the court that said election was regularly
ordered upon a proper petition therefor and that notice thereof was legally given for the time
and in the manner provided by law and that said election was regularly held as provided by
law and by the order therefor and that returns thereof were regularly made to this court and
that 43 votes were cast upon the foregoing proposition for the assumption of the payment
of such bonded indebtedness, 37 of which votes were cast in favor of the assumption of the
payment of such bonded indebtedness and 6 votes against such assumption;

And it also appearing that 43 votes were cast on the proposition to authorize
a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property for the further
maintenance of the public free schools in said district and that 35 of such votes were cast
in favor of said tax and 8 votes against such tax.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that both of said
proposition were carried by more than a majority of resident property taxpaying voters voting
thereon, and that therefore said Common School District No. 25 as it now exists has assumed the
payment of the bonded indebtedness heretofore created by C.S. D. No. 25 of said County before
the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits and that the court is authorized
to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected throughout the entire district in payment
thereof; and also that this court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and col-
lected a tax upon all taxable property in said district of and at the rate not exceeding
\$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district and to cause the same to
be assessed and collected.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

In-Re: Statement of Indebtedness)
Com. School Dist. No. 25. (

State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend

Guy Common School District No. 25

I, R.G. Foss, Secretary of the District Trustees of Guy Common School District No.25, of said County, hereby certify:

That the outstanding indebtedness of said District is as follows:

Schoolhouse Bonds in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars, bearing 5 per centum interest, running 40 years, redeemable at any time after 5 years, and which bonds are dated on the 14 day of June, A.D. 1920.

Dated this 23 day of June, A.D. 1927.

R.G. Foss, Secretary of District Trustees
of Guy Com. School Dist. No. 25,
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I, Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct according to the records of my office.

DATED THIS 23, day of June, A.D. 1927.

(L.S)

Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re: Petition for Election for
Assump. of Bonds. Sch. Dist. #25

To The Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified taxpaying voters of Guy Common School District No. 25, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (1) pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire to assume and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Guy Common School District of this county, as follows; Guy Common School District No. 25, Bonds dated June 14, 1920, bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, due and payable as follows: Due June 14th, 1960 and payable to bearer, redeemable after 5 years, said Bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered 1 to 14 inclusive, aggregating \$7000.00 issued for the purpose of building and equipping a brick school building. Said Bonds issued against Guy School District No. 25 as established by order of the County Board of Fort Bend County, Texas, and recorded in the Minutes of the Board meeting May 12, 1920, Field notes for Guy School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order of County School Board May 12, 1920, are as follows:

Beginning at the N. corner of the H.&T.O.Ry. Sec. 57/

Thence S. 45 E. with the N.E. boundary of Sec. 57 to the E. corner of Sec. 57;

Thence S. 45 E. 475 vrs. with the N.E. boundary line of Sec. 66 to the E. corner of the

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 66;

Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs to the S. corner of the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 66;

Thence S. 45 E. 475 vrs to the N. corner of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 66;

Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs to the E. corner of the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 66;

Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the S. corner of said Sec. 66;

Thence S. 45 W. with the S.E. Boundary line of Sec. 65 to the N. corner of Sec. 104;

Thence S. 45 E. with the N.E. boundary line of Sec. 104 to the E. corner of same;

Thence S. 45 W. with the S.E. boundary lines of Secs. 104, 105 and 106, to the S. corner to the said Sec. 106, and in the N.E. boundary line of the Jacob Y. Burney survey;

Thence S. 45 E. with the N.E. boundary line of the Jacob & Burney survey to the E. corner of same;

Thence S. 45 W. with the S.E. boundary line of Jacob Y. Burney survey to the S. corner of same;

Thence N. 45 W. with the S.W. boundary line of the Jacob Y. Burney survey and the George Dedrich survey to the W. corner of the said Geo. Dedrich survey;

Thence N. 45 E. with the N.W. boundary line of the Geo. Dedrich survey to the N. corner of the same in the S.W. boundary line of Sec. 51;

Thence N. 45 E. with the S.W. boundary line of sec. 51 to the W corner of Sec. 51;

Thence N. 45 E. with the N.W. boundary lines of Sec.s 51 and 52 to the N. corner of Sec. 52;

Thence N. 45 W. 950 vrs to the W. corner of the south 1/4 of sec. 46;

Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the N. corner of the S. 1/4 of Sec. 46;

Thence S. 45 E. 1900 vrs. to the W. corner of the E. 1/4 of Sec. 53;

Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the N. corner of the E. 1/4 of Sec. 53;

Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs to the N. corner of Sec. 58;

Thence N. 45 E. with the N.W. boundary line of Sec. 57 to the N. corner of same to the place of beginning and containing the following surveys;

George Dedrich.....	3129 acres
Jacob. Y. Burney.....	1475
H.&.T.U.Ry. Co. 51.....	640
" " " 52.....	640
" " " 46.....	160
" " " 53.....	480
" " " 57.....	640
" " " 58.....	640
" " " 59.....	640
" " " 60.....	640
" " " 63.....	640
" " " 64.....	640
" " " 65.....	640
" " " 66.....	240
" " " 62.....	71 1/4
" " " 106.....	208 1/2
" " " 105.....	208 1/2
" " " 104.....	208 1/2
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Total.....	11,940 3/4 Acres

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

I, John M. Byers, Deputy County Surveyor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and field notes truly represent Common School District No 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as authorized and approved by the County Board of Trustees, of Fort Bend County, Texas, May 12, 1920.

John M. Byers, Deputy Co. surveyor.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

I, Minnie M. Mayes, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order establishing Guy Common School District No. 25 as found in the Minutes of the County Board dated May 12, 1920.

Minnie M. Mayes, County Supt of Public
Instruction & Ex-Officio Sec'y of County
Board of Trust. of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

District Assuming above indebtedness:

Field Notes Guy Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as amended, re-established and recorded in the Min. of County School Board of Fort Bend County, dated March 30, 1927.

Beginning at the north corner of H.&.T.U.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 57;

Thence S. 45 E. with the northeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 57 to the north corner of H.&.T.U.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 66;

Thence S. 45 E. 4 1/2 vrs with the northeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 66 to

the east corner of the S.B. Beard 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the south corner of the said Beard 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 E. 475 vrs. to the south corner of the Rhinstern 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 W. 950 vrs. to the south corner of the E.E. Nezzar 80 acre tract;

Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs. with the northeast boundary line of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 65 to the east corner thereof;

Thence S. 45 W. with the southeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 65 to the north corner of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 104;

Thence S. 45 E. with the northeast boundary lines of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Secs. Nos. 104, 108 and 116 to the east corner of Sec. No. 116;

Thence S. 45 W. with the southeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 116 to the south corner thereof;

Thence S. 45 E. with the northeast boundary line of the U. Longley survey to its intersection with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the said County line to the north corner of the A. Darst League which is also an interior corner of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 107;

Thence S. 45 W. with the southeast boundary lines of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 107 and the southeast boundary line of I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Sec. ___ and the southeast boundary line of the J. Y. Burney sur. to the south corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 W. with the southwest boundary line of the said J. Y. Burney survey and the southwest boundary line of the Geo. Dearich Sur. to the west corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 E. with the northwest boundary line of the said Geo. Dearich survey to the north corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 W. with the southwest boundary line of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 51 to the west corner thereof;

Thence N. 45 E. with the northwest boundary lines of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Secs. Nos. 51 and 52 to the north corner of said section No. 52;

Thence N. 45 W. 950 vrs. with the southwest boundary line of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 46 to the west corner of the south quarter thereof;

Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs. to the north corner of the south quarter of said Sec. No. 46;

Thence S. 45 E. 1900 vrs. to the south corner of the north quarter of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 53 which is also the west corner of the east quarter of said Sec. No. 53;

Thence N. 45 E. 950 vrs to the north corner of the east quarter of said Sec. No. 53;

Thence S. 45 E. 950 vrs to the east corner of said Sec. No. 53;

Thence N. 45 E with the northwest boundary line of H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 57 to the place of beginning and containing the following surveys;

J.Y. Burney survey.....	1475	Acres
Geo. Dearich survey.....	3129	
I.&G.N. Ry. Co. Sur.....	402	
U. Longley survey.....	9.7	
W.G. Winslow, survey.....	60	
John Stanley survey.....	114	
H.&T.O.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 51.....	640	
" " " No. 52.....	640	
" " " No. 53.....	480	
" " " No. 46.....	160	
" " " " 60.....	640	
" " " " 59.....	640	
" " " " 58.....	640	
" " " " 57.....	640	
" " " " 63.....	640	
" " " " 64.....	640	
" " " " 65.....	640	
" " " " 66.....	240	
" " " " 106.....	208.5	
" " " " 105.....	208.5	
" " " " 104.....	208.5	
" " " " 107.....	640	

H.&T.C.M. Co. Sec. No. 108.....	640
" " " 116.....	640
Fractional Section. No. 62.....	<u>71.25</u>
Total	14,446.45 Acres.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend,

I, John M. Byers, Surveyor do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and field notes , correctly represent School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as adopted and approved by the county Board of School Trustees, on the 30 day of March, 1927.

John M. Byers, Surveyor.

State of Texas :
County of Fort Bend :

I, Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the order re-establishing Common School District No. 25 as found in the Minutes that the County Board of Education had at its meeting of date March, 30, 1927.

Jesse F. Ward, County Sup't and Sec'y Co.
Board of Trust. Ft. Bend Co. Texas,

and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of the , are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the Principal at maturity.

Dated this 21 day of May, 1927.

Signed:

J.H. Mikeska	Willie Kuecke
H. Steffen	Joe Pultr
L.A. Dannhaus	Joe Mikel
J.H. Walcik	Jerry Suchma
Martin Kovar	Wm. Kolar
R.G. Foss	Lada Pultr
Freddie Cloudt	Gottlien Fink
Mrs. Rose Lee Vrlia	Anton Bosak
Mrs. Rosa Mikeska	Josef Mikeska
Chas. Suchma	Henry Gretsche
Joe Buchta	Hugo Juengermann
Louis Priesmeyer	Walter Priesmeyer
F.R. Schwettmann	Chas. Kettler
Vlad R. Bartosh	August Bosak
F.R. Vrlia	Willie Kuecke

In-Re: Petition for Bond Elec. :
Com. School Dist. # 10. :

To The Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

WE, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Simonton Common School District No. 10 in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00 to become due and payable twenty years after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of Constructing and equipping Public Free School Buildings, of wood material, and the purchase of necessary sites thereof, within said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 23 day of June, A.D. 1927.

T.A. Craig
Ed. Callander
Mrs. H.E. Mitcher
G.R. Rhemann
Mrs. W.E. Burwell
Walter Stewart
Leon Solomon
W.L. Hilton

C.T. Brundrett
G.J. Sahol
Mrs. T.A. Craig
Mrs. G.R. Rhemann
Byron E. Saunders
Mrs. Walter Stewart
T.L. Mullins
W.L. Ford

W.D. Reynolds
H.E. Mitcher
A.D. Steffens
W.E. Burwell
Mrs. M.A. Saunders
Mrs. Leon Solomon
Mrs. T.L. Mullins
Abe Daily

In-Re: Order of Bond Election :
for School Dist. No. 10. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF FORT BEND X

WHEREAS, on the 24 day of June, A.D. 1927, a petition
was presented to me for an election to be held in

Simonton Common School District No. 10 of this County, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22,931 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Simonton Common School District No. 10, has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36 Regular Session of the 34th Legislature, 1915; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contain an area of 33.68 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District (either Common or Independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District;

NOW THEREFORE, I, W. D. McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20 day of July, A.D. 1927 at Simonton School House in said Simonton Common School District No. 10, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County Trustees as passed on the 1st day of May, 1920, which order is of record in Record of School Districts, Vol. 1, page 109, 110, 111, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable twenty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school buildings of wood material and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

E.C. Cornelius is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five

days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX
IN PAYMENT THEREOF#..."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Dated this 25 day of June, A.D. 1927.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re: Sheriff's Notice of Bond :
Election Com. Sch. Dist. No. 10. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 20 DAY OF JULY A.D. 1927, at Simonton School House in Simonton Common School District No. 10, of this County as established by order of the County Board of School trustees, as passed on the 1st day of May, 1920, which order is of record in Records of School Districts, Vol. 1, page 109, 110, 111, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax-paying voters of said Simonton Common School District No. 10 District desire the issuance of Bonds to the amount of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable twenty years from date of bonds and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purposes of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually whole said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

E.C. Cornelius has been appointed Presiding Officer for said Election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 25 day of June, A.D. 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 25 day of June, A.D. 1927.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Collins, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he as such sheriff, posted in three public places in said district to wit;

One at Postoffice, one at Dailey's Store, one at School House, on the 25 day of June, 1927 which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff of Fort Bend
County, Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by F.P. Bell, on this the 27th day of June, 1927.

(L.S) Aline C. Roane, District Clerk, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

In-Re: Petition for Bond Election :
Common School District No. 6. :

To The Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

WE, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Needville Common School District No. 6, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 50, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$25,000.00 to become due and payable 40 years from their date with 5 yr. option, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public free school building of material other than wood; and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

DATED this 14 day of June, A.D. 1927.

Joe Bacica
Ed. Kuykendall
Jesse F. Ward
J.F. Kulcak
A.J. Anders
Fred Henriksen
G.B. Clark
Mrs. Geo. Clark
E.L. Lenmann
Hy. Schendel
John W. Otto
Anton B. Schmidt

A.W. Henriksen
Isidore Schaffer
R.F. Roesler
Paul Demel
M. Reich
E.O. Bartels
F.J. Horak
Oscar Erlichman
A.J. Bernsnausen
L.R. Pratkan
Frank Jurca
Louis Horak

J. C. Steffen
 Victor Horak
 Jake Stein
 W. F. Jeske
 F. H. Schulze
 Bertna Bacica

R. J. Baca
 J. W. Ripple
 Osw. Vaika
 H. A. Leissner
 Ray Horak

In-Re: Order of Bond Election :
 Com. School Dist. No. 6 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

WHEREAS, on the 24 day of June, A.D.
 1927, a petition was presented to me

for an election to be held in Needville Common School District No. 6, of this County, on
 the question of issuing bonds to provide funds for the purpose of constructing and equip-
 ping a public free school building of material other than wood, and the purchase of a ne-
 cessary site therefor, within said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable proper-
 ty within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide
 a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of
 qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District and is in every respect in
 conformity with the law; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT Fort Bend County contains a population of 22,931
 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Needville Common School District No. 6 has been
 heretofore properly established in accordance with Article 281/, Revised Statutes of Texas,
 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session of the 34th Legislature, 1915; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area
 of 15.92 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square
 miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the geographical center of said District is not
 more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that
 was taken from any other School District (either Common or Independent) that had an out-
 standing issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. I. McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge
 of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20 day of
 July, A.D. 1927, at Needville School House in said Needville Common School District No. 6
 of this County, as established by order of the Board of County Trustees, as passed on
 the 9 day of January 1917, which order is of record in Records of School Districts, Vol. 1
 page 61-62, and as re-established and re-defined by order of the Board of County School
 trustees as passed on the 12th day of April, 1917, to determine whether or not a majority
 of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire the
 issuance of bonds to the amount of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, to become
 due and payable 40 years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum
 per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District
 to provide funds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school build-
 ing of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, within said
 district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authoriz-
 ed to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding,
 a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest

on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

E.O. Bartels is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select Two Judges and Two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said district for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

DATED this 25 day of June, A.D. 1927.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, F_____
Bend County, Texas.

In-Re: Sheriff's Notice of Bond
Election Com. Sch. Dist. No. 6

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 20 DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1927, at Needville, School House in Needville Common School District No. 6, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 9th day of January 1917, which order is of record in Records of School Districts, Vol. 1, pages 61-62-63-64 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said Needville Common School District No. 6, District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable, 40 years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

E.O. Bartels has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 25 day of June, A.D. 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 25 day of June, A.D. 1927.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Collins, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he as such sheriff, posted in three public places in said district to-wit:

One at Needville Post Office, one at First Nat. Bank, One at Alcove Theatre on the 25 day of June, 1927 which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F.P. Bell, on this the 27 day of June, A.D. 1927.

(L.S)

Aline C. Roane, District Clerk, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

In-Re:
Amending Bond Order Passed
in 1925 in Road Dist No. 8

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 13 day of June, A.D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all members, thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunewald, " " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3
M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4
Amogene M. Chance, County Clerk, being

present, and the following order was passed:

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that on the 13th day of June, 1927, there was regularly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order authorizing the issuance of Special Road Bonds for said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas; prescribing the form of said bonds; providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest thereon and to pay the principal as they mature, which order is of record in Vol 0, pages 625-629 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the bonds authorized by said order have never been issued, and that it is now the the best interest of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, and of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the dates of said bonds and the maturities thereof should be changes, and that Section 2c of said order, passed June 13, 1925, should be amended so as to authorize the bonds to be dated June 10, 1927, and said bonds to mature serially within 30 years from date;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Section 2of said bond order, passed by the Commissioners' Court June 13, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so that same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2; Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 225 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$225,000.00; they shall be dated June 10, 1927; shall bear interest at rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, payable April 10, 1928, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBERS	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1-3	April 10, 1928	\$3,000.00
4 to 6	" " 1929	3,000.00
7 to 9	" " 1930	3,000.00
10 to 13	" " 1931	4,000.00
14 to 17	" " 1932	4,000.00
18 to 21	" " 1933	4,000.00
22 to 25	" " 1934	4,000.00
26 to 29	" " 1935	4,000.00
30 to 33	" " 1936	4,000.00
34 to 37	" " 1937	4,000.00
38 to 42	" " 1938	5,000.00
43 to 47	" " 1939	5,000.00
48 to 52	" " 1940	5,000.00
53 to 57	" " 1941	5,000.00
58 to 62	" " 1942	5,000.00
63 to 68	" " 1943	6,000.00
69 to 74	" " 1944	6,000.00
75 to 80	" " 1945	6,000.00
81 to 86	" " 1946	6,000.00
87 to 94	" " 1947	8,000.00
95 to 102	" " 1948	8,000.00
103 to 111	" " 1949	9,000.00
112 to 122	" " 1950	11,000.00
123 to 134	" " 1951	12,000.00
135 to 146	" " 1952	12,000.00
147 to 160	" " 1953	14,000.00
161 to 175	" " 1954	15,000.00
176 to 191	" " 1955	16,000.00
192 to 208	" " 1956	17,000.00
209 to 225	" " 1957	17,000.00

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3
M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4

In Re: Amending Bond Order :
Passed in 1925 in Road Dist. #9 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 13th day of June, A.D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, being present, and the following order was passed:

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that on the 13th day of June, 1925, there was regularly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order authorizing the issuance of Special Road Bonds for said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas; prescribing the form of said bonds; providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest thereon and to pay the principal as they mature, which order is of record in Vol. "P", pages 105 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the bonds authorized by said order have never been issued, and that it ^{is} now to the best interest of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, and of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the dates of said bonds and the maturities thereof should be changed, and that Section 2, of said order, passed June 13th, 1925, should be amended so as to authorize the bonds to be dated June 10, 1927, and said bonds to mature serially within 30 years from date;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Section 2 of said bond order, passed by the Commissioners' Court June 13, 1925 be and the same is hereby amended so that same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2: Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$50,000.00; they shall be dated June 10, 1927; shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable April 10, 1928, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBER	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
No. 1	April 10, 1928	\$1,000
2	" 1929	1,000
3	" 1930	1,000
4	" 1931	1,000
5	" 1932	1,000
6	" 1933	1,000
7	" 1934	1,000
8	" 1935	1,000
9	" 1936	1,000
10	" 1937	1,000
11, -12	" 1938	2,000
13, 14	" 1939	2,000
15, 16	" 1940	2,000
17, 18	" 1941	2,000
19, 20	" 1942	2,000
21, 22	" 1943	2,000
23, 24, 25	" 1944	3,000
26, 27, 28	" 1945	3,000
29, 30, 31	" 1946	3,000
32, 33, 34	" 1947	3,000
35, 36 to 37	" 1948	3,000
38	" 1949	1,000
39	" 1950	1,000
40	" 1951	1,000
41	" 1952	1,000
42	" 1953	1,000
43, 44	" 1954	2,000
45, 46	" 1955	2,000
47, 48	" 1956	2,000
49, 50	" 1957	2,000

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3
M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4

In-Re: Amending Bond Order Passed :
in 1925 in Road Dist. #10. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND (1)

On this the 13 day of June, A.D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend

County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2

I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3

M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4,

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk being present,

and the following order was passed:

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that on the 13th day of June, 1925, there was regularly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order authorizing the issuance of Special Road Bonds for said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas; prescribing the form of said bonds, providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest thereon and to pay the principal as they mature, which order is of record in Vol. "O", pages 634-639 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the bonds authorized by said order have never been issued, and that it is now to the best interest of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, and of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the dates of said bonds and the maturities thereof should be changed, and that Section 2 of said order, passed June 13, 1925, should be amended so as to authorize the bonds to be dated June 10, 1927, and said bonds to mature serially within 30 years from date;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Section 2 of said bond order, passed by the Commissioners' Court June 13, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so that same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2: Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 150, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$150,000.00.; they shall be dated June 10, 1927; shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable April 10, 1928, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBERS	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1 to 3 inclusive	April 10, 1928	\$3,000
4 to 6 "	April 10, 1929	3,000
7 to 9 "	" 1930	3,000
10 to 12 "	" 1931	3,000
13 to 15 "	" 1932	3,000
16 to 18 "	" 1933	3,000
19 to 21 "	" 1934	3,000
22 to 24 "	" 1935	3,000
25 to 27 "	" 1936	3,000
28 to 30 "	" 1937	3,000
31 to 33 "	" 1938	3,000
34 to 36 "	" 1939	3,000
37 to 40 "	" 1940	4,000
41 to 44 "	" 1941	4,000
45 to 48 "	" 1942	4,000
49 to 52 "	" 1943	4,000
53 to 56 "	" 1944	4,000
57 to 61 "	" 1945	5,000
62 to 66 "	" 1946	5,000
67 to 71 "	" 1947	5,000
72 to 76 "	" 1948	5,000
77 to 84 "	" 1949	8,000
85 to 92 "	" 1950	8,000
93 to 100 "	" 1951	8,000
101 to 108 "	" 1952	8,000
109 to 116 "	" 1953	8,000
117 to 124 "	" 1954	8,000
125 to 132 "	" 1955	8,000
133 to 141 "	" 1956	9,000
142 to 150 "	" 1957	9,000

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunewald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3
 M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4

In*re: Amending Bond Order Passed :
 in 1925 in Road Dist. #11 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 3 day of June, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas was convend in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, with all members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
 W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2,
 I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3,
 M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4,
 Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, being

present, and the following order was passed:

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT That on the 13th day of June, 1925, there was regularly passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, an order authorizing the issuance of Special Road Bonds for said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas; prescribing the form of said bonds; providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest thereon and to pay the principal as they mature, which order is of record in Vol "P" pages 1-5 of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING That the bonds authorized by said order have never been issued, and that it is now to the best interest of Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, and of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the dates of said bonds and the matutities thereof should be changed, and that Section 3 of said order, passed June 13, 1925, should be amended so as to authorize the bonds to be dated June 10, 1927, and said bonds to mature serially within 30 years from date;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that Section 2 of said bond order, passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, June 13, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended so that same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2: Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 250, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$250,000.00; they shall be dated June 10th, 1927; shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum; payable April 10th, 1928, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th, of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule;

NUMBERS	DATES OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1 to 3 inclusive	April 10th, 1928	\$3,000
4 to 6 "	" 1929	3,000
7 to 9 "	" 1930	3,000
10 to 13 "	" 1931	4,000
14 to 17 "	" 1932	4,000
18 to 21 "	" 1933	4,000
22 to 26 "	" 1934	5,000
27 to 31 "	" 1935	5,000
32 to 36 "	" 1936	5,000
37 to 42 "	" 1937	6,000
43 to 48 "	" 1938	6,000
49 to 55 "	" 1939	7,000
56 to 62 "	" 1940	7,000
63 to 69 "	" 1941	7,000
70 to 77 "	" 1942	8,000
78 to 85 "	" 1943	8,000
86 to 93 "	" 1944	8,000
94 to 102 "	" 1945	9,000
103 to 111 "	" 1946	9,000

112 to 121 inclusive	April 10th, 1947	\$10,000
122 to 132 "	" 1948	11,000
133 to 143 "	" 1949	11,000
144 to 154 "	" 1950	11,000
155 to 166 "	" 1951	12,000
167 to 179 "	" 1952	13,000
180 to 192 "	" 1953	13,000
193 to 205 "	" 1954	13,000
206 to 219 "	" 1955	14,000
220 to 234 "	" 1956	15,000
235 to 250 "	" 1957	16,000

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunewald, " " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4.

In-Re: Valuation Taxable Properties :
1927 by Board of Equalization :

On this the 14th day of June 1927 came on for consideration the valuations of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, the Court having met and organized as a Board of Equalization to finally pass on the values of the properties owned or held by such persons as were notified at meeting of said Board at the May Term of Commissioners' Court of said County, to appear and show cause why their assessment and values should not be raised or corrected, and for such other matters as should or would come before said Court for consideration, and they proceeded to value the said taxable properties as will be shown below, as follows:

All property where notice of correction etc., had not been given were accepted as rendered to the Tax Assessor for 1927.

Gross Production of Oil was valued at \$400. per bbl (daily average) for the working interest, and \$600.00 pr. bbl on Royalty interest.

The Gas Pipe Lines of Houston Pipe Line Company 18 inch line valued at \$4500.00 per mile.

Houston Gulf Gas Pipe Line 16 inch valued at \$3600.00 per mile. and other properties valued, to wit:

Sinclair Pipe Line Co. rendered at \$67,230, Accepted at \$67,230.00

Humble Oil and Refining Co. H. Snropshire Lease \$3500.00, raised to \$3850. other leases as rendered;

South Western Bell Telephone Co. accepted as rendered;

Houston Light and Power Co. " " "

South Texas Utilities Co. " " "

Texas Oil Co. on H. Snropshire lease raised to \$18,600.00

" " " " M. Young lease rendered at \$30,000, lowered to \$29,280.00;

Texas Company, on J.R. Farmer lease, Raised to \$5,000.00 one Rig.

Texas Oil Company on all other leases accepted as rendered;

" " " Assessor to see about pumps etc.,

Vacuum Oil Co. Leases accepted as rendered, \$1.00 per acre.

Roxana Petroleum Co. " " " at \$1.00 per acre

J.S. Abercrombie Co...

Rycade Oil Corporation leases rendered at \$48,878.00 Raised to \$80,700.00

Gulf Pipe Line Co., 35,356 miles 6" Pipe line rendered at \$54,900.00;

Raised to \$67,175. (See rendition)

Gulf Pipe Line Co. Pumping Stations etc., rendered at \$35,600.00 raised to \$50,200 (See rendition)

Gulf Production Com. as shown on renditions

L.F. Dusek, same as 1926.

Mrs. T.F. Duebbe , same as rendered

W.C. BuIs

W C. BuIs, A Nortnington, rendered at \$7450.00 Raised to \$8280.00

W.C. BuIs & R.L. BuIs, C. Baird " " \$2560.00 " " \$2880.00

Myrtle Cox, Same as rendered

W.W. Hale, rendered at \$300.00 Same as rendered

U.Y. Davidson, Same as rendered;

M.M. Boone, Raised to \$3600.00

Adolph Blizt, raised to \$3000.00) (Acreage corrected)

Gloeckner, Geo-Gus Raised to \$1800.00

Brazos Motor Co. same as rendered.

H.P. Darst, raised to \$6000.00 & \$4500.00

Humphreys Corp. rendered \$23,000.00 accepted at \$19,200.00

Mary Gubbles, rendered at \$8080. raised to \$9500.00

Banks, Capital & Surplus valued at 50%

J.W. Hamp11, Same as rendered

J.C. Jonnson, J.Kuykendall, raised \$120.00...\$9000.00

F. Schnawe, same as rendered;

Navarro Oil Co. E.E. Kerr, rendered at \$25088. Raised to \$61,270.00

G.L. Huntington, Hy. Scott 897.2 ac. rendered 13,860.00, Raised to \$17,940.00

other land same as rendered;

Dipple Bros. same as rendered;

Mrs. A.H. VanSlyke, same as rendered;

Mary Weseika, " " "

L. Schindler, # " " at \$1000.

Joe Zatopek " " " at \$1360

P.H. Manaker, Raised to \$3080.00

Frank Somers, rendered at \$1600. " " \$1980

M.A. Sikora, " " \$2360 " " \$2800

B. Fiam " " \$1000 " " \$1200

Mrs. Annie Hilton, same as rendered;

Mrs. J.H. Hilton " " "

Fred Logan, rendered at __, raised to \$100

Lee Abel, same as rendered;

Mrs. F.W. Allen, rendered at \$800. raised to \$1000.00

Amer. Insurance Co. ren " " \$3000 " " \$4,000

Arco1a Sugar Mills, Wm. Hall, rendered at \$35,760, raised to \$44,700

" " " D. Fitzgerald # " " \$35,140 " " \$63,250

" " " Thos. Barnett " " \$12,900 " " \$19,350

G. Bergman rendered at \$6400. raised to \$7840.00

J.C. Baldwin, " " \$480.00 " " \$660.00

Mrs. M.L. ABenson" " \$4400. " " \$5000.00

F.E. Bentley " " \$30.00 " " \$50.00

Boston Gaston " " \$750.00 " " \$1,000

T.C. Blakely, same as rendered;

Navosad & BuIs, " " "

Jno. Bowers, rendered at \$3520.00 raised to \$4440.00
 Jno. Boyle, " " \$400. " " \$660.00
 F.D. Brandt, A. Roberts land, rendered at \$160. Raised to \$320.
 C.F. Boering, same as rendered
 Hugh Williams, Ben Osborn land, " " \$5000. " " \$6000
 Louis Briskey, " " \$560. " " \$720.
 J.W. Buis, 102 ac. rendered at \$1530. Raised to \$1840.
 Ed. & Minnie Beard, " " \$470.00. " " \$600.00
 H. Rosenzweig same as rendered;
 Mrs. T.B. Peareson, " " "
 E.M. Mayfield, Raised to \$500
 L.L. Montgomery, 22 1/2 Ac. rendered at \$4600. Raised to \$5060.00
 Frank Costello, rendered at \$5000. Raised to \$6940.00
 F.R. Bailey, rendered at \$6400 Same as rendered
 J.E. Cabiness ?
 U.H. Oneninal, rendered at__ raised to \$200.
 J.F. Unupik, rendered at \$1000 raised to \$1500.
 C.G. Kreuger, rendered at \$1000, Raised to \$1250
 F.P. Kalb, " " \$300 " " \$400
 M.S. Kennedy " " \$320, # " \$500
 A. Kiefner, " " \$2880, " " \$3200
 Knoile & Simank " " \$7000., " " \$7500.
 J.H.P. Davis, Same as rendered.
 Knoile & Wicker Accepted for \$27,160.00
 U.J. Gillilian, Raised to \$1500
 Anne L. Cochran, " " \$100, raised to \$250.
 Nellie LP. Cowan, " " \$200. " " \$250
 Joe Ryba, " " \$_____ Raised to \$20. Ac.
 Richmond Motor Co. same as rendered;
 H.W. Dew, Raised to \$13,850.
 Frank S. Smith, rendered at \$4000. Raised to \$4320.00
 Stockton Leveridge, " " \$13,650 " " \$16,380
 Peter Black " " \$880.00 " " \$980.00
 Manuel Daniels " " \$_____ " " \$50.
 Mrs. Porter Same as rendered;
 H. Wright, " " \$3060. " " \$3700
 W.J. May, " " \$14,420..... " " \$18040.
 J.E. Cabiness, valuation raised to \$1600.00
 S.H. Hobas, rendered at \$1290. Raised to \$1610.
 Doc. Johnson " " Raised to \$330
 Dalley Bros. " " \$120
 Mrs. A.H. Williams " " \$740
 W.H. Irvin " " \$200
 John Osborn Same as rendered;
 Geo. Popoff, " " \$360.... Raised to \$600
 Mrs. M.L. Benson " " \$4400 " " \$4420.00
 H.W. Hixson Raised \$50.00

N.D. Prebble			Raised to \$200
A. Daneke		" "	\$200
Mary Fabj. rendered at \$15,780,			raised to \$21000.00
Henry Fuchs,	" "	\$7,000,	" " \$7,600
Mrs. Mary Fuchs	" "	\$5,800	" " \$6400.
Eva Hatfield	" "	\$3500.	" " \$3750.
W.A. Delaparte			Same as rendered;
T.H. Ehler		" "	" "
Dillard and Bass		" "	" "
Thos. Ferguson rendered at \$800.			Raised to \$1,000
Geo. C. Fisher,	" "	\$230.	" " \$300.
J.W. Glecken	" "	\$200	" " \$660
Mary Gregory,	" "	\$1290.	" " \$1610.
Hagensen	" "	\$2250	" " \$3800 (Houston, Texas)
Glen Hanley	" "	\$1110	" " \$1190.
Harshaw Est.	" "	\$280.	" " \$320
Emil Hirsch,			Same as rendered;
Fritz Heideman	" "	\$1250	" " \$1270
Jacob Heusler	" "	\$4800	" " \$7200
Raymond Heliendahl			Same as rendered;
Wm. F. Holie			" " "
B.W. Holtz	" "	\$350.	" " \$500
Orion W. Hopkins			Same as rendered;
G.D. Hoffman	" "	\$960	" " \$2170
J.K. Hughes	" "	\$1500	" " \$2000
Harry Holmes	" "	\$100.	" " \$200
S.N. Havas	" "	\$950.	" " \$1060
F.C. Humphrey	" "	\$1350	" " \$1800
W.H. Irvin	" "	\$200	" " \$400.
J.A. Jackson	" "	\$120.	" " \$160
A.L. Johnson	" "	\$150	" " \$200
Mrs. Frances Levell	" "	\$700	" " \$800
Walter F. Locke	" "	\$2200	" " \$2640
Leveridge & Kubena	" "	\$360.	" " \$480
Mrs. E. Levy	" "	\$1800	" " \$2500

H.P. Lockwood, Sam'l Young Lea. from \$5000 to \$6000. Robt. Peebles \$1700 to \$2000. A.J. Denson \$3200 to \$3500. Balance of rendition same as rendered;

Lockwood & Sharp. Hy. Jones 559.9 ac. from \$5000 to \$6000. balance of rendition same as rendered;

F. Mading rendered at \$400. , raised to \$520.

J.G. Leveridge, McCormick Lea. from \$10,880. to \$13,500 , Gab. Cole from \$8700 to \$10,000, Turkey Creek \$1500 to \$1900, bal. same as rendered;

Jno. Marek Est. valued at \$3100

S.H. Martin, rendered at \$1630. raised to \$1830.00

J.M. Lee \$ " \$150. " " \$200.

J.H. Mays, Same as rendered;

Mrs. Lena Mongeosa ren.	at \$170.00	, raised to \$200	
R.D. McDonald	" "	\$1790 .	Same as rendered;
Bassett Blakely, T. Westall Lea.	from \$2140. 00	to \$3200.	Balance same as rendered;
Joe Mule,	rendered at \$600.	raised to \$800	
A. Mendelshon.	from \$1200	to \$1840.00;	
L.A. Niebuhr,	rendered at \$800.00	raised to \$1000	
Nauert & Sakowitz			Same as rendered;
J.E. McPike	rendered at \$100.	raised to \$200	
Mrs. Annie V. Oheim	"	\$400., raised to \$600	
Mrs. Jas. McCane,	rendered at \$5.00	raised to \$50.00	
Jno. Osborn est.			Same as rendered;
P.W. McGowan			" " "
J.H. Newell	" "	\$375.00	Raised to \$500.
Minnie Nichols	" "	\$180.	" " \$210
J.W. Parker	" "	\$18250,	" " \$24,330
Mrs. M.M. Poster	" "	\$__	Same as rendered;
Ulara Prater	" "	\$140.	" " \$400
Mrs. J.W. Parker	" "	\$30.00	" " \$50.
E.H. Radke	rendered at \$1920.00		Raised to \$2240
Oda M. Runyon	" "	\$340.00	" " \$400
Alex. A. Sharp	" "	\$130.	" " \$300
H.M. Ryman	" "	\$600.	" " \$1000
C.M. & AL. Rouse	" "	\$ 350.00	" " \$450.00
Ward Randolph,	rendered at \$150.00		Raised to \$200.
Rosa Rubenstein	" "	\$1600.	" " \$2400
C. Risto	" "	$\frac{3}{4}$ " \$2880.	" " \$3200
M.L. Speed	" "	\$2500	" " \$2900
H.W. Schulze	" "	\$3170.	" " \$3800.
Stratman & Shaffer	" "	\$__	Same as rendered;
Mary E. Schnieder	" "	\$1790.	" " \$2380.
E.R. Knolle	" "	\$6920.	" " \$4220.00
J.H. Simon			Same as rendered;
Frank Smith	" "	\$4000	" " "
Paul Schuman	" "	\$2400	" " \$2700
C.H. Sanders	" "	\$1700	" " \$3400
J.A. Stein	" "	\$20.00	" " \$40.00
D.E. Thomas	" "	_____	Same as rendered;
Mrytle Thomas	" "	\$100	" " \$200
W.I. Tavener	" "	\$2400	" " \$3000
P.J. Tool	" "	\$450.	" " \$600
R.E. Townsend	" "	\$250.	" " \$350
Harry J. Tullis	" "	\$300.	" " \$420
Mrs. Peyton Turner	" "	\$150.	" " \$200
M.J. Taylor	" "	\$1100	" " \$1460
Gus F. Urbanek	" "	\$2000	" " \$__ Same as rendered;
O.A. Ulrich	" "	\$2000	" " \$2400.00

Mrs. Kate M. Viley,	rendered at \$1600.	raised to \$2100.00	
Bert G. Wood,	" " \$13,393.95	raised to \$15,610.00	
W.J. Way	" " \$14,420,	" " \$18040.00	
Hugh Wilkins			Same as rendered;
Chas. Weinert	" " \$5200.00	" " \$3840.	
Mrs. A.H. Williams	" " \$2210.	" " \$2550	
J.A. Wilkins Est.	" " \$200.	" " \$250.	
H.H. Whitam	" " \$200	" " \$250	
W.A. Wood	" " \$2030	" " \$2470.	
J.H. Williams	" " \$330.	" " \$420.	
Mrs. Carl Ziesmerman	" \$ 1500.00	" " Same as rendered;	
R.L. Young	" " \$78060	" " \$80,000.00	
H.H. Dille			Same as rendered;
Mrs. B.&R. Schenck	(Assessment lost)		
P.H. Wilson	rendered at \$210.00,	raised to \$220.	
Geo. H. Wentz	" " \$300	" " \$400	
Sad McClure	" " \$500	" " \$600	
Mrs. E.A. Aylor			Same as rendered;
Fontaine Kelly	" " \$200.	" " \$500	
W.F. Warrs,	" " \$300	" " \$550	
Frances A. Wells	" " \$200	" " \$240	
Hugh Wilkins Est.	" " \$5580.	" " \$7440	
Mrs. Lucy Adams	" " \$2620.	Lowered to \$2420.	
M.C. Camp			As rendered;
W.M. Andrus	" " \$2000	" " \$3500	
W.D. Baker	" " \$5190	" " \$6260	
V.R. Bartosh			As rendered;
John Bosak	" " \$2400.	" " \$2700	
Mrs. A.J. Brown	" " \$7030	" " \$7400	
W.C. & R.L. Buis	" " \$ 5200	" " \$5520.	
Arthur Brown	" " \$90.00	raised to \$180.	
F.T. Cangalosi			Same as rendered;
Milam Caldwell	" " \$1260	" " \$2520	
Tom Brown	" " \$1400	" " \$1680	
F. Cash	" " \$10710.00	" " \$12,140.	
L.R. Beard	" " \$800	" " \$1000	
Ed. Bochnorn	" " \$2400	" " \$2560	
Wm. Blase	" " \$2400	" " \$2880	
U.H. Banks	" " \$500	" " \$630	
Euna Baahellor	rendered at \$1000,	Raised to \$1500.00	
Ciodine Gin Co.	" " \$		Same as rendered;
J.W. Balke,	" " \$800.,	" " \$800	
W.C. Baker	" " \$910.00	" " \$960	
Jno. Catron	" " \$1250.00	" " \$1560	
Frank Chupik	" " \$7570.	" " \$8500	
A.A. Cooper	" " \$750.00	" " \$1050.	

Callaway Auto Co. rendered at \$10,100, Raised to \$10,700

Motion by Wirtz, seconded by Grunwald, to value Gas Lines 18" \$4500., 16" \$3600.
 still stick to my figures \$5,000.00 and \$4500.00

W.A. Hand says I, / Grunwald & Wirtz "Aye", Judge "Aye".

Mrs. Ida Dailey rendered at \$1000., raised to \$1500

Dailey Bros. A. Robert s & R. Foster land, rendered at \$5310. Raised to \$5430.00

Dailey Bros. T. Westall land, rendered at \$800. Same as rendered;

T.H. Darst, rendered at \$2000. raised to \$2500.00

Sam Dailey, J.W. McCormick lea. rendered at \$500. raised to \$750

Dailey & Robinowitz, Wm. Lowery land, rendered at \$800. " " \$1000

Alb. Davis, rendered at \$480. Raised to \$680

W.H. Dunn " " \$1000 Lowered to \$800

J.H. P. Davis, see rendition (o k'd)

L.F. Green, Not found..

D. Gold " "

F.J. Garppard.

F. Ellerman, rendered at \$1000. Raised to \$1120

Mrs. Anna Engelling " " \$1810.00 " " \$2450

A.D. Engelling " " \$2800. " " \$3600

L.J. Horak " " \$400 " " \$600

P.C. Horekica " " \$1000 " " \$1200

Otto Haeilowmie Left as rendered;

J.L. Farkas " " "

Ellis Harris " " \$200. " " \$250

S.V. Finney Left as rendered;

U.C. Harris " " "

Wm. Fojtik " " \$1250 " " \$1500

Sam Jackson Jr., " " \$2320 " " \$2480

Tom Kolaja " " \$___ Left as rendered;

E.L. Lenmann " " \$1300 " " \$1650

F. Maxwell " " \$820.

J.B. Malone " " \$630.00 " " \$ 800

Riley Malone " " \$___ Same as rendered;

Billy Mack " " \$540. " " \$900

Frank Marek " " \$1160 " " \$1400

Kainer " " \$1570 " " \$1820

Pete Marshall " " \$700 " " \$900.00

W.C. Meyer, " " \$1700. raised to \$1800.00

Frank Mikulencak " " \$1960 " " \$3140

LG. Nordt " " \$1400 " " \$2970

Ernest Meyer " " \$2700 " " \$3060

H.F. Miller " " \$2000 " " \$2180

Geo.H. Moore " " \$430. " " \$570

Needville Lor. Co. " " \$8520 " " \$13100

Frank Newman " " \$8800 " " \$900

W.C. Moers " " \$2020 " " \$2190

Joe Porter Est. " " \$230 " " \$300

T.G. Pully	rendered at \$250.00,	Raised to \$500.00
Joe Prochaska	" " \$1240	" " \$1540
S.E. Morrison		Left as rendered;
M.L. Otto	" " \$2800	" " \$3800
J.C. Pasteka	" " \$1030	" " \$1290
Otto Richter		Left as rendered;
H.L. Peak		
Mrs. Ed. McGar	MoCity. 9½ ac.	
H.L. Peak, Mo. City.	rendered at \$1120.00	Raised to \$1680.
Mrs. T.B. Peareson		Lowered
Frank Urbarek	rendered at \$900.00	raised to \$1200
L.C. Rosenbaum	" " \$1230	" " \$1540
J.J. Vivial	" " \$1500	" " \$1800
Louisa Tyler	" " \$1500	" " \$2380
Rosenberg Lbr. Co.	" " \$10,700	" " \$13,300
Jim Vickora	" " \$2710	" " \$3220
Mrs. Reuns	" " \$1000	" " \$1170.00
Richmond Co Clerk	" " \$2000	" " \$left as rendered;
C.H. Snyder (real est)	" \$650	" " \$1050
R.E. Scott		
R.F. Scott	" " \$150	" " \$200
Wm. Scupa.....		
Hy. Schendel	" " \$840	" " \$960
Hy Requardt		Same as rendered;
Taylor Ray	" " \$3830	" " \$3960
D.W. Scheuch		Same as rendered;
Myrtle Thatcher	" " \$60.00	" " \$70 00
S.A. Staviona	" " \$620.00	" " \$720
Frank Skrigka	" " \$2000	" " \$2400
H.M. Shannon	" " \$2600.	" " \$3000
Neise Thompson	" " \$540.00	" " \$750
Chas. L. Thompson	" " \$430	" " \$600
W.N. Tigner	" " \$5060.00	" " \$7100
Ida Schands		
Schindler & Lyons		Left as rendered;
Tony Ruffino	rendered at \$3220.00	Raised to \$4020.
Ed. Robinson	" " \$100	" " \$150
Andrew Wleczak		Left as rendered;
Mrs Mae Robinson	" " \$70.00	" " \$100
Jim Washington		Left as rendered;
Jim Walker	" " \$200.00	Raised to \$360
G.G. Roane, Est.	" " \$1130	" " \$1420
Theo. Warnecke	" " \$3760	" " \$4180
Trustees Baby Hall----		
Joe Walzel	" " \$300.00	" " \$1000.00
Joe Zotopek	" " \$	Same as rendered;

Geo. Ries.	Rendered at \$1350	Raised to \$1800
J.H. Waddell	" " \$3800	" " \$4500
Beasley Lbr. Co.	" " \$__Stock lbr)	" " \$5000
Phillip Rich	" " \$1100	" " \$1500
Robt. Kallus		
Joe Novak	rendered at \$1240	Raised to \$2000
E.C. McDonald		" " \$200
B.H. Willis, Personal	" " \$3400	" " \$3700
G.H. Lolly		Same as rendered;
Rud. Vavrecka	" " \$1930	Raised to \$2290
Ioa Schramme	rendered at \$1700	" " \$2000
Pierce Petroleum Co."	" \$__	Rendered by Assessor & valued at \$3000.00
Knight Oil Co.		Same as rendered;
Magnolia Pet. Co.		Accepted as rendered to Assessor
Louisiana Oil Ref'g Co.		
Atlantic Oil Prod. Co. leases,	valued at \$1.00 per acre.	
Sun Oil Co.	" " " \$1.00 " "	
Rathvon	"	Same as rendered;
H.E. Dodge	" " " \$1.00 " "	
Pure Oil Co.	" " " \$1.00 " "	

Oil Gross Production. Working Interest valued at \$400.00 per bbl. Royalty Interest at \$600. per bbl.

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W.I. McFarlane
County Judge*

CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend.)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 11th day of July, 1927,
the same being the Second Monday in said month and the

day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for
said month there was begun and holden the regular monthly July Term 1927, of the Commissioners'
Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding:

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| W.A. Hand, | Commissioner | Precinct No. 1 |
| Fred Grunwald, | " | " " 2, |
| I.G. Wirtz | " | " " 3, |
| M.K. Mayes, | " | " " 4, |

present and the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

The Butcher's Report of R.J. Barta returned for completeness and bills of sale to attach;

In-Re: Butcher's Reports:

- Palace Meat Market ending June 30, 1927
- W.E. Burwell, " " 30, 1927.
- Sugar Land Industries " " 30, 1927.
- Examined and approved and ordered filed with Co. Clerk.

In Re: Reports of Officers
of County and Precinct.

- Reports of W.I. McFarlane County Judge Ending June 30, 1927.
- Reports of Chas. Holmans, J.P. No. 1 " " 30 1927.

Perry Hamilton, Traffic Officer

Chas. Holmans, J.P. No. 1 Month ending March 31, 1927.

Ed. Kuykendall, J.P. No. 2, " " " 31, 1927.

County Clerk, " " June 30, 1927

have been audited, examined and approved and ordered filed with County Clerk as required by law.

Commissioners' Fort Bend County, Texas.

I will make same application as on Jail to hold a period of ten years on Court House Flat Tim Deck - viz, upper deck on South side, East side and 1/2 of North Side including valleys for two hundred and fifty dollars.

J. Armstrong

In-Re: Repairs to Court House Roof :
South & East Side & 1/2 N.Side. :

The above proposal of J. Armstrong to repair Roof of Court House is hereby accepted, and said Armstrong ordered to proceed immediately with the work.

In-Re: Application to Tap :
County Sewer :

July 9, 1927.

Hon. County Commissioners,
Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We hereby make application for permission to tap the County Sewer at the southeast corner of the Court Square for the purpose of serving our new office Building now under construction at Richmond. Your early and favorable action will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SOUTH TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

By L.K. Del Homme
Engineering Department.

LKD:JW

The above application is granted subject to the provisions and requirements in order passed by Commissioners Court at time sewer was constructed and amendments thereto.

In-Re: Order Amending Series :
Bonds of Dist. # 8. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 15th day of July, 1927, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular Meeting, in the regular meeting place in the courthouse of said county, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners Court of said County passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$225,000.00 of road bonds of Road

District No. 8 of said County, which order is of record in Book 0 of the Minutes of said Court; and,

WHEREAS, by a privious amendatory order the date of said bonds was changed to June 10, 1927, but such amendatory order did not change the name of the bonds to correspond;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the name "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1925," as provided in Section 1 of the order passed on June 13th, 1925, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1927" and that the form of bond and the form of coupon be amended so as to conform therewith.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand , Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " " 4,

In-Re: Order Amending :
Series of Bonds of Dist.9 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

On this the 15th day of July, 1927, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular Meeting, in the regular meeting place in the courthouse of said county, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3,
M.K. Mayes " " " 4,

being present, and passed the following order;

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners Court of said county passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$50,000.00 of road bonds of Road District No. 9, of said county, which order is of record in Book 0 of the Minutes of said court; and

WHEREAS, by a previous amendatory order the date of said bonds was changed to June 10, 1927, but such amendatory order did not change the name of the bonds to correspond;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the name "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1925", as provided in Section 1 of the order passed so as to hereafter reas as follows: "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1927" and that the form of bond and the form of coupon be amended so as to conform therewith.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3,
M.K. Mayes " " " 4,

In-Re: Order Amending Series ;
Bonds for Dist. # 10. ;

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this the 15th day of July, 1927, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular Meeting, in the regular meeting place in the court house of said county, with the following Members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz " " " 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " " 4,

being present, and passed the following order;

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of said County passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$150,000.00 of road bonds of Road District No. 10 of said county, which order is of record in Book 0 of the Minutes of said court; and

WHEREAS, by a previous amendatory order the date of said bonds was changed to June 10, 1927, but such amendatory order did not change the name of the bonds to correspond;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the name "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1925" as provided in section 1 of the order passed on June 13th, 1925, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, series of 1927" and that the form of bond and the form of coupon be amended so as to conform therewith.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " " 4,

In-Re: Order Amending :
Series Bonds of Dist. #11. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this the 15th day of July, 1927, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular Meeting, in the regular meeting place in the court house of said county, with the following members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " No.2,
I.G. Wirtz, " " No.3
M.K. Mayes, " " No.4,

being present, and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners Court of said county passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$250,000.00 of road bonds of Road District No. 11 of said county, which order is of record in Book 0 of the Minutes of said court; and

WHEREAS, by a previous amendatory order the date of said bonds was changed to June 10, 1927, but such amendatory order did not change the name of the bonds to correspond;

THEFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the name "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1925", as provided in Section 1 of the order passed on June 13th, 1925, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Special Road Bonds of Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series of 1927" and that the form of bond and the form of coupon be amended so as to conform therewith.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Gmunwald, " " " 2,

I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3,

M.K. Mayes, " " " 4,

In_Re: Sheriff's quarterly :
Account for Feeding Prisoners :

The quarterly account of the Sheriff for keeping and feeding Prisoners amounting to \$1,358.20 ending June 30th audited and o k'd by Co. Auditor the same is allowed for the said amount .

Refunding of Taxes to T. B. Wessendorff.

T. B. Wessendorff (:
Vs. : In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas .
Fort Bend County (:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The application of T. B. Wessendorff who resides in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully shows:

That he owns 344 acres of land in the J.W. Moore League Abstract Number 61 the same was assessed and the taxes paid by T. B. Wessendorff for the year 1926. The 1926 Tax Roll of Fort Bend County shows that H.B. Stern also assessed and paid taxes on 106.985 acres of land in Abst. 61, J. W. Moore for the year 1926, which tract of land was purchased by H. B. Stern from T. B. Wessendorff, on February 6th, 1926 and is therefore a double assessment on 106.985 acres of land for the year 1926.

Wherefore, your applicant prays that an order be entered correcting said erroneous assessment for said year 1926, allowing a refund of taxes as follows:

County Ad Valorem \$13.91. Road District No. 4, 9.65 Refunding said amount of \$23.56 paid in excess of that for which applicant is legally liable for said year 1926.

Allowing payment of real property taxes for said year without payment of personal property and poll taxes for year.

And will ever pray.

T. B. Wessendorff. Applicant.

I hereby certify that the above is correct as shown by the 1926 Tax Roll on file in my office.

Elouise Minkwitz, Tax Collector

I Hereby certify that the above is correct as shown by the Tax Rolls.

G. E. Benton, Tax Assessor.

Approved;

H. N. Darst
County Auditor

The above application is hereby granted and clerk of this court instructed to issue warrants for the amounts above set forth \$13.91 General Fund and \$9.65 Road District No. 4 .

Ind 5/29/29 Warrants Nos 11830 & 11831.

In-Re Returns of Election Common
School District No. 6 for Issuance
of Schoolhouse Bonds

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(To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 20 day of July A. D. 1927 in Needville, Common School District No. 6 of said County, on the question of issuing \$25,000.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 124 votes, of which number there were cast

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS And THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"- - - - 72 votes
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS And THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF----- 50 votes
MAJORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT
THEREOF- - - - - 22 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 20 day of July A. D. 1927.

E. O. Bartels,
Presiding officer.

G. M. Goldsmith
Judge

J. F. Kulcak,
Judge

Ed Kuykendall
Clerk.

In-Re: Order Declaring Result
of Bond Election, Common School
District No..6

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(In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

On this the 21 day of July A. D. 1927, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20 day of July A. D. 1927 in Needville Common School District No. 6, of this County, upon the question of issuing Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and,

It appearing 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 124 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"---72 votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.-50 votes

And it appearing to the court that from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election voted for the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said Bonds to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax.

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In-Re: Order Authorizing (:
 Issuance of Bonds, Common : In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas
 School District No. 6 (:

On this the 21 day of July A. D. 1927, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all members thereof, to wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge

W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

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Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 20 day of July A. D. 1927, a majority of the legally qualified resident taxpaying voters of Needville Common School District No. 6, of this Court having at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the bonds of said District be called "NEEDVILLE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS" be issued on the faith and credit of said Needville Common School District No. 6, of said county, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 9th day of January 1917, which order is of record in Record of School Districts Vol. 1 pages 61, 62 and as re-established and redefined by order of the Board of County School Trustees of said County as passed on the 12 day of April 1917 for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school building of material other than wood, and the purchasing of a necessary site therefor.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars.

III

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That said bonds shall be dated the 20 day of July A. D. 1927 shall become due and payable forty seven years from their date, but bonds numbered 1 to 50 both inclusive, may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum payable annually on the 20 day of July and each year.

V

That the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them, the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1 COUNTY OF FORT BEND \$500.00

Needville Common School, District No. 6. Schoolhouse Bonds.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas for and on behalf of Needville Common School District No. 6, said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 20 day of July 1927 the sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually on the 20 day of July of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 50 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1. to 50 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners Court of said County on the faith and credit of Needville Common School District No. 6 of said County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 9 day of January 1917 which order is of record in Record of School Districts Vol 1 page 61-62-63-64 and reestablished and redefined by order of Board of County School Trustees of said county, as passed on the 12 day of April 1917 which is of record in Book designated "Record of School District on pages 61-62-63-64 Vol .1 for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school building of material other than wood, and the purchase of a necessary site therefor, within said District for said Need-

ville Common School District No. 6 under and by virtue of Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, of Chapter 24, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty Seventh Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session in 1921 and the Constitution and laws of said State and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 21 day of July A. D. 1927 which order is of record in Book V Page ___ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Needville Common School District No. 6 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Needville Common School District No. 6 to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from ~~said~~ and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 20 day of July A. D. 1927.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas,

Registered:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

VIII

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantiall in the following form.

No. 1

ON THE 20 DAY OF JULY A. D. 1927.

The County of Fort Bend, Texas for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Needville Common School District No. 6, of said County hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars being Twelve Months interest on Needville Common School District No. 6 Schoolhouse Bond No. 1 dated the ___ day of July A. D. 1927.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re; Leave of absence)

Granted County Judge (The County Judge is this day granted a leave of absence from the County for 10 days or longer if necessary.

In-Re; Payment of Attorneys)

M.M. Craven Vs. Fort Bend Co. (Hubbard& Miller Vs. Ft. Bend Co.)

Upon a motion by I.G. Wirtz seconded by M.K. Mayes that the fee of \$2500.00 as claimed by the firm of Andrews, Streetman, Logue and Mobley for services rendered the County (Road Dist. NO.) in the litigation between M.M. Craven & Co. and Hubbard and Miller Vs. County, pertaining to contract of Craven & Co. and Hubbard & Miller & Craven in construction of roads and Bridges on Highway #3 Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas and which litigation started in the summer of 1924 and the said firm having then been employed by Commissioners' Court to represent Fort Bend County, in the matter and Commissioners Hand and Grunwald voting Aye on the said motion the same being unanimous. It is by this court that the clerk hereof issue a warrant for said sum payable to said firm from the funds of Road District No. 1. Series No.2 available and mail same to said firm.

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In- Re; Payment of J. Armstrong) for repairs on Court House (

This order authorizing the payment of \$353.00 by warrants issued to J. Armstrong for the re-roofing of a part of the Court House roof one Warrant for \$200.00 and one for \$153.00 said warrants payable from the General Fund of the County.

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The County is instructed to advertise for sale the iron fence which surrounds the Court House Block as there is no necessity for a fence at a location and for the reason that said fence is going to pieces and no reason for repairing same.

In-Re: Bids For Construction of Bridges in Road Dist. No. # 1 :

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR COUNTY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, for the construction of two bridges on the Riddick -Clodine Road and one bridge at Sugarland on the Burney Road will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County at the office of the County Judge at Richmond, Texas, until 2:00 P.M. March 8, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

WORK TO BE DONE

(A) Furnishing material and erecting a 105' timber pile trestle at Sycamore Slough, complete in place, consisting of 720 lin. ft creosoted piling and 13.876 M.F.B.M. creosoted lumber, with the necessary hardware.

(B) Furnishing part of material and erecting 80' steel span with concrete pile abutments at Oyster Creek, consisting of driving six 30' concrete piles furnished by County,

precasting and driving four 35' concrete piles; 15 O.C.Y structural excavation, 21.36 C.Y. Concrete 1 ; 2; 4 in place, 2788.0 Lbs. reinforcing steel in place, 13000.0 Lbs. structural steel, furnished by County, to be hauled, painted and erected, furnishing and placing 7.044 M.F.B.M. creosoted lumber with the necessary hardware.

(C) Alternate for (B): Furnishing material and erecting a 90' timber pile t restle at Oyster Creek, consisting of 600 lin. ft. creosoted piling and 12.0 M.F.B.M. creosoted lumber with the necessary hardware.

(D) Furnishing material and constructing complete in place, on the Burney Road at Sugarland, a 95' concrete deck girder pile bridge of three spans, consisting of 41.31 C.Y. 1: 1½: 3 concrete, 127.92 C.Y. 1:2: 4 concrete, 33364.0 Lbs. reinforcing steel, 750.0 lin. ft. precast concrete piling, 189.0 lin. ft. type "F" bridge railing and 20.0 O.C.Y. dryy structural excav.

Contractors may bid upon any of the following combinations of work separately: A and B and D, A and B, A and C, B and D, and D alone.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work to be done may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Chas. H. Kendall, County Engineer, at Sugarland, Texas.

A certified or cashiers' check for 5 per cent of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any or all proposals or to waive all technicalities or to elect such combinations of proposals as will serve the best interests of the County.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Bridges in Road District No. 1, Fort Bend County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

PROPOSAL TO THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT FOR BUILDING CREOSOTED
TIMBER, STEEL, AND CONCRETE BRIDGES IN
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

The undersigned, as bidder, declares, that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased, are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below

except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE : Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

----- CLODINE ROAD BRIDGES-----

105 ft. Creosoted Timber Pile Trestle for Sycamore Slough - Sta. 12 / 50

72-/0 Lin. Ft. Creosoted Timber Piling 12# Treatment, furnished and driven for one dollar and ten cents per lin. ft.-	1.10	792.00
13,876 MFBM Creosoted Lumber, rough, with 12# treatment, including hardware, in place for ninety one and 65/100 dollars per MFBM	91.65	1271.74
Total for bridge		\$ 2063.74

80 Ft. STELL SPAN WITH CONCRETE PILE BENTS AND ABUTMENTS FOR OYSTER CREEK- STA. 61/ 75

180.0 Lin. Ft. 30' Concrete Piling furnished at bridge site by County, driven for two dollars per lin ft.	2.00	360.00
140.0 Lin. Ft. 35' Concrete precast and driven for three and 50/100 dollars per lin. ft.	3.50	490.00
15.0 C.Y. Structural Excavation for two dollars per cu. yd.	2.00	430.00
21.36 C.Y. Concrete 1:2:4 Mix for twenty dollars per cu. yd.	20.00	427.20
2788.0 Lbs. deformed Reinforcing Steel for six cents per lb.....	.06	167.28
13000.0 Lbs. Structural Steel hauled, painted and erected for five cents per lb.....	.05	650.00
7,044 M.FBM Creosoted Lumber, rough, with 12# treatment, including hardware, for ninety one & 65/100 dollars per MFBM.....	91.65	645.58
Total for bridge		\$2770.06
Carry forward.....		4833.80

----- BURNEY ROAD BRIDGE-----

95 Ft. CONCRETE GIRDER BRIDGE WITH CONCRETE PILE BENTS AND ABUTMENTS FOR BURNEY ROAD AT SUGARLAND.

41.31 C.Y. concrete 1: 1½:3 for twenty two dollars per cu. yd.....	22.00	908.82
127.92 C.Y. Concrete 1:2:4 for nineteen dollars per cu. yd.	19.00	2430.48
33364.0 Lbs. Deformed Reinforcing Steel for per Lb.	.06	2001.84
750.0 Lin. Ft. Precast Concrete Piling for three dollars per lin. ft.	3.00	2250.00
189.0 Lin. Ft. Type "F" Bridge Railing for four dollars per lin. ft.	4.00	756.00
20.0 C.Y. Structural excavation for two dollars per cu. yd.	2.00	40.00
Total for Bridge.....		\$8387.14
Total.....		\$ 13220.94

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full by sixty (60) working days, exclusive of the time required in the proper curing of concrete piles; 1926.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of thirteen thousand, two hundred

twenty & 94/100 dollars, (\$13,220.94), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, for Six Hundred Sixty two & 01/100 Dollars (\$662.01) , said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of said Commissioners' Court, and it is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer.

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from approved sources furnished by.....

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.....

Signed Fred Brown.

Address: 507 Ho. Land Trust Bldg.

Note: Signatures to comply with Par. 2.4 of specifications.

In-Re: Contract for Construction of
Bridges in Road Dist. #1. Fred Brown

This agreement made this 12 day of March, 1926 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners Court, party of the first part and Fred Brown, Contractor, his executors, administrators, heirs, successors, or assigns, party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS. the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the bridges over Sycamore Creek Canal on the Burney Road at Sugarland in the said County, or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the state Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, and plans marked ____ annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and out lined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked ____, now

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract , the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Bridges in Rd. Dist. #1 in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before 15 days after approval of contract, and to complete same not later than 60 work days, exclusive of the time required in the proper curing of piles.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said

work by said Contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The Contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage, and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services, rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made, (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920 and for other purposes."- Public No. 299, 65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.
Approved March 12, 1926.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.
W..A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Emil Nowotny, " " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3
Mason Briscoe, " " No. 4
County Commissioners.

Fred Brown,
Party of the Second Part.

In-Re: Contractor's Bond of Fred Brown.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Fred Brown of Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of thirteen thousand two hundred twenty & 94/100 Dollars, (\$13,220.94), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 22d day of Mar. A.D. 1926.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounded principal Fred Brown, shall in all things well and truly perform all the conditions and terms of the foregoing contract, to be by them him performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Bridges and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been

incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Fred Brown,

Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

(L.S)

By Craig Belk, Attorney in Fact.

Done in the Presence of :

Ernest Harris
H.C. Hancock

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Fred Brown and Craig Belk, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacities therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 19 day of April, A.D. 1926.

(L.S)

J.E. Yauch,
Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

In-Re: County Depository Bond.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That First National Bank of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal, and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, and ___ as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the panal sum of Forty Thousand and no/100 (\$40,000.) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal, First National Bank, was on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1927, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as county depository for said county for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next election of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of ___ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

Now, Therefore, if the above bounden principal First National Bank shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay check s drawn on it by the county treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are depposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session , and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried

in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof,.

In witness of all of which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and at- tested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

First National Bank of Richmond
By J.R. Farmer,
President, as Principal
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.
By Chas. M. Daley,
Attorney in Fact.

(L.S)

THE STATE O F TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME, E.M. Mayfield, a Notary Public
in and for said County and State, on this day

personally appeared J.R. Farmer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1927.

E.M. Mayfield,
Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF DALLAS |

BEFORE ME, Louria F. Lewis, on this day per-
sonally appeared Charles M. Daley, known to me

to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of March, A.D. 1927.

Louria F. Lewis,
Notary Public.

(L.S)

*Minutes reported
and approved
by W.I. McFarlane
County Judge*

CAPTION:

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The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th day of
August, 1927, the same being the Second Monday in
said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Com-
missioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly August 1927
Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
present and presiding:

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| W.A. Hand, | Commissioner Precinct No. 1 |
| Fred Grunwald, | " " " 2, |
| I.G. Wirtz, | " " " 3, |
| M.K. Mayes, | " " " 4, present, and the |

following proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In*Re: Butcher's Report:

Butcher's Reports of animals Slaughtered, and presented to this Court
and approved, as follows:

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| W.J. Walker, | ending July 31, 1927. |
| Sugarland Indus. | " " " " |
| Palace Meat Mkt. | " " " " |

In-Re: Canvass of Election
Returns on Constitutional Amendments.

The election returns presented to this Court, in the election on Constitutional Amendments of August 1st, 1927, were this day in open court opened and canvassed and the returns of eleven Precincts making returns are shown in Record of Elections Page 104, showing a majority against said amendments as follows:

1st Amendment.....	361	Votes against
2nd " 	318	" "
3rd " 	408	" "
4th " 	361	" "

In-Re: Delinquent Record of :
Lot #3 Bl. 120, Richmond. :

It being made known to the Court that the Delinquent records of Fort Bend County for the year 1926 shows delinquent thereon Lot No. 3 in Block No. 120, Town of Richmond, Texas, valued at \$600.00, same being the property of Mrs. E.V. Dance and included with other lots in said Block upon which is located the Hotel building and has been for years previous assessed with Lots 2 & 65 ft. S. 1/24 and valued together at \$10,000.00, and that the tax Assessor for said year omitted the Lot #3, from the assessment for said year, and in compiling the unrendered Rolls placed said Lot thereon in name of "Unknown Owner" and that the value on the other lots, and the same as previous years did and was to include the value of Lot 3 and, but for the error in said Assessors office would have included said Lot both in the assessment and value of same, and said Lot would not have appeared on said unrendered Roll and the delinquent Roll for said year, Therefore it is the order of this Court, that the said item of delinquency be expunged from said Roll, and the Tax Collector is hereby instructed to show up on the delinquent records for said year that the said delinquency is erroneous and cancelled and held for naught by order of this Court; so that said record is legally expunged and can never be held against said Lot.

In-Re: Reports of Officers:

The Reports of Aline Roane, Dist. Clerk, Elouise Minkwitz for Nov. Dec., 1926, Jany, Feby, Moh, April, May and June 1927 examined, approved and ordered filed by Co. Clerk.

In-Re: Error in Mileage in Humble :
Pipe Line Company Assessment :

It being made known to the Court that the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County show 9/10 miles of Telegraph lines owned and rendered by the Humble Pipe Line Co. valued at \$200.00, but said Company claims it should have shown 5.41 miles valued at \$200.00 and requests that the Tax Collector be authorized to have Tax Receipt read 5.41 mi. It is therefore ordered by this Court that Tax Collector be authorized to have receipt show 5.41 mi. instead of 9/10 miles at said value...

Acceptance of Bid of J. Armstrong :
for repair work on Court House :

Upon the bid of J. Armstrong for further repairs to another part of Court House roof, the County Judge is instructed to accept said bid and arrange with said Armstrong to proceed with such repairs as shown on bid and for sum of \$200.00 as follows:

Bid.

Aug. 9, 1927.

Commissioners,
Fort Bend County,

This roof is guaranteed for a period of 15 years. Should any leaks appear within that period I will repair same free of cost, furnishing all necessary material and labor.

J. Armstrong.
1141 West Bell, Ph.H.7793 J

In-Re: Petition for New Road. Pre.#2 :
Jury of View Appointed. :

To The Honroable Commissioners' Court of Fort BendCounty: Texas.

We, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens and freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, 60 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Continuation of the Beasley-Kendleton Public Road at the West End Tavener School crossing the State Highway #3, and running, in a northern direction across the land owned by Leveridge and Stockton also to cross the Southern Pacific Railroad, and to intersect the Wallis Orchard Public Road, the total distance being about 750 varas, and ending at __ in Precinct No. 2, the whole distance being __, and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages ., and your Petitioners will ever pray etc.,

Dated the 16 day of July, A.D 1927.

F.F. Pilcik
B.E. Tavener
Vinc Vladsak
E.H.Reimer

J.J. Eicher
C.N. Williamson
Henry Walzel
Ed. Behrens,

W.L. Buls
Herman Sulak
A.F. Bohacek

all of Precinct #2.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF WHARTON)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHARTON

F.F. Pilcik, one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within Road, were posted at the Court House door in Richmond and at Tavener School and West End Tavener School, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

F.V. Urbish,
Notary Public, Wharton Co. Texas.

(L.S)

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 16th day of July, 1927.

Notary Public WhartonCo. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF FORT BEND X

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AUGUST TERM,
A.D.1927. On the 8 day of Aug. 1927.

In the Matter of the Petition of F.F..Pilcik:
PETITION FOR NEW ROAD.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road, a continuation of Beasley-Kendleton Public Road at the West end of Tavener School Crossing the State Hiway #3 and running in Northern direction across the land, owned by Leveridge and Stockton , also across the Southern Pacific Railroad, and too intersect the Wall is Orchard Public Road, the total distance being about 750 varas, as is set forth in saidpetition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court Hou se door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered,

by the Court that E.H. Renner, A.F. Bohacek, J.J. Eichors, Henry Walzel & F.F. Pilcik, five freeholders of said County, be and they are here by appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court-----

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, and which was carried by vote of all four Commissioners' to the effect that the Office used by the County Engineer have the necessary equipment for proper service of said office and the engineer instructed to get prices on such items as cannot be found available in Court House, and compare said prices and make such purchases as is absolutely necessary in said office.

In-Re: Destruction by Burning :
of Barwins Bonds & Coupons {

On this the 9th day of August 1927 came on for inspection, cancellation and destruction of Bonds and Coupons not included with Treasurers report for Quarter ending June 30, 1927 as shown as follows:

County Fort Bend, Road Dist. #6.

Bonds 10, 11 and 12 Dated Jan. 1, 1920 and due Jan. 1, 1924, Cancelled and destroyed. These taken credit for in Treasurers Quarterly Report first Quarter 1924, but not surrendered for cancellation until this date.

Coupons No. 6 off Bonds 20, 21, 22 and No. 7 off bonds #20, 21 22, & No. 8, off Bonds #110, 111, 112, 113 and 114 for \$27.50 as above date. Same notation as above.

Coupons of Special Road & Bridge Warrant Fund having been refunded by Road and Bridge Funding Spec. Warrants Series of 1926 for \$15.00, not being shown on Treas. Report but cancelled at Austin & returned to Treasurer and this day destroyed by burning as follows:

Date of issuance 8/1/24, to wit:

No. 12 off Bonds 87, 89, 90, 92,

No. 13 # " 61 to 86 & 91, 93 to 100 inclusive.

BONDS, County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Bond. 1st Series 1921.

3 for \$500.00 for \$495.00 refunded by Series "Z" Apr. 10, 1926 with Coupons Nos. 16 to 82 inc. due 4/11/61, and 2nd series, same as above, Coupons 16 to 82, inclusive and, 3rd Series, same as above, Coupons 16 to 82 inc. and 4th Series, same as above, Coupons 16 to 82, and Series 5, same as above, Coupons 16 to 82, inc. and Series 6, Same as above Coupons 16 to 82, Said bonds and coupons surrendered by Treasurer for destruction. Coupons No. 15, four of each above series, 3 of each \$15.00 and one for \$14.85, returned thru H.C. Burt after refund of the last above named bonds now turned in by Treasurer.

Also Coupons No. 1 off Bonds 1 to 12 inc. of Series Z of 1926 due Oct. 10, 1926, Coupon off Bond No. 1, for \$26.68 and others for \$27.50 not included in Treasurer's report but surrendered for cancellation and destruction. Coupon #2, of same series, due 4/10/27 amounts same as above set out, destroyed by burning.

The County School Superintendent on this 9th day of August, 1927, presented and surrendered to this Court, for School Fund, Bonds and Coupons for cancellation and destruction by Commissioners' Court, as follows:

School Bond and Coupons

Common School District No. 25, School house bond, dated June 14, 1920, Optional June 14, 1925, due June 14, 1930-- Bonds; Nos. 1 and 2, with interest coupons attached Nos. 8 due 14th day of June 1928 to coup. No. 40 due June 1960, inc. \$500.00 each.

14 Int. Coup. #6 off bonds 1 to 14 inc. due 14th day of June 1926, cancelled and __ paid Sept. 24, 1926, \$25.00 each

14 Int. Coup. #7 off bonds 1 to 14 inc. due June 14, 1927, cancelled, Paid June 22, 1927. \$25.00 each

C.S.D. #1.

20 Int. coup. #1, off bonds 1 to 20 inc. Due Apr. 10, 1927 cancelled. Paid June 22, 1927.. \$7.50. each.

20 Int. coup. #3, off bonds 1 to 20 inc. due Apr. 10, 1926, cancelled. Paid Sept. 24, 1926.. \$7.50 each.

20 Int. Coup. #2, off bonds 1 to 20 inc. due Apr. 10, 1925, cancelled. Paid June 24, 1925. \$7.50

C.S.D. #3,

40 Int. Coup. #2, off bonds 1 to 40 inc. due Apr. 10, 1926, cancelled. Paid Sept. 24, 1926, \$20.00 each.

40 Int. Coup. #3, off bonds 1 to 40 inc. Due Apr. 10, 1927, cancelled. Paid June 22, 1926, for \$20.00

C.S.D. # 10

40 Int. Coup. #3, off bonds 1 to 40 inc. Due Apr. 10, 1927 cancelled Paid June 22, 1927 (1st Series) for \$10.00 each.

40 Int. coup. #3 , off bonds 1 to 40 inc. due Apr. 10, 1927 cancelled. Paid June 22 , 1927. (2nd .series)for \$10.00

40 Int. coup. #2, off bonds 1 to 40 inc. due Apr. 10, 1926, cancelled. Paid Sept. 24, 1926 (1st series) \$10.00

40 Int. Coup. #2, off bonds 1 to 40 incl due Apr. 10, 1926 cancelled. Paid Sept. 24, 1926 (2nd series) for \$10.00

C.S.D. #6, (Int. on Co. Per. Fund.)

35 Int. coup. #6, off bonds 1 to 35 inc. due June 11, 1923, cancelled Paid August 1924, for \$5.00 each.

35 Int. coup. #7, off bonds 1 to 35 inc. Due June 11, 1924, cancelled and __. Paid August 1924, for \$5.00 each.

35 Int. coup. #8 , off bonds 1 to 35 inc. due June 11, 1925, cancelled. Paid Nov. 19, 1925 for \$5.00 each.

C.S.D. #24.

15 Int. coup. #7, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due July 10, 1923, cancelled. Paid Aug. 1924, for \$5.00 each.

15 Int. coup. #8, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due July 10, 1924, cancelled. Paid August 1924, for \$5.00 each.

15 Int. Coup. #9, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. due July 10, 1925; cancelled. Paid Nov. 19 1925 for \$5.00

C.S.D. # 29

15 Int. Coup. #7, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due May 10, 1923, cancelled , Paid August 1924, for \$5.00each.

15 Int. coup. #8, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due May 10, 1924, cancelled. Paid August 1924 for \$5.00 each.

15 Int. Coup. #9 off bonds 1 to 15, inc. Due May 10, 1925, cancelled. Paid Nov. 19, 1925 for \$5.00

FORT BEND COUNTY

Common School District No. 26, School house bond. Dated May 10, 1926 Bonds, Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, for \$500.00 with interest coupons attached. Nos.22 due May 10 1927, to Coup. No. 40 due May 10, 1936, Cancelled.for \$12.50

16 Int. Coup. #18 off bonds Nos. 1 to 16 inc. Due May 10, 1925, cancelled. Paid May 8, 1925 and May 25, 1925, for \$12.50.

16 Int. Coup. #19 off bonds Nos. 1 to 16 inc. Due Nov. 10, 1925, cancelled, paid Nov. 28, 1925 and Dec. 8, 1925 . for \$12.50

16 Int. Coup. #20 off bonds Nos. 1 to 16 inc. Due May 10, 1926 cancelled, paid May 8th, 1926 and June 5, 1926 for \$12.50

16 Int. Coup. #21 off bonds Nos. 1 to 16, inc. Due Nov. 10, 1926, cancelled,paid Nov. 19, 1926 and Dec. 24, 1926 for \$12.50.

7 Int. Coup. #22 off bonds Nos. 10 to 15 inc. Due May 10, 1927. Cancelled, paid May 10, 1927 for \$12.50

Fort Bend County, C.S.D. #25.

14 Int. Coup. #5 off bonds 1 to 14 inc. Due June 14, 1925, cancelled. Paid June 5, 1925. \$25.00

Fort Bend County C.S.D. #10

40 Int. Coup#1 off bonds t1 to 40 incl. Due April 10, 1925,cancelled. Paid 5-1 Series 2, Oct. 1st, 1924 for \$5.28 each.

Fort Bend County S.C.D.#3.

20 Int. Coup. #1 off bonds 1 to 20 inc. due April 10, 1925, cancelled. Paid 5--1.

20 Int. Coup #1 off bonds 21 to 40 inc. for \$15.56 due April 1925, cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County, C.S.D. #30.

15 Int. Coup. #5 off bonds 1 to 15 inc. due April 10, 1925, cancelled. Paid 5-1, for \$25.00 dated 6/14/20.

Fort Bend County, S S.D. #10.

40 Int. Coup. #1 off bonds 1 to 40 inc. due April 10, 1925, cancelled & destroyed. Paid 5-1 for \$7.78

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Fort Bend County, Common School District No. 21 Bond. Dated Oct. 10, 1919 Bond Nos. 1, 2 & 3, with Interest coupons attached Nos. 9 due Octo. 10, 1928 to Coup. No. 20 due Oct. 10, 1939 cancelled, for \$25.00, each.

13 Int Coup. #8 off bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inc. due Octo. 10, 1927. cancelled paid June 22, 1927 for \$25.00

13 Int coup. #7 off bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inc. due Octo. 10, 1926, cancelled , Paid Sept. 24, 1926 for \$25.00

13 Int. Coup. #6 , off bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inc. due October 10, 1925, cancelled, paid Oct. 10, 1925 for \$25.00

13 Int. Coup. #5 off bonds Nos. 1 to 13 inc. due Oct. 10, 1924, cancelled , Paid Oct. 9, 1924, for \$25.00

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Common School District No. 30, School House Bond, Dated June 14, 1920

Optional June 14, 1925, due June 14th, 1960,-- Bonds No. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, \$500.00 with interest coupons attached Nos. 8 due April 10, 1928 to Coup. # 41 due June 14, 1960, cancelled for \$25.00 each except Coup. #41 for \$4.45.

15 Int. Coupons \$6, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. due Apr; 10, 1926, cancelled , Paid Sept. 24, 1926 for \$25.00

15 Int. Coupons #7, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. due Apr. 10, 1927, cancelled , Paid June 22, 1927 for \$25.00 each.

24 Int. Coupons #1, off bonds 1 to 24 inc. due May, 10, 1927 , cancelled, Paid June 22, 1927 for \$25.00 each.

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Common School District No. 28 . Schoolhouse Bond. Dated June 14, 1920, Optional June 14, 1925, due June 14, 1960-- Bonds Nos. 6,7,8, & 9 \$450.00 each, with interest coupons attached Nos. 8 due April 10, 1928 to coup. #21, due June 14, 1940 cancelled, for \$22.50 except last \$4.00

5 Int. Coupons #7, off 6 to 10 inc. due Apr. 10, 1927 cancelled and Paid June 22, 1927 for \$22.50

5 Int. Coupons #6, off bonds 6 to 10 inc. due Aprl. 10, 1927, cancelled, Paid Sept. 24, 1926 for \$22.50

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The Reports of:

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for Months of April, May, and June, together with Quarterly report for said months, was this day examined and approved and quarterly report ordered recorded by the County Clerk as prescribed by law. And the Bonds and Coupons surrendered with said reports and paid by said Treasurer, were examined, checked, cancelled and destroyed by burning in open Court as follows:

County Funds,

Report of April 30th, 1927.

Fort Bend County General Funding Warrant Dated April 15, 1922 due April 15, 1927 (Brown Crummer)

6 warrants Nos. 25 to 30 inc. at 1000.00, each with one Coupon No. 10 attached. Canceled & destroyed. Coupon not paid for, but cancelled.

6 Int. Coup. No. 9 Due April 15, 1927 off Warrants Nos. 25 to 30 inc. at 30.00 ea
Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road Warrant, Dated July 15, 1924, Due April 1, 1927.

1 Warrant No. 4 at 1000.00 cancelled and destroyed.

1 Int. Coup. No. 5 off Warrant No. 5 Due April 1st, 1927 at 30.00 cancelled
and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrant (Special) Dated July 1, 1924, Due
April 10, 1927.

3 Warrants Nos. 6, 7 & 7 at 500.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Above Warrants have 1 Int. coup. No. 6 attached.

44 Int. Coup. No. 5 off Warrants No. 6 to 25 inc. (20) 27 to 50 inc. (24) at 15.00
cancelled & destroyed, each.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrants (Special) dated July 1, 1924, due
October 10, 1926.

3 Int. Coup. No. 4 off warrants nos. 36-37-38 at 15.00 each, cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "Y" dated June 10, 1925 due
April 10, 1927.

4 Int. Coup. No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 1 to 4 inc. Coup. No. 4 off Bond No. 1 at 26.54
Int Coup. No. 4 off bonds Nos. 2, 3, 4 at 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Series "X" dated June 10, 1925. Due
April 10, 1927.

1 Int. Coup. No. 4 off Bond No. 1 at 27.60

15 Int. Coup. No. 4 off bonds Nos. 2 to 16 inc. at \$30.00 each \$4.50 cancelled and
destroyed.

County of Fort Bend, Court House Bonds No. 2 Dated Oct. 10, 1907 due Oct. 10, 1947.
4 Bonds No. 57 to 60 inc. at 1000.00 with coupons attached from Nos. 21 due Apr.
10, 1928 to 41 due Oct. 10, 1947, cancelled & destroyed.

19 Int. Coup. No. 20 off Bonds Nos. 57 to 75 inc. at \$40.00 each, cancelled and des-
troyed.

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bond (No. 1) Dated April 10, 1921,
due April 10, 1941.

3 Bonds No. 3, 4, 5 at 500.00 each with coupons attached Nos. 13 due Oct. 10, 1927,
to 40 due April 10, 1941. Cancelled & destroyed.

12 Int. Coup. No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 3 to 14 at 11.25, cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Rosenberg Bridge) Dated Oct. 1907, due Oct. 1947
2 Bonds No. 41 and 42 at 500.00 each, with coupons attached Nos. 21 due
April 10, 1928, to 41 due Oct. 10, 1947, cancelled & destroyed.

20 Int. Coup. No. 20 off Bonds Nos. 41 to 60 inc. at 20.00 each, cancelled
and destroyed.

Court House & Jail Imp. Warrant dated Aug. 1, 1919 due Apr. 1, 1927.

1 Warrant No. 16 at 500.00 cancelled & destroyed.

3 Int. Coup No. 8 off Warr. Nos. 16, 17 & 18 at 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River) B.#2,) Dated Sept. 15th, 1922.

1 Int. Coup. No. 10 off Bond No. 5 due Mch. 15th, 1927 at 11.84

2 " " " " Bonds Nos. 7, 8 due April 10, 1927, at 13.75

96 " " " " Bonds Nos. 9 to 104 Apr. 10, 1927 at 27.50

Cancelled and destroyed.

Orchard Bridge Bond. Due April, 10th, 1927.

36 Int. Coup. No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 25 to 60 inc. at 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Thompson Bridge Bond Due April, 10th, 1927.

36 Int. Coup. No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 25 to 60 inc. at 25.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Drainage District No. 1 Bond due Feb, 10, 1927.

5 Int. Coup. No. 25 off Bonds Nos. 113, 114, 115 118, 119 at 12.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 ("A") of Fort Bend Co. Dated July 1st, 1922
Due March 1st, 1927.

10 Int. Coup. No. 9 off Bonds Nos. 103, to 108, 316, 317, 319, 320 at 27.50
Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend Co. Ser. B., dated June 1st, 1925 Due
Mch 1st, 1927.

3 Int. Coup. No. 3 off Bonds Nos. 13, 14, 15 at 27.50 Cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend Co. Road District No. 3, Bond. Dated April 10, 1912, Due April
10, 1952 Optional on and after April 10, 1922. Called for payment April 10, 1926.

2 Bonds Nos. 1 & 6 at 500.00 each. Each having coupons attached Nos. 15
due April 10, 1927 to 40 due April 10, 1952, cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend Co. Road District No. 3 Bond Dated April 10, 1912. Due April
10, 1952. Optional on and after April 10, 1922., called for payment April 10, 1927.

2 Bonds No. 10 & 11 at 500.00 each. Each having coupons attached Nos. 16
due April 10, 1928 to 40 due April. 10, 1952, Cancelled and destroyed.

15 Int. Coup. No. 15 off Bonds Nos. 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 35 to 39, 40 to 43
57 at 25.00. Cancelled and destroyed.

County of Fort Bend,

Road District No. 6 Road Bond dated January 1, 1920. Due Jan. 1, 1927;

3 Bonds No. 20, 21 , 22 at 1000.00 each cancelled & destroyed.
3 Int. Coup. No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 20, 21, 22 at 27.50, Cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant Dated Aug. 15, 1922, Due Apr. 15, 1927.
32 Int. Coup. #9 off Warrants Nos. 1 to 27 inc. (27) 30, 31-32 (3)

39 - 40 (2) at 30.00. Cancelled & destroyed.

MAY REPORT

Orchard Bridge Bond due Apr. 10, 1951 called 4/10/27
4 Bonds Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28 at 500.00 each cancelled & destroyed.
Coupon Nos. 17 due Apr. 10, 1928 to Coup. No. 40 due Apr. 10, 1951 attached.

Thompson Bridge Bonds due Apr. 10, 1951 called 4/10/27.
3 Bonds Nos. 25, 26 & 27 at 500.00 ea. Cancelled & destroyed.
Coupons Nos. 17 due Apr. 10th, 1928 to 40 due Apr. 10, 1951 attached.

Fort Bend Co. Bridge Bond Ser. 1920 ("Y") due Apr. 10, 1927 (Chase Natl)
6 Int. Coup. No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 1, 2, & 3, of ser. 4 & 5 at 15.00
2 " " " " " " 4 of ser. 4 & 5 at 14.85 Cancelled & destroyed

Road District No. 3 Bonds dated Apr. 10, 1912 due Apr. 10, 1952, Called Apr. 10, 1926.
Bonds 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 at 500.00 cancelled & destroyed, and
Coupons Nos. 15 due Apr. 10, 1927 to Coup. No. 40 due Apr. 10, 1952 attached.

Road District No. 3 Bonds dated Apr. 10, 1912 due Apr. 10, 1952, Called Apr. 10, 1927.
Bond No. 12 at 500.00 cancelled & destroyed. with
Coupons Nos. 16 due Apr. 10, 1928 to coup. No. 40 due Apr. 10, 1952, attached, uncanceled.
2 Int. Coup. No. 15 off Bonds 12 & 15 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrants dated Aug. 15, 1922 Coup. Due Apr. 15, 1927.
6 Int. Coup. #9 off Bonds Nos. 28, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38 at 30.00 each, Cancelled and destroyed.

Fort Bend Co. Road & Bridge Funding Warrant dated July 1, 1924 (Natil City)
1 Int Coup. No. 5 off Bond #26 due Apr. 10, 1927 at 15.00 cancelled and destroyed.

JUNE REPORT

F.B.C. Road Warrant (Wirtz & Hand) Dated June 1, 1925 due June 1, 1927.
4 Warrants Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 8 at \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed.
8 Int. Coup. #4, off Bonds Nos. 5 to 12 inc. at 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Big Creek Bridge Bond (Coupons) Due June 10, 1927.
19 Int. Coup. #22 off Bonds Nos. 18, 19, 20, 25 to 40 at 12.50, Cancelled & Destroyed.

County of Fort Bend Bond Fund..

18 Int coup. #14 off Bonds Nos. 1, 2, & 3 of Series 1 to 6 at 15.00
6 Int coup. #14 off Bonds Nos. 4 Series 1 to 6 at 14.85 each., Cancelled
& destroyed. (These Bonds have been refunded by Ser. Z)

Road District No. 1 dated June 1, 1910, Due June 1, 1950.

2 Bonds Nos. 79 & 80 at \$500.00 each with coupons attached as fol-
lows: Coupon No. 18 due June 1, 1928 to coupon No. 40 due June 1, 1950 cancelled and destroyed.
119 Int. Coupons No. 17 due June 1, 1927 off Bonds Nos. 79 to 84⁶,
²⁰ 87 to 106; ³¹ 119 to 149, ¹⁰ 159 to 168, ¹ 171, ¹⁰ 173 to 182, ¹ 223, ¹¹ 240 to 250, ²⁹ 272 to 300 at
25.00 Cancelled and destroyed.

Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, dated June 1, 1918, due June 1, 1927.

3 Bonds Nos. 25, 26, & 27 at \$1000.00 each cancelled & destroyed.
58 Int. Coupons No. 18 off Bonds Nos. 25 to 82 inc. at \$30.00, Cancelled
& destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrants due April 15, 1927.

1 Int Coup. #9 off Warrant No. 34 at \$30;00 cancelled & destroyed.

In-Re: Treasurer's Report for July, 1927.

The Treasurer's Report of County of Fort Bend for month of July, 1927,
examined and approved and Bonds & coupons paid and surrendered by said Treasurer and to this
Court this 9th day of August . Cancelled and destroyed by burning by and in open Court, as
follows:

JULY REPORT

The County of Fort Bend Big Creek Bridge Bonds, dated June 10, 1916,
Due June 10, 1956 Optional June 10, 1926.

6 Bonds Nos. 7 to 12 inc. called June 1, 1926 at 500.00 each with coupons
attached Coupon No. 21 due Dec. 10, 1926 to coupon No. 80 due June 10, 1956 cancelled &
destroyed.

5 Bonds (Big Creek Bridge) called June 1, 1927, Nos 13 to 17 Inc., at
500.00 each with coupons attached. Coup. No. 23 due Dec. 10, 1927, to coupon No. 80 due June
10, 1956 cancelled & destroyed.

5 Int. Coup. No. 22, (Big Creek Bridge) due June 10, 1927 off Bonds Nos.
13 to 17 inc. at 12.50, cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road Bond of Road District No.1, dated June 1, 1910
due June 1, 1950, 1 Bond No. 81 at 500.00 with coupons attached . No. 18 due June 1, 1928 to
coup. No. 40 due June 1, 1950. Cancelled & destroyed.

7 Int. Coup No. 17 due June 1, 1927 off Bonds No. 150 to 155, 170⁶
at \$25.00, Cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County,

10 Int. Coup. No. 14 due Jan. 1, 1927, off Bonds Nos. 138 to 147 inc.
at \$27.50, Cancelled & destroyed.

154 Int. Coup. No. 15 (Rd. Dist No. 6) due July 1, 1927 off Bonds Nos.
24 to 29 (6), 31 to 42 (12), 44 to 59 (16) 60 to 68 (9), 70 to 73 (4), 75 to 119 (45), 129

to 190 (62) at 27.50 each, Cancelled & destroyed.

CAPTION.

On this the 29th day of August 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County met in Special Session for the purpose of fixing the tax rate for said County and Districts in said County for the year 1927, the valuations of said County having just been submitted by the Tax Assessor to the said Court, to-wit:

Valuation for County-----	\$17,417.470
Road District No. 1-----	4,645.320
" " " 2-----	985.370
" " " 4-----	3,014,370
" " " 6-----	1,004,140
" " " 7-----	450,190
" " " 8-----	1,478,830
" " " 9-----	411,180
" " " 10-----	937,070
" " " 11-----	1,665,510
Drainage District No. 1-----	339,430
" " " 3-----	1,220.270

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be , and the same is hereby levied for the year 1927 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, towit,;

A poll tax of 25 cents is hereby levied against every citizen of Fort Bend County, Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this County on the 1st day of January 1927, except those exempt under the laws of the State of Texas.

I

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .05 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

II

For the purpose of raising revenue for general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of .25 on the \$100. valuation of all taxable property.

III

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .15 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .005, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bond, the sum of .010 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .010 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VII

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Thompson) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .010 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VIII

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Big Creek) Bridge Bond, the sum of .010 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IX

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Fort Bend County Road-Bridge Warrants) the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7 both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, which includes now Series "Y" and Series "Z" refunded in amount of \$25,935.00 (H.C. Burt & Co.)

XI

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergence Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, Series of 1924, Nos. (A to H.) 1 to 10, both inclusive, heretofore issued the sum of .0100 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property this fund now Series X.

XII

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bond, Series No. 2, the sum of .012 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XIII

For R & B & B Fund, balance of 15c rate, the sum of .090 is hereby levied for operating fund. (General)

XIV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House No. 2 Bond, the sum of .009 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XV?

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House and Jail Repair, Anticipation warrants, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XVI

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 series No. 1, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVII

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bond, Series No. 2 of the sum of .90 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XVIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 3 Bond, of the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XIX

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bond, the sum of .30 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6, Bond, the sum of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXI

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7, Bond, the sum of \$1.40 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXII

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes under Article 2603, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIII

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, and for the purpose of paying expenses, of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIV

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8 bonds, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXV

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXVI

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of \$.90 on the \$100. valuation of all taxable property in said District is levied.

XXVII

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11, Bonds, the sum of \$1.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District is levied.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1927, for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of the said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Jesse F. Ward, County School Superintendent, to-wit,

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

C COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,

I, Jesse F. Ward, County Superintendent of Public Instructions do hereby certify

that the tax rates in the various Common School District_ of this County to be levied by Your Hon. Body for the year 1927- 1928 are as follows:

District	No	Local Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	1	.65	.35	\$1.00
Rice Farm	2	1.00	--	1.00
Orchard	3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	4.	1.00	--	1.00
Williams	5.	.75	--	.75
Needville	6.	.50	.50	1.00
Big Creek	7	.50	--	.50
Booth	9	.50	--	.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	11	.20	--	.20
Brown	13	.50	--	.50
Brant	14	.05	--	.05(Fixed)
Mustang	15	.50	--	.50
Clodine	16	.50	--	.50
George	17	1.00	--	1.00
Randon	19	1.00	--	1.00
Marlow	21	.60	.25	.85
Krasna	22	.60	--	.60
Cottonwood	23	.30	--	.30
Modena	24	.90	.10	1.00
Guy	25	.50	.50	1.00
Mo. City	26	.20	.15	.35
Foerster	27	.50	--	.50
Concord	28	.55	.20	.75
Pleak	30	.60	.40	1.00

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 1st day of August, A.D. 1927.

Jesse F. Ward,
County Superintendent, Ft. Bend County,
Texas.

CAPTION

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12th day of September, 1927, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the Regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month there was begun and holden the regular monthly September 1927 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding:

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz " " 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " 4, present and the

following proceedings had and following orders passed, towit:

In-Re: \$200.00 advanced Tax :
Assessor for Clerical Expenses. :

On this the 12th day of Sept 1927 came on for consideration the appli-

cation of G.E. Benton, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting the Commissioners Court to advance to him \$200.00 with which to pay office force, and to be deducted from the amount due him at time his Roll is accepted by said Court for year 1927.

And it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk hereof be authorized to issue voucher for said sum to said G.E. Benton from the General fund of said County.

In-Re: Butcher's Report :
for August. :

The Butcher's Reports Ending August 31st, 1927 as follows, approved to-wit:

City Meat Market,
W.J. Walker
Walter Woods
Sugar Land Mkt
Palace Meat Mkt
W.E. Burwell

In-Re A/C Allowed.:

For accounts & bills approved and ordered paid for Fort Bend County see "Minutes of Accounts" allowed, pages 108-111, inclusive, Docket No. F.

In-Re: Report of Jury of View:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF W.H. Adams and eight others, for a Public Road Beginning at the South end of the Jones Creek and ending at "Skinner's Lane."

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the June Term thereof, A.D. 1927, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of W.H. Adams and others for a Public Road having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent, or attorney as required by law, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1927, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at a point in center of Richmond-Fulshear Road about 250 feet south of Jones Creek Bridge.

Thence in a southeasterly direction intersecting the Bassett and Cunningham land line at a point 450 feet East of center of Richmond-Fulshear Road.

Thence E. with the Bassett and Cunningham land line (which land line is to be the center of new road) to what is known as the "Skinner's Lane". Said new road is to be 60 feet wide, thirty feet off of the Bassett property and 30 feet of the Cunningham property. The approximate distance of new road is 3/4 mile.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows: to-wit:

No Claims Filed.

None Allowed:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 22n day of August, 1927.

W.H. Candler
L.A. Pitts,
W.H. Adams,
Jurors.

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In-Re: Order Approving Report :
of Jury of View. :

On this the 12th day of Sept 1927 came on to be heard the report of jury appointed to lay out and describe the road beginning at Jones_____. And at appearing that the said new Road and report should be approved and established; It is so ordered that the said report is approved and said road established, and the field notes of same be recorded in the minutes of this court, The said report showing no claims filed and no damages allowed by the Court for the land taken for said road. It is further ordered that said road be 60 ft. wide and classed as a first class road, and W.H. Adams is hereby appointed overseer on said road and ordered to open up said road as above described so that the same can be graded and put in condition for public travel and to summon such hands along said road, not otherwise assigned for road duty on said road.

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In-Re Report of Jury :
of View, Prec. #2. :

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF E.H. Reimer, Henry Walzel, F.F. Pilcik et al for a public road Precinct No. 2:

Continuation of the Kendleton-Beasley road at the West End Tavener School crossing the State Highway #3, and running in a northern direction across the land owned by Leveridge and Stockton and also to cross the Southern Pacific Railroad and to intersect the Wallis-Orchard Public road and a distance of about 750 varas and ending in Precinct No. 2

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the Sept. Term thereof A.D. 1927, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of F.F. Pilcik and others for a Public Road, having first duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposes road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 6th day of September, 1927, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said_____ Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

Beginning at the north termination of the Kendleton-Beasley public road at the West End Tavener School continueing same course northern direction across lands, owned by Leveridge and Stockton and thence across the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and to intersect the Wallis-Orchard public road on the north side of the railroad being about 750 varas in length and to be 50 feet wide and terminating in Precinct No. 2

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road, and having taken into consideration , in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Leveridge & Stockton750 varas long and 50 feet wide..... \$75.00 per acre
(2043.3 ft or 2.4 acres)

Southern Pacific Railroad100 feet long and 50 ft wide... None

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of Sept. 1927.

E.H. Reimer
Henry Walzel
F.F. Pilcik
Jurors

In-Re: Order Rejecting Report :
of Jury of View. Prec. #2 :

The above report of Jury of View appointed to lay out the road described herein above, is by order of the Court this day rejected for the reason that the amount allowed for the land per acre is exorbitant and unreasonable for the County to have to pay for said road.

IN VACATION

In*Re:Petition for main- :
tenance Tax Election Dist.23. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE
COUNTY OF FORT BEND : OF FORT BEND COUNTY,

WE, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for and order for an election to be held in said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

DATED this 26 day of Sept. A.D. 1927.

Ed. Scholze	Will Hartlage	Herman Koch
F.A. Garppard	O. Hanly	R.F. Lamenske
Mike Stehle	Frank Kunz	Frank Brdecka
O.F. Wesatzke	E.J. Miller	J.C. Calhoun
M.I. Garrett	Peter Stehle	W.F. Wehring
F. Rosenbaum	C.L. Hanly	C.L. Simm
W.D. Tally	Lige Dry	

In-Re: Order of Maintenance Tax :
Election Com. Sch. Dist. #23 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of September, A.D. 1927, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Cotton wood Common School District No. 23, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Not to exceed \$1.00

dollar on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 31000 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 has been heretofore properly established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Vol 1, Record of School Districts pages 265-266-267-268-269- and 270; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 13.98 square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I W.I. McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 22 day of October, A.D. 1927, at Cottonwood Church, Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, which order is of record in Vol. I, Record School Districts pages 265-266-267-268-269-270; to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W.H. Wehring is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 28 day of September, A.D. 1927.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

*W. I. McFarlane
County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas
Sept 28 1927*

5% interest 4-10-27 to 9-14-29
(5 mo. 4 days)

85.55

\$4,000.00 Big Creek Bridge Bonds No.
25 to 32, dated 6-10-16

\$4,000.00

5% interest 6-10-27 to 9-14-27
(3 mo. 4 days)

53.22

Balance due County

33.33

\$4,085.55

\$4,085.55

Coupons to be surrendered to County for Cancellation:

8 Coupons #23, due 12-10-27, from Big Creek
Bonds Numbers 25-59, inclusive \$12.50 each.

\$100.00

Received the above described coupons, totaling \$100.00 together with \$33.33 in full
settlement of the above.

Dated Oct. 10, 1927.

Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Fort Bend

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas at a regular
term of said court with all the members thereof present on this 10 day of October 1927, came
on to be considered the matter of ratifying the delivery of the hereinafter described Fort Bend
County Orchard, Thompson and Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds in exchange for the surrender
and cancellation of the old bonds hereinafter described being refunded thereby;

And it appearing to the court that on or about the 14 day of September, 1927 by di-
rection of the County Judge the Comptroller of Public Accounts registered and delivered Fort
Bend County Orchard, Thompson and Big Creek Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927 numbered
18, 19 and 29 for \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$4,000.00 in exchange for the surrender and
cancellation of Numbers 25 to 32 inclusive for \$500.00 each, aggregating \$4,000.00 of Fort
Bend County Orchard, Thompson and Big Creek Bonds dated June 10, 1916.

And it further appearing to the Court that on or about the 29th day of September 1927
, by direction of the County Judge, the Comptroller of Public Accounts registered and deliver-
ed Fort Bend County Orchard-Thompson and Big Creek Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927,
numbered 1, for \$500.00 and Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive and 14 to 17 inclusive, 24 to 30 to 47
inclusive, for \$1,000. each, aggregating \$32,500.00 in exchange for the surrender and
cancellation of Numbers 28 to 60 inclusive for \$500.00 each aggregating \$16,500.00 of Fort
Bend County Thompson Bridge Bonds, dated April 10, 1911, and numbers 29 to 60 inclusive, for
\$500.00 each, aggregating \$16,000.00 of Fort Bend County Orchard Bridge Bonds, dated April
10, 1911.

It is further ordered that any of the bonds of said issue which remain undelivered may
be delivered by the Comptroller in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of an equal
amount of the bonds refunded thereby as described in the order of this Court providing for the
issuance of such refunding bonds.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

\$46,500.00

FORT BEND COUNTY ORCHARD, THOMPSON, BIG
CREEK BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS,

Dated April 10, 1927.

Exchanged 9-29-27

Due H.C. Burt & Co.

Due County.

\$32,500 Bridge Refunding Bonds dated 4-10-27 Nos. 1

to 10 inc. 14 to 17 inc. 24 and 30 to 47 Inc.		\$32,500.00
5% interest from April 10, 1927 to September 29, 1927 (5 mo. 19 days)		762.77
\$16,500 Thompson Bridge Bonds, dated 4-10-11, Nos. 28 to 60 inc.	\$ 16,500.00	
5% interest from April 10, 1927 to Sept 29, 1927 (5 mo. 19 days)	387.25	
\$16,000 Orchard Bridge Bonds, dated 4-10-11 Nos. 29 to 60 inc.	16,000.00	
5% interest from April 10, 1927 to Sept 29, 1927 (5 mo. 19 days)	375.52	
	<u>\$ 33,262.77</u>	<u>\$33,262.77</u>

No past due coupons attached to any of the above bonds at the time of exchange.
The above described bonds are in my hands to be surrendered to the court for
destruction at time report examined is approved.

Aileen E. Mitchell,
Co. Treasurer.

The foregoing statement is hereby approved, this 10th day of October, 1927.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

:
In-Re: Purchase of Typewriter
for County. :
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Sales Order.

Dated Richmond, Texas.
Oct. 10, 1927.

Royal Typewriter Company
Houston, Office.

Please enter the following order subject to approval by manager and deliver to
Fort Bend County Richmond, Texas, One No. 1043379 Royal Standard Typewriter Model, No. 10
Style 14" with Rib. for which we agree to pay \$112.50 less credit of \$42.50 on old L.C. Smith
, 3/14- 68383, balance payable in cash \$70.00 terms cash on receipt of invoice.

The Royal Typewriter Company guarantee each new Royal Typewriter to be in per-
fect working order and will replace any broken or defective parts, not caused by misuse, ac-
cident or neglect, at any time within one year from date of delivery.

This guarantee does not include cylinders, ribbons or cleaning.

Purchaser ot pay all transportation charges to and from nearest office of
Royal Typewriter Company.

It is understood that this order is subject to the conditions printed on the
reverse side and it is also agreed that there is no other written contract nor verbal agree-
ment made in connection with this contract__ have a duplicate of this contract.

A.M. Lacy, Salesman. Signed- W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge Fort Bend County.

Machiner above described delivered on order this October 10, 1927.

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re: Petition for Bond)
Elec. Com. School Dist. #23 (

THE STATE OF TEXAS ¶ TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE
COUNTY OF FT BEND ¶ OF FT BEND COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Cottonwood Common
School District No. 23 in Ft. Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray that an election be order-
ed to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified

property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each and aggregating \$1000.00, to become due and payable 40 years after date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and the purchasing a site therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 14th day of Oct. A.D. 1927.

C.L. Sims	J.C. Calhoun
Frank Kunz	L.W. Garrett
Ed. Scholze	C.G. Garrett
Herman Koch	F.A. Garppard
Ollie Hanly	P.W. Sims
F. Rosenbaum	Geo. Klosterhoff
O.E. Zieschang	H. Blase
Aug. G. Schroeder	Albert Wleczyk
W.F. Wehring	
A.D. Richter	
Peter Stehle	
Mike Stehle	

In-Re: Order of Bond :
Elec. Com. Sch. Dist. #23 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

WHEREAS, on the 18 day of October A.D.
1927, a petition was presented to me for

an election to be held in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of:

Constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and purchasing a necessary site therefor, within said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING That said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session of the 34th Legislature, 1915; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT said District as so established, contains an area of 13.95 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District (either Common or Independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District;

NOW THEREFORE, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort

Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1927, at Temporary building being used for school in said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of school trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Record School Districts, Vol. 1, pages 265-266-267-268-269-270, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable 40 years after date with 5 yb. option, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and purchasing a necessary site therefor within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

Mr. W.F. Wehring is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF "

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

DATED this 18th day of October, A.D. 1927.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In-Re: Proposals of Cost for Awnings :
for Windows etc., for Ct. House. :

"Houston, Texas.
Oct. 10th, 1927.

Judge McFarland :
Court House,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We will make of 88 double Fill Khaki Duck:

6 Snapon curtains for the sum of	\$16.50
8 Curtains with spring roller in center	\$75.00
6 Round top Awngs. Dist Clerk, Tax Collector	72.00
	<u>\$ 163.50</u>
To hanging Awngs.	12.50
	<u>\$ 176.00</u>

Hopeing to hear from you in regards to this order,

We remain , Yours truly,

Seaport Awng & Tarp. Co.
J.G. Anderson."

The above proposals presented to the Court by the County Judge, but no action had on same by the Court.

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In-Re: Natural Gas for Court :
House Fuel ;

HOUSTON NATURAL GAS CO.
" Houston Texas
Oct. 10, 1927.

Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas:
Gentlemen:

We beg to submit the following proposition in connection with supplying Natural gas to be used as fuel under boilers in the hearing plant of the Fort Bend County Court House at Richmond.

	Gross per M.	Net per M.
First 100 M. Cu. Ft.	\$.5555	\$.50
Next 200 M. " "	.3333	.30
All over 300 M.	.2777	.25

Minimum Bill \$60.00 per month.
DISCOUNT. A discount of ten per cent (10%) will be allowed from gross bill if paid within ten days from date of monthly billing.
SEASON MINIMUM. We will allow a seasons minimum of \$240.00 to cover a four months period per year.

Respectfully submitted,
HOUSTON NATURAL GAS CO.
By J.A. Dormant,
Asst.Gen. Manager"

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In-Re: Action of Court :
on above Proposals :

On this 10th day of Oct. 1927, came on for consideration by the court the proposals of the Houston Natural Gas Company for furnishing the Court House of Fort Bend County, Texas, with gas for fuel as per above figures, prices etc.,
And the Court after considering the use of gas as fuel for said Court House is of the opinion that there would be some saving by using gas, as compared with other fuels, and agreed that the County would pay for a connection made at and from Liberty South of Court House to the Court House at rate of 50¢ per foot, said connection to be made by Company, and at the time of completion of necessary pipes by said Company ready to furnish gas. The County will take gas from said company upon terms and rates then to be agreed upon between said company and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

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In-Re: Communication of :
Southern Prison Construction Co. :
This "San Antonio, Texas.
Oct. 8, 1927.

Hon. W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge,
Richmond, Texas.
Dear Judge:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 5th regarding the section of one of the cells in your county jail that needs replacing.
On account of previous engagements it will be impossible for us to have a representative meet with the Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting Monday, October 7th, We shall however, arrange for someone to see you the latter part of next week or the first of the

following one.

With kindest regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY

GPI/s

By Geo. P. Isbell,

In-Re: Replacing fence at Approach :
of Rosenberg River Bridge :

J.R. Martin Tile & Brick Co.

"Rosenberg, Texas.
Oct. 7/27

Hon County Commissioners of Ft Bend Co.

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We will be very much pleased if you will arrange to put up the fence along our property , on the ROAD leading to the South Approach of the River Bridge herein front of our plant, as agreed.

As you know this was agreed upon at the time we gave the County a sufficient amount of Dirt to make the fill, for the road, from our property. Our fence then standing was removed at that time, as you have a record of.

By giving this matter some attention at an early date, you will very much oblige.

Yours very sincerely,

JRM.

J.R. Martin, President. "

The above application referred to Commissioner Hand to have fence set where same should be and have bill rendered to the Court in payment for same.

In-Re: Repairing Court House Roof:

Commissioners, Ft Bend County.

Dear Sirs:

Replacing tiling, each tile with copper wire to roof on Court House..... \$140.00

And wrapping with new Felt under Tile to be replaced..... 35.00

Total costs replacing Tile and Stripping with new felt..\$175.00

J. Armstrong.

The above bid for work accepted and clerk hereof authorized to issue voucher in payment therefor. Final payment when completed.

Replacing Glass over Lobby in Court House..... \$65.00

J/ Armstrong.
Ph. Had. 7793.J

The above offer accepted and work ordered done and payment for same authorized through Clerk's voucher.

\$46,500

FORT BEND COUNTY ORCHARD, THOMPSON, BIG
CREEK BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS.

Dated April 10, 1927.

Exchanged 9-29-27

Due H.C. Burt & Co.

Due County.

\$32,500 Bridge Refunding Bonds dated 4-10-27,
Nos. 1 to 10 inc., 14 to 17 inc. 24 and 30 to 47 inc.

\$32,500.00

5% interest from April 10, 1927 to September 29 , 1927 (5 mo. 19 days)		762.77
\$16,500 Thompson Bridge Bonds, dated 4-10-11, Nos. 28 to 60 inc.,	\$16,500.00	
5% interest from April 10, 1927 to Sept. 29, 1927 (5 mo. 19 days)	387.25	
\$16,000 Orchard Bridge Bonds, dated 4-10-11 , Nos. 29 to 60 inc.	16,000.00	
5% interest from April 10, 1927 to Sept 29, 1927 (5 mo. 19 days)	375.52	
	<u>\$33,262.77</u>	<u>\$33,262.77</u>

No past due coupons attached to
any of the above bonds at time of
exchange.

The foregoing statement is hereby approved, this 10 day of October, 1927
in open Court.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re: Delivery of Bonds by Austin :
National Bank to First National Bank, Richmond.:
"Austin, Texas.
October 1, 1927.

Judge W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Ft. Bend County,
C/O First National Bank,

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that we are this day forwarding you by registered mail
, insured, the following bonds:

Road District #8 Ft. Bend County Texas, numbers 1 to 225, for \$1,000.00 each, totaling.....	\$225,000
Road District #9 Ft. Bend County, Texas, numbers 1 to 50 for \$1,000.00 each totaling.....	50,000
Road District #10 Ft. Bend County, Texas, numbers 1 to 150 for \$1,000.00 each totaling.....	150,000
Road District #11 Ft. Bend County, Texas, numbers 1 to 250 for \$1,000.00 each totaling.....	250,000
	<u>\$675,000</u>

and have advised the First National Bank of Richmond of the cost of shipment.

Assuring you of our pleasure in serving you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Morris Hirshfield,
Vice-President."

Above bonds received by First National Bank of Richmond and placed in safety
boxes in said bank by Co. Judge and Cashier L.C. Davis.

By order of the Commissioners' Court this the 10th day of Oct. 1927, the
Clerk of this Court is instructed to issue in favor of First National Bank of Richmond,
for the sum of \$85.16 for costs of transportation of said above bonds, under insured plan
by Parcels Post mail.

The bonds and interest Coupons accompanying the Co. Treasurer's report
ending Sept 30, 1927, surrendered by said Treasurer for cancellation and destruction and
which were this day burned and destroyed in open Commissioners' Court are as follows, to wit:

August Report.

Fort Bend County Road Warrant (Tractor) Dated Nov. 10, 1924.
Int. Coup. No. 5 due Aug. 15, 1927.

2 Int. Coup. #5 off Warrants No. 3 & 4 @ 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Drainage District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, dated Aug. 10, 1914. Due Aug. 10, 1927.

6 Bonds No. 83 to 88 inc. @ 500.00 ea cancelled & destroyed.

17 Int. coup. No. 26 off Bonds Nos. 83 to 98 (16) - 121 @ 12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend Co., Texas. Dated--
Int. Coup. No. 17 due June 1, 1927.

10 Int. Coup. No. 17 off Bonds No. 213 to 222 @ 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend Co. Texas, dated Feb. 10th, 1913.
Int. Coup. No. 28 due August 10, 1927.

80 Int. Coup. No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 67-68 (2) 71 to 74 (4)

76 to 104 (29) - 106 to 109 (4) - 115 to 119, (5), 123 to 125 (3), 137 to 146 (10)

- 150 to 168 (19) , 171 to 174 (4) @ 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Int. Coup. No. 15 due July, 1, 1927.

9 Int. Coup. No. 15 off Bonds 69- 120, to 127 @ 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, dated Feb. 15, 1924.
Due Aug. 10, 1927 (Int. Coup.)

137 Int. Coup. No. 6 off Bonds Nos. 12 to 44 (33) - 47 to 150 (104) @ 13.75 cancelled
& destroyed.

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Fort Bend County Funding Warrants dated Aug. 15, 1922.
Int. coup. No. 9 due April 15, 1927.

1 Int. coup. No. 9 off Bond No. 33 @ 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

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SEPTEMBER REPORT 1927.

Big Creek Bridge Bond (Int. coupons) Due June 10th, 1927.

4 Int coup. No. 22 off Bonds Nos. 21 to 24 inc. @ 12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

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Drainage District No. 1 Bonds (Int. Coupons) Due Aug. 10th, 1927.

11 Int. coup. No. 26 off Bonds 99-100-107-108-113-114-115-116, 118, 120 , 122 @ 12.50
cancelled and destroyed.

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Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1 (Int. Coupons) Due June 1st, 1927.

2 Int. Coupons. No. 17 off Bonds 117-118 @ 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 "A" (Int. coupons) Due Sept 1, 1927.

289 Int. coup. No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 81 to 92 (12) 98 to 102 (5) 113 to 124 (12) 129
to 140 (12) , 145 to 156 (12), 161 to 172 (12), 178 to 189 (12) 195 to 206 (12) 212 to 223
(12), 229 to 240 (12) 246 to 257 (12) 263 to 274(12) 280 to 291 (12) 297 to 308 (12) 314
to 315 (2), 318 (1), 321 to 325 (5) 331 to 342 (12) 348 to 359 (12) 365 to 376 (12) 382 to
393 (12) 399 to 410 (12), 416 to 427 (12) 433 to 444 (12) 450 to 461 (12) 467 to 478 (12)
484 to 495 (12) cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 2 "B" (Int. Coupons) Due Sept 1, 1927.

84 Int. coupons. No. 4 off Bonds Nos. 7 to 90 '84) cancelled & destroyed.

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Road District No. 4 (Int. coup.) Due Aug. 10th, 1927.

14 Int. coup. No. 28 off Bonds 69-70-65-110- to 114 (5), 147, 148, 139, 169, 170, 175 @ 25.00 cancelled and destroyed.

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Road District No. 6 (Int. coup.) due July 1, 1927.

3 Int. coup. No. 15 off Bonds Nos. 43-74 & 128 @ 27.50 cancelled and destroyed.

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Road District No. 7, (Int. Coupons) due Aug. 15th, 1927.

7 Int. coup. 6 off Bonds No. 7 to 11 (5) 45, 46 @ 13.75 cancelled & destroyed.

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Bonds and coupons surrendered by Co. Treasurer to Court having been cancelled by Comptroller in exchange for Refunding Bonds.

The County of Fort Bend Big Creek Bridge Bond, Bonds Nos. 25 to 32 inclusive, for \$500.00 each, dated June 10, 1916; Due June 10, 1956, optional June 10, 1926 with coupons #24 to 80 inclusive for \$12.50 each attached, destroyed by burning.

These bonds refunded by H.C. Burt by Orchard, Thompson Big Creek Refunding Bonds and cancelled by Comptroller, see this docket, also

Coupon #24 off above bonds 25 to 32 inclusive, for \$12.50, each, due Dec. 10, 1927., also

Fort Bend County Thompson Bridge Bond, Bonds #28 to 60 inclusive, for \$500.00 each dated Apr. 10, 1911, Due Apr. 10, 1951, Ten year option, with coupons Nos. 17 to 40 attached, for \$25.00 each, also

Fort Bend County Orchard Bridge Bond Bonds, 29 to 60, inclusive, for \$500.00 dated Apr. 10, 1911, due Apr. 10, 1951, ten year option with coupons Nos. 17 to 40 inc. for \$25.00 each attached, all of above bonds and coupons this day destroyed by burning in open court.

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In-Re: Bonds & Int. coupons Cancelled :
and destroyed by Com. Court for Sch. Fund as Surrendered :
by Jessé F. Ward, County Supt. :

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 1, bonds dated July 1, 1923, Due July 1, 1943, bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. With interest coupons attached Nos. 5 Due April 10, 1928, to coupon No. 21 due July 1, 1943, Bonds \$150.00 each, Coupons \$7.50 each, excepting No. 21, which is \$1.67, cancelled & paid.

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Fort Bend County Common School District No. 3 Bonds dated July 1, 1924, Due July 1, 1964, Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, with interest coupons attached Nos. 4 due April 10, 1928 to coupon No. 41, due July 1, 1964. Bonds \$400.00 each, coupons \$20.00 each, excepting No. 41, which is \$4.44, cancelled & paid.

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 6, School House Bonds, dated June 11, 1917, due June 11, 1937, bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, . With interest coupons attached Nos. 11, due June 11, 1928, to coupons 20 due June 11, 1937, Bonds \$100.00 each, coupons \$5.00 each, cancelled and paid.

35 Int. coupons #9 off bonds. Nos. 1 to 35 inc. Due June 11, 1926, cancelled and paid, \$5.00 each.

35 Int. coupons #10, off bonds Nos. 1 to 35 inc. Due June 11, 1927, cancelled and paid \$5.00 each.

C.S.D. #29 15 Int. coupons #10 off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due May 10, 1926,

cancelled and paid. \$5.00 each.

15 Int. coupons #11 off Bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due May 10, 1927, cancelled and paid. \$5.00 each.

C.S.D. #24 15 Int. Coupons #10 off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due July 10, 1926, cancelled and paid \$5.00 each.

15 Int. coupons #11, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due July 11, 1927 cancelled and paid \$5.00 each.

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In-Re: Annual Reports & Settlement of Tax Collector. :

The annual settlement of the Tax Collector for the rolls of 1926 with the County Commissioners' Court on this 21st day of Sept. 1927, came on for consideration and the Court having heretofore rejected said report on account of the numerous assessments shown delinquent thereon, and the said Collector having been admonished by said Court that the several amounts thereon should be collected before said Court would accept and approve said Annual settlement and it now appearing to said Court, that the most prominent of said delinquents pointed out to said Collector have since been paid, the report of said Collector for said year 1926 together with the Insolvent List, Errors in Assessments Supplemental roll of Collector, List of Redemptions and the Lists of Lands delinquent are hereby approved and signed in open Court.

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In-Re: Increase in allowance of Tom Bale, Pauper :

Tom Bale and wife at Orchard heretofore placed upon the Pauper's list of Fort Bend County & allowed the sum of \$15.00 are here now allowed an additional sum of \$5.00 per month and Clerk ordered to issue voucher in accordance herewith.

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In-Re: Sale of Needville School Bonds. :

The proposal of the First National Bank of Needville, Texas, to purchase \$19,000.00 of the issue of \$25,000. of Needville Common School Dist. No. 6 Bonds at par plus accrued interest in the sum of \$216.60 is hereby accepted for said School District, the Trustees of said District approving of and requesting said sale and purchase. And said bonds ordered delivered to said bank by First National Bank of Richmond upon the payment of said sums amounting to \$19,216.60 by Needville Bank.

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In-Re: Purchase of Material etc., for County. :

Commissioner M.K. Mayes authorized to order for County at Wholesale prices 10 Gallons of paint for Jail.

24 Blankets for Jurors and Jail,

12 Cushions for Jurors, chairs, and 1 for Judge's Chair.

13 pad like mattresses for Jurors beds, said purchases to be charged to the County by person or firm selling the same.

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County Judge authorized to use judgment as to purchase of chair for use in Court Rooms and office of Co. Judge between Courts.

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In-Re: Petition for Grading Road in Precinct #1. :

The petition of Vernon Smith and 38 others for grading road along North boundary line of Sections 117, 118, 119 and 120, H.&T.C.Ry.Co. Surveys wasto Commissioner Hand Prec. No.1

for investigation as to necessity &c for said grading and action deferred until November Term hereof.

In-Re: Payment of Transportation :
& Registering of Bonds from Austin. :

The charges of Austin National Bank of Austin, Texas, for transporting Bonds of Road Dists. 8,9, 10, 11 of Fort Bend County, for sum of \$85.16 for the total \$675,000. worth of said bonds, delivered to First National Bank, Richmond, is approved and Clerk hereof instructed to issue voucher in payment of said \$85.16 to First National Bank, Richmond.

In-Re: Ascertaining Amounts due from Road :
Districts 8,9,10, 11 to Gen. Funds. :

The County Auditor of Fort Bend Co. instructed to prepare and compile a complete Statement of each and every amount of money that has at any time been paid out of any fund of said County for benefit of either of Road Districts 8, 9, 10, 11 of Fort Bend County, so that the funds having paid same, can be re-imbursed from available funds of the respective Districts when created by sale of bonds of said districts.

In-Re: Quarterly Reports of :
Co. Judge and Co. Clerk. :

The quarterly report of W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1927, showing nothing to report." And report of County Clerk, I.M. Chance, for same quarter, showing \$3,00 paid to County Treasurer and receipt for same attached, are hereby approved in open court and ordered properly filed away by Clerk hereof.

In-Re: Approval of :
Butcher's Reports. :

Butcher's Reports of Animals slaughtered ending Sept 30, 1927, approved, are as follows:

Ernest Zwahr,	Rosenberg, Texas.
W.J. Walker	Fulshear,
R.J. Barta	Needville
City Meat Mkt	Rosenberg
Walter Burwell,	Simonton
Sugarland Industries	Sugarland,
Palace Meat Mkt	Rosenberg
Mensik & Barta	Needville
E. Zwahr Mkt	Rosenberg, ending 8/31/27
City Meat Mkt	" " 8/31/27

In-Re: Issuance of Duplicate :
Voucher to C.W. Meyer. :

It being made known to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that voucher #633 issued to C.W. Meyer on 19th day of Feby, 1927, for bridge work done for Commissioner W.A. Hand, for sum of \$30.00 against Road & Bridge fund of said Commissioner, has been lost and since said date has not been accounted for, and the Court being of the opinion that said C.W. Meyer should be paid for said work by duplicate voucher, the same is hereby ordered issued by the Clerk hereof for said amount and against said fund.

In-Re: Instructing Traffic Officer :
to Wear Uniform &c. :

By order of Commissioners' Court the traffic officer of Fort Bend County, Perry Hamilton, is hereby ordered to wear the uniform, cap and badge, as is prescribed by law, while acting in capacity of a traffic Officer of said County, or else to tender his resignation as such traffic officer.

In-Re: Closing out Old Bond Funds & :
Transferring Funds to New Refunding :
Bond Fund. Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek. :
Bridge. :

The bonds outstanding of the Big Creek Bridge Bond fund, the Orchard Bridge Bond fund the Thompson Bridge Bond fund having been refunded by issuance of Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said original separate bond funds are hereby ordered consolidated with one Fund, viz: Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Refunding Bond Fund, and amounts on hand in said original funds transferred to the new Fund, to wit: Orchard-Bridge-- \$496.27, Thompson Bridge, - \$699.64, Big Creek Bridge..\$385.25, and the old or original funds closed. This order directed to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County.

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In-Re: Transferring \$7500.00 :
from Jury to General Fund :

By virtue of an order passed this 10th day of October 1927, to borrow from the Jury Fund of Fort Bend County the sum of \$7,500.00 for benefit of the General Funds of the said County. The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer the said sum of \$7,500.00 from said Jury fund into said general County fund theretto remain until such time when the Court shall order said amount paid back to said Jury fund.

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In-Re: Report of Treasurer Quarter:
ending Sept.30/27 and Bonds and :
Coupons destroyed. :

The monthly report of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas for months of August and September 1927 and the quarterly report ending Sept 30, 1927, are this day approved and quarterly report ordered recorded into Minutes of this Court by the Clerk hereof, and the following bonds and coupons, surrendered by Co. Treasurer with said report, having been checked and cancelled are here now burned and destroyed in open court: and also bonds and coupons of refunded issue, cancelled by Comptroller in exchange for Refunding Bonds (but not attached to report) as follows, to-wit:

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT	
Month Ending Sept 30, 1927.	
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on Oct. 17, 1927.	\$10059.66
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund Oct. 17, 1927	32427.54
Balance to credit of General Fund Oct. 17, 1927.	9069.89
Balance to credit of Court House No. 2 Fund Oct. 17, '27	30.47
Balance to credit of Brazos River Bridge No. 1 Fund Oct. 17 ,	1048.17
Balance to Credit of Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Fund	4477.95
" " " " " " " No. 2 " (Sink.)	7300.31
Balance to credit of Rosenberg Bridge Fund, Oct. 17, 1927	426.98
Balance to credit of Orchard Bridge Fund	496.27
Balance to credit of Thompson Bridge Fund	699.64
Balance to credit of Big Creek Fund	385.25
Balance to credit of Bridge Repr. Refdg. Ser. Y & Z	11265.84
Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Imp. Warrants	1224.01
Balance to credit of Drainage District No. 1 on Oct. 17, 1927	3539.13
Balance to credit of Drainage Dist No. 3 " " "	3097.53
Balance to credit of Rd No. 1 Ser. No. 1 Sink.	122.68
Balance to credit of Rd. No. 1 Ser.#2 Sink.	12415.36

Balance to credit of Rd. No. 1 Ser. #3, sink. on Oct. 17, 1927	\$ 582.03
Balance to credit of Rd. Dist No. 4 Sink.	8099.75
Balance to credit of Rd. Dist No. 6, Sink	1498.00
" " " " Rd. Dist No. 6, Avail.	1869.77
Balance to credit of Rd. Dist No. 7, Sink	51.41
" " " " Rd. Dist No. 7, avail.	866.82
Balance to credit of Highway Fund	612.42
Balance to credit of Gen'l Funding Warrants Fund	5777.78
Balance to credit of Bridge Repr. Refunding Fund Ser.X	2907.77
Balance to credit of R & B Funding Warrants, spl,	3952.95
Balance to credit of Road Dist No. 8 sink Fund	39685.82
Balance to credit of Rd. Dist No. 9 sink Fund	8442.53
Balance to credit of Rd. Dist No. ¹⁰ /sink Fund	27450.88
Balance to credit of Road Dist No. 11 sink Fund.	48423.30

The above is the acutal amount of each respective District or Fund as found by theCommissioners' Court on the 17th day of Oct. 1927.

Financial Statement of Fort Bend County, Texas

Bonded Indebtedness

Bonds and Warrants.

Oct. 1, 1927.

Brazos River Bridge Ref. Bonds	4,500.00	
Court House #2	15,000.00	
Rosenberg Bridge	9,000.00	
Orchard Bridge	16,000.00	
Thompson Bridge	16,500.00	
Big Creek Bridge	11,500.00	
Ft. Bend Co., Refunding Bonds Ser. Y	13,965.00	
" " " " " " Z	11,970.00	
General Funding Warrants "B"	40,000.00	
BrazosRiver Bridge #2	97,500.00	
Ft. Bend Co., Refunding Bonds Ser."X"	15,920.00	
Ft. Bend Co., Road & Bridge Funding War.	21,000.00	
Special Road Warranty Fund	2,000.00	
" " " "	4,000.00	\$278,855.00

Political Subdivisims.

Road District No. 1 Ser. No. 1	69,000.00	
" " " 1 Ser. No. 2 "A"	300,000.00	
" " " " " 2 "B"	84,000.00	
Road District No. 3	7,000.00	
Road District No. 4	106,000.00	
Road District No. 6	167,000.00	
Road District No. 7	72,000.00	\$805,000.00
Drainage District No. 1	11,500.00	
Drainage District No. 3	55,000.00	\$ 66,500.00
Total Indebtedness		\$1,150.355.00

Aileen E. Mitchell , Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Balance to credit of Rd. Dist No. 1 Ser.#2. Avail.

\$28,351.23

In-Re: Sheriff's Notice Common :
School Dist. No. #23. :

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 22 day of October, A.D. 1927, at Cottonwood Church in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County, as established by the order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, which order is of record in Vol. 1 page Records of School District pages 265-266-267-268-269- and 270 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Mr. W.F. Wehring has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FORSCHOOL TAX"

AND those opposed to such taxation shall have written on their ballots,
the words, :

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 28 day of Sept. A.D. 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 28 day of Sept. A.D. 1927.

Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

The State of Texas)
County of Fort Bend)

County of Fort Bend †

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority on this day
personally appeared F.P. Bell Deputy known to me
to be the Deputy Sheriff of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me
first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in Three public places in said District, towit:

One at School House one at the church, and one at Waddell's corner, on the 29th day of Sept. A.D. 1927 which was not less than twenty one full days before the date of said election.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned authority on this the
30th day of September, A.D. 1927.

(L.S)

Imogene M. Chance,
County Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

In-Re: Sheriff's Notice of Bond :
Election in Com. Sch. Dist #23 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE
HELD ON THE 12 day of November A.D. 1927, at Temp-
orary building being used for school in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this
County, as established by order of the County Board of School trustees as passed on the
3rd day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Record, School Districts Vol. 1 pages
265-266-267-268- 269- 270, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified
resident property taxpaying voters of said Cottonwood Common School District #23, District
desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Ten thousand dollars (\$10000.00) Dollars,
to become due and payable 40 years after date 5 yr. option and bearing interest at the rate
of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common
School District, for the purpose of Constructing and equipping a public free school building
of material other than wood and purchasing a necessary site therefor, within said District,
and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to
levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a
tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest
on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Mr. W.F. Wehring has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and
he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall,
within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commis-
sioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County
and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said
election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall
have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed
on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on
the 18 day of October, A.D. 1927, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 18 day of October A.D. 1927.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By R.L. Wheaton, ____

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day
personally appeared R.L. Wheaton, known to me to
be the Deputy sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly
sworn, upon his oath, said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy
of the notice of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff, posted in three
public places in said District, to wit: one at Cottonwood Catholic Church, one at Jake Wad-
dells corner,; and one at Cottonwood School House, on the 19th day of Oct. 1927. which was
not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

R.L. Wheaton,
Deputy Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R.L. Wheaton on this the 3 day of Nov.
1927.

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(L.S)

By M.E. Oberhoff, Deputy.

In Re: The Acceptance of Tax Roll for 1927 :
and Settlement with Assessor therefor. :

On this 14th day of October 1927, came on for consideration inspection etc.,
of the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County for the year 1927, prepared by G.E. Benton, Tax Asses-
sor of said County showing a total valuation of \$17,423,770 for State & Co. Tax, and the
Court having been informed by the County Auditor that he had examined the said Rolls and
attested to the correctness of same, the Court agreed to accept the said rolls, and the
same were signed in open Court by all members of said Court and the compensation allowed
the Assessor for completion of said rolls for the County's part amounting to \$2,272.66 to
be paid from the General fund, and from the Road Districts and Drainage Districts, as
follows: at 3/5 on \$100. value:

War. #9935.	Road Dist. No. 1	the sum of	\$279.55
" 9936	" " " 3,	" " "	58.58
" 9937	" " " 4	" " "	181.80
" 9938	" " " 5	" " "	59.75
" 9939	" " " 7	" " "	28.35
" 9940	" " " 8	" " "	88.74
" 9941	" " " 9	" " "	24.08
" 9942	" " " 10	" " "	55.77
" 9943	" " " 11	" " "	100.61
" 9944	Drainage Dist No. 1	" " "	20.37
" 9945	" " " 3	" " "	73.92

The Tax Assessor having received thru the year at different times advances
amounting to \$2,350.00 for clerical and office assistance, the said amount is here deducted
from the amounts due said Assessor as above, and warrants authorized to issue by the County
Clerk to said G.E. Benton , Tax Assessor, for the amounts set opposite each District shown
above except in Road District No. 1 the sum of \$77.34 shall be deducted from the sum of
\$279.55 and warrant issued from said fund in the sum of \$202.21 and the County Treasurer
is hereby ordered to transfer the said sum of \$77.34 from Road Dist. No. 1 unto the General
fund which sum together with the \$2,272.66 will equal the sum of \$2,350.00 already paid
to said Assessor and the transfer of the \$77.34 will re-imburse the general fund for the
amounts already paid from said fund to the Tax Assessor.

In-Re:
CourtHouse Repair Bill for J. Armstrong Approved:

The bill of J. Armstrong for repairing & fixtures for Court House Clock which
the County Judge was authorized to have done, for \$15.00 is hereby approved and the payment
of said sum by warrant issued to said Armstrong approved and ratified.

SPECIAL MEETING:

NOVEMBER 7, 1927.

In-Re: Appointment of Assistant:
County Health Officer. :

The fact that Dr. J.C. Johnson, County Health Officer is absent from the State for awhile , and some one should be in authority in case of epidemic etc., it is ordered that Dr. S.G. Deatherage be and he is appointed assistant County Health Officer and authorized to act as such during the absence of Dr. J.C. Johnson.

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C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS Ø
COUNTY OF FORT BEND Ø

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of
November, 1927, the same being the Second Monday

in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly November 1927 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge present and presiding , with:

- W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;
- Fred Grunwald " " No. 2,
- I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3;
- M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4, present and the following

proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In-Re: Lost Warrants Issued to E.E. :
Snyder ; Duplicate ordered Issued. :

Mr. C.H. Snyder, State National Bank of Houston. Houston, Texas,
Fresno, Texas. March 26, 1927.

Dear Sir:

On or about March 3d you cashed with us two checks in the amount of \$7. and \$3.25. We sent these checks out for collection, however, it appears they have been lost in the mail and we will appreciate your calling at the bank at your earliest convenience, or procure duplicate checks and forward to us.

Yours very truly,

FHM-O F.H. Matthews, Assistant Cashier."

First National Bank Richmond

Richmond, Texas.
July 1st, 1927.

Mr. C.H. Snyder,
Fresno, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28th concerning two Ft. Bend County Warrants in the total sum of \$10.25 purported to have been sent to us for collection March 4th, 1927, by the State National Bank Houston, Texas.

From correspondence in our files it appears that the State National Bank wrote to us under date of March 15th inquiring about such a collection. This being the first information we had received that such collection has been mailed to us we wrote to them March 16th, 1927, stating that the items had not been received by us. For your benefit we have checked back and do not find that we have ever received these items.

I would suggest that you take the matter up with the County Auditor and find out

if the warrants have been paid and if they have not, secure from them duplicate warrants, should they have been paid you will be able to find out who secured the funds.

Yours very truly,

A.E. Myers,
Vice-President."

The application of C.H. Snyder for the issuance of duplicate vouchers in lieu of Vouchers #9172 for \$3.25 from General fund and \$9173 for \$7.00 from Road Dist No. 1, which were lost, as above correspondence show and the County Auditor attesting the fact that said lost vouchers have never appeared for payment. It is ordered that duplicate warrants issue for said sums against the said funds in favor of E.E. Snyder, and payment of originals stopped.

In-Re: Bids, for Bonds. Road ::
Dists. 8, 9, 10 and 11 :

On this the 14th day of November 1927, and pursuant to an advertisement that bids would be received on said date for purchase of the bonds of Road Districts Nos. 8, 9, 10 & 11, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said bonds were offered for sale and the bids submitted purchase of said bonds were all rejected by said Court, None of which having been for as much as par and accrued interest, and the Court after rejecting all the bids made, then offered the bonds to be sold at Auction, the bid to start at par and accrued interest, and there being no bid made the sale of said bonds was declared off; herewith below is recorded in the proposals for purchase of said bonds; to-wit:

Richmond, Texas.
November 14, 1927.

The Commissioner's Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

For your \$225,000 Fort Bend County Road District #8 Bonds, dated June 10, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, with both principal and interest payable at some designated bank in New York City, and maturing Serially for 30 yrs, will pay you par and accrued interest, today of payment.

Prior to delivery of the Bonds you are to furnish us a certified transcript of the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, together with a copy of the Attorney General's letter of approval and waiver of the State Board of Education, and arrange for the submission of one of the executed bonds to attorneys for examination, all evidencing the legality of such bonds to the satisfaction of some recognized bond attorney.

We agree to prepare all proper proceedings, including all appropriate papers for voting and issuing such bonds, or such portions thereof as have not already been prepared, and also to furnish the legal services of our general attorney in all matters pertaining thereto, and also to submit the record to the Attorney General and to some recognized bond attorney for examination and approval, and to pay the fee of such bond attorney.

When ready for delivery, the bonds are to be designated by us, with instructions to forward through proper bank channels to our correspondent bank for payment. Expense of shipping the bonds out of Austin will be paid by us.

Attached hereto is Cashier's check for \$ 2% as good faith deposit, which is to be held by you, until you receive payment for the bonds. In the event we fail to comply with our part of this contract, then such check is to be forfeited by us and cashed by you.

H.C. Burt & Company

Garrett & Co.

By H.C. Burt,

By Chas. Willis.

The foregoing proposition of H.C. Burt & Company for the purchase of the bonds therein described is hereby accepted, and the sale of such bonds is awarded to the said H.C. Burt & Company at the price and upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

Official Title.

By _____

Richmond, Texas.
November 14, 1927.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

It is agreed between Fort Bend County and H.C. Burt & Company that for and in consideration of the services and expenses of H.C. Burt & Company, including attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with the sale and purchase of \$225,000 Road Dist. #8 Bonds, said County agrees to pay to H.C. Burt & Company, a sum equal to accrued int. to Dec. 10, 1927, from June 10, 1927, and County to receive int. after Dec. 10, 1927.

Official Title

By _____

H.C. Burt & Company,

BY _____

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Richmond, Texas,
November 14, 1927.

Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

*****Bid same as for Road Dist #8, with the following acceptance.

Richmond, Texas.
November 14, 1927.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

It is agreed between Fort Bend County and H.C. Burt & Company that for and in consideration of the services and expenses of H.C. Burt & Company, including attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with the sale and purchase of \$50,000 Road Dist #9 Bonds, and County agrees to pay to H.C. Burt & Company a sum equal to accrued interest from June 10 1927 , to Dec. 10, 1927, County to receive int. after Dec. 10, 1927,.

Official Title

By _____

H.C. BURT & COMPANY

BY _____

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Richmond, Texas,
November 14, 1927,

To Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

*****Bid for Road Dist. #10, same as Dist.#8, with the following Acceptance:

Richmond,,Texas.
November 14, 1927.

THE STATE OF TEXAS Ø
COUNTY OF FORT BEND Ø
It is agreed between Fort Bend County and H.C. Burt & Company
that for and in consideration of the services and expenses of
H.C. Burt & Company, including attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with the sale
and purchase of \$150,000 Road Dist #10, Bonds, said ___ agrees to pay to H.C. Burt a sum equal
to accrued interest from June 10, 1927 to date of payment, such payment to be made Dec. 10,
1927 or interest accrues to County thereafter.

Official Title
By _____

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H.C. BURT & COMPANY
BY _____
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Richmond, Texas,
November 14, 1927.

To Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

* * * * * BID FOR ROAD DIST. #11, same as for Dist #8, with the following
Acceptance:

Richmond Texas.
November 14, 1927.

THE STATE OF TEXAS Ø
COUNTY OF FORT BEND Ø
It is agreed between Fort Bend County and H.C. Burt & Company that for and
in consideration of the services and expenses of H.C. Burt & Company, including attorney's
fees and other expenses in connection with the sale and purchaser of \$250,000. Road Dist #11
Bonds, said County agrees to pay H.C. Burt & Company a sum equal to accrued interest from
June 10, 1927 to date of payment not later than Dec. 10, 1927, County to receive accrued interest
after Dec. 10, 1927.

OFFICIAL TITLE:
BY _____
H.C. BURT & COMPANY
BY _____
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"
" TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

GENTLEMEN:

For your legally issued Road District Bonds, aggregating \$675000.00 being Road
District No. 8, 9, 10, 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10th, '25, and maturing as
follows: As per schedule attached except #11 which matures as follows:
\$3000, 1928 thru 30 \$4000, 31 thru 33, \$5000, 34 thru 36, \$6,000- 37 thru
38, \$7000- 39 thru 41, \$8000, 42 thru 44, \$9000. 45 thru 46, \$10,000, 1947. \$11,000, 48 thru
50, \$12,000. 51- \$13000, 52 thru 54, \$14000, 55, \$15000, 1956 & \$16,000- 1957. in denomina-
tion of \$1,000 each, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 & 5½ per cent per annum, payable

semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at some bank in New York City, Delivery shall not be later than Dec. 1st, 1927.

WE HEREBY AGREE TO PAY YOU PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST FROM DATE OF BONDS TO DATE OF DELIVERY, when the same are delivered to us through the Toledo Trust Company of Toledo, Ohio, or such other bank as is agreeable to you, upon the final approval of said issue of bonds by some well recognized bond attorney agreeable to us both, for which opinion we will pay.

Prior to the delivery of said bonds to us, you are to furnish us with a full and complete certified transcript of proceedings thereof.

This proposition is made subject to immediate acceptance, and we hereto attach our certified checks Nos. ___ for the sum of \$13500.00 on the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company of Toledo, Ohio, in evidence of our good faith that we will perform the above stipulations, which checks are to be held by you uncashed subject to the conditions and terms hereof, and should we fail to comply herewith these checks to be forfeited as full and complete liquidated damages for breach hereof, and if this bid is not accepted, these checks to be returned immediately.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of November A.D. 1927.

Wm. L. Slayton & Co.
Weil-Roth-Irving Co.
PRUDDEN & COMPANY
Toledo, Ohio.
By Thos. C. Hall,
Ryan-Sutherland Co.

THE ABOVE BID IS HEREBY ACCEPTED AND ORDERED ENTERED UPON THE MINUTES OF SAID COURT, this 14th day of November A.D. 1927.

Co. Judge

Co. Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY. TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

For your legally issued Road District Bonds, aggregating \$675,000.00 being Road District No. 8, 9, 10, 11, of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10th, 1927, and maturing as follows: As per schedules attached, and District #11 maturing as described in par bid attached here to, in denomination of \$1,000 each, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent #9 @ 5%, per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at some bank in New York City, the firm of Hall & Hall of Temple, Texas, hereby offers to find for you a purchaser for said bonds at par and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds, and in consideration of said services, and the preparation of all legal papers necessary to complete the transcript, and the payment of all attorneys' fees in passing upon the transcript, you are to pay us the sum of \$28,000.00.

This proposition is made subject to immediate acceptance, with the attached bid hereto of par and accrued interest.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of November, A.D. 1927.

HALL AND HALL, Temple, Texas.
By Thos. C. Hall.

We hereby accept the above proposition.

CO. Judge.

Co. Clerk.

MATURITY OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT
No. 8 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

NUMBER	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1- 3	April 10, 1928	\$3,000.00
4 to 6	" " 1929	3,000.00
1 to 9	" " 1930	3,000.00
10 to 13	" " 1931	4,000.00
14 to 17	" " 1932	4,000.00
18 to 21	" " 1933	4,000.00
22 to 25	" " 1934	4,000.00
26 to 29	" " 1935	4,000.00
30 to 33	" " 1936	4,000.00
34 to 37	" " 1937	4,000.00
38 to 42	" " 1938	5,000.00
43 to 47	" " 1939	5,000.00
48 to 52	" " 1940	5,000.00
53 to 57	" " 1941	5,000.00
58 to 62	" " 1942	5,000.00
63 to 68	" " 1943	6,000.00
69 to 74	" " 1944	6,000.00
75 to 80	" " 1945	6,000.00
81 to 86	" " 1946	6,000.00
87 to 94	" " 1947	8,000.00
95 to 102	" " 1948	8,000.00
103 to 111	" " 1949	9,000.00
112 to 122	" " 1950	11,000.00
123 to 134	" " 1951	12,000.00
135 to 146	" " 1952	12,000.00
147 to 160	" " 1953	14,000.00
161 to 175	" " 1954	15,000.00
176 to 191	" " 1955	16,000.00
192 to 208	" " 1956	17,000.00
209 to 225	" " 1957	17,000.00

MATURITY OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.
9, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
No. 1	April 10, 1928	\$1,000.
No. 2	" " 1929	1,000
3	" " 1930	1,000
4	" " 1931	1,000
5	" " 1932	1,000
6 to	" " 1933	1,000
7	" " 1934	1,000

Number	Date of Maturity ^{1/2}	Amount
8	April 10, 1935	\$1,000
9	" " 1936	1,000
10	" " 1937	1,000
11-12	" " 1938	2,000
13, 14	" " 1939	2,000
15, 16	" " 1940	2,000
17 - 18	" " 1941	2,000
19, 20	" " 1942	2,000
21, 22	" " 1943	2,000
23, 24, 25	" " 1944	3,000
26, 27, 28	" " 1945	3,000
29, 30, 31	" " 1946	3,000
32, 33, 34	" " 1947	3,000
35, 36, 37	" " 1948	3,000
38	" " 1949	1,000
39	" " 1950	1,000
40	" " 1951	1,000
41	" " 1952	1,000
42	" " 1953	1,000
43 - 44	" " 1954	2,000
45- 46	" " 1955	2,000
47-48	" " 1956	2,000
49- 50	" " 1957	2,000

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MATURITY OF BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10
FORT BEND COUNTY. TEXAS.

Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
1 to 3 Inclusive	April 10, 1928	\$3,000
4 to 6 "	" " 1929	3,000
7 to 9 "	" " 1930	3,000
10 to 13 "	" " 1931	4,000
14 to 17 "	" " 1932	4,000
18 to 21 "	" " 1933	4,000
22 to 26 "	" " 1934	5,000
27 to 31 "	" " 1935	5,000
32 to 36 inclusive	" " 1936	5,000
37 to 42 "	" " 1937	6,000
43 to 48 "	" " 1938	6,000
49 to 55 "	" " 1939	7,000
56 to 62 "	" " 1940	7,000
63 to 69 "	" " 1941	7,000
70 to 77 "	" " 1942	8,000
78 to 85 "	" " 1943	8,000
86 to 93 "	" " 1944	8,000
94 to 102 "	" " 1945	9,000
103 to 111 "	" " 1946	9,000

Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
112 to 121 Inclusive	April 10, 1947	\$9,000
122 to 132 "	" " 1948	11,000
133 to 143 "	" " 1949	11,000
144 to 154 "	" " 1950	11,000
155 to 166 "	" " 1951	12,000
167 to 179 "	" " 1952	13,000
180 to 192 "	" " 1953	13,000
193 to 205 "	" " 1954	13,000
206 to 219 "	" " 1955	14,000
220 to 234 "	" " 1956	15,000
235 to 260 "	" " 1957	16,000

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First National Bank Bldg.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Nov. 14, 1927.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
FORT BEND CO. TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

For your issues of bonds of Road Districts #8, 10 & 11, in the principal sum of \$625,000.00 described and designated as Road Districts bearing interest at 5½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing as per your schedule, and payable at the Fiscal Agency in New York City, we, will pay you the aggregate sum of \$599,000.00 upon delivery to us at the First National Bank in Oklahoma City within thirty days after same becomes incontestable under the approval of the attorney general provided that said bonds are legally issued in the opinion of our attorneys.

It is understood that you are to do all things necessary to cause all the legal proceedings to be had as are necessary for the legal issuance of said bonds.

This proposition is made for immediate acceptance or rejection and if accepted at a lawful meeting of your Board, this proposition and your acceptance shall be considered and shall constitute the completed agreement between us. Cashiers check for \$12,000 enclosed to be forfeited as full liquidated damages, if we fail to carry out our contract.

Respectfully submitted, .

C. EDGAR HONNOLD,
Stifel Nicolaus & Co. Inc.
By R.R. Cravens, & E.A. Luter,

The foregoing proposition has been duly considered at a regular meeting of the Board of Co. Commissioners held Nov. 14, 1927, and the same was duly approved and accepted.

(seal)

Clerk

Nov. 14, 1927.

To the Co. Judge & Co. Com.
Ft Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For \$675,000.00 Road Dist. Bonds Ft Bend co. Tex, bearing interest at the rate

of 5 & 5½% per annum, principal and semi-annual interest payable at Nat'l City, Nat'l Bk, N.Y. Bank in New York, N.Y. bonds dated June 10th, 1927, in denomination of \$1000.00, each, maturing without option of prior payment maturing with such maturities as have heretofore and already fixed and specified by the Court which maturities are of record, ^{we} will pay you par less discount \$32750.00 upon delivery of bonds to us at same designated bank.

This offer is for immediate acceptance and prompt delivery of bonds, and conditioned upon their receiving the unqualified approval of the Attorney General of Texas and some well recognized commercial bond attorney of National reputation, to be agreed upon, as to the legality of issue and sale and the sufficiency of tax and taxing power to provide sufficient funds for payment of principal and interest when due. You to promptly furnish two certified copies of transcript. We agree to pay for legal opinions .

We hand you herewith our certified good faith check #2745, 2749, 2756, 2748, 2794 amount \$14,000.00, to be held by you uncashed and to be forfeited as liquidated damages if we fail to comply with the terms of this agreement; otherwise, to be returned to us on delivery of bonds or if above attorneys decline to approve the bonds.

Accepted and agreed to by
resolution duly passed this __ day
of _____, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
CALDWELL & COMPANY
By Jno. W. Eddie.
Land-Ford Co.
By R.W. Ford
Thomas Investment Co.
By F.A. Dundas,

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Richmond, Nov. 14, 1927.

TO THE HONORABLE COMRS' COURT
FT BEND CO. Richmond, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

For \$2500.00. par value, of the direct obligation date of June 10, 1927, in denomination of \$1000 each, for the purpose of Highway Construction, bearing interest at the rate of five onehalf (5½) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at some bank located in the City of New York or the City of Chicago, and maturing without prior option as follows: 1 to 30 year serial as per adv.,

We will pay you for said bonds, legally issued and delivered to us, the par value thereof and the accrued interest thereon to date of delivery.

It is understood that this offer is for immediate acceptance, and that you will furnish us in duplicate promptly with a complete and properly certified transcript of all proceedings leading up to and culminating in the issuance and delivery of said bonds, together with a showing of sufficient taxing power to pay principal and interest as same becomes due, and also that you will adopt such additional and different proceedings as may be required to complete the record of the proceedings, this offer being subject to the approval of the legality and regularity of said bonds in all respects by our attorneys.

As evidence of our good faith, we attach hereto certified check for \$3,000. to be held by you uncashed pending determination of the legality of the bonds by said attorneys, and applied as full liquidated damages only in the event said bonds are approved by said attorneys and we fail to carry out this proposal., otherwise, said check is to be returned to us promptly on demand.

On consideration of our services rendered and to be rendered in connection with finding a purchaser for said bonds, and to cover the expenses incident to the issuance of

Road District #3	AS	6,493.89	649.39
" " #4	S	2,997.14	299.71
" " #6	S	11,440.82	1,144.08
" " # 6	A	18,441.51	1,844.15
		<u>60,907.56</u>	
Drainage District No. 1	S	5,042.77	504.28
" 3	S	10,871.87	1,087.19
		<u>15,914.64</u>	
100.00 School Funds		47,859.21	4,785.92
		<u>334,133.90</u>	
To Balance with Bank		42.34	. 23
		<u>334,136.24</u>	
Tax Collector Deposit		1,879.73	187.97
		<u>1, 021.80</u>	
State of Texas			102.18
504.84		<u>337,037.77</u>	

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In-Re: Returns of Bond Election :
Com. Scho. Dist #23. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS) TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) OF
SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of November, A.D. 1927, in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County on the question of issuing \$10000 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due,

HEREBY CERTIFY that said election there were cast 21 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"..... 20 Votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND
THELEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"... 1 Votes

MAJORITY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND
THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF... 19 Votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M.; and closed at 6 o'clock P.M. We herewith enclose polllist and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 12 day of November A.D. 1927.

W.F. Wehring,
Presiding Officer.

Frank Kunz, Judge
P.W. Sims, Judge
E.M. Ruehs, Clerk
J.C. Calhoun, Clerk

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In-Re: Order Declaring Result of
Bond Election Com.Sch.Dist #23.

THE STATE OF TEXAS) IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) OF
FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this the 17 day of November A.D. 1927, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of November A.D. 1927, in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County, upon the question of issuing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)

Dollars of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District running 40 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and

IT APPEARING 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 21 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"..... 20 Votes

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE
LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"..... 1 Votes

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax.

In-Re: Order Authorizing the Issuance
of Bonds in Co m.Sch.Dist #23

THE STATE OF TEXAS Ø
COUNTY OF FORT BEND Ø

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF
FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 17 day of November A.D. 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald " " No. 2,

I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3

M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4, being present, and, among other

proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12 day of November A.D. 1927, a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County, having at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

I.

That the bonds of said District to be called "Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County, as established by order of the County School Board of Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Record School Districts Vol. I pages 265-266-267-268-269-270. for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood, and purchasing a site therefor.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 12 day of November A.D. 1927 shall become due and payable 40 years after date but bonds numbered 1 to 20, both inclusive, may be redeemed

at the pleasure of said District at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable annually on the 12 day of November and the 12 day of November of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York N.Y. in the option of the holder.

VI

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge , countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. 1	UNITED STATE OF AMERICA	Dollars
	STATE OF TEXAS	\$500.00
	COUNTY OF FORT BEND	
	COTTONWOOD COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23	
	SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.	

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 12 day of November A.D. 1967 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually on the 12 day of November, And the 12 day of November of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York , N.Y., at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 20 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County, on the faith and credit of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Record School Districts Vol. I pages 265-266-267-268-269-270; for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and purchasing a site therefor, within said District, for said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, under and by virtue of Sections 1 to 12, both inclusive, of Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session in 1921, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 17 day of November, A.D. 1927, which order is of record in Book __ pages _ of the Minutes of said Court.

That said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Cotton-

wood Common School District No. 23, to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 12 day of November, A.D. 1927.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED That all acts, conditions, and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned: Imogene Mullinax Chance
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

Aileen Mitchell
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

VIII.

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

ON THE 12 DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1928. No. 1

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y., at the option of the holder, the sum of twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) Dollars, being twelve month's interest on \$500.00 Common School District No. 23, Schoolhouse Bond No. 1, dated the 12 day of November A.D. 1928.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

\$25.00

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX

In-Re: Order of the Commissioners' Court :
Levying Taxes in Com. School Dist. #23. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0 IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF FORT BEND 0 FORT BEND COUNTY:
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ON THIS, the 17 day of November A.D. 1927, It is hereby Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1928, on all taxable property in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 55 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United

States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one years's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$10,000.00, and dated the 12 day of November, A.D. 1927.

(3). An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$10,000.00 and dated the 12 day of November, A.D. 1927.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1927.

In-Re: Proposal of H.C. Burt & Co.

On this day came on for consideration the proposal of H.C. Burt & Co. et als, for the purchase of the bonds of Road Districts 8, 10 & 11, which bonds had been offered for sale on said day of Nov. 27, and all bids rejected for the reason that a price equal to par and accrued interest had not been submitted for said bonds, and the said H.C. Burt & Co., et als having later offered the Court for Districts 8, 10, 11 bonds par, and accrued interest to date of delivery, and the Court desiring to sell the bonds of Dist. No. 9, also and having stated that all the Districts bonds must be sold together and that the matter could stand open until the (17th) following Thursday at which time the Court anticipated an offer, would be made for the bonds upon terms the Court had indicated, but holding the Cashier's check of Burt & Co. et als until 17th day of November.

In-Re: Increase of Auditors Salary
Under Statutes Art. 1645 R.C.S.)(
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The County Auditor's salary is hereby declared and ordered to be increased \$125.00 per annum from Oct. 1, 1927, in accordance with Art. 1645 of the Revised Civil Statutes and Clerk hereof authorized to issue Warrant each month in accordance herewith.

PROPOSAL of Bond purchase:

On this the 17th day of Nov. came on for consideration the proposal of purchase of bonds of Districts 8, 9, 10, 11 as mentioned in item just preceding this, the offer of the Security Trust Co of Austin Texas, and which offer would be confirmed later by letter from said Trust Co. and was on the 21st of November confirmed by letter, and was on the 1st day of December 1927, accepted and approved in open court, providing said Trust Co. would then confirm by letter a supplemental offer to sell back to Fort Bend Co. Road Dists. 8, 9 10, 11, \$37,000 Dist. No. 8, \$8,000. Dist #9, \$24,000, Dist No. 10, \$42,000, Dist. #11, and which confirmation was accordingly done under date of Dec. 5th, 1927, as is together with original offer shown of record in the minutes of this Court.

In-Re: Offer of Security Trust Co :
of Austin Tex. for Purchase of Bonds of :
Dist. 8,9,10 & 11 Ft Bend Co. and Acceptance. :

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY
OF AUSTIN

Austin, Texas.
November 21, 1927.

Hon. W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our agreement over the 'phone , we agree to pay you par and accrued interest for the following bonds:

Ft Bend County Road District No. 8, - \$225,000.00- 5½% interest.

Ft. Bend County Road District No. 9,- \$50,000.00- 5% interest.

Fort Bend County Road District No. 10, \$150,000.00- 5½% interest.

Ft Bend County Road District No. 11, \$250,000.00- 5½% interest

It is understood that payment will be made when the bonds are finally approved by Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, or some other recognized bond attorney, for whose services we agree to pay.

We encløse herewith cashiers check in the sum of \$13,500.00 which is to be held by you attached to this contract and is to be cashed and forfeited as liquidated damages should we fail or refuse to comply with the terms of our contract, as above set forth.

Yours every truly,

Security Trust Co.,

By E.P.Craven
Vice-President & Cashier. "

Accepted this the 1st day of December, 1927.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Clerk of this Court ordered to copy into the Minutes of Court this agreement and file said agreement in safe with check of said Company for \$13,500.00

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In-Re: Confirmation of Offer ()
to Fort Bend County for |
Redemption of Bonds of Rd.Dists |
8, 9, 10, and 11. |()

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY OF AUSTIN

"Austin, Texas.

December 5th, 1927.

Hon. W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We hereby confirm our telegram of December 1st in which we referred to our agreement to purchase Fort Bend County Road District Bonds and agreed to sell back to Fort Bend County first thirty seven thousand bonds of road district No. 8, first eight thousand bonds of road district No. 9, first twenty four thousand bonds of road district No. 10, first forty-two thousand bonds of road district No. 11, at par and accrued interest, the accrued interest to be the same amount as we pay for them.

Please forward us by return mail a copy of the contract duly executed by you.

Yours very truly,

E.P. Craven,
Vice-President & Cashier. "

EPC/s

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12th day of December, 1927, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month; there was begun and holden the regular Monthly December 1927 term of the Commissioner's Court

of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding; with
W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3,
M.K. Mayes, " " " 4, being present and the

following proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In-Re: Application for Appointment of :
C.L. Dutton as Assistant Co. Attor. and :
Courts Approval :

Richmond, Texas.
December 12, 1927.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

To the Honorable W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County, and the Honroable County Commissioners thereof.

Your petitioner, F.M.O. Fenn, County Attorney of said County, would respectfully request your honorable body to grant petitioner the right to appoint Mr. C.L. Dutton, an attorney at law, Assistant County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the following reasons, to-wit: To prosecute all county tax suits and such other matters as in which the County Attorney may need assistance. No salary or fees of any kind or character to be paid from any funds of the said County.

This appointment is not to come under Art. 3902, wherein the fees are regulated by statute.

Trusting the request will be granted, Petitioner will ever pray the appointment to take effect on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1927. Or as soon as assistant County Attorney qualifies as require_ under the law__.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December A.D. 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.
F.M.O. Fenn, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Motion by I.G. Wirtz to approve the above application was seconded and carried by all members voting and appointment authorized:

Un-Re: Petition and Appointment of :
Jury of View for road in Prec. #1 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS ¶
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ¶

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct #1 in said County represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally they desire a new public road 60 feet in width to be opened beginning on the public road leading from Big Creek past Brown School to Woodrow School at a point where said road intersects the North line of the George Menefee Survey;

Thence West with the North line of the George Menefee Survey to the Northwest corner of said Survey;

Thence South on the west line of the George Menefee Survey to interior corner;

Thence West on the boundary line between Philo Fairchilds and George Menefee, Day Land and Cattle Co., Survey J.N. Ely Survey to South corner of Philo Fairchilds Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. West with the west line of the Philo Fairchilds survey and the

East line of the J.F. Pinckney and George Waters Survey to intersect with the public road, which extends along the Southeast boundary line of the E. Lippincott Sur. at the North corner of the George Waters survey;

Wherefore, they pray for the appointment of a Jury of View to lay out and mark said road and that the same be opened and established as a public road this 19 day of November A.D. 1927.

John Petyzelka,
Emil M. Jakubik
J.J. Brumbelow
I.G. Brumbelow
A.P. Brumbelow
W.T. Boyd
F.R. Chupik
Joe Wessendorff
Minnie Brown

Leo Sitta,
Albert Jezek
F.X. Joerger
T.A. Brown
Leo Peters
F.A. Kennelly
Mrs. A.A. Walenta
Ethel Hand

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend)

In the Commissionser's Court, December Term
A.D. 1927.
on the 14 day of December, 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF ALBERT JEZEK)

Petition for New Road 60 feet wide-
Com. Precinct #1.

AND Now, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a road from a point on the public road leading from Big Creek to Woodrow School, where said road intersects the North line of the Geo. Menefee Survey;

Thence West with north line of said Menefee survey;

Thence West with North line of said Menefee Survey to North west corner of said survey;

Thence South on West line of said Menefee survey to interior corner;

Thence West on line between said Menefee survey and Philo Fairchilds, Day Land and Cattle Co. Survey, J.N. Ely Survey, to south corner of Philo Fairchilds;

Thence North 50 deg. West with west line of Fairchilds survey North 45 deg. west with west line of Fairchilds survey and east line of T.F. Pinckney and Geo. Waters survey to intersect the public road extending along the south east boundary line of E. Lippincott League at North corner of the Geo. Watters Survey said road to be 60 feet in width, is set forth in said Petition coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road, It is therefore ordered by the Court that Albert Jezek, T.A. Brown, W.T. Boyd, Leo Sitta and Emil Jakubik, five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the land owners whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five, (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

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In-Re: Resolution placing Co. Highway :
Funds in Escrow, Road Dist. #1 :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas and the County of Fort Bend for the construction of that

certain road described therein, and known and designated as State Aid Maint. Job. No. M-12+M, located in Fort Bend County, Texas, at an approved estimated cost of \$6,800.00 of which \$3,400.00 in State aid has been set aside in the State Treasury and,

WHEREAS, It is required that a satisfactory showing of funds be made before an agreement be entered into; and

WHEREAS, The said project agreement provides that the County funds approved and set aside to the credit of said project shall be paid on monthly estimates as the construction work progresses, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved therefor; and

WHEREAS, The said project agreement will not be entered into unless the completion of said project in accordance with said plans and specifications can be assured and guaranteed and there is made available, to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing said project, the sum of \$3,400.00 of which, together with the aid approved and set aside therefor, it is estimated will provide sufficient funds for the completion of said project.

NOW, THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of \$3,400.00 available from the funds of said county, Road District No. One Series "B" fund, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the Imperial Bank and Trust Co. a specially designated depository for said County, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said State Maint. Job. No. M-12-M, and to be disbursed therefor by the said Imperial Bank & Trust Co. only on vouchers submitted by said Commissioners' Court, in payment of monthly statements as submitted by the State Highway Department covering the work done within the period covered by the statement when duly approved by the State Highway Engineer of Texas or his authorized agent, and provided that the Harris County end of said project No. M-12-M be graveled at same time, The County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants on this fund upon receipts of said statement from the State Highway Department when this statement has been approved by the County Judge.

Passed this 15 day of December 1927.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Fort Bend County, Texas.

By W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

By _____
Commissioner Prec. No. 1

By _____
Commissioner Prec. No. 2

BY _____
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

By _____
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

I, Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution appears on record as having been passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 15 day of December, 1927 and that the above is a true, and full and compared copy thereof.

Date: Dec. 16, 1927.

(L.S)

Imogene M. Chance,
County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITORY

I, Gus Herder, Vice-President and Cashier of the Imperial Bank and Trust Co. at Sugar Land, Texas, do hereby certify that pursuant to the foregoing resolution passed on the 15th day of December, 1927, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, of the State of Texas, there has been deposited, set aside, and placed in escrow in this depository the sum

of \$3,400.00, as recited in said resolution and that said sum will be held to the credit of said Maint. Job. No. M-12-M, and paid out only in strict accordance with the terms of said resolution.

By Gus Herder,
Vice-President and Cashier
(Title)

Date: December 17, 1927.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to fill the above resolution among Commissioners' Court papers filed in Clerks office.

In-Re-: Reports of Butchers' :
for November, 1927, :

Butchers' Reports of Animals slaughtered ending Nov. 30, 1927, approved are as follows:

*Imaging
minutes read in
and open Court
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge*

Sugar Land Industries,	Sugar Land Texas.
Chas. Sablatura,	Beasley, Texas.
Palace Meat Market	Rosenberg Texas.
E. Zwahr Jr.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
R.J. Barta	Needville, Texas.
Walter Woods,	Fulshear, Texas
W.J. Walker	Fulshear Texas

CAPTION

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9th day of January, 1928, the same being the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioner's Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly January 1928 term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding with

W. A. Hand,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M. K. Mayes	" " No. 4

and the following Proceedings had and following ordered passed, to-wit;

In-Re-: Quarterly Report of W. I. :
McFarlane County Judge :

January 9th, 1928

The Quarterly report of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for quarter ending Dec. 31st. 1927, showing no monies &c. to report is hereby in open Court accepted and approved and ordered filed away by the Clerk hereof.

In-Re-: Resignation of J. E. :
Woolley as Constable Pct. #2 :

Hon. W. I. McFarlane, County Judge Fort Bend Co., Texas

I hereby tender my resignation as constable of Precinct #2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to take effect June 1, 1928. Please accept same.

J. E. Woolley
Constable Precinct #2 Needville,
Texas

The above resignation tendered to the Commissioner's Court is this 9th day of Jany. 1928 accepted by unanimous vote of said Court and the office of Constable of Precinct No. 2 is hereby declared vacant by above resignation and the acceptance of same, and Clerk hereof ordered to file said resignation among papers of Court.

In Re-: Erroneous Assessment
of J. A. Klinkowsky.

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to allow Joe A. Klinkowsky to pay taxes on property assessed to him to Tax Rolls, 1927, less a \$780.00 value and take credit for said value upon the rolls for errors in assessments for said years as follows: State Tax \$5.23 County Tax \$4.75 Road 4-\$2.34 School \$7.80 Total \$20.12.

In Re- Establishment of voting :
Precinct No. 21 Comprising School:
Dist. No. 13 :

On this the 9th day of January 1928, came on to be heard the petition of T. A. Brown and 71 other voters of Fort Bend County, and residents of Common School District No. 13 as recently re-established by the Board of County School Trustees, of said County, praying the creation and the designating of a voting precinct comprising the said common School District No. 13, and it appearing to the Court that a voting Precinct in said should be created and established for the benefit and convenience of the petitioners, Therefore by a unanimous vote of the Commissioner's of each Precinct, the said petition is granted and a voting Precinct is hereby created and established, having as its boundareies the metes and bounds of said Common School District and comprising the territory embraced in said School District, and numbered and designated voting Precinct No. 21 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the Woodrow School House is hereby named and designated the voting place for said voting Precinct, and to be known as Woodrow Voting Precinct. The Clerk hereof ordered to file in County Clerk's office the said petitions,

In Re-: Butcher's Reports
Approved.

Butcher's Reports ending Dec. 31, 1927 approved ad follows:

R. J. Barta	Needville
Sugarland Ind.	Sugarland
W. E. Burrell	Simonton
City Meat Market	Needville
" " "	" ending 11/31/27

The Clerk hereof ordered to file in office above reports &c.

In Re-: Report of Jury of View Pct. No. One

The Report of Jury of View consisting of T. A. Brown, Emil Jakubik, W. T. Boyd, Alberr Jezek & Leo Sitta heretofore appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas having made report to said Court and the same being before said Court for consideration and it appearing to said Court that as a claim of J. H. P. Davis estate had been received by said Jury of View, but no consideration given same and not mentioned in or attached to said report the Court has ordered that a new commission issue to said Jury of View for said road and a report of said Jury required at next regular term of this court on the 13th day of February 1928

In Re-: Correction of assessment of J. W. Buzecny.

The Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County, Texas is hereby authorized to change the 88½ acres assessed on Rolls to J. W. Bezeeny to read 50.8 acres and take credit for difference on list of errors in assessment at time of annual settlement.

In Re-: Salaries of County Officers.

The Salaries of all County Officers to whom salaries are paid, are hereby ordered by this court.

In Re-: W. H. Adams appointed Road o/seer Pcts.3&4.

W. H. Adams is hereby appointed Road Overseer on Road leading from Jones Creek Bridge at Parker Place to the intersection with the road running North along the lines of the Knight and White and the R. Jones leagues and on the said Knight and White league Road as far as the Bridge over Jones Creek at J. J. Adams place.

In Re-: Payment of Engineer's Expenses Highways Nos. 12&3.

For the reason that there are no funds available from which to pay the expenses of Engineers &c for surveying & maps and specifications and plans of the Highways Nos. 12 & 3 it is therefore ordered that the expense for same continue to be paid from Highway Funds until further ordered.

In Re-: Purchase of Barb Wire for Highways, 12&3.

The purchase of 1 car load of (36,000 minimum American Waukegan 2 point cattle barb wire at 3.97½ from W. H. Richter at Beasley by Comm. Grunwald is hereby authorized for Highways Nos. 12 & 3. said price to include hauling and storing of said wire at Beasley Warrant and voucher to issue on arrival of car.

In Re-: Petition for New Road Pct. No.1 J.M/Moore et als.

The petition for a new road in Precinct No. 1 submitted by J. M. Moore and others is hereby ordered held over to another term hereof as a Jury of View is asked for but no notices of such petition has been given.

Caption;

Special Session;

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Be it remembered that on the 23d day of January, 1928, there was begun and holden a Special term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with the following named members present to wit: W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3 M. K. Mayes Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and the following proceedings had and the following orders passed, to wit;

Beasley, Texas.

In Re- Purchase by Commissioner Pct.#2 Cedar Post

Jan. 21, 1928.

Mr. Fred Grunwald, Comm

Precinct #2 Ft. Bend County.

As per request for prices for cedar post we herewith hand you prices of various

sizes and grades.

- 3 1/2" x 6 1/2' wire post mountain cedar \$.17
- 3 1/2" x 6 1/2' yard post mountain cedar \$.19
- 14' x 5" tpos corral post mountain cedar \$.80

The above prices are F. O. B. Beasley, Texas.

Yours very truly,
Beasley Lumber co.

By W. C. Meyer
Manager.

P. S. We will unload these post for \$12.00 per car and store in our yard here and will check these post out as you need them.

Commissioner Gruewald authorized to order from above firm 1 car 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 yard post mountain cedar at \$.19
40 mountain cedar 14'x 5" top corral post
50 " " 8x 6" " "

In Re- Payment for car wire for Hwys. 12&3.

The car of wire purchased by Commissioner Gruewald for fences of Highways Nos. 12 & 3 amounting to \$1539.39 is hereby allowed in said amount payable to W. H. Richter and warrant to issue upon arrival of car and request for said payment by said Richter Issd. Warr. No. 10145.

In Re- Motion to Repair fences Rosenberg Orchard Bridges.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz which was duly seconded and all members voting aye- the Co. Engineer is instructed to make up specifications for fences on S. side Bridge at Rosenberg and as needed at Orchard Bridge and advertise for bids on said work in Texas Coaster, payment for said work to be made from Brazos River Bridge #2 available which is the fund created by Bond issue for Brazos River Bridge, \$25,000.00 being assigned for like work.

In Re-: Treasurer's Report for Quarter ending Dec. 31/27.

The County Treasurer's Report for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st with Bonds and Coupons accompanying same this day examined, checked & inspected and found correct the same is approved and ordered recorded by County Clerk & see that same is published as the law directs. The Bonds and Coupons redeemed by County Treasurer & surrendered for cancellation & c. as follows:

October Report

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River Bridge #2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922. Coupon due April 10th, 1927.

I Int. Coup. #10 off Bond No. 6 at 13.75 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River B. #2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922 Coupon due Oct 10th, 1927.

3 Int. Coup. No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 6-7 & 8 at 13.75 each.

94 Int. Coup. No. 11 off Bonds Nos. (to 33 (25)-36 to 104 (69) at 27.50 ea. cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Ser. "Z" dated April 10, 1926 Coupon

Due Oct. 10th, 1927.

1 Int. Coup. No. 3 off Bond No. 1 at 26.68

11 Int. Coup. No 3 off Bonds Nos 2 to 12 inc. at 27.50 ea. cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. L of Fort Bend County, Texas. Ser. No. 2 "A".

Dated July 1st. 1922- Coupon due Sept. 1st, 1927

6 Int Coup. No. 10 Off Bonds Nos. 103, to 108 inc. at 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road Sistrict No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated Feb. 10th, 1913 Called Feb. 10th, 1927

2 Bonds Nos. 58 & 59 with Coupons attached No 28 due Aug. 10th, 1927, to Coupon No 79

(coupon No. 80 being a blank coupon). Coup. No. 27 off these bonds that was due at the call date still outstanding. These Bonds are \$1000.00 bonds, cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated Feb. 10th, 1913. Coup. due Aug. 10th, 1927.

12 Int. Coup. No28 off Bonds Nos. 105-126 to 136 inc. at 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant- Dated Aug. 15, 1922. Coup due Oct. 15, 1927.

28 Int. Coupons No. 10 off Warrants Nos 1 to 5 (5)-11 to 25 (150-30 to 34 (5)- 36 to 38 at 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrant (Special) Dated- July 11, 1924. Coupon due Oct. 10th 1927.

39 Int. coupons No. 6 off Warrs Nos. 9 to 21 (13) 22 to 25 (4) 27 to 33 (7) 36 t o 50 (15) at 15.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Repair Refunding Bond Ser. "X" Dated June 10, 1925 Coupon due Oct. 10th, 1927

1 Int. Coup. No. 5 off Bond No. 1 at 27.60

15 " " " " Bonds Nos. 2 to 16 inc. at 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Ser. "Y" Dated June 10, 1925. Coupon due Oct. 10th, 1927.

Int. coup No. 5 off Bond No. 1 at 26.54

9 Int. Coup No. 5 off Bonds Nos 2 to 4 (3) -9 to 14 at27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend Brazos River Bridge Refunding Band. Dated April 10th, 1921. Coupon Due Oct. 10th, 1927.

9 Int. Coup. No. 13 off Bonds Nos. 6 to 14 inc. at 11.25 cancelled & destroyed.

November Report.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds (Brazos River B. #2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922 Coup. due Oct. 1927.

2 Int Coup. No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 34 & 35 at \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond, Dated April 10th 1927.

(Orchard- Thompson- Big Creek) coup. 10thm, 1927.

2 Int. Coup. No. 1 off Bonds No. 28 & 29 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

34 Int. Coup. (Orchard- Thompson-Big Creek Bo No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 9, 6 1 18
2 to 10-14 to 19-24 30 to 47 at 25.00

11 Int Coup. No. 1 off Bond No. 1 at 12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant- Dated Aug 15, 1922, Coup. due Oct. 10, 1927.

12 Int. Coup. No. 10 off Warrants Nos. 6 to 10-26 to 29-35 -39 & 40 at 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrant (Special) dated July 1, 1924 Coup. due Oct. 10, 1927

2 Int Coup. No. 6 off Warrants Nos. 34 & 35 at 15.00 cancelled & destroyed.

December Report

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Improvement Bond. Due Dec. 1/1927

54 Int. Coup. No. 19 off Bonds Nos. 29 to 82 inc. at 30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. coup. due June 1, 1927.

1 Int. Coup. No. 17 off Bond No. 260 at 25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Series 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. (A) dated July 1, 1922-Coup. due Sept 1, 1927.

1 Int. Coup No. 10 off Bond No. 97 at 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Coup. due July 1, 1927.

1 Int. Coup. No. 15 off Bond No. 30 at 27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Be it remembered that on the 23d day of January, 1928, there was begun and holden a special term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas with the following named members thereof present, to wit:

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| W. I. McFarlane, County Judge | |
| W. A. Hand | Fred Grunwald |
| Commissioner Precinct No.1 | Commissioner Precinct No.2 |
| I. G. Wirtz | M. K. Mayes |
| Commissioner Precinct No. 3 | Commissioner Precinct No. 4 |

when there cam on to be considered the mater of confirming the sale of the hereinafter described road bonds of the following named Road Districts in Fort Bend County, respectively, to wit:

\$225,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, such bonds being numbered 1 to 225 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$225,000, and maturing serially

\$50,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas dated June 10, 1927 bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, such bonds being numbered 1 to 50 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each aggregating \$50,000, and maturing serially:

\$150,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, such bonds being numbered 1 to 150 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each aggregating \$150,000 and maturing serially

\$250,000 Road Bonds of Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10, 1927 bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, such bonds being numbered 1 to 250 inclusive, in denomination of \$1,000 each aggregating \$250,000, and maturing serially:

*Surgeoning
minutes read
and approved
by J. M. McFarlane
County Judge*

And it appeasing to the Court that the hereinbefore described bonds have been sold to the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, at the price of par and accrued interest and that the same is the best price that had been offered for such bonds, and that it is to the best interest of Fort Bend County and to such Road Districts respectively, that such sale should be confirmed;

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sale of the hereinbefore described bonds be and the same is hereby confirmed and said bonds are declared to be sold to the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, at the price of par and accrued interest.

It is further ordered that this order be entered of record in the minutes of this Court.

O.K. W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

In Re-Application for extension of payment
of \$20,000.00 installment Bondsmen of
J.H.P.Davis & Co. Bkrpts.

Comes now A.P.George, individually and as Executor of the Estate of T.W.Davis, J.W. Salvin, Real F.Ransom, R.H.Darst and T.B.Wessendorff, and would show unto the Court:

That they are sureties of J.H.P.Davis & Company, which executed bonds in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,00) Dollars and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars to protect said Fort Bend County, on account of its having selected said J.H.P.Davis & Company, depository for County funds and depository for School funds.

That heretofore, this court has made and entered into an agreement, as shown by the Minutes of this court to the effect that an installment, shall be paid on said bonds on January 1st, 1928 amounting to the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.

Petitioners would further show unto the court, that proceedings have been had in the estate of J.H.P.DAVIS & Company, Bankrupt, on the petition of C.Minkwitz, and W.W.Ward, wherein the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas has allowed said claims against the estate of J.H.P.Davis individually, and the contestants thereto have appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States for the Fifth Circuit, and from action of last said Court, appeal was had to the United States Supreme Court, and if the original judgment of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas in said case is affirmed, the assets of the Estate of J.H.P.Davis individually, amounting in value to a sum greater than all that is due Fort Bend County on account of said bonds will be available to the liquidation of said claim of Fort Bend County; that petitioners believe that said amount will be disposed of favorably to the contention of the County before the first day of June 1928.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that an order be made by this Court extending the time for payment of the Installment due January 1st, 1928, to _____.

And in this connection, petitioners would further show unto the court that if said time is extended, that they, or either of them, will never make the defense in any court, should action be brought on said bonds, or said contract of settlement, that the extension of time herein asked for was given.

We recognize that pursuant to said contract said installment of \$20,000.00 shall bear interest at the rate of 7% from January 15, 1926.

Real F.Ranson

For again read minutes read open App'd in open Court J. G. McFarlane County Judge

A.P.George, Executor Estate of T.W.Davis.
A.P.George
R.H.Darst
T.B.Wessendorff
J.W.Slavin

C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of February, 1928, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly February 1928 term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County with W.I.McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding:with

W.A.Hand	Commissioner	Precinct No.1.
Fred Grunwald	"	" " 2.
I.G.Wirtz	"	" " 3.
M.K.Mayes	"	" " 4.

and the following Proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In Re-Damages & c allowed in
acquiring Right of Way for Highway No.12

The damages allowed to owners of property taken by the County for Right of Way for Highway No.12 and amounts paid by Warrants issued by the Clerk of Fort Bend County for same, are as follows:

Frank J.Kacel for the Catholic Church Beasley	\$115.00
Vincil Broz. Moving shed & c.	550.00
Frank Skripka Damages & c.	180.00
Marion Dzieranowski Damages trees and &	140.00
Edward Risinger expense to Brenhan for R/W Deeds	5.16
Geo. Collins Property damage Kendleton	125.00
Wm. Guess Property damage 3 Lots	150.00
S.H.Dodson " " 1 " "	44.00
Sandy McDade " " " "	25.33
Mary " " " "	50.00
Alie M.Barnes " " Lot 2 Bl.4."	50.00
Leveridge & Hardy " " 1 " 4 "	50.00
Johnie Banks et al " 3 Lots	123.70
Mrs Annie Reue " to Lands & Premises	100.00
" " " for material & Labor for Frant fences	25.00
Robt. Martin Property damages	100.00
H.M.Moore Deed to property taken	153.00
Jno Wright " " " "	100.00
Albert Oster " " " "	40.00
Johnie Jones " " " "	176.80
Knorad Meceke Property Damages	100.00
T.B.Mitchell " "	200.00
J.C.Graves " "	50.00

Henry Lewis	Property Damages	\$ 30.00
Joe Mathews	" " & land&C.	250.000
John Taylor	" "	50.00
E.V.Knapp for 6.23 acres of land & c.		300.00

all of above items also shown in Ninutes of a /cs allowed in February-28 In addition to the amounts allowed as damages & set out above the County Commissioner's Court has agreed to move back & rebuild fences and to move and place in condition as at present, the houses and other improvements now located upon the R/W deeded to County, belonging to the following: and at expense of Road District No.s 8 & 10, to-wit:

- Vincil Bros
- T.B.Mitchell
- Geo.Collins
- Sandy McDade
- S.P.Ry.Co. Section House at Kendleton
- John Taylor Rob & Sarah Mar
- Rob & Sarah Martin
- J.C.Graves,

and fences moved and rebuilt on all other parties from whom R/W has been acquired on said R/W & when fences are located on R/W taken.

In Re-^Payment for Cedar)
Post HWay #12)

It is ordered by the Court that a Warrant issue by Co. Clerk payable to Beasley Lumber Co., for \$291.50 for Car Cedar Post now at Beasley.

In Re- Butcher's Reports.)

Butcher's Reports examined and approved as follows, to-wit:

W.J.Walker	Ending Dec. 31, 1927
Chas Selbatura	" 2 " "
" "	" Jan. " 1928
E.Zwahr	" Dec. 31 1927
" "	" Jan. " 1928.
Sugarland Co.	" " " "
O.Valka	" " " "
Palace Meat Mkt	" Dec. " 1927.

In Re-^Contract for Natural Gas.)

By order of Commissioner's Court the County Judge is hereby authorized to sign the contract with Houston Nat'l Gas.Co. for the County for fuel for Court House and Jail.

In Re-^Bids & purchase Wire fencing)
Orchard & Rosenberg Bridges)

In the matter of the wire fencing of the approaches to the Orchard and Rosenberg Bridges, the bod of Austin Bros, of 59¢ for material and construction of same was t his day accepted- all bids ordered filed with County Clerk,

In Re-Report of Jury View in Precinct
No.1. & order accepting same.

In the Matter of the petition of Leo Sitta and others for a public road beginning at point of intersection of the North line of the George Menefee Survey with westline of Public Road leading past Brown School and following North and West line of Menefee Survey and Philo Fairchilds South and West line to intersect with public road leading to Guy.

In the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioner's Court of said County, at the January Term thereof, A.D. 1928, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Leo Sitta and others for a Public Road having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 10th day of February, 1928, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows: 60 feet in width, beginning at public road leading past Brown school, house at point where North line of the Nelson Tract of land and the South line of the Ed. Bennett tract intersects said road; Thence following said line West to the West line of the George Menefee Survey; Thence south on said line of East corner of Leo Sitta Tract in north line of a 100 acre tract owned by F.X. Jeorger; Thence West following said boundary line between Sitta and Jeorger, same being the boundary line between the Menefee and Philo Fairchilds survey to South end of land owned by Frank Chupic in the Philo Fairchilds, survey; Thence crossing south end of Frank Chupic for full width of 60 feet of said road to intersect with 5 acre tract owned by H.P. Lockwood in John Ely; Thence in a Westerly direction crossing the Lockwood land and continuing for full width of said road across the south end of the T.F. Pickney to its south corner; Thence north along the Southwest line of T.F. Pickney for full width of said road to North corner of Section No. 111; Thence west along the Northwest line of Section No. 111 crossing for full width of said road on south end of Section No. 101 to a point where a line run north will intersect with East corner of 80 acres owned by Meyer and SoRelle, and continuing in the same course along the Northeast line of the Meyer and SoRelle tract on the West side on said Section No. 101 for full width of said road and crossing R.L. Morris tract to intersect the Guy Public Road the full width of said road to be on land owned by Gulf Production Company from Lockwood land to Guy Public Road,

We would also report, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

N.E. Nelson notified- but no claim presented- and none allowed by us Hiland P. Lockwood- letter attached- Leo Sitts, Albert Jezek, F.X. Jeorger and Frank Chupic have agreed to reimburse Mr Lockwood for 30 feet of road. We attach hereto a letter from the Gulf Production Company, We approve the claim of the Gulf Production Company for construction of a fence on East side of the road as requested in their letter. Such fence to be a four wire (barbed wire) fence with post twenty feet apart. We believe the fence should cost about \$100.00

per mile, Mr F.L.Booth requeste that his fence be set back without cost to him. Leo Sitta and Albert Jezek agree to move this fence without cost to Mr Booth for labor, but if new material is needed same will have to be furnished by the County. Mr Booth's lettes is attached hereto.

We should also report, That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits For Public Road Pubposes Only.

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land
Ed Bennett	50 ac. George Menefee Survey
Leo Peters	50 ac. George Menefee Survey
Albert Jezek	70 ac. Philo Fairchilds Survey
Leo Sitta	60 ac. Philo Fairchilds Survey
F.X.Jeorger	100 ac. George Menefee Survey
John Petrzeka	60 ac. Philo Fairchilds Survey
Mrs A.A.Walenta	34 ac. George Menefee Survey
Mr Klauke	245 ac. Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey
F.I.Booth	820 ac. Philo Fairchilds Survey
Frank Chupic	(115 ac. John N.Ely Survey (431 ac. Philo Fairchilds Survey

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of February 1928.

T.A.Brown
W.T.Boyd
Albert Jezek
Emil Jakubik
Leo Sitta
Jurors.

It is agreed that Fence to be constructed for \$20.00 per mile by petitioners hereto, material furnished by county.

OATH OF JURY.

We, T.A.Brown, W.T.Boyd, Albert Jezek, Emil Jakubik and Leo Sitta do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice of hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledged. So help me God.

T.A.Brown
W.T.Boyd
Albert Jezek
Emil Jakubik
Leo Sitta

Subscribed and sworn to be the above named Jurors, severally, this 13 day of February A.D. 1928.

Imogene M. Chance
County Clerk, Ft. Bend County, Texas.
By. M.E.Oberhoff, Deputy.

SEAL

The clerk hereof is ordered to file this report among such papers filled in her office.

On this the 13th day of February, 1928, came on to be heard the report of Jury appointed to lay out and describe the road beginning at point of intersection of the North line of the George Menefee Survey with the West line of the Public Road leading past Brown

School and following North and west line of Menefee Survey and Philo Fairchilds south and west line to intersect with public road leading to Guy, And it appearing that the said new Road and report should be approved and established; It is so ordered that the said report is approved and said road established, and the field notes of same be recorded in the minutes of this court, The said report showing no claims filed and no damages or claims allowed, except fences to be constructed by County, as shown in above report of Jury of View, and petitioners agree to furnish labor for fencing at \$20.00 per mile, the County agreement to furnish material, there is no claim or damages allowed by the Court for the land taken for said road. It is further agreed that said road be 60 ft. wide and classed as a first class road, and Leo Sitta is hereby appointed overseer on said road and ordered to open up said road as above described so that the same can be graded and put in condition for public travel and to summon such hands along said road, not otherwise assigned for road duty on said road.

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In Re-Refund of Taxes 9
to Frank Walzel 9

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer \$32.96 from Road District #10 to Road District #9 and refund \$12.36 to Frank Walzel from District #9 as his land all lot No.4. Turkey Creek Sub- is assessed in Road District #10 and should be assessed in District No.9. as shown by records to be in Dist. No.9. and Tax receipt whose \$32.96 paid in District No.10. Warrant ordered to issue for \$12.36 by Clerk being defference due said Walzel for year 1926. Tax Receipt #4010.

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In Re-Refund of Taxes 0
of Ed Hopman 0

Tax Receipt No. 2894 shows payment of \$27.68 in Road District No.10 for year 1926 on all Lot #20 Turkey Creek Sub- and said land being in Road Dist. No.9. instead of No.10- and the difference in the tax for the respective districts being \$10.38 the said amount is ordered refunded to Ed. Hopman and \$17.30 is ordered transferred by the County Treasurer to Road Dist. #9, the County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant for said \$10.38 payable to Ed. Hopman out of Road Dist. #10.

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In Re-Refund of Taxes 0
to E.J.Dusek 0

Tax Receipt No. 2131 issued to E.J.Dusek on a Value of \$1470.00 shows payment of \$17.80 in Road Dist. No.8. for year 1927 when in fact the said land is located in Road Dist. No.4. The difference due E.J.Dusek being \$12.46. Warrant is ordered to issue to said Dusek for said sum of \$12.46 out of Road District #8 and the Treasurer ordered to transfer from Road District No.8. the sum of \$5.34 to Road District #4.

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In Re-appointment of Claude Boone 0
as Constable of Pct.#2. 0

By reason of the resignation of J.E.Woolley, as constable of Pct. No.2

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and the office declared vacant, a petition of citizens desiring the appointment of a constable to fill the unexpired term of said Woolley, and asking that Claude Boone be appointed, being under consideration and the Court being of the opinion that said Claude Boone would be a proper person for said position, it is ordered by the Court that the said Claude Boone be and he is already appointed constable of said Justice Precinct to fill the said office during the unexpired term of said J.E. Woolley, when the said Claude Boone shall have given the bond required, by law and taken the oath of said office as prescribed by law.

C O P Y

In Re-Circular No. 18A-
issued by Highway Commission

Austin, Texas.

January 24, 1928.

Circular No. 18A.

Subject : Pole line and pipes on highways.

TO ALL DIVISION ENGINEERS:

At a conference on January 12th with representatives of the telegraph, telephone and power line companies it was tentatively agreed:

1. That telegraph and telephone lines might be constructed on the rights of way of state Highways provided they are placed on the extreme outer limits, just within the fence lines, so as to interfere with or incommode highway construction and maintenance as little as possible, Article 1416 R.S. 1925 passed in 1874 permits this construction for telegraph lines and same has been extended by Court decisions to telegraph lines. Such lines, however, must be built so as not to "incommode" highways. Where telephone or telegraph lines are on the highways and the Department widens same to 80 or 100 feet, the companies must remove the lines to the outer limits of the new right of way upon demand of the Department.

2. The commission has decided that the electric light and power companies have no authority of law to construct pole lines upon highways and the Department cannot permit such construction. In fact, the Commission cannot authorize the use of the highways for this purpose.

In accordance with the above, and until you receive further instructions, you may permit telegraph and telephone companies to build lines on highways provided same are placed as near the fence line as practical. Where companies desire to construct such pole lines, they notify the division engineer in advance and he will supervise such construction in a general way and indicate where the pole lines shall be placed. Where the widening of right of way from 60 to 80 feet is pending or proposed for the near future, telephone companies should be so notified in order that they may place their lines at the extreme outer edge of the 80 or 100 foot right of way, as the case may be. In all cases telephone and telegraph companies will be required to move pole lines at their own expense where the highway is widened.

Electric light and power companies may cross state highways with wire lines but no poles shall be set on the right of way. The Overhead clearance should not be less than 30 feet.

Gas pipe lines may be constructed across state highways under such conditions as the Department may impose but such pipe lines cannot, be laid along or upon the State highways. Permits must be secured in advance in order that the division engineer may supervise the work.

The above rules are issued tentatively pending some final order which the Commission may later on make governing in such cases. Should an electric light or power Company or gas

pipe Company propose to build a line on a state highway, they should be notified that same will not be permitted and in case them persist in such construction, the Department should be promptly notified in order that injunction proceedings may be instituted through the Attorney General's office.

Yours very truly,

(signed) R.A. Thompson
State Highway Engineer.

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RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY
FUND IN ESCROW.

WHEREAS, It is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas and the County of Fort Bend for the construction of that certain road described therein, and known and designated as, Federal Aid Project No. 518-H, located in Fort Bend County, Texas at an approved estimated cost of \$436,320.00 of which \$290,880.00 in State and Federal aid has been set aside.

WHEREAS, It is required that a satisfactory showing of funds be made before an agreement be entered into; and

WHEREAS, The said project agreement provides that the county funds approved and set aside to the credit of said project shall be paid on monthly estimates as the construction work progresses, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved therefore; and

WHEREAS, The said project agreement will not be entered into unless the completion of said project in accordance with said plans and specifications can be assured and guaranteed and there is made available, to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing said project. the sum of \$145,440.00 of which, together with the aid approved and set aside therefore, it is estimated will provide sufficient funds for the completion of said project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of \$145,440.00, available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the Imperial Bank & Trust Co., the legally (and specially) designated depository for said County, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said Federal Aid Project No. 518-H, and to be disbursed therefor by the said Imperial Bank & Trust Co., only on vouchers submitted by said Commissioners' Court, in payment of monthly statements as submitted by the State Highway Department covering the work done within the period covered by the statement when duly approved by the State Highway Engineer of Texas or his authorized agent.

The County Clerk, is hereby authorized to issue warrants of this fund upon receipt of said statement from the State Highway Department when this statement has been approved by the County Judge.

Passed this 16th day of February 1928.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Fort Bend County, Texas.
By: W.I. McFarlane, County Judge

In Re; Placing Funds in Escrow.	Treasurer instructed to place in Escrow as per agreement \$52,030.00 out of Road Dist.#8 and \$93,410 out of Road Dist.#10 Avail.,making the total as shown above,-----\$145,440.00.00	W.A.Hand Commissioner Pct. No.1. Fred Grunwald Commissioner Pct. No.2. I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Pct. No.3. M.K.Mayes Commissioner Pct. No.4.
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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITORY

I, G.D.Unrich, Vice President of the Imperial Bank & Trust Co., at Sugarland, Texas, do hereby certify that pursuant to the foregoing resolution passed on the 16th day of February, 1928, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County of the State of Texas, there has been deposited set aside, and placed in escrow in this depository the sum of \$145,440.00 as recited in said resolution, and that said sum will be held to the credit of said Federal Aid Project No. 518-H, and paid out only in strict accordance with the terms of said resolution.

G.D.Ulrich- Vice President.

Dated: February 18, 1928.

In Re-Appointment of Road
Overseers- Pct #3, 1928.

W.H.Adams-

Jones Creek & Parker Roads. Jones Creek & Parker Roads.

From Hy 3 to Jones Creek Bridge.

From Jones Creek Bridge to Skinners Land.

Gerald Bassett-

From Highway #3 North to Jones Creek Bridge.

Monizingo-

Harlem Road- From highway #3 North to Canal Road.

Chris Pillot-

Canal Road- Harlem Road & Sap Road- From Clodine Road
West to Harlem Road; from Canal road north to Sap Road;
From Harlem Road east on Sap Road to Harris County line.

W.A.Madden-

Madden Road- From Harlem Road to Clodine road-

Ed Thompson-

Clodine Road- From Madden Road north to County line.

Paul Schuman-

Clodine Road & old Richmond Road- From highway #3 north to old
Richmond Road, Thence east and north on old Richmond Road to
Four corners.

Lee Cortena-

Ennis Road & old Richmond Road- From Clodine road east to Old
Richmond to Burney Road.

Joe Coleman-

Burney Road and Richmond Road- From Gannoway Lake along said
Roads to Harris County line.

J.W.Jones-

Stiled Lane Road- From highway #3 North to County Line.

J.W.Jones-
Burney Road & Dewalt Road- From Sugarland north on Burney Road to Gannoway Lake and from Sugarland south on DeWalt Road to Rock Road.

W.A.Glosgow-
Smade Road- From Highway #3 south to Steep Bank.

E.O.Hutchins-
DeWalt Road- From Rock Road south to Flat Bank

Cornelius Gibbs-
Thompson road- From sugarland Railroad south to river.

Oliver Senior-
Senior road- From thompson Road east to end of road.

H.L.Gentry-
DeWalt, Fresno Roads from Flat Bank to Fresno.

Frank Cash-
Belliare Road- From Hwy. 3 to County line.

Em Robinson-
Robinson Road-, Missouri City to Rock Road.

Tom Barbarick-
Stafford Road- From Stafford to intersection with Blue Ridge Road.

Bunyon Robinson-
Blue Ridge Road- From Missouri City to Blue Ridge.

Thompson-
Randahl Road- From Mo. City to Belliare Road.

Mrs Bell Fenn Clark-
Fenn Road from highway 19 west to end.

In Re-Bond of Imperial
Bank & Trust Co.

Bonds of Imperial Bank & Trust Co., as Depository for funds of Road District 8-9-10 & 11, Available funds, from sale of bonds of said district \$400,000.00 in Union Company New Orleans, as surety, and, \$300,000.00 with W.T.Eldridge Sr.G.D.Ulrich, I.H. Kempner, D.W.Kempner & W.M.Brooks, as sureties, are this 17th day of February 1928, approved and the County Clerk hereof is ordered to copy & record the said two bonds in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and place and keep said bonds in safe of said County Court.

In Re-Cancellation Certificate
of Comptroller.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, S.H.Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that Nos. 18 to 20, inclusive, and 34 to 40, inclusive, for \$500.00 each, aggregating \$5,000.00 of Fort Bend Big Creek Bridge Bonds, dated June 10th 1916, registered by the Comptroller September 7th, 1916, in Bond Register Vol. 18, page 345, under registration No.2111, together with interest coupons No.25, maturing December 10th, 1928, and all subsequent coupons attached, were by me duly cancelled February 15th, 1928; and

THEREUPON Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds.

dated April 10th, 1927, Nos. 11, 12, 13 20 and 21 for \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$5,000.00 were registered in lieu of said cancelled bonds, February 15th, 1928, in Bond Register Vol. 30, page 636, under registration No. 10332.

I further certify that in keeping with instructions of W.I.McFarlane, County Judge of Fort BendCounty, Texas, I clipped from said Refunding Bonds interest coupons Nos. 1 and 2, which matured on the 10th day of October , 1927, and on the 10th day of April, 1928, respectively.

I further hereby certify that I signed the Comptroller's Registration Certificate on the back of each of said bonds and impressed the seal of the Office of Comptroller of the State of Texas, on each of said bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this 15th day of February A.D. 1928.

S.H.Terrell,
Comptroller of Public Accounts
for the State of Texas.

(L.S.)

In Re-Agreement with the Houston
Natural Gas Co.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into on the 1st day of February 1928, by and between HOUSTON GAS COMPANY, a corporation, party of the first part, and Fort Bend County Texas, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained, and subject to the provisions of this agreement, doe, by these presents, covenant and agree to and with the party of the second part to furnish and supply to said secondparty natural gas for fuel under boilers an central steam heating plants for heating public buildings, and used during the cold months only, for the period hereinafter designated, at the following rate and prices;

		GROSS PER M CU. FT.	NET PER M.CU.FT.
First	100 M Cubic feet	.5555	50¢ per M.Cu.Ft.
Next	200 M " "	.3333	30¢ per M " "
all Over		.2777	25¢ " " " "

said gas to be furnished party of the second part at the meter at a pressure not exceeding four (4) Ounces to the aquare inch.

In consideration of the premises, the saidpartyof the second part covenants and agrees

FIRST: That County will accept and use, as hereinafter provided, natural gas, as supplied under this contract, for the purposes aforesaid, for and during the full term of this entract, and will pay to the party of the first part for gas supplied during each month, at the rate and prices set forth, on or before the 2nd day of the month following.

Bills are due and payable on the 2nd Monday of each mont h. Discounts will be allowed, andnet rate will apply only on bills paid on or before the 2nd Monday of the month following that in which the gas is delivered and the service rendered. Gross rate will apply on all bills not paid on or before the said 2nd Monday of the month. Paying gross rate will not give an extension of time onthe bill. Failure to receive statement will not entitle the consumer of discount if bill is not paid within discount period.

It is further mutally agreed by and between the parties hereto

SECOND: That all gas delivered to the party of the Second part under this con-

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tract shall be delivered at and measured by a standard meter, to be placed by the party of the first part at a point upon the premises of the party of the second part to be mutually agreed upon. That said meter or meters and any necessary regulators shall be owned by the party of the first part, who shall have the right to remove them upon the expiration of this contract, and from time to time for repairs or replacements, and the party of the first part shall pay the cost of keeping said meters and regulators in repair. The meter or meters shall be read once each day, but said meter or meters shall be at all times open to inspection of both parties to this contract, for the purpose of seeing that they are in condition of good repair.

THIRD: The party of the first part shall not be responsible for any lines or the condition of any lines on the property of the party of the second part and shall not be held liable for any damages or loss to persons or property resulting from explosion or fire, or from the use of gas in the works of the second party, and shall not be liable for failure to furnish gas or a sufficient supply thereof to said second party for said purposes where such failure arises from the inability of the first party to secure such gas or a sufficient supply of same, nor from any other cause not the result of negligence of the first party, or which is beyond its control.

FOURTH: That the party of the first part may at any time temporarily shut off the gas to be supplied under this contract for the purposes of making necessary repairs or replacements.

FIFTH: That in case the meter shall be temporarily out of repair the quantity of gas during the time while the meter is out of repair shall be estimated by mutual agreement between the parties hereto, upon the basis of the amount of gas registered by the meter per day when in proper working order when a similar amount of subjects were supplied with gas.

SIXTH: That the party of the second part shall only pay for such gas as they may take and use, and shall have the right to shut down or cease to operate their works for any cause they shall deem sufficient.

SEVENTH: That the party of the first part shall have the right to discontinue the supply of gas under this agreement temporarily whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so in order to deliver a full supply of gas to its domestic consumers or to any consumer or consumers having a higher classification than the party of the second part.

EIGHTH: That the party of the first part may, at its election, terminate this contract for failure on the part of the party of the second part to pay bills when due, for fraudulent tampering with the meter aforesaid, for failure to use gas for fuel in operating their works aforesaid, in accordance with the spirit and intent of this contract, or for violation of any of the provisions of this agreement.

NINTH: That the party of the first part shall have the right to require a reasonable deposit or surety and a reasonable increase in such deposit or additional sureties to secure the payment of its bills, or in default thereof to discontinue the supply of gas, and terminate this contract.

TENTH: The period of time and the prices and minimums covered by this contract shall begin on the 1st day of February, 1928, and continue until and including the 1st day of February, 1933, and thereafter until changed, as hereinafter set out. It is expressly understood, however, that the foregoing rate schedules with respect both to prices and minimums to be received by the party of the first part may be changed by said first party, effective on said 1st day of February, 1928, at any subsequent date or dates, thereafter provided

party of the first part shall have given to party of thesecond part at least thirty days notice pprevious to the time such change or changes become effective.

WITNESS our hands this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1928.

Houston Natural Gas Company.
By: C.B.McKinney.- - Gen'l Mgr.
Party of the First Part.
Fort Bend County , Texas, Commissioner's
Court,
By: W.I.McFarlane, County Judge.
Party of the Second Part.

ATTEST:
By: H.N.Darst.
Auditor Fort Bend County, Texas.

PROPOSAL
TO Job No. 80-L & M
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT F.A.P.No. _____
FOR BUILDING A WIRE MESH GUARD FENCE ON APPROACHES TO ROSENBERG AND ORCHARD RIVER BRIDGES.
IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as prncipals are those named hereinl that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or copporation; that he ha carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to and ha____carefully examined the location, conditions and clases of minerals of the proposed work; and agree_____ that he will provide all the nec-essary, tools, apparatus, andother means of construction, and will do all the owork and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and adcording to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approx-imate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out thesbids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done andmaterials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the option of the Engineer, to Complete the work fully as planned and contemplated , and that all quant-ities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE:- Unit prices must be given each tiem checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any item be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items with unit bid price Written in words. Amount brought forward.	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
	1700.0	Lin.Ft. Wire Mesh Guard Fence at Brazos River Bridge near Rosenberg for fifty nine cents per lin. ft.	\$0.59	1003.00
	1300.0	Lin. Ft. Wire Mesh Guard Fence at Brazos River Bridge near Orchard for fifty nine cents per lin. Ft.	0.59	767.00
		Carry forward	Total	\$1770.00

The undersigned agree___ and pledge___ themselves to complete the work in full 20 working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of_____ dollars(\$1770.00) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certificate check payable to the order of W.I.McFarlane, County Judge, for one hundred five dollars (\$105.00) said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of the County and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract,. It is further understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the Engineer.

Austin Bridge Co.
By: W.B.Frank, Secy.
Address: Dallas, Texas.

NOTE: Signatures to comply with paragraph 2-7 of the specifications,
745 (Revised)

SPECIFICATIONS OF
WIRE MESH GUARD FENCE
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Description- This work shall consist of wire mesh supported on wood posts and constructed of materials and workmanship as prescribed by these specifications, at such places as shown on the plans or as designated by the Engineer, and in conformity with the designated plan and typical details shown.

Materials- The wire mesh shall be No.6. gage, two inch mesh, galvanized after weaving, and shall be of a standard make of approved quality. The posts, braces and anchor bars shall be long leaf yellow pine having not less than a 12 lb. treatment or creosote, and shall be of such size and dimensions as shown on the plans.

Construction Methods- The posts shall be set to such depths as indicated on the plans and shall be thoroughly tamped, special care being taken in setting each post in a true vertical position on a true line and grade.

Braces and anchor bars shall be placed as shown on the plans.

The wire mesh shall be securely stapled to each post after first being well stretched and placed in a position which will maintain the proper grade.

Basis of Payment- This work shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per linear foot of "Wire Mesh Guard Fence" complete in place as required, which price shall be full compensation for furnishing, preparing and erecting all material, and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the work.

It has been agreed and understood between the two contracting parties that the two coats of white paint specified above for application to the mesh after erection shall be omitted from the work proposed under the contract price of fifty nine cents per linear foot of fence; however, it is further agreed and understood that Austin Bridge Co. shall apply this application of paint at any time when authorized and directed by Fort Bend County for the price

of two cents per linear foot of fence, same to be done at such time as is considered most suitable for the adherence of the paint and when it may be done without inconvenience to Austin Bridge Company.

SKETCH OF FENCE ATTACHED.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 23rd day of February, 1928, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and Austin Bridge Company, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the approaches of the Rosenberg and Orchard Bridges, Job No. 80-L & M, in the said County near Rosenberg and Orchard or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractor specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80- L & M annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked Job 80- L. & M, now

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Rosenberg and Orchard approaches in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before March 1st, 1928, to complete same not later than 20 work days, 1928, and to keep the Bridges open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained, upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder, and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due

thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes."-- Public No. 299, 65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved Feb. 23, 1928

B. Hedick,
County Engineer.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.
By: W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

Austin Bridge Company,
Party of the Second part.
By: W. B. Frank, Secy.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Austin Bridge Company of Dallas County, and State of Texas, as principal, and Commercial Standards Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of One thousand seven hundred seventy dollars (\$1770.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sum of money, well and truly to be paid, we bond ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1928.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal, Austin Bridge Company, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them him performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said fence and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

(L.S.)

Done in Presence of:

Austin Bridge Company
By: W. B. Frank, Secy.

COMMERCIAL STANDARD INSURANCE CO.
By: J. E. Eamez
Vice president. (L.S.)

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Made in the sum of \$400,000.00 DEPOSITORY BOND

By: IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST CO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas, being

the Nanking Department of The Sugarland Industries, domiciled at Sugar Land, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in said County and State, as Principal, and Union Indemnity Company, a corporation organized and operating under the laws of Louisiana, but licensed in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, said companies hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed and dated this 13th day of February, A.D. 1928.

The conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that whereas the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, was on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1927, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as depository for the funds which have arisen out of the sale of bonds of Road District No.1. of Fort Bend County, and for all funds that have arisen since February 14, 1927, or that may arise within two years after February 14, 1927, out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of bonds of any road, Conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County, for a period of two years ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a county depository, upon its agreeing under article 2550 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository at the rate of 2-1/2 per cent per annum said interest payable monthly; and whereas this bond is given to secure funds of Road District Nos. eight, nine, ten and eleven of Fort Bend County on deposit and /or to be placed on deposit with Imperial Bank & Trust Company;

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the depository of the above described funds, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep an account for all the above described funds which are deposited with it, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen depository for said funds turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County Court of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In witness of all of which the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its Vice-President, and the said Union Indemnity Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its authorized agent, this 13th day of February, 1928.

The above bond approved in open Court
IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

L.S.

By: J.D.Ulrich, as Principal,

UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY

By: S.S.Key, Agent & Attorney-in-fact,
As Surety.

The above bond approved in open Commissioners Court this the 16th day of

February , 1928.

W.I.McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G.D.Ulrich, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, and that he executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of February, 1928.

(L.S.)

L.H.Dreier
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

BEFORE ME, a notary public, in and for Galveston, County, Texas, on this day personally appeared S.S.Kay known to me to be the person and attorney-in-fact whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Union Indemnity Company, and that he executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of February, 1928.

(L.S.)

Owen D. Barker
Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

The within bond showing approval by the Commissioners' Court of this County, and the comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, was filed for record on the _____ day of _____, 1928, and duly recorded in book _____ page _____, bond record of _____ County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1928.

County Clerk _____ County.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Received at
HS UD 16 COLLECT 4EXA
Austin, Texas 150 PM Feb. 16, 1928.
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

Union Indemnity Company_ New Orleans licensed by Department transact business in Texas.

(Phoned)

I.B.Cousins, Jr.
Chairman Board Insurance Commissioners
2P.M.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Received AT
HS UD 47 4 EXA Collect
SC Austin, Texas, 340 PM Feb.17, 1928.
Judge W.I.McFarlane, Richmond, Texas.

There is no statutory limit on amount of liability Union Indemnity Company can assume stop Company has two and one half million dollars capital and one Million surplus unimpaired stop think Company can safely be accepted on four hundred thousand dollars obligation

R.B.Cousins Jr.,
Chairman Board Insurance Commissioners -425PM.-

UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY

Executive office Union Indemnity Building

New Orleans.

Eastern Dept.

100 Maiden Land, New York.

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 2565-1.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that the UNION IDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisianam and having its principal office in the City of New Orleans, La., does hereby, make, constitute and appoint any one of J.F.Seinsheimer or S.S.Kay, of Galveston, Texas, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority to make, execute and deliver, with or without the impression of its corporate seal, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertaking, or anything in the nature of any of them, in no one instance to exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) which are or may be allowed, required, or permitted by law, stature, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise; all as described and authorized in the resolution of the Board of Directors, of the Union Indemnity Company hereafter set out, but reserving to itself full power of substitution and revocation, and the Union Indemnity Company hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said attorney-in-fact may lawfully do by virtue of these presents, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes as if same had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company, at the office of the Company, in New Orleans, Louisiana, in their own proper persons.

This power-of-attorney is made and executed in accordance with and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Union Idemnity Company at a metting duly called and held on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1924.

RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice-President of this Company by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute and deliver for and on behalf of this Company and in its name unto such person or persons as they may from time to time select, its power-of-attorney constituting any such person or persons as its true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of signing and executing for and in its name and in its name and in its behalf any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings, or anything in the nature of any of them, which are or may be by law or by any statue of the United States of Americ or any of the several states or territories of the United States of America, or any political sub-division thereof, or the rules, regulations, orders, customs, practices or discretion of any board, body, organization, office or officer of the United States of America or any of said states or territories of the United States of America, or any political sub-division of any of them, or by any person, firm or corporation allowed, required or ordered to be executed, made, taken, given, tendered, accepted, filed or recorded for the secutiry

or protection of, by or for any person, firm, corporation, association, organization body, office, officer, board, government, state or federal, municipal or any interest whatsoever in any and all capacities whatsoever, conditioned for the doing or not doing of anything, on such terms as may be provided for in any such bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation, undertaking, or anything inthe nature of them or any of them, and any and every such instru- ment, or undertaking made, executed and delivered by such attorney or attorneys-in-fact, whether withor without the impression of the corporate seal of this Company, but subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to him or them, shall be as binding upon the Company as if duly executed and acknowledged by the regular officers of the Company at the office of the Company in New Orleans, La., intheir own proper persons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the President or any Vice-President of this Comp- any be and he is hereby authorized and empowered at any time to forthwith remove and revoke the powers and authority of any attorney or attorneys-in-fact appointed by them or any of them under the foregoing authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Union Indemnity Company has caused presents to be signed and its corporate seal tobe affixed by its proper officers, thereunto duly anthorized, at the City of New Orleans, La., this 11th dayof February, 1928.

L.S.

UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY,
By Henry M. Marchall, Vice President.

Attest:
Hugh Chapman,
Assistant Secretary.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA |
PARISH OF ORLEANS |SS

On this 11th day of February, 1928,

before me appeared Henry M. Marshall and Hugh Champan to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Union Indemnity Company, the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and said Henry M. Marshall and Hugh Chapman acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation, Affiants did futther cretify that the resolution recited in said instrument as a true and correct copy of the original duly passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors held at the office of the Company at New Orleans, La., on the 23rd day of January, 1924.

Manning W. Heard.
Notary Public, Parish of Orleans

L.S.

STATE OF LOUISIANA |
PARISH OF DRLEANS |SS

I, Hugh Chapman, Assistant Secretary of the Union Indemnity Company hereby certity that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, issued by the Union Indemnity Company, and is in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary and affixed the corporate sael of the Union Indemnity Company, this 13th day of February, 1928.

Hugh Chapman
Assistant Secretary.

FORT BEND COUNTY

Made in the sum of \$300,000.00

DEPOSITORY BOND.

By: IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST CO.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar Land, Fort Bend County, Texas, being the Banking department of the Sugarland Industries domiciled at Sugar Land, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in said County, and State, as Principal, and I.H. Kempner, and D.W. Kempner, W.T. Eldridge, Sr., G.D. Ulrich and W.M. Brooks, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands and dated this 13th day of February, A.D. 1928.

The conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that whereas the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, was on the 14th day of February, A.D. 1927, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as depository for the funds which have arisen out of the sale of bonds of Road District No. 1. of Fort Bend County, and for all funds that have arisen since February 14, 1927, or that may arise within two years after February 14th, 1927, out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County, for a period of two years ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a County depository, upon its agreeing under article 2550 Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository at the rate of 2-1/2 per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly; and whereas this bond is given to secure funds of Road District Nos. Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven of Fort Bend County on deposit and/or to be placed on deposit with Imperial Bank & Trust Company, (and if the amount on deposit should be increased in any manner the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has the right to require additional bond or bonds, as provided by law);

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the depository of the above described funds, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep an account for all the above described funds which are deposited with it. and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen depository for said bonds turn over to its successors all the funds, property, and other things of value coming unto its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County Court of Fort Bend and State of Texas in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In Witness of all of which we have hereunto set our hands and the said Imperial Bank and Trust Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its Vice-President, this 13th day of February, 1928.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

By: G.D.Ulrich, Vice-President, as Principal
W.T.Eldridge

W.M.Brooks

I.H.Kempner

D.W.Kempner
Sureties.

The above bond this day 16th February, 1928, approved in Open Commissioners Court.

W.I.McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, a notary public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G.D.Ulrich, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, and that he executed the same as the act of said corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of February, 1928.

L.S.

Jno. B. Park
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, a Notary public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W.T.Eldridge, G.D. Ulrich and W.M. Brooks, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of February, A.D. 1928.

L.S.

Jno B. Park
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GALVESTON

BEFORE ME, a notary public in and for Galveston County, Texas, on this day personally appeared I.H.Kempner and D.W.Kempner, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of February, A.D. 1928.

L.S.

Thomas B.Niland
Notary Public, in and for Galveston County, Texas.

The within bond showing approval by the Commissioners' Court of this County, and the comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, was filed for record on the ____ day of ____ 1928, and duly recorded in book ____ page ____, bond record of ____ County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this the ____ day of ____ A.D. 1928.

County Clerk County.

In Re: County Judge to
Execute contract with
Gas Co. for fuel for Co | The county judge is hereby authorized to accept and sign contract with The Houston Natural Gas Company for Gas for fuel for Court House and Jail of Fort Bend County, as of date February 1st. 1928, said contract being of record in Volume ___ on page 261 et seq.,

In Re-Purchase and Installation |
of Etie Sheet Works of Gas Burner : Date Jany. 9th, 1928. Richmond, Texas
For Court House Boiler | Via. Truck, F. O. B. Richmond.

Installation to me made when advised by Co. Court.

Required 3 days notice

Quantity	Amount.
1- 124" Iron ton Bunson Nat Gas, burner installed in your Kowanee Low Pressure steam plant located in basement of Court House, at Richmond, Texas. Said plant now used in heating the Court House building.	
2 in lieu of above if court desires)	228.00
Pipe & fittings from street line to Boiler room, less allowance on pipe from street.	
pipe from street- - - - -	30.00
	198.00

We guarantee the above equipment ,replacements included for a period of 12 months also guarantee to heat the building as comfortable as can be done while burning coal, Should we not succeed in doing so we will after tests by our Engineer and the Court, remove our equipment and refund full purchase price.

Witnesses:	W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
	W. A. Hand. Comm. Pct. No. 1
	Fred Grunwald, " " " 2
	I?G?Wirtz, " " " 3
	M.K.Mayes, " " " 4

In-Re: Appointment of Election
Officers for 1928 |The Election officers appointed for year 1928 for the respective voting Precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas , are as follows:

- Voting Precinct No. 1.
- Voting Precinct No. 2
- Voting Precinct No. 3
- Voting Precinct No. 4
- Voting Precinct No. 5
- Voting Precinct No. 6
- Voting Precinct No. 7
- Voting Precinct No. 8

Voting Precinct No. 9

Voting Precinct No. 10

Voting Precinct No. 11

Voting Precinct No. 12

Voting Precinct No. 13

Voting Precinct No. 14

Voting Precinct No. 15

Voting Precinct No. 16

Voting Precinct No. 17

Voting Precinct No. 18

Voting Precinct No. 19

Voting Precinct No. 20

On this the 5th day of March was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court and the following orders were passed.

In Re:- Warrant to Herbert Collins |
And Jim Walker | Herbert Collins and Jim Walker, allowed the sum of \$75.00 for moving house of Sandy McDade off R/W of Highway No. 12 and Clerk authorized to issue warrant for said amount- 20 pcs, 1x6x14 and 14 blocks ordered from Beasley Lbr. Co.

In Re:-Warrant for \$175.00 |
issued to Geo. Collins | Warrant ordered issued to Geo. Collins for the moving and placing the Garage building he owns which is on the R.W of Highway No. 12 \$150.00 contract price for said moving and \$25.00 for lumber required to move same- Silla & c- Amount of Warrant Ordered \$175.00

In Re: Warrant for John Taylor |
for \$50.00 | Warrant ordered for \$50.00 to John Taylor for moving his Garage and furnishing all the material necessary on R/W Highway No. 12.

In-Re; Clerk Ordered to |
Record R/W Deeds | The County Clerk hereby ordered to record for Fort Bend County, Texas the R/W Deeds of C. T. Scanlan, R. C. Duff Board of Prison Commissioners, Texas, Compant and Mrs. M.E. Callahan.

In Re: Apportionment of |
interest on daily bal Escrow funds F.A.P.518 H | All interest from daily balances accruing

to the amounty of Money in Escrow for Highway No. 12 is to be credited to the funds of Road Districts Nos. 8 and 10 in proportion as follows: 5/14 to Road District No. 8, and 9/14 to Road District No. 10/

In-Re; Refund of Taxes (- Tax Collector- authorized to assess Dorrance et al \$26.00 for School District No.26- and return to Dorrance \$75.35 and take credit for same on Annual settlement Rolls- said amounts having been erroneously assessed to District No. 16, on Rolls.

In Re:- Bids for Making Wells A/C Hwy #12 Prices on well

2" pipe	Per Ft.	27¢
Sand Point Best		7.50
Well drill pr ft.		.50
Pulling old pipes		5.00

Signed by Mr. Jos. Gajdosik.

Needville.Texas.

March 7th, 1928

Drilling well and poling pipes

Each Well-	57.50
Screen	7.00

and if needs any new pipes 24cts. per feet in, galvanized pi. and moving windmill and replacing- - - - - 20.00

I guarantee to drill each well a depth of not less than 85 feet producing a sufficient quantity and quality of water and guarantee in every respect eash well for a period of one year.

Joe Bohacek.

Proposals for drilling wells for Fort Bend County,Texas.

There being two proposals for replacing the wells taken on account of R/W for the Highway No..12 Fort Bend C_o_unty,Texas. The abive bid of Joe Bohacek being considered by this Court as the best bid for said work, the same is hereby ordered accepted and said Bohacek authorized to proceed to work at locations indicated to him by County Engineer.

In Re: Proposals for moving Premises off Hwy. #12 () 3/7/28

Prices for moving various pæmises along Highway #12 are hereby quoted as follows:

T?B. Mitchell-	\$400.00
Section House-	350.00
Tom Darst	200.00
V. Broz	200.00
Pleak #1	275.00
Pleak #2	275.00
Pleak #3 Barn	150.00
Pleak No. " House & Bldgs.	185.00
Kominsky.	285.00

Hubert Rimm, Industry, Austin Co. Texas.

of the above proposals, the contract/ to move and reconstruct in proper condition the

buildings of Tom Darst, B. Broz, and T. B. Mitchell from off Highway No. 12 is this day awarded to Hubert Rimm at 200. for each Darst & Broz buildings, and 350.00 for the Mitchell Buildings.

In Re:- Proposal of F.A. Benton
for moving premises of A.E. Pleak from :
R/W of Hwy No. 12

For the removal and reconstruction of three complete sets of farm improvements, situated on A. E. Pleak's farms on Highway No. 12 about 6 miles from Rosenberg. These improvements will be known as No. 1 , No. 2 and No.3 ; No. 1 being the first from Rosenberg, occupied now by Mr. Lampie; No. 2 occupied by F. A. Benton; No. 3 occupied by Mr. Klosterhoff.

This consideration applies to the reconstruction of all fences which might apply to your contract with Mr. A. E. Pleak.

I will agree to move and reconstruct the following property to Mr. A. E. Pleak's satisfaction , for the consideration of:

No. 1 \$325.00 No. 2. \$290.00 No. 3 \$290.00

F.A. Benton.

The above three proposals accepted and contract awarded to F. A. Benton.

In.Re: Approval of A. E. Pleak
for Removal of premises Hwy.12

This is to advise you that I do hereby give my approval for Mr. F. A. Benton to move, remove and reconstruct the full set of farm improvements in which he now lives and occupies in accordance with the agreement I have with you, supplemented by the agreement he is endeavoring to obtain from you in regard to same, also for the other two full sets of farm improvements on my farms which are to be moved, removed and reconstructed by Fort Bend County in connection with the plans of widening the State Highway No. 12 between Rosenberg and Beasley, Texas.

Yours very truly,
A.E. Pleak

InRe: Contract with F.A. Benton
for moving buildings

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas and A. E. Pleak of said county have netered into an agreement wherein and by the terms of which the said A. E. Pleak- has granted unto said County and State of Texas certain land for the use of State Highway Number twelve.

Whereas, in consideration for the land thus by the said A.E Pleak granted to said County and State Highway, Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized commissioners' court, agreed to move or cause three sets of farm improvements of the said A. E. Pleak to be moved in order to clear said land for use by said State Highway.

And Whereas, said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County have authorized the County Judge of said County to enter into a contract with some one for the removal of said three sents of farm improvements to such places or new sites as the said A. E. Pleak may designate approximately 100 feet from the new lines of said State Highway.

Now Therefore, Know All Men By These Presents: That Fort Bend

acting herein by and through W. I. McFarlane, its County Judge thereunto duly authorized, as first party and F. A. Benton of said County, as second party, have this day entered into the following agreement and contract to wit:

Second party has and hereby does agree and promise, bind and obligate himself to remove, move and reconstruct said three sets of farm improvements from their present locations and move them to the new sites to be selected and pointed out unto second party by the said A. E. Pleak, and which new sites, as stated, are to be approximately 100 feet from the new line of said highway. Second party agrees and promises, binds and obligates himself to do and perform all the labor or cause all labor to be performed in the removal and moving of said three sets of farm improvements in the manner and within the time stipulated and provided for by the terms of said contract between said Fort Bend County, and the said A. E. Pleak regarding same, and except that second party shall not be required to put down any of the new wells provided for in said contract. Second party further agrees and promises, binds and obligates himself to perform said labor to the satisfaction of the said A. E. Pleak.

It is however, further distinctly understood and agreed that Fort Bend County, will and is to furnish unto second party all the materials it has agreed to furnish unto the said A. E. Pleak, in the removal and moving and reconstruction of said farm and in the reconstruction of fences and other improvements except Road fences as by the terms of said contract between the said A. E. Pleak and Fort Bend County provided.

It is further distinctly agreed and understood that second party is to remove and move the farm set of improvements by second party now occupied as the tenant of the said A. E. Pleak first and that for the convenience of this contract said sets of improvements are designated as farm set No. 1; Farm Set Number 2 and farm Set Number 3 and second party agrees and promises, binds and obligates himself to perform or cause all labor to be performed in the removal, moving and reconstruction of said sets of farm improvements as by the terms of this contract and the above mentioned contract provided within a period of 30 days from date hereof, and at and for the following sums to wit: For Farm Set improvements No. 1 the sum of \$325.00 for Farm Set Improvements No. 2 the sum of \$290.00 and for Farm Set improvements No. 3 the sum of \$290.00 and Fort Bend County has and hereby does agree and promise to pay unto the second party said stipulated sums of money for the removal, moving and reconstruction of said respective sets of farm improvements as by the terms of this contract and the above mentioned contract provided, and which said sums are to be due and payable at the time the moving of each of the respective sets of farm improvements is completed, in accordance with this contract and the second party is to execute a bond for the performance of this contract in the sum of \$925.00 subject to the approval of the county Judge.

In witness whereof Fort Bend County, has caused these presents to be signed by its County Judge thereunto duly authorized by the Commissioners' Court of said County, and the said F. A. Benton has signed his name hereto on this the 7th day of March A. D. 1928.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas

By W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, First Party

F. A. Benton. Second Party.

In Re; Petition for Election in

Common School Dist. No. 23,

Whereas, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1928, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of an at the rate of (b) not to exceed

100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 31000 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said (a) Cottonwood Common School District No.23, has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, which order is of record in (d) Vol.1 Record School District pages 265,266, 267, 268, 269, 270 (e) ;and

It further appearing that said District ,as so established, contains an area of 13.98 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason on the creation of this District.

Now therefore, I, W. I? McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas , do hereby order that an election be held on the 7 day of April A. D. 1928, at (f) Cottonwood School House, in said (a) Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 of this County, as established by order of the (c) County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, which order is of record in (d) Vol. 1. Record of School Districts pages 264, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270;(e) _____ to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Mr. W. F. Wehring, is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR SCHOOL TAX" And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST SHOOOL TAX". The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 6 day of March A. D. 1928.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In-Re:-Sheriff's Notice |
Of Maintanence Tax Election :
in Common School District #23 |

The State of Texas |

County of Fort Bend| Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1928 at (a) Cottonwood School House in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 , of this county , as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as

passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, which order is of record in Vol. 1. Record of School District pages 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of One Hundred cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose, W. F. Wehring has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR SCHOOL TAX" and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of March A. D. 1928, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 6th day of March A. D. 1928.

H. W. Collins, Sheriff.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be the Sheriff of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said: That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to wit: One at Cottonwood School and one at Cottonwood Creek Bridge and one at Coon Creek Bridge on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1928, which was not less than twenty one full days before the date of said election.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

By R. L. Wheaton.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority on this _____ day of _____ A. D. 192__.

The State of Texas }

County of Fort Bend } BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 12th day of March A. D. 1928, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly March 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding; with

W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2

I? G. Wirtz, " " No. 3

M.K. Mayes, " " No. 4 and the following proceed-

ings had and the following orders passed, towit:

In Re:- Butchers Reports) The reports of Butchers for animals slaughtered for month of ending Feb. 29, 1928 as follows:

Sugarland Industries- Mensek & Barta, Clerk Ordered to file said reports among the Commissioners' papers in said office

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In Re: Bond of C. W. Boone,]
Constable Precinct No. 2 |

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend [KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, C. W. Boone, as Principal and the undersigned as Sureties ,are held and bound unto County Judge W. I. McFarlane, his successors in office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents,

Signed with our hands and dated this 22nd day of February 1928. The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounded C. W. Boone was, on the 13th day of February 1928 duly appointed to the office of Constable for Justice Precinct No. 2 in and for Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas; Now therefore, if the said C. W. Boone shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as Constable for Justice Precinct No. 2 aforesaid ,then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony whereof, witness our hands.

C. W. Boone.
E.O. Bartels.
Isadore Schaffer
F. J. Horak.

The Official Bond of C. . . Boone, who has been appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County,Texas in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with E. O. Bartels, Isidore Schaffer, and F. J. Horak, as sureties, is this day in open Commissioners' Court accepted, approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk hereof into the Minutes of this Court and file in said Clerk's office.

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In-Re: Appointment |

Road Overseern,Prct.No.2 | The Road Overseers appointed for Precinct No. 2 by Commissioners Grunwald, as follows:

- 1 . Willie Vicks, Kendleton Road No. 43
2. F. H. Shebeck, Needville, Road No. 36
3. Louis Leissner, Rosenberg, Road, No. 22
4. Joe Uhyrke, Wallis, Past Center School Road.
- 5 W. H. Wiegat, Needville, ,Tielke & Boone Road
6. L.A. Dannahaus, Needville, Road No. 26
7. Henry Walzel, Beasley, Road No. 16
8. Otto Walzel, Beasley, Road No. 31
- 9 Frank Walzel, Beasley, Road No. 19
10. Ed Hopman, Beasley, Road No..18
- 11 W. H. Hopman, Beasley, Road No. 17
12. H. W. Dippel, From Needville to Bushele Road

13. Will Lehman the Kasparak, Road.
14. C. R. Wasek, Kendleton from Benard & School
15. W. L. Taylor, Kendleton Road No. 44
16. Chas Macha, Wallis Road No. 11
17. Rug Schrader, Rosenberg road from Church to Beasley.
18. Herman Meyer, Needville Road from Church to Needville.
19. Joe Michales, Road No. 34
20. Alex Miller, Road No. 41.

A. W. Johnson, Orchard, all road East of School.

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In Re: Application I

for Road Precinct No. 1 I HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FOR BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

The application of the undersigned freeholders who reside in the Commissioners Precinct Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas wherein will be situated the road herein sought to be established do request that you appoint a jury of view to lay out and establish a first class road 50 feet wide, having for its center line the following described line, towit:

Commence in the South line of the right of way of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company at a point 25 feet approximately west from the Northeast corner of B.B.B. & C. R. R. Co. Survey Number 25 and the Northwest corner of S. A. & M. G. Ry Company, Number 4, which corner is the continuation Southward of the line between Yandall Feris Survey Number 26 and Brooks & Burleson Survey Number, 3, the said south line of said right of way is the North line of the right of way of Highway Number 3, being the road which extends from East of Rosenberg westward along the south side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Company right of way toward East Bernard;

Thence Northward across the right of way of said G.H. & S. A. Ry Co. paralleling the line between said sections 26 and 3 to the north line of said section 26 which point is approximately West 25 feet from the common North corner of Section 26 and 3;

Thence Continuing on the same course 25 feet into Section 17, B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Survey; Thence South 83 deg. and 30' west paralleling the Northwestern line of Section 26, and the Southeastern line of Section 17, to the line between Y Feris Survey which originally was a part of Survey No. 18. and the line of said survey No. 17.

Thence North with that line to intersection with the Highway which extends from the Austin-Fort Bend County line, Southeastward and parallel with the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry Company.

Applicants pray that after 20 days notice, as required by law, of the filing of this application is given that you do appoint a jury of view to lay out and establish the said road requiring it to do and perform those things which are requisite and necessary in the premises and that in due course the said road be established.

Dated this the 28 day of November 1927.

E.C. Farmer

J.R. Farmer

E. Joseph

Harris Darst

Jno. M. Moore

Frank L. Tiller.

L.A. Vogelsang

Cecil Robinowitz

Abe Robinowitz

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In Re* Appointing a Jury of View) In Commissioners' Court March Term A. D. 1928.

In the Matter of the Petition of Jno.M.Moore et al- Petition for New Road of the 1st Class
50 feet road

And now the petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road commencing in the south line of the right of way of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway company at a point 25 feet approximately west from the Northeast corner of B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Number 4, which corner is in the continuation southward of the line between Yandell & Ferris Survey Number 26 and Brooks & Burleson Survey Number 3, the said South line of said right of way is the north line of the right of way of highway number 3, being the road which extends from the East of Rosenberg Westward along the south side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. right of way toward East Bernard;

Thence Northward across the right of way of said G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. paralleling the line between said Sections 26 and 3 to the North line of said Section 26 which point is approximately west 25 feet from the Common North corner of Section 26 and 3;

Thence continuing on the same course 25 feet into Section 17, B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Survey; Thence South 83 deg. and 30' West paralleling the Northwestern line of Section 26, and the Southeastern line of Section 17, to the line between Y. Ferris Survey, which originally was a part of Survey No. 18 and the line of said Survey No. 17;

Thence North with the line to intersection with the highway which extends from the Austin Fort Bend County Line, Southeastward and parallel with the right of way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry Company. as set forth in said petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law had been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Frank L. Tiller- Abe Robinowitz, E. C. Farmer, H. P. Darst and Jno. M. Moore Sr. five freeholders of said county, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty.

The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

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March 18, 1928.

On this day was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court and the following orders were passed.

In Re: Cancellation of delinquent

Taxes, Church Property

To The Hon. Comm. Court:

Now comes the Holy Family

Polish National Catholic Church and petitions the court that the taxes levied on Lots 5 & 6 Block 27 of Tinker's Addition to Rosenberg, Texas, and now appearing to be delinquent on the delinquent Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year of 1926, because said property was owned and used by your petitioners exclusively for church purposes as a parsonage and was owned by them on Jan 1, 1926, and was not during year 1926, rented or used for any other purpose, and hence was exempt from taxation for said year. /

Therefore petitioner prays for an order of your honorable body cancelling said tax for said year on said property.

Edward Risinger, Atty for petitioners.

State of Texas | In. Re: Cancellation of delinquent Taxes on Church Property.
County of Fort Bend|

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Anton Bednarek, whll known to me, who after being duly sworn says upon his oath, That the president, secretary and treasury of the Holy Family Polish National Catholic Church entered into written contract with John Sitta Sr. of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purchase of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 27, Hillyer&s Replat of Tinker's Addition to the City of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, on November 21st. 1925, which purchase was to be consumated on or before January 1, 1926, and as a matter of fact same was consumated Before Jan 1, 1926 and the consideration was paid in accordance with the terms thereof but delivery of the deed through inadvertence was not made by said John Sitta Sr. until Jan. 2, 1926, and said property belonged to said church organization before January 1, 1926; That said property according to the tax records of Fort Bend County, Texas, is delinquent for the year 1926, when the equitable if not legal title to same was vested in said church organization; and that said property was not used for profit or hire or for any purpose except strictly church purposes as a parsonage for the priest officiating over the church organization known as the Holy Family Polish National Catholic Church of Rosenberg, Texas, at Rosenberg, Texas, during the year 1926; that said property was so occupied in the year 1925, and such occupancy continued through the year 1926.

Anton Bednarek.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March A. D. 1928.

Seal

Imogene M.Chance, Co.Clerk.

By Kate Mitchell ,Deputy.

The application for cancellation of Delinquent Taxes on Lots 5 & 6 in Block 27 Tinker's Addition based upon, and verified by affidavit of occupancy as Church property & used as such and not for revenue, is hereby granted and Tax Collector authorized to cancel and expunge from record the delinquency against said Lots for the said years.

In Re* Construction |
of Bridges inPrect.No.3 | The construction of two bridges in Precinct No.3 Fort Bend County Texas, one at Cow Bayou known as Hermann Arcola Road & one at Long Point on Oyster Creek, in Thos. Barnett League East of Sugarland Railroad is hereby authorized, said work to be done by day labor and paid for from funds of Road District No. 1

In Re: Delinquent Tax |
Rolls for 1925-1926 | The Rolls compiled by the Tax Collector for lands and lots in Fort

Bend County, Texas, delinquent for years 1925- and 1926, not being found correct or complete upon examination, the same are hereby rejected and returned to Tax Collector for corrections and completion.

In-Re: Voucher for \$30.00 to A.E.Pleak

The motion to pay the sum of \$30.00 to A. E. Pleak for hen house in lieu of of paying for moving and damages to same if moved, and a deduction of \$10.00 from Benton's contract to move same, prevailed and it is so ordered that voucher issue to said A. E. Pleak for said sum of \$30.00 from the funds of Road District No. 10, said transaction being for right of way of Highway No.12.

In-Re: Road Overseers for Richmond & Thompson Road

F. I. Booth and J.W. Hampil appointed over seers for 1928 on Richmond and Thompson for same portion of said road respectively as appointment shows for year 1927.

In Re: Voucher for \$47.50 To D. S. Spencer

It is hereby ordered that D. S. Spencer be allowed the sum of \$47.50 for property taken & fencing done by him in addition to former payments to him for R/W for Highway No. 12, this said item being for a subsequent agreement between County and said Spencer when it became necessary to take and destroy more property of said Spencer; Clerk hereof instructed to issue warrant for said sum from Road Dist. No. 10.

In Re: Agreement with B.Batterson

It is hereby agreed between Fort Bend County for Road Dist. No.10 and B. Batterson that said B. Batterson move from the R/W of Highway No. 12 the barn belonging to W. M. Andrus Est. and the fences of dipping vat situated on said R/W and the said Batterson to be paid the sum of \$30.00 for said work when same is completed and warrant authorized to issue by the County Clerk for said sum from the funds of Road District No. 10 when work is completed and approved by County Engineer and advice to Clerk of said approval or by County Judge.

March 26th, 1928.

Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

On this the 26th day of March 1928 was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court with W. I. McFarlane presiding with all members of said court , viz: W A. Hand, Fred Grunwald, I.G. Wirtz, and M.K. Mayes present, the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re: Warrant to W. A. Kubelka for \$83.85

A warrant in the sum of \$83.85 payable to W. A. Kubelka from funds of Road Dist. No. 10 for building 7800 feet of fence and work on old fences of Bowman and Skripka land for R/W of Highway No. 12 was authorized to issue by County Clerk.

In Re: Purchase of Tractor ()(
for Commissioners Prect.No.3]

Persuant to the Commissioners' Court advertising for bids on purchase of 1-5 ton Caterpillar Tractor to be filed up to 2.P.M. on March 26, 1928, and there being only a bid from R. B George Machinery Co. at said hour the same was opened and the purchase of said tractor for Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 was authorized at price & c shown in proposal which follows herewith; and payment for same accordingly approved. Cashier's check for \$140.00 this day returned to Company.

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In Re: Proposal of R. B. George Mach.Co]
for sale of Tractor Precinct No. 3]

R. B. George Machinery Co.,

San Antonio, Texas.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered at any point Ft.Bend County, Texas and make delivery as soon as possible. One Caterpillar 30 Horse Tractor complete with _ inch track shoes, canopy top complete set of tools, on the following proposals: This Hooded tractor and used as demonstrator \$2800.00 ,Terms Cash.

We will guarantee the machinery against defects in material or workmanship for a period of six months from date of delivery and will during that time replace any defective parts free of charge f.o.b Factory. Parts claimed to be defective to be returned prepaid to factory where made, for inspection ,and if found defective the charge for new parts will be remitted or cancelled.

We enclose herewith a certified check for \$140.00 (5% of the amount of the contract), and will furnish a bond issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas for the full amount of the contract.

R. B. George Machinery Company.

By P.P. Clark.

Accepted for Fort Bend County, Texas.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge

W. A. Hand, Commissioner

Fred Grunwald, "

I. G. Wirtz,, #

M.K. Mayes, "

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In Re; Opinion of Attorney General:-

Austin, Texas. March 30th. 1928.

Mr. H.N. Darst,
County Auditor
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 28th, addressed to Attorney General Pollard has been received and referred to me for reply, I note your inquiry as to whether accrued interest on road bonds or other bonds can be used as available (construction funds.

Replying you are advised that this Department has held that the accrued interest on bonds is a part of the construction fund.

Very truly yours.

DLW/MS.

D. L. Whitehurst.
Assistant Attorney General.

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In Re; Purchase of Elevator {
Grader 5/12/27 {

General Order Form

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. Chicago.

\$1950.00

Richmond, Texas 5/12/27

Please ship to Fred Grunwald, at Beasley County of Fort Bend, State of Texas
Delivered. One Western Standard Elevating Grader complete with stub engine tongue, 40" Belt
& Mouldboard Plow & 18 ft. carrier. This Grader now at Beasley, Texas and delivered to County.

For which we agree to pay the Austin Western Road Machinery Co. or order
Nineteen Hundred & Fifty & no/100 (1950.00) Delivered as follows:

_____ in cash on _____ and notes as follows:

- 1 County time Warrant for \$650.00 due Feb. 15, 1928
- 1 " " " " \$650.00 " " 15, 1929
- 1 " " " " \$650.00 " " 15 1930, all bearing 6 per

cent interest from date; settlements in accordance with above to be made at the time of re-
ceipts of goods.

The above goods are warranted to be thoroughly made of good material and
workmanship, and of the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. hereby agrees to replace free of
charge F.O.B. Factory and parts of said machinery which may break six months of date here of
through fault of material or construction upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of such break-
age. Broken parts to be returned if requested.

It is also further understood, that this contract embodies the entire
understanding, is not affected by any verbal agreements and is not subject to countermand.

Signed on behalf of Ft. Bend County.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge

Fred Grunwald, Comm. Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3

Order taken by R. E. Mitcham.

Above contract ordered filed by the Clerk of this court and is to be placed
among the papers of Clerk's office.

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General Order Form

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. Chicago, Richmond, Texas.

5/13/1927

\$150.00

Please ship to Fred Grunwald at Beasley, County of Fort Bend State of Texas
on or about at once 1927 via Frt. Prepaid. One 33' 9" Gutta Percha Belt 40" wide complete
with splice to go on Grader now at Beasley.

For which we agree to pay the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., or Order
One Hundred & Fifty & no/100 (\$150.00) Deld. as follows: \$_____ in cash on _____ and notes
as follows: 1. County warrant due Feb. 15, 1928 6% int. for \$150.00. All bearing 6% per
cent interest from date; settlements in accordance with above to be made at the time of re-
ceipt of goods.

The above goods are warranted to be thoroughly made of good material and workmanship and the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. hereby agrees to replace free of charge F.O.B. Factory any parts of said machinery which may break within six months of date hereof through fault of material or construction upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of such breakage. Broken parts to be returned if requested.

It is also further understood that this contract embodies the entire understanding, is not affected by any verbal agreements and is not subject to countermand.

Signed on behalf of Fort Bend County;
W. I. McFarlane, County Judge
Fred Grunwald, Comm. Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz, " " " 3
Send Bill to County Auditor, P. O. Richmond, Texas
Order taken by R. E. Mitcham.

*foregoing minutes
read and approved
in open Court
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge*

The State of Texas } CAPTION.
County of Fort Bend }

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of April A. D. 1928, same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly April 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W. I. McFarlane County Judge, present and presiding with

- W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Fred Grunwald, " " " 2
- I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3
- M.K Mayes, " " " 4 and the following proceed-

ings had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

In Re-
Order transferring funds of Court }
House & Jail Imp. Warr. and }
closing said Fund. (}

Inasmuch as all the bonds and interest coupons of the Court House and Jail Improvement Funds have been paid off and redeemed and there being left in said fund the sum of \$1658.53, and as there is no reason for the said amount to be carried longer upon the books of the County Treasurer as a fund, it is ordered that the said Treasurer transfer the said residue of said fund to the Court House bond fund # 2 and the original Court House and Jail fund be closed, and that there be no tax levied further for said original fund, and in the event that other taxes come in such taxes shall also be transferred to said Court House # 2 Fund.

In Re- }
Butcher's Reports }

Reports of animals slaughtered, examined and approved, as follows:

Palace Meat Market	Ending Feb. 29, 1928
Sugarland Ind.	" " " "
Mensik & Barta	" " " "

In Re-
Canvass Trustee election

Returns of Election for Common School District Trustee held in the County on April 7, 1928 made to the County Judge and canvassed by Commissioners' Court, as follows:

District No. 10 Simonton
" " 22 Central School

In Re-
Sale of Bonds of Road Districts
8-9-10 & 11 to First National
Bank and redemption of same
and interest coupon due.

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of April 1928, came on for consideration the matter of converting \$111,000.00 of Bonds of Road Districts Nos. 8-9-10-11 into available funds for said districts, said bonds having been by agreement with the purchasers of said Districts Bonds left with the County, that they might be redeemed and retired as the sinking funds created for redemption of same was sufficient for said redemption and there being no reason for the said sinking fund to remain on hand until the due date of same respectively, as the interest on daily balances paid by the County Depository is but $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ as compared with $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ drawn by said bonds, and it appearing to the Court that the said funds would gain by said exchange, the difference between the said Daily balance interest $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ and the $5\frac{1}{2}\%$, would be the better and most economical method of managing the affairs of said funds, and would place the said \$111,000.00 and accrued interest into the working funds of said Districts, and the First National Bank of Richmond, being willing to make the purchase and resell said bonds to the said funds for the purpose set out above. It is hereby ordered that the said sale and redemption of said bonds be made, and is now accordingly for each of said districts amounting to the sums as follows:

Road District No.8, Fort Bend County, Texas.

37 Bonds being bonds Nos. 1 to 37 inc. @ \$1000.00 each 5½%	\$37,000.00
with interest due, coupon # 1- \$45.83	<u>1,695.71</u>
Total	\$38,695.71

Road District No. 9, Fort Bend County, Texas.

8 Bonds being bonds Nos. 1 to 8 inc. @ \$1000.00 each 5%	\$ 8,000.00
Interest due, coupon No. 1- \$41.67	<u>333.36</u>
Total	\$ 8,333.36

Road District No. 10, Fort Bend County, Texas.

24 Bonds being Bonds Nos. 1 to 24 inc. @ \$1000.00 each 5½%	\$24,000.00
Interest due, coupon No. 1-	\$45.83
	<u>1,099.92</u>
Total	\$25,099.92

Road District No. 11, Fort Bend County, Texas.

42 Bonds being Bonds Nos. 1 to 42 inc. @ \$1000.00 5½%	\$42,000.00
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Interest due, Coupon No. 1	<u>\$45.83</u>	1,924.86
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Total	\$43,924.86
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The County Treasurer is instructed to receive the check of First National Bank for the sum of \$116,053.85 being the total for said Bonds from Funds, and endorse the same to the Imperial Bank & Trust Company, the Depository for said districts, funds, advising the said Trust Co., the amounts to be credited to the respective District's Fund, and Warrants ordered issued to the First National Bank for the amounts set out above, and Treasurer ordered to pay for said Warrants when presented by First National Bank as usually done in paying bank for Warrants cashed by said Bank.

In Re-

Purchase of Grader for 1

Commissioners' Precinct # 2 0

Commissioner Grunwald, by a vote of all Commissioners present is authorized to make purchase of a Road Grader from the J.D. Adams Company for the sum of \$1735.00 on following term therefor, the sum of \$735.00 cash (Warrant) at time of delivery of said Grader, by said Adams Co. and Warrants issued payable to said Company in sum of \$500.00 on the 10th day of April, 1929 and said day of said month of year 1930, deferred payments to bear 6% interest.

In Re-

Cancellation and destruction of 0

Bonds of Road Districts No.8-9-10-11 0

redeemed 4/10/1928

The Bonds of Road Districts No. 8-9-10-11 of Fort Bend Countyas follows:

37 Bonds Road District No. 8-\$1000.00 each- Nos. 1 to 37 inclusive with all interest coupons attached including the 5½% coupon No. 1 of said bonds for the sum of \$45.83 due on April 10th, 1928 & coupon # 1 having been redeemed by the County Treasurer, and surrendered to the Commissioners' Court for cancellation and destruction, were this day in open Court cancelled and destroyed by burning, and in the presenece of Mr. J.D. Wells, Mr. Goldston, Mr. McMillan and Mr. Wilson and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all coupons except said No. 1 are for the sum of \$27.50

8 Bonds of Road District No. 9-\$1000.00 each, Nos: 1 to 8 inclusive with all interest 5% coupons attached including the coupon No. 1 of said bonds for the sum of \$41.67, due April 10th, 1928, and Coupon # 1 having been redeemed by the County Treasurer, and surrendered to the Commissioners' Court for cancellation and destruction, were this day in open Court cancelled and destroyed by burning, and in the presence of Mr. J.D. Wells, Mr. Goldston, Mr. McMillan and Mr. Wilson and the Commissioners 's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all coupons except said No. 1 are for the sum of \$25.00

24 Bonds of Road District No. 10-\$1000.00 each. Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive with all interest coupons attached including the coupon No. 1 of said bonds for the sum of \$45.83 due April 10th, 1928, and coupon # 1 having been redeemed by the County Treasurer, and surrendered

to the Commissioners' Court for cancellation and destruction, were this day in open court cancelled and destroyed by burning, and in the presenece of Mr. J.D. Wells, Mr. Goldston, Mr. McMillan and Mr. Wilson and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all coupons except said No. 1 are for the sum of \$27.50.

42 Bonds of Road District No. 11- \$1000.00 each Nos. 1 to 42 inclusive with all interest coupons attahced including the coupon # 1 of said bonds for the sum of \$45.83 due April 10th, 1928, and coupon No. 1 having been redeemed by the County Treasurer, and surrendered to the Commissioners' Court for cancellation and destruction, were this day in open court cancelled and destroyed by burning, and in the presenece of Mr. J.D. Wells, Mr. Goldston Mr. McMillan and Mr. Wilson and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all coupons except said No. 1 are for the sum of \$27.50

In Re-

Division of Road & Bridge Funds to
Commissioners' Precincts & also
Highway Funds.

Division of the Road & Bridge funds of Fort Bend County of \$60,000.00 to the respective Commissioners' Precincts, and apportioned as follows, and also the Highway funds of \$30,000.00 on same basis as the Road & Bridge and placed in the Road & Bridge funds and Treasurer authorized to make transfer in accordance herewith.

Amount Divided	Road & Bridge	\$60,000.00	
	Highway	30,000.00	
Precinct No. 1	Road & Bridge	18,720.00	
	Highway	9,360.00	
			\$30,080.00
Precinct No. 2.	Road & Bridge	14,940.00	
	Highway	7,470.00	
			\$22,410.00
Precinct No. 3	Road & Bridge	17,760.00	
	Highway	8,880.00	
			\$26,640.00
Precinct No. 4	Road & Bridge	8,580.00	
	Highway	4,290.00	
			\$12,870.00
	Total		\$90,000.00

Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

April 16th, 1928.

On this the 16th day of April, A.D. 1928, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, with the following business transactions and orders passed:

In Re-

County Treasurer's Report.

The County Treasurser's Reports for the months of January-February and March, 1928, and the Quarterly Report for quarter ending March 31, 1928, having been examined and audited and found correct, the same are hereby approved and the Bonds and Coupons attached to said reports which have been redeemed and paid and surrendered by said Treasurer to the Court for cancellation and destruction, having been compared with

said report, are hereby now destroyed in open court by burning same and are as follows to-wit:

January Report, 1928.

Fort Bend County Road Warrant, Dated June 1st, 1925, Coupons due Dec. 1, 1927- 4 Interest coupons No. 5 off Warrants Nos. 9-10-11 & 12 @ \$30.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1- due Aug. 10th, 1927.

1 Int. coup. No. 26 off Bond No. 119 @ \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3- coup. due Dec. 1, 1927.

1 Int. coup, No. 19 off Bond No. 28 cancelled & destroyed.

Series No. 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. "A"

Dated July 1st, 1922, Due Sept. 1st, 1927 (Interest)

4 Int. coup. No. 10 off Bonds Nos. 316-317-319 & 320 @ \$27.50 (110.00 cancelled & destroyed

State of Texas, County of Fort Bend Road District No. 6 Road Bond Dated January 1, 1920, Due January 1, 1928.

4 Bonds Nos. 24-25-26 & 27 @ \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

147 Int. coup. No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 24 to 42 (19) -44 to 73 (30)- 75 to 119 (45) 128 to 133 (6)- 136- 138 to 148 (11) -151 to 160 (10) 166 to 190 (25) @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

147 @ \$12.50-\$4042.50

February Report.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 coup. due Feb. 10, 1928.

17 Int. coup. No. 27 off Bonds No. 89 to 98 (10)-100-107-108-116- 120 to 122 (3) @ \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds.

Dated Feb. 10, 1913. Called for payment Feb. 10, 1928. (Optional)

3 Bonds Nos. 68-69 & 71 @ \$1000.00 with coupons attached Nos. 30 due Aug. 10, 1928 to No. 79 due Feb. 10, 1953 cancelled & destroyed.

97 Int. coup. due Feb. 10, 1928, No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 67-68- 71 to 102(32)- 105 to 119 (5) 123 to 139 (17)- 140 to 163 (24)- 168 to 174 (7) @ \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas. (Int. due Jan. 1, 1928)

11 Int. coup. No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 43-74-134-135-137-150-161 to 165 (5) @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated Feb. 15, 1924. Due Feb. 15, 1928

138 Int. coup. No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 12 to 44 (33)- 46 to 150 (105) @ \$13.75 cancelled & destroyed.

March Report

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River B. # 2)

Dated Sept. 15, 1922- Due March 15, 1928.

1 Bond No. 6 @ \$500.00 cancelled and destroyed.

1 Int. coup. No. 12 off Bond No. 6 @ \$1184 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 (Int. coup.) Due Feb. 10, 1928.

2 Int. coup. No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 99-119 @ \$2.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road Bond Ser. 2 of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dated July, 1, 1922- Due March 1, 1928.

12 Bonds Nos. 81 to 92 inc. @ \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

290 int. coup. # 11 off Bonds No. 81 to 92 (12) 97 to 102 (12) 113 to 124 (12) 129 to 140 (12) 145 to 156 (12) 161 to 172 (12) 178 to 189 (12) 195 to 206 (12) 212 to 223 (12) 229 to 240 (12) 246 to 257 (12) 263 to 274 (12) 280 to 291 (12) 297 to 308 (12) 314-315-318 (3) 321 to 325 (5) 331 to 342 (12) 348 to 359 (12) 365 to 376 (12) 382 to 392 (12) 399 to 410 (12) 416 to 427 (12) 433 to 444 (12) 450 to 461 (12) 467 to 478 (12) 484 to 495 (12) @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed. \$7975.00

Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Ser "B".

Dated June 1, 1925, Due March 1, 1928.

3 Bonds Nos. 7-8 & 9 @ \$1000.00 each, cancelled & destroyed.

46 Int. coup. # 5 off Bonds Nos. 7 to 52 inc. @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed. \$1265.00

Road District No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated Feb. 10, 1913. Called Feb. 10, 1928.

1 Bond No. 67 @ \$100.00 cancelled & destroyed, with coup. attached No. 30 to 80 inc.

7 Int. coup. No. 29 off Bonds Nos. 69-70-164-165-166-167-175 @ \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Said Quarterly Report is hereby ordered published and filed in County Clerk's Office by Clerk of said Court.

In Re-

Petition for Road in Pcts. Nos. 1 & 2

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct Number 1 and 2 in said County, citizens of said Precinct and County, represent that for the convenience of themselves and for the public generally they desire a new road to be opened beginning at a point on the Rosenberg- Orchard highway, which point is North of the Northeast corner of section number 21 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence in a general southernly direction to the northeast corner of said section 21 across the North boundary line of section 21 and following and parallel with the East boundary line of section 21 to the Southeast corner of said section 21, which is also the North corner of section 22, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Company Survey, across the North boundary line of said section 22 and following and parallel with the East line of said section 22, North boundary line of section 23, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., Survey, which is also the South boundary line of said section 22;

Thence West following and parallel with the south line of said section 22 and the North line of said section 23 to a point on said dividing line which is directly north of and opposite the northwest corner of the Rusk Transportation Company Survey;

Thence South through section 23, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., Survey to the northwest corner of the Rusk Transportation Co. Survey, and,

Thence South and parallel with the west line of the Rusk Transportation Company Survey to highway number 3 and intersecting said highway number 3 at the southwest corner of the Rusk Transportation Company Survey.

Wherefore, they pray for the appointment of a jury to lay out and mark said road and that the same be opened and established as a public road.

Dated: _____ day of February, 1928.

P.E. Peareson.

H.S. Scott

Jno. Mo. Moore

J.F.D. Moore

E.C. Farmer

Em. Mayfield

E. Joseph.

T.B. Winston.

In Re-

Appointment of Jury of View.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

April Special Term A.D. 1928.

On the 16th day of April, 1928.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

P.E. Peareson et als.

: Petition for New Road.

: Precincts Nos. 1 & 2.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road beginning at a point on the Rosenberg- Orchard highway, which is North of the Northeast corner of section number 2, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence in a general southernly direction to the northeast corner of said section 21 across the North boundary line of section 21 and following and parallel with the East boundary line of section 21 to the Southeast corner of said section 21, which is also the North corner of section 22, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, across the North boundary line of said section 22 and following and parallel with the East line of said section 22, north boundary line of section 23 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., Survey, which is also the South boundary line of said section 22;

Thence West following and parallel with the south line of said section 22 and the north line of said section 23 to a point on said dividing line which is directly north of and opposite the northwest corner of the Rusk Transportation Company Survey.

Thence South through section 23, B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the northwest corner of the Rusk Transportation Co. Survey; and,

Thence South and parallel with the west line of the Rusk Transportation Company Survey to highway number 3 and intersecting said highway number 3 at the southwest corner of the Rusk Transportation Company Survey, as set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that P.E. Peareson-John M. Moore- E.M. Mayfield- J.F.D. Moore- and E. Joseph, five freeholders of said County, be and they are appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give

notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

In Re-
Petition for new road in Pct. No. 1

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Petitioners freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run pray that a Public Road of the First Class Road 52, feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Cottonwood Church, Ending as follows:

Field Notes: Beginning at the intersection of the Presnet Road running along the line between Section # 8 and Section # 12 and H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey and the public road running along the Southern line of Section # 12 H. & T.C. Co. Survey;

Thence North along the dividing line between Section No. 8 and No 12 to Coon Creek. It being the desire of Petitioners to widen the presnet road from its present width to that of 50 feet and ending at Coon Creek Bridge and being road No. 8 in Precinct No. One, the whole distance being about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 9th day of April, A.D. 1928 .

- Richard F. Lamensky
- George Guttenberger
- Frank Skripka
- M. Dzierzanowski
- F. Rosenbaum
- Frank Kunz
- F. Stade
- H.T. Zunka
- H.L. Peak
- Otto Bierstedt
- Louis Leissner
- Hurbert Hausler
- W.F. Wehring
- A.W. Miller
- Robt. Kroesche
- Jas. Daily.
- Ollie Hanly.

R.F. Lamensky, one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within Road, were posted at the Court House door in Richmond and at Cottonwood Church and Corner of Road at Coon Creek, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this Petition is presented.

Richard F. Lamensky.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1928.

Joseph Dedek.

Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

Seal.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Special Term, A.D. 1928.

On the 16 day of April, 1928.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF : Petition for new road.
Richard Lamensky, et al. : Precinct No. One.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road beginning at the intersection of the present road running along the line between Section # 8 and Section # 12 & H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey & the public Road running along the Southern line of Section # 12 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey; Thence north along the dividing line between Section No. 8 and No. 12 to Coon Creek. It being the desire of Petitioners to widen the present road from its present width to that of 50 feet. and ending at Coon Creek bridge and being Road No. 8 in Precinct No. One, as set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that, Richard Lemensky, H.T. Zunker, W.F. Wehring, A.W. Miller and Robert Krosche, five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

In Re- §
Warrants for damages to property §
on R/W of Hwy. # 12. §

County Clerk authorized to issue Warrant on Road District No. 8 Avail.
fund to Mrs. Annie Reue for building new fences on R/W #12 on her land. Sta. 715/56 to Sta
729/88 for sum of \$12.50, also warrant to Lonnie Reue for building new fence on R/W/ of

Highway 12 on Kelm Land. Sta. 673/04 to 705/14 \$32.40. Also Otto Schramme for building R/W fence on Highway # 12 on Achramme land Sta 705/14 to Sta. 715/56 for \$9.00

April 23, 1928.

On this day, April 23, 1928 was held a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court and the following orders passed:

In Re- 0
Warrant to Joe Bohacek 0

Warrant in favor of Joe Bohacek for sum of \$64.50 from funds of Road District No. 8, ordered issued for completion of one well and screen on Benton place belonging to A.E. Pleak.

In Re-
Warrant to Ettie Sheet Metal Works

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to issue warrant from General fund in sum of \$198.00 payable to Ettie Sheet Metal Works for Gas Heats installed in Court House boiler room.

In Re-
Proposal & acceptance of same
of Hubert Rim

The proposal of Hubert Rim made to this Court, for moving and replacing the two sets of improvements on Wm. Wenzel farm near Randon for securing R/W for Highway No. 3 for the sum of \$125.60 for each or \$250.00 for all is hereby accepted and warrants ordered to issue upon the approval of the bill for same by County Engineer from funds of Road District No. 10.

[illegible]

It is the order of this Court that the amount to be paid to T.B. Mitchell for damages done to premises as to fruit trees & shrubbery & c. be \$75.00, said item of damages being not heretofore adjusted for Hwy. No. 12 and said sum to be paid from funds of Road District No. 10 by Warrant issued by Clerk hereof.

In Re-
Warrant to Ben Batterson

The Clerk of this Court is authorized to issue a Warrant against Road District No. 10 funds to Ben Batterson for removing the dipping vat from the R/W of Highway No. 22 on Andrus land east of Kendleton when bill for same is approved by County Engineer.

10. Dr. J. H. ...

In Re-
Project Agreement-518-H

STATE OF TEXAS
PROJECT AGREEMENT
UNDER
THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT
1925.

County- Fort Bend
F.A.P. No.- 518-H
S.A.P. No.-723-H
Job No. -89-H.

PROJECT AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT made this 16 day of April, 1928 by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 74, Acts of 1925:

WHEREAS, The said County has assented to the provisions of said act, and by the County Commissioners' Court agrees to pay to the State Highway Department the sum of \$50,376.35, and as much more as may be required in following provisions of this Agreement, for the construction of the project hereinafter described. Plans for the construction of this project have been prepared and have been examined and approved by the State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

Article 1. Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds, the sum of Dollars (\$50,376.35) placed in escrow and as much more as may be the County's prorata share of the completed cost of this project based on the percentage as shown in Article IV. of this agreement.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT.

Article 11. The project covered by this agreement including the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications:
Between Sta. 0+00 (Wharton Co. Line) and Sta. 767+94 (Rosenberg.) a distance of 14.544 miles on State Highway No. 12.

CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

Article 111. The State Highway Department will construct or cause to be constructed to final completion said project in strict compliance with said plans and specifications, which are hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and this constuction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

Article 1V. The estimated cost ot this project os \$100,752.70 based on the quantities as shown in the plans and on contract unit prices of which the share of Ft. Bend County is \$50,376.35 or 50% and the share of the State Highway Department is \$3,676.35 or 4% and the share of the United States Bureau of Public Roads is \$46,700.00 or 46%. The detailed estimate of cost is as follows:

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit	Quantity	Price	Amount
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F.H.BERRY CONTRACT

GRADING AND SMALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit	Quantity	Price	Amount (cont'd)
<u>Net Length 76388.5 Ft.- 14.467 Miles</u>					
11	Light Clearing	Sta.	12	5.00	60.00
11	Light Grubbing	"	12	8.00	96.00
12	Uncl. Roadway Excavation	C.Y.	218399	.165	36035.83
13	Dry Channel Excavation	" "	22659	.165	3738.73
14	Excavation for Culverts	" "	1229	.50	614.50
19	Overhaul	Stal. Yd.	27048	.03	811.44
85	Concrete Class "A"	C.Y.	864.87	18.30	15827.12
86	Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	82702	.04	3308.08
Sub- total Grading & Small Drainage Structures.					\$ 60491.70

BRIDGES OVER 20' SPAN

Sta. 679/-8-4'x4' x 30' Multiple Box Culvert SHD Std. MBC-5

14	Excavation for Culverts	C.Y.	112	.50	56.00
85	Concrete Class "A"	" "	74.26	18.30	1358.96
86	Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	8888	.04	355.52
Sub- total,					\$ 1770.48

Sta.-683/-8-8-4' x 30' Multiple Box Culvert SHD Std. MBC.-5

14	Excavation for Culverts	C.Y.	136	.50	68.00
85	Concrete Class "A"	" "	74.26	18.30	1358.96
86	Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	8888	.04	355.52
Sub- total					\$ 1782.48

Grand Sub- total Br. over 20' Span, \$ 3552.96

Grand Sub- total F.H. Berry, Contract, \$ 64044.66

10% Engineering & Contingencies \$ 6404.46

Total F.H. Berry, Contract, \$ 74449.12

SULLIVAN & DAVIS CONTRACT

BRIDGES OVER 20' SPAN

Sta. 87/-3-20' Panels Concrete Pile Trestle 20' Rdey. SHD Std. CT-6

With Special Design "U" Type Abts.- Overall Length 62.5 Ft.

14	Excavation for Bridges	C.Y.	220	1.00	220.00
85	Concrete Class "A"	" "	167.62	15.50	2598.11
85	Concrete Class "D"	" "	7.57	17.00	128.69
96	Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	18582	.0375	696.83
105	Precast Concrete Piling	Lb. Ft.	400	3.98	1592.00
118	Conc. Railing for Struct.T.D	" "	194	1.75	339.50
Sub- total,					\$ 5575.13

Sta. 201/-20-5-20' Panels Concrete Pile Trestle 2-' Rdwy.SHD.CT.-6

With Special Design "U" Type Abts. -Overall Length 102.5 Ft.

14	Excavation for Bridges	C.Y.	450	1.00	450.00
85	Concrete Class "A"	" "	240.00	15.50	3720.00
85	Concrete Class "D"	" "	12.51	17.00	212.67
86	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	26682	.0375	1000.57
105	Precast Concrete Piling	L.F.	720	3.98	2865.60
118	Conc.Railing for Struct.T "D"	" "	274	1.75	479.50
Sub- Total,					\$ 8728.34

Sta. 271/-40 -3-20' Panels Concrete Trestle SHD Sta.CT-6

Overall Length 62'6"

14	Excavation for Bridges	C.Y.	30	1.00	30.00
85	Concrete Class "A"	" "	106.12	15.50	1644.86

85 Concrete Class "D"	C.Y.	7.57	17.00	128.69
86 Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	12880	.0375	483.00
105 Precast Concrete Piling	L.F.	400	3.98	1592.00
108 Grouted Rip-Rap	C.Y.	1122	1.50	1683.00
118 Concrete Railing Type "D"	L. Ft.	123	1.75	215.25
Sub- total				\$ 5776.80

Sta. 456 3-20' Panels Concrete Trestle SHD Std. CT-6.

Overall Length-62'6"

14 Excavation for Bridges	C.Y.	16	1.00	16.00
85 Concrete Class "A"	" "	104.42	15.50	1618.51
85 Concrete Class "D"	" "	7.57	17.00	128.69
86 Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	12752	.0375	478.20
105 Precast Concrete Piling	L. Ft.	500	3.98	1990.00
118 Concrete Railing Type "D"	L. Ft.	123	1.75	215.25
Sub- total				\$ 4446.65

Sta. 559 14- 2-20' Panels Concrete Pile Trestle SHD Std. CT-6

Overall length-42'6"

14 Excavation for Bridges	C.Y.	8	1.00	8.00
85 Concrete Class "A"	" "	74.68	15.50	1157.54
85 Concrete Class "D"	" "	5.10	17.00	86.00
86 Reinforcing Steel	Lb.	9352	.0375	350.00
105 Precast Concrete Piling	L. Ft.	320	3.98	1273.60
118 Concrete Railing Type "D"	L. Ft.	83	1.75	145.25
Sub- total,				\$ 3021.79

Grand Sub- total \$ 27548.71

10% Eng. & Cont'g 2754.87
Total Sullivan & Davis Contract. \$ 30303.58

Grand total Gr. & Sm. Struct. & Br. over 20' Span \$100,752.70

PAYMENTS.

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw on the County Treasurer, upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved in proper form and prepared in accordance with this agreement, for payment to the State Highway Department such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the County's prorata share as above specified of the value, as determined by the estimates as furnished by the engineer in charge showing the cost of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work.

In Witness Whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the 25 day of April, 1928.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

By W.I. McFarlane ,	County Judge
W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M. K. Mayes	" " No. 4

APPROVED:
By R.S. Sterling
Chairman of Commission

By W.R. Ely
Member of Commission.

State of Texas:
By G.W. Gilchrist
State Highway Engineer.

The State of Texas
State Highway Department.

Austin

March Seventeenth.

1928.

Job.80-H

F.A.P. 518-H

Fort Bend County

Mr. Bert Hedick,

County Engineer,

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 15th relative to the amount of aid as shown in the proposed Project Agreement covering Unit II of F.A.P. 518-H in Fort Bend County, we wish to advise that it is the policy of this Department to allot only 50% aid on grading and drainage structures when a project is being constructed as stage construction and give the county credit in the Project Agreement for Unit II for the total allotment as made by the Commission.

It is therefore requested that the Project Agreement as previously submitted to you be executed and returned to this Department for the signatures of the Commission.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Gilchrist
State Highway Engineer.

HED/Is.

By Harvey E. Deen.

In re-

Petition for Maintenance Tax Election

to establish tax in common School

District No. 13

P E T I T I O N.

For Maintenance Tax Election.

To Establish Tax

In Common School District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE

OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

WE, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Brown Common School District No. 13, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (b) _____, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Brown Common School District No. 13, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters to said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (c) not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

T.A. Brown is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

" FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those apposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 27th day of April A.D. 1928.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re-
Release of land decded by J.W. Parker
to Ft. Bend County for Public Road

That portion of a strip of land heretofore deeded to Fort Bend County by J.W. Parker for Public Road, lying west of Sante Fe Railway and the North line of the M. Shipman having never been used for public Road purpose and the idea of using same has been abandoned by this Court the said strip of land is hereby relinquished and the terms of said deed the title to said portion of said strip does hereby revert to said J.W. Parker.

[illegible]

Warrant ordered to issue to Western Metal Mfg. Co. for \$140.21 for pipe used on ~~Transel~~ Arcola Road and Flat in Mason Place out of Road and Bridge # 3 Hwy. Funds.

In Re-
Warrant to H.W. Dew for work on
Arcola Road

Warrant ordered issued to H.W. Dew for grading work and Team work on Trammel-
Arcola Road by the day as shown on bill allowed from Art. 2368.R.C.S. \$2,844.00 from funds
of Road & Bridge # 3 Hwy. Fund

In Re-
Warrant to Robt. Martin for \$103.85

Clerk ordered to issue Warrant to Robert Martin for \$103.85 from Road District No. 10 Avail. for building new R/W fence on Hwy. No. 12.

In Re-

Warrant to W.A. Kubelka for \$9.00 0

Warrant to issue to W.A. Kubalka for \$9.00 for building new R/W fence and receiving old R/W fence on Hwy. No. 12- Beasley negro school and F. Bensik place- from Road District No. 10 Avail funds.

In Re-

Warrant to Beasley Lbr. Co. for \$88.35

Rd. No. 8 Avail- \$158.45 Rd. No. 10 Avail 0

Clerk to issue warrant to Beasley Lumber Co. for \$88.35 for cedar fence post and Kant Sag Gates for Road District No. 8 on Hwy. No. 12 and for \$158.45 for cedar posts and Kant Sag Gates on Hwy 12 for Road District No. 10 Aval.

In Re-

Warrant to Frank Coufal for damages 0

a/c R of W Hwy. No. 12

The Clerk of this Court is hereby authorized to issue Warrant for \$85.00 from Funds of Road District No. 10 payable to Frank Coufal for damages to his Fruit and other trees and crops and fences moved for Highway No. 12 Right of Way.

In Re-

Warrant to Dennis Spencer for \$40.00

It is ordered by this Court that a Warrant issue to Dennie Spencer for sum of \$40.00 from Road District No. 10 for additional services and damages in connection with the R/W for Highway No. 12.

In Re-

Warrant to Jim Walker

As a part payment for constructing fence on R.W of Highway No. 12 from Bernard Bridge East of the same of \$30.00 is ordered paid by warrant issued to Jim Walker by Clerk hereof from funds of Road District No. 10

In Re-

W.N. Worthington, Pauper 0

W.N. Worthington a life long citizen of Fort Bend County now 75 years of age and blind to such extent that he can not do work for a livelihood, in destitute circumstances and having no means of support otherwise than such work as he had followed for years, but now unable to do, and his condition and circumstances having been made known to the Commissioners' Court of said County. It is ordered by said Court that an allowance be made to said person as a pauper in the sum of \$5.00 per week until further orders be made relative hereto, and the Clerk of said County is ordered to issue a Warrant from the General Fund on each ~~Monday~~ commencing ~~May~~ 7th, for the said sum payable to said W.N. Worthington.

hereto, and the Clerk of said
on each Monday commencing May

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of May A.D. 1928, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly May 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I.McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding, with

W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Grunwald	" " No.2
I.G. Wirtz	" " No.3
M.K.Mayes	" " No.4

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

In Re- :
Resolution Proposed New Sante Fe R.R. :
Pcts. Nos. 1 & 2. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS :"
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been informed that the Cane Belt Railroad Company has made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission under Finance Docket 6734 for authority to construct and operate a line of railroad extending from a point near Lane City in Wharton County through Wharton and Fort Bend Counties to the G.C. & S.F. Railway at some point between Richmond and the town of Thompson in Fort Bend County, Texas, a distance of approximately 35 miles;

WHEREAS, the line of railroad will extend about twenty-four miles through the southern part of Fort Bend County and serve a large portion of the County not now adequately served by transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the construction and operation of the said line of railroad will be of material interest and benefit to the entire county and especially to the portion to be traversed:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does here now endorse the proposed constuction of said line of railwau and does urge the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize the constuction and operation of said line of railroad.

Passed in open court on this May 14, 1928.

W.I. McFarlane,	County Judge.
W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No; 1
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M.K. Mayes	" " No. 4

In Re-

Board of Equalization for year 1928

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of May, 1928, being the Second day of the regular monthly May Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. The said Court with W.I. McFarlane County Judge, present and presiding: W.A. Hand Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Fred Grunwald Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and M.K. Mayes Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, all being present; and having taken the oath as prescribed by law before acting as a board of Equalization, as follows:

O A T H.

I, W.I. McFarlane, a member of the board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1928 hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, if it has no market value then its real value. That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said county stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help Me God.

W/I. McFarlane.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of May A.D. 1928

Seal.

Imogene M. Chance
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.
By M.E. Oberhoff, Deputy.

(Commissioners, W.A. Hand, Fred Grunwald, I. G. Wirtz and M. K. Mayes also subscribed to above oath.)

Said members of said Court proceeded to organize the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1928, and after organizing said Court into the said Board of Equalization, proceeded with the transaction of the business of said Board and having G.E. Benton, the Tax Assessor of Taxes of said County, to present to said Board all of the assessments, lists & c., for said year for inspection, examination, correction, equalization and refusal or approval: and after due and considerate examination, inspection and comparison of said lists and books of the said Tax Assessor of said County during the Term including the days of May 15-16-17 & 18 A.D. 1928. And it appearing to the Court that the persons hereinafter named should be notified by the Clerk of this Court at least 10 days before the Regular June Term, 1928 hereof to appear, on the days shown in notice, before this Court to show cause if any, why the valuation of their property as rendered or unrendered should not be raised, corrected and equalized, and it is so ordered by this Court that they be so notified.

To appear on the ____ day of ____, 1928

In*Re: Instruction to County Engineer: Mr. Bert Hedick County Engineer, is instructed to take the matter the matter of additional Right of Way on Highways Nos. 36 & 19, with the Division Highway Engineerand corresponce received in the matter to date is here now given over to said County Engineer.

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In Re: Petition for Public Road (
In Commissioner's Prect. No. 4 (To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, sixty feet i n width, be established in the said County, having its point of beginning and termin- ation, course and intermediate points ,as follows:

Commencing at the town of Fulshear on east side and North side of the San Anton- io and Aransas Pass Ry. and continuing in Easterly direction along side of Right of way of said Railway to the Station of Gaston Road on North side of said Ry. in Preeinct No. 4 the whole distance being about 6 miles; and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages, And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated April 28th. A. D. 1928.

Mason Briscoe	B.H. Wade
W. W. Avis	J.G. Mayes.
H.P.Harris	Ben Fuller
L.A. Briscoe	J. R. Nesbitt
W.J. Walker.	E.N. Dozier
M.K. Mayes	Geo A Rhemann
R.P. James	E.M. Huggins.

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

I, M. K. Mayes, one of the petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notice s of intended application for the within road were posted at the court house door in Richmond and at P. O. Fulshear and M. K. Mayes,___ two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at leaset twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented.

M.K.Mayes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of April 1928.

W.I. McFarlane,___

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In Re* Order for Jury of View | PETITION FOR NEW ROAD SIXTY FEET WIDE
Precinct No. 4 | In the Commissioners Court, May Term, A.D. 1928.

On this the 14th day of May 1928, and now the petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road commencing at the town of Fulshear on East side and North side of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry and continuing in Easterly direction along the right of way of the said railway to the Statæon of Gaston on said railroad, to intersect the Gaston Road on North side of said Ry is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard and the samebeing publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, bu advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the court that J. G. Mayes

E. M. Huggins, L.A. Briscoe, Mason Briscoe & W. J. walker, five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a jury, a majority of whom may ,after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the dat_ of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner ,shall be included in the report of the jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

And the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

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In *Re: Petition for Public Road ()

Precinct No.3 and Order for Jury :

of View on said Petition) To the Honorable Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

We, the undersigned, resident freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a public road of the first class, fifty feet in width ,be established in the said County, having its point of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. corner of the Wm. Morton league which is the S. E. corner of the I & G. N. Ry Co. Survey No. 1

Thence West with said Morton North line and the South line of said I & G. N. Survey No. 1 and the John Frederick's Survey to a point in the north league line of Wm.Morton League on the land line dividing the properties of R. F. Ransom and T.C. Blakely.

Thence South along the said dividing line of Ransom and Blakely to a N. W. corner of a 180 acre tract of the Harlem State Farm;

Thence continuing south along the west line of the Harlem State Farm, and the east line of the J. R. Farmer lands in said Morton league to the N.W. corner of the 450 acre tract belonging to Mrs. Ella Feris;

Thence continuing south along the line between said Ella Feris and J.R. Farmer to a Point in the north line of a 45 acre tract belonging to T.B.Wessendorff;

Thence jogging west a short distance and thence south along the land line between J.R. Farmer and L.A. Pitts on the west and the said Wessendorff and C. K. Frost and P. F. Coulter and Dyer and Bertrand on the east to the intersection of the north right of way line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co;

Thence continuing south across the said right of way and tract of the said G.H. & S. A. Ry Co. to a connection with State Highway No. 3 on the South side of said G. H. & S. A. R. R. and ending at the intersection with State Highway No. 3 on the south side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co in Precinct No 3. the whole distance being approximately three miles, and your Petitioners pray that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages, And your petitioners will every pray etc.

Dated the ___ day of April 1928.

L.A. Pitts. W. T. Bertrand- C. W. Bender. W. H. Bertrand, J. H. Clegg.
W. H. Adams, Winston Bassett W. H. Candler.

The State of Texas | Petition for New Road in Precinct No. 3 1st. Class.
County of Fort Bend | In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County. May Term. 1928.

And now, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out o f a raod commenc-
ing at the N.E. corner of the Wm. Morton league which is the S. E. corner of the I & G. N. Ry
Survey No. 1;

Thence west with said M_orton N_orth line and the south line of the said I & G. N. Ry
Survey No. 1 and the Jno. Fredericks Survey to a point in the north league line of Wm.Morton
League on the land line dividing the properties of R. F. Ransom and T.C. Blakely;

Thence South along said dividing line of Ransom and Blakely to a N.W. corner of a 180
acre tract of the Harlem State Farm;

Thence continuing south along the west line of the Harlem State Farm and the east line
of the J.R. Farmer lands in the said Morton League to the N.W. corner of the 450 acre tract be-
longing to Mrs. Ella Feris;

Thence continuing south along the line between said Ella Feris and J.R. Farmer to a
point in the north line of a 45 acre tract belonging to T.B.Wessendorff;

Thence jogging west a short distance and thence south along the land line between J.R.
Farmer and L.A. Pitts on the west and the said Wessendorff and C. K. Frost and P. F. Coulter and D
Dyer and Bertrand on the east to the intersection of the north right of way line of the G. H.
& S. A. Ry Co

Thence continuing south across the said right of way and tract ot the said G. H. & S. A
A. Ry Co. to a connection with State Highway No. 3 on the south side of the said G. H & S. A.
R. R. : Thence and ending at the intersection with State Highway No. 3 on the south side of
the G. H & S. A. Ry Co. in Precinct No. 3 the whole distance being apprximately three miles;
is set forth in said petition, coming on to be heard and the same being publicly read, and it
being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that twenty days notice required by law has been
given by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door and
two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road; It is there-
fore ordered by the Court that L.A. Pitts, H. H. Cleggm W. T. Bertrand, Winston Bassett & W.H.
Candler, five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a jury a majority
og whol may act, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and
assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be
crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and the place where they will meet to assess
damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day
of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public,
so that the same can be traced with certainty.The field notes of said survey and description
of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount a lowed by them to each
land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the
minutes of the County Commissioners Court.

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In Re: Petition for Public Road (
Precinct No. 1 and order of Jury (
of View (
To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County.

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. 1 in said County, citizens of said
Precinct and County, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public gener-
ally they desire to widen the public road known as the Oil Field Road, beginning at the point

where said Oil Field Road crosses the Santa Fe Railroad and terminating at Dry Creek, said Road to be widened Eight feet on each side between the above named points;

Wherefore they pray for the appointment of a jury of lay out and mark said road, and that the same be opened and added to the present road and be established as a part thereof.

Dated- the 24th day of Mar. A. D. 1928.

H. Edelstine

J.R. Farmer

Real F. Ransom

T. B. Wessendorff

N. Levy

H. Gold.

Geo. W. Fletcher.

J. Oshman.

E. Joseph

G.D Birdwell

Chas Jezek.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

_____ One of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within Road, were posted at the Court house door in Richmond and at Santa Fe Crossing and Dry Creek- One at intersection of Big Creek & Rosenberg Road, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which this petition is presented.

F. G. Havel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1928.

L.S

Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk.

In: Re: Petition for Road)
The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas .

we, the undersigned freeholders residing in Precinct No.1 in said County ask you to widen the Public Road known as the Richmond and Big Creek Oil Field road to a width of Seventy five feet from where same crosses the Santa Fe Road to where it crosses Dry Creek, We deem this necessary for the convenience of ourselves and the public generally. We ask that you widen the road at least eight feet on each side.

Wherefore we pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out said road seventy five feet in width from the Santa Fe Railroad to Dry Creek.

Dated this 24th day of March A. D. 1928.

Rudolph Cernosek

E.H.Mahlmann

H.A. Meyer

F. G. Havel

Otto Thielmann

A. P. George

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

In the Commissioners' Court May Term A. D. 1928.

On May 14, 1928. Petition for Widening Road known as Oil Field Road.

In the Matter of the petition }
of H. Edelstein et al }

And now, the petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road Beginning at a point where said Oil Field Road crosses the Santa Fe Railroad and termination at Dry Creek, said road to be widened eight feet on each side between the above named points, is set forth in said petition, coming on to be heard, and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the pro-

posed new road. It is therefore ordered by the court that R. F. Ransom, T. B. Wessendorff, N. Levy, J. Oshman, G. D. Birdwell, five freeholders of said county be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, a majority of whom may after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages, They shall give notice in writing to each of land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road. of the time when and the place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by they to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and it adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court.

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,In-Re: Purchase of Tractors & | R. B. George Machinery Company.
Grader ,Pctstl & 2 |

Dallas, Texas. May 7, 1928.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.
Gentlemen:

We offer to sell you delivered as below, Texas, and make delivery as soon as possible; One of more Caterpillar 60 Tractors complete with 16 inch track shoes, canopy top complete set of tools, on the following proposals:

CATERPILLAR 60 TRACTOR:

PROPOSAL NO.1. \$4606.00 f. o.b. Peoria, Illinois, net cash against bill lading ,freight \$300. and Extra Tract 22" inch-\$462.00

PROPOSAL NO.2; \$4916.00 f.o.b. any point in Fort Bend County, net cash against bill lading.

PROPOSAL NO.3; #4981.00 f.o.b. any point in Fort Bend county, for cash in 60 days.

PROPOSAL NO.3 \$5192.00 f. o.b. any point in Fort Bend County on terms approximately \$1,000.00 per year.

If 20 inch Tracks wanted add- \$43.00

If 22 Inch Track wanted add- \$152.00

We will guarantee the machinery against defects in material or workmanship for a period of six months from date of delivery and will during the time replace any defective parts free of charge ,f.o.b. Factory Parts claimed to be defective are to be returned prepaid to factory where made, for inspection, and if found defective the charge made for new parts will be remitted or cancelled.

We enclose herewith certified check for \$259.60 (5% of the amount of the contract) and will furnish a bond issued by a surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas for the full amount of the contract.

R. B. George Machinery Co.

In compliance with County's advertisement for bids for purchase of Tractors and Graders for May 14, 1928, The above proposal No. 1 accepted and Warrant issued against R. & B. Fund of Precinct No.2 for \$5068.00 and the Tracotr delivered to Fred Grunwald Commissioner Precinct No.2 bill for same filed by Auditor and payment shown on acs. Paid, Ledger Book F. and Cashier's check for \$259.60 returned to bidder.

On this May 14th, 1928 came on for consideration the purchase of Tractors and Graders on bids asked for by Fort Bend County, and a motion was made and seconded that Commissioner Fred Grunwald purchase One Caterpillar 60 Tractor from R. B. George Machinery Company at a price of \$5068.00 delivered to said Commissioner's Precinct No.2 And Commissioner W. A. Hand of Precinct No. One to purchase one Monarch 10 ton Tractor and One Adams Lean Wheel Grader for the sum of \$7,350.00 for the two which price is paid "CASH" by a warrant drawn on R. & B. Fund Precinct No. One for said sum of \$7,350.00 and Warrant on R. & B. Fund Precinct No.2 for \$5068.00 for Tractor delivered to Commissioner Grunwald Precinct No.2 the said two bids being the best bids made for equipment required by said Commissioners respectively.

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In Re:-

Acceptance of bid of Beasley Lbr. Co. |
for purchase of Lumber for County |

The bid of Beasley Lumber Co., for Lumber in compliance with Commissioners Court advertisement for bids, being the only bid for sale of lumber to County is hereby accepted which is attached to this order & copied in the Minutes of said Court.

ESTIMATE- Beasley, Texas April, 7, 1928.

Ft. Bend County, State Highway #12, Estimate. in account with Beasley Lumber Company;

2800 ft. 4x6-	14 hw.	2800	
8400 " 3x8	12 "	8400	
1800 " 3x6	12 "	1800 a-	\$50.00
17734" 2x8	14 "	17734	
2134 " 2x8	16 "	2134 a-	\$45.00
2400" 2x8-	18 "	2400 a	\$50.00
Plus \$10. per M. handling charges			

The above material to be long leaf yellow pine- 90% Heart.

The 1.00 per M. handling charges will take care of all charges for unloading and checking same out as needed. This lumber will be placed in our yard at Beasley, Texas and same may be gotten as needed.

Beasley Lumber Co.,

By W. C. Meyer, Manager.

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In Re: Warrants for Expenses | Warrant Ordered issued for R/W Expense on Highway No. 12
Highway No. 12 |
as follows:

To A. R. Zieschang for building & hanging gates & c on Lampe & Benton premises in Rd Dist. 8 for sum of \$1.80 and for work on Klosterhoff, Venck and Broz places 2.70 Rd Dist No.10 To W. H. Richter, pipe & fittings at Broz place \$32.30 Rd Dist. No.10 to Joe Bohacek for wells at Klosterhoff premises on Pleaks farm \$64.50 Rd. Dist. #10.

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In Re: Construction of Bridge, |
Over Oyster Creek in Prec. No.1 :
by Austin Bridge Co. |

It having been made known to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that the concrete Bridge over Oyster Creek on Stafford -DeWalt road in Road District No. 1 has fallen thru and rendered useless to the traveling public as such, and there being a great necessity for a bridge at said point as it is on an main County Highway . It is the order of the Court that the Austin Bridge Company reconstruct said bridge of concrete steel and that the said construction be done by the day and under supervision of said Court & County Engineer, payment for said construction to be made from Road District No. 1 Funds.

Persons Notified to Appear on June 12th, 1928.

Arcola Sugar Mills Co.	1013 Scanslin Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Dora Bell Armel	526 Kansas Ave., Holton, Kansas
Lottie C. Davis	42 Heights Blvd. Houston, Texas.
Mattie Carallaro	@ Jim Vaccaro- Mo. City, Houston, Texas.
W.A. Craven	Angleton, Texas
Mrs. Mary E. Fabj.	Texas City, Texas.
Marion Freheir	W.J. Rabb, Fresno, Texas.
J.W. Glacken & J.W. Murry	Lilea Hill, Richmond, Texas.
S. Harraldson	Houston, Texas
J.J. Harshaw, Est.	C.B. Renfrow, Fresno, Texas.
J.F. Hawkins	634 Jefferson St., Topeka , Kansas.
A.L. Johnson	627 Binz Bldg., Houston, Texas.
Hugh Wilkins	1708 Main St. Houston, Texas.
P. H. Wilson	Box 342, Geneva Neb.
Fred T. Wilson et al	815 Second Nat'l Bank Bldg, Houston, Texas.
J.C. Wyne	Harrisburg. Texas
Jacob C. Baldwin, 2515 Mason st.	Houston, Texas.
Texas Salt Co.,	Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
Mrs. Emilie Levy	4915 Louisiana St. Houston, Texas.
M.L. Neal	4615 Rusk Ave., Houston, Texas
Jas. W McReakin,	Box 15, Sorento, Ill.
C. C. Nelson	Kansas City , Mo.,
T.S. Masterson,	623 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas.
R. W. McGown	New London. Mo.,
J. W. Metzler, Jr.	1203 Wichita, Houston, Texas
Oscar Mayer	625 Jefferson , Topeka Kans.
James R. Pennick	Topeka Kans.
W.L. Peterson	Arlington, Texas
T.L. Smith	% J.R. Farmer, Richmond. Texas.
Mrs. J.C. Stevenson	% Mates & Benz-140 N. Dearborn , Chicago, Ill
V. L. Blanchard ,	513 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas
Mary C. Beirne	% F. X. Joerger, Rosenberg, Texas
Jacob Hausler,	% F. A. Schawe, Rosenberg , Texas
W. F. Banker Est	% M.A. Tyler 806 Central Trust Bldg. San Antonio, Tex
Lucy Dickens	Howellville. Texas
C. F. Boening	Seguine, Texas
Jno.T. Boyle	806 Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas
W.K. Breeden & Hy Kellar,	Cuero, Texas
Ross Burgett	Brookston, Indiana
C. J. Gilfillan	% F. X. Joerger. Rosenberg, Texas
C. H. White Est	% John White, Taylor, Texas
J. M Glaze,	Abeline, Texas
W. J. Goggan	1116 Banks, Houston, Texas.
Emily Taylor	227 High Ave. Houston, Texas.
R. F. Janek,	East Bernard, Texas
Joe A. Klinosky	Damon, Texas

Knolle & Wicker,	Brenham, Texas.
J.G. Leveridge	East Bernard, Texas
Mrs. Susan Lepley	Topeka ? Kansas
O.P. Hanks,	211, Pecora St. Houston, Texas.
Hrincky Bros	Wallis, Texas
Southland Royalty Co.	Ponca City, Okla.
Mrs. S. Stack,	Cameron, Texas
F. Mading,	Alvin, Texas
Dentler & Scruggins	Wallis, Texas/
O. Dentler,	Wallis, Texas
Mrs. H.F. Dunlavy	% H.E. Mitchell-
J.E. Cabaness	Katy, Texas
R. W. Guyler	Wallis, Texas
Mrs. Louise J. Masterson	% Guardian Trust Co. Houston, Texas.
J.B. Patton,	Simonton, Texas
W. L. Thompson	610 Kirby Bldg., Houston, Texas
Presley Ward.	P.O. Box 97 Sealy, Texas
Caroline Williams	34 Rabito St. Houston, Texas

Persons Notified to Appear on the 13th.

W. L. Davenport,	Fresno, Texas
Willis Duren	Mo. City.
Nick Eppolite	" "
Frank Baiamonte	" "
W. H. Bertrand	Richmond, Texas
F. G. Cangelosi	Mo City.
Ida B. Graham	Juliff
W. H. Candler,	Richmond
Joe Cangelosi	Mo. City
Court Bros & Co	Mo. City
H.F. Hamilton Est	Juliff
Cherry Malone	Mo. City
Geo. McKnight	Fresno,
Albert Richardson	Sugarland.
Rufus "	"
P.E. Schumann	"
Jesse Shaw	Mo. City
W.N. Tigner Jr.	Juliff
W. N. Tigner,	"
D. Triola	Mo. City
Jas Tucker	Mo. City
Jim Vaccaro	" "
Ruth Aylor	Orchard, Texas
Frank J. Chmelik	Needville, Texas
Will Bird	Rosenberg,
C. F. Armstrong	Guy
Mrs. A. E. Aylor	Orchard,
Fred R. & Nancy Brooks,	Rosenberg,

John Dudek,	Needville. Texas
W.M. Andrus Est-	%Lehia Hill -Richmond.
Joe Catron	Rosenberg, Texas
Sam Connor	Rosenberg
Raymond Horak	Needville,
A.J. Horton,	Guy
Sam Daily	Rosenberg
Frank Hruby	Needville.
B.W. Baker	Beasley
G & Francis Batke	Guy.
W?L. Battle	Beasley
A.B. Battle	"
Mrs. A.L. Fields	Richmond
Beasley Lumber Co	Beasley
E. Foerster.	Rosenberg
A. & L. Harris	"
H.A Hartlage	Richmond-Route #:1
<u>Bohc & Jnac</u>	Richmond
John Huff & Ernest Huff	Needville
Heo Huntington	Rosenberg
Mrs. Louisa Bushnell	%H.A. Bushmell, Needville. Texas
Mrs. Sofia Ellerman	Needville.
Everatt Jackson	Foster
H.W. Englehart	Needville.
Ad Engeling	Rosenberg
A. Eversole	Needville
P. L. Lawson	"
E.J. Leissner	"
H.A Leissner	"
Wm. Francis Fojtik	Guy
Fred Klauke	Rosenberg
Jim Hillyer	"
G.M. Goldsmith	Needville
Fridolin Jez	"
Frank Jurca	"
John Kasperek	"
D.I. Lowe	Rosenberg
Paul Kiselica	Wallis. Texas
R. Davis	Needville. Texas
H.A. & Helen Krause	Beasley, Texas
Henry Meyer	Rosenberg,
Linom Mhaca	Richmond.
John Mikolas,	Richmond Route #1
Leveridge & Hardy	Kendleton
Henry Miller	Richmond
Ed & Clora Macha	Needville.
G & Willie Martin	Kendleton.

H. L. Peak	Rosenberg
Mrs. Mulck	Beasley
C.H.Waddell Sec. & Treas.	Rosenberg
J.J.Neumann	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Lilea Hill	Richmond
Jerry Petrusek	Needville,
V.S. Randle	Richmond
Robt Pink, Sr.	Kendleton
Geo.Reading	Richmond
G.C. Baker	"
John Barak	Guy
Anton Barak	Rosenberg
Mrs. Clem Bassett	Richmond
Edward Risinger	Rosenberg
Winston Bassett	Richmond
Fritz Wanrcke,	Needville,
Rosenberg Gin Co.	%Frank Chupic, Rosenberg
Hy M. Wehring	Beasley
Will Hartlage	Foster
Marshall Vaughan	Simonton
L.D. Vinson	Fulshear

In Re: Conveyance by Ft.Bend Co. |
To G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. Acct. P
R/W Highway #12 |

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of May at and during the May term, of the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas came on for consideration the execution of a deed from Fort Bend County, conveying to Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, the tract of 45/100 of an acre of land purchased from R. M. Darst to convey to said company for re-location of Section houses and buildings located on property acquired from said company where section house is now located on R/W of Highway #12 about 2 miles east of town of Kendleton and by a vote of all members of said court, W. I. McFarlane County Judge- of Fort Bend County was authorized to sign the deed conveying the said 45-100 acres tract to the said G. H & S. A. Ry Co. as the act of Fort Bend County, Texas

Persons Notified to appear on the 13th June 1928

O.A. Wilson	Richmond.
Henry Richter	Beasley
W. C. Richter	Needville
W. C. Richter	"
S. P. J.S. T. (Baby Hall)	%Mrs. Ella F. Suchma, Needville
F. J. Stavinoha Est	% S. A. Stavinoha, Richmond, Route No.1
F. E. Chernosky,	Needville.
Antone B. Schmidt	"
Fritz Schroeder	"
Ben Selig	"
Dipple Bros	"
M.A. Smithy	"

B.E. Tavener	Tavener
C. D. Scott	Stafford
Tobe Grigsby Estate	Kendleton- H.M.Moore
Fred Grunwald,	Beasley
C. B. Renfrow	Fresno
Stafford Merc. Co	Mo.City
Jim Hillyer	Rosenberg

Persons notified to appear on the 14th day of June 1928.

Fort Bend Oil Co	411 Esperson Bldg. Houston,Texas
Cunningham Prod. Co	200 Republic " "
Gulf Production Co	P.O.Drawer "C" Tom Dies , Houston
The Texas Co.	% G. W. Foster- "
Humphreys Corp	1711 Esperson Bldg. Houston
J.S. Abercrombie,	617 West Bldg. Houston,Texas
Rycade Oil Corp	Box 1817 Houston,
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co	Box 2026 m Tulsa Okla.
Sun Oil Co.	Box 953, Dallas Texas
Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co.	Slattery Bldg. Shreveport, La.,
Roxana Petroleum Co	Shell Bldg. St. Louis Mo.,
Humble Oil & Refining Co	HoustonTexas

Persons Notified on the 15th of June 1928

Gulf Pipe Line Co.	% Tom Dies- P.O. Drawer C.Houston
Texas Pipe Line Co	" " " F "
Humble Pipe Line Co	
Beasley State Bank	Beasley,Texas.

In-Re: Canvass Election returns for
School tax, Common School No. 13 ;

THE STATE OF TEXAS	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF FT. BEND	FORT BEND COUNTY:

On this, the 28 day of May, A.D. 1928, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26 day of May, A.D. 1928, in (a) Common School District No. 13 of this County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose;, and

IT APPEARING 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 21 votes , of which number there were cast;

"FOR SCHOOL TAX " * * * * * 12 Votes.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX * * * * * 9 Votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, votes (c) for said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to levy the said tax to have

been (d) carried, (e) and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected said tax.

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In Re: Acceptance & Payment of :
Tractor & Grader Common Prct. No. 1 :

Judge W.I. McFarlane, & Hon. Commissioners Court.

Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your advertiseing for bids on one or more 10- Ton Crealer Type Tracor and one or more Lean Wheel Grader, we take pleasure in submitting our bids on this equipment and enclosing herewith cashiers check for \$377.50 covering our bids.

We will deliver to Fort Bend County or any place designated by the county one or more 10-Ton Monarch Crawler Type Tractor fully equipped and competent opperator to instruct your men for \$6675.00

We will furnish one 10- Ton Monarch Tracor as quoted above in connection with one 12 ft. Adams Lean Wheel Grader same being in first class condition thoroughly rebuilt, this complete outfit Tractor and Grader to be delivered and set up in any prt of Fort Bend County for \$7350.00

Thanking you in advance for favorable consideration of this bid, we are

Very respectfully yours,

WELLS- KENNEDY CO.

HG:JGW

BY: J.G. Wells.

The above Monarch Tractor and Grader mentioned in proposal of Wells-Kennedy Co., the same having been purchased by Fort Bend County for W.A.Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at the May Term this Court and having been delivered by said company to the said Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, having been reported to the Court as satisfactory by said Commissioner, and according to the order of said purchase made at said May Term, a voucher is now authorized to issue to said Wells-Kennedy Co. in sum of \$7350.00 from the Road & Bridge funds of Commissioner's Pct. No. 1 by the clerk of this Court, and the certified check deposited with the County Judge for the sum of \$377.50 is here now indorsed without recourse to the said Wells-Kennedy Co., and delivered to said Company thru C.W. Kennedy in open court.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 11th day of June,
A.D. 1928, the same being the second Monday in said

month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly June 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding, with

W.A. Hand,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M.K. Mayes	" " No. 4, and the following

proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS Ø
COUNTY OF FORT BEND Ø

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of said Court with all the members thereof present, on this 11 day of June, 1928, came on to be considered the matter of ratifying the delivery of the hereinafter described Fort Bend County,

Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of the old bonds hereinafter described being refunded thereby;

And it appearing to the Court that on or about the 2nd day of April, 1928, by direction of the County Judge, the Comptroller of Public Accounts registered and delivered Fort Bend County Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds, dated April 10, 1927, numbered 22 and 23, for \$1,000 each, aggregating \$2,000, in exchange for the surrender and cancellation of Numbers 21 to 24 inclusive, for \$500 each, aggregating \$2,000 of Fort Bend County Big Creek Bridge Bonds dated June 10, 1916;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the exchange of said Orchard, Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$2,000 for alike amount of Fort Bend County Big Creek Bonds be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

The clerk hereof instructed to copy above order into the Minutes of this Court.

In Re: Petition for Bond
Elec. Com. Schl. Dist. No. 9

THE STATE OF TEXAS

of Ft. Bend County.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Booth Common School District No. 9 in Fort Bend County, Texas, (b) we, respectfully pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 24, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$12,000. to become due and payable (c) 40 yrs. from date with option of redemption after five years and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (e) annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of (f) constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

DATED this 25 day of May, A.D. 1928.

(g)			
1. F.I. Booth	2. A.E. Myers	3. J.V. Myers	4. Joe Kateras
5. Walter Gutowsky	6. John Wietzsiski	7. Felix Kujawa	8. Joe Boismwak
9. J.W. Martin	10. A.T. Young	11. John Zwahr	12. Joe Fleaskie
13. Bob Johnson	14. Tom R. Booth	15. J.F. Jakubik	16. H.W. Graves
17. John Nowak	18. C.N. Estes	19. T.G. Curther	20. Fritz Severin
21. C.F. Kalkamej	22. V. Nowak	23. Vincent Gorka	24. F.M. Gorka

In-Re: Order for Bond Election in :
Com. School Dist. No. 9 :

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF FT. BEND

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of June, A.D. 1928, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Booth Common School District No. 9 of this County, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building

of material other than wood and the purchasing of a necessary site therefor. within said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Ft. Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Booth Common School District No. 9, has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session of the 34th Legislature, 1915; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 20.75 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

(c) IT FURTHER APPEARING that the geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District (either Common or Independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District;

NOW THEREFORE, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my official capacity, as County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 7th day of July A.D. 1928, at Booth's Store, in said Booth Common School District No. 9, of this County, as established by order of the County School Board, as passed on the 31st day of July, 1926, which order is of record in Record School District pages 99 and 100 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable 40 yrs. after date with option of redemption after five years and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood and the purchasing of a necessary site therefor, with said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

F.I. Booth is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST the issuance OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX
In Payment Thereof."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

DATED this 14 day of June, A.D. 1928.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In-Re: Placing funds in Escrow: F.A.-506A :

RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW.

WHEREAS, it is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas and the County of Fort Bend for the construction of that certain road described therein, and known and designated as State Aid Project No. __ , Federal Aid Project No. 506-A, located in Fort Bend County, Texas, at an approved estimated cost of \$429,429.24 in State aid has been set aside in the State Treasury and \$204,044.20 in Federal aid set aside in the United States Treasury, and

WHEREAS, it is required that a satisfactory showing of funds be made before an agreement be entered into; and

WHEREAS, the said Project agreement provided that the county funds approved and set aside to the credit of said project shall be paid on monthly estimates as the construction work progresses, in accordance with the plans and specifications approved therefor; and

WHEREAS, the said project agreement will not be entered into unless the completion of said project in accordance with said plans and specifications can be assured and guaranteed and there is made available to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing said project the sum of \$125,000.00 of which, together with the aid approved and set aside therefor, it is estimated will provide sufficient funds for the completion of said project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of \$125,000.00, available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the Imperial Bank & Trust Co., the legally (or a specially) designated depository for said County, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said State Aid Project No. __ Federal Aid Project No. 506-A, and to be disbursed therefor by the said Imperial Bank & Trust Co. only in amounts released by the State Highway Engineer of Texas, or his authorized agent, on vouchers submitted by the said Commissioners' Court in payment of monthly statements as submitted by the State Highway Department covering the work done within the period covered by the statement when duly approved by the State Highway Engineer of Texas, or his authorized agent.

This escrow fund is secured to the County by the aforesaid depository in the sum of \$400,000.00, in the following manner:

Surety Bond with Union Indemnity Company of New Orleans.

Passed this 18 day of June 1928.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

By W.I. McFarlane, County , Judge.

By : W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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In-Re: Sheriff's Notice of Bond §
Election Com.Sch. Dist. #9. §

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FT BEND §.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 7 day of July, A.D.1928, at Booth Store in Booth Common School District No. 9, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, as passed on the 31 day of July, 1926, which order is of record in Record of School Districts pages 99-110 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable 40 yrs after date with option of redemption after 5 years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School Building of material other than wood and the purchasing of a necessary site therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

F.I. BOOTH, has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 14 day of June, A.D. 1928, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 15 day of June, A.D. 1928.

Sheriff

Ft Bend County, Texas.

Sheriff's Affidavit of Publishing and Posting
Election Notice.

The State of Texas, §
County of Fort Bend §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F.P. Bell, known to me to be the Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, said:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff posted in three public places in said district, to wit: one at Booth, Tex; one at Booth School house and one at Goat Ranch Gate, on the 15 day of June, 1928, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election.

F.P. BELL, Deputy Sheriff,

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F.P. Bell, on this the 16 day of June, 1928.

Dist. Clerk

(L.S)

Aline C. Roane,/Fort Bend County, Texas.

Posting 3 notices

3.00

Milage

1.40

Total

\$4.40

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In Re: Petition for Removal (Rosenberg, Texas.
of Dipping Vat Prect.No.2 & :
Order Granting same (June 5th, 1928/

To the Hon. Commissioners Court.
Richmond, Texas.

We the undersigned citizens living in the vicinity of the Randon dipping vat hereby petition your honorable body that the saud vat be kept and maintained by the county as we are anxious to keep dipping our cattle to keep them free from ticks.

Signed- William Wenzel, Sam Daily- Joe Daily. J.W. .Stade.
Ernest H. Nordt Eddie Hillyer- H.F. Miller- C.J.Borchert.
Albert Foerster A. E. Quinn Fr.Chaloupka.
Frank Mikulncak.

June 11, 1928

By a vote of three Commisssoners' Wirtz, Mayes & Grunwald to move and rebuild the vat above referred to, Mr. Grunwald was authorized to have same done at expense of the County, to be paid from the General Fund.

In Re: Deeds for Right of Way (The deed from The Texas Salt Co. to Fort Bend County, for road
Precinct No. 3 (right of way in Precinct No. 3 accepted for the County, also the deed from the Sugarland Ind-
ustries for road right of way in said precinct and said two deeds are here how delivered to
the County Clerk for record and preservation in the County Clerk's office

In Re; Butchers Report.)

Butcher's report examined and approved as follows:

Sugarland Industries-	Ending Apr. 30, 1928
Barta & Mensik	" " " "
Palace Market	" Mch 31,
" "	" Apr. 30 "
City Meat Market	" Mch 31 "
" " "	" Apr. 30 "

In Re: Road Overseers
Appointed in Prect. No.2 Joseph Zagabar appointed Road Over Seer on Road No 34 in
Commissioners Prect. No.2; H. C. Garbs, appointed O/seer on road known as Needville-Gutten-
berger Rod in said Precinct No.2;

In Re Report of Jury of View (In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;
in Prect. No.1 Order ascepting :
same (In the matter of the petition of Richard F. Lamensky and
others for a public road in Commissioners' Prectinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of the county of Fort Bend and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury of view by the Commissioners court of said County, at the April Term thereof, A. D. 1928. as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Richard F. Lamensky and others for a Public Road having first been duly sworn according to law, and after giving the five days notice in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed new road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 28th day of April 1928 proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said petition, and would recommend that the said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present road running along the line between Sections #8 and #12 H & T. C. Ry Co. Survey and the public road running along the Southern line of Sec. No. 12 H & T. C. Ry Co Survey;

Thence N. along the dividing line between Sec. 8 and Sec 12 to Coon Creek it being the desire of petitioners to widen the present road from its present width to that of 50 feet;

We Should also report, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to wit:

Name of land owner	Description of Land.
David Baumann	In the Southwest quarter of Sec. 12, we valued
we valued the land at \$50.00 per acre.	H & T. C. Ry Co. Survey. The Road extends over a
	strip of land 5 feet wide and 1947 feet long containing 32/100 of an acre, which includes a
	strip 10 feet wide and 402 feet long, The second strip includes right of way for ditch.

Damages allows- \$16.66. All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 5 day of May 1928.

Richard F. Lamensky

H. T. Zunker.

Robt Kroesche

A. W. Miller

W. F. Wehring- Jurors.

Oath of Jury.

We, Richard E. Lamensky, Robert Kroesche, W. F. Wehring, H. T. Zunker, and A. W. Miller do solemnly swear that we will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order of to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice, or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge, So help me God.

Richard F. Lamensky.

Robt Kroesche.

W. F. Wehring

H. R. Zunker.

A. W. Miller.

Subscribed and sworn to be the above named jurors severally this 5 day of May A. D. 1928.

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Alvin E. Forster, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Clerk hereof is ordered to file this report among such papers filed in her office.

On this the 11th day of June 1928 came on to be heard the report of Jury appointed to lay out and describe the road beginning at the intersection of the present road running

along the line between Sections #8 and #12 H & T. C. Ry Co Survey and the public road running along the Southern line of Sec. No..12 H & T. C. Ry Co Survey

Thence N. along the dividing line between Sec. #8 and Sec #12 to Coon Creek; and it appearing that the said New Road and report sould be approved and established; It is therefore ordered that the said report is approved and said road established, and the field notes of same be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is ordered that the claim of David Baumann for the sum of \$16.66 as allowed as damages by said Jury of View as shown in said report the same is hereby allowed, and the clerk hereof ordered to issue warrant for said sum to said David Baumann, payable from R & B Fund Pct. No 1/

It is further ordered that the said road so widened be and it is clãssified as a road of the 1st class

It is further ordered that Richard Lamensky be appointed over soocer on said new road and and the Clerk ordered ti issue commission as over seer to said Richard Lamensky and to record the report in the minutes of this Court and file same in office of County Clerk.

In. Re. Petition for (:
Bond Election in Common :
School Dist.No.4 and order :
granting same (:

We the underwsigned qualified property tax paying voters of (a) Kendleton, Common School District in Ft. Bend County,^Texas, (b) respectfully pray that an election be ord red to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbe-ered consecutively from one to 16, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$8000.00, to become due and payable (c) 20 years after date with option of redemption after 5 years, and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per aentum per annum, interest payãble (e) annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of 'f) constructing and equipping two Public Free School Buildings of wood material and the purchas-ing of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commission-ers Court of said County Shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them ,are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said Dis trict dufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 11 day of June A. D. 1928.

A. A. Eholich	Jim Harris	W. B. Emerson.
Alex Money	T.B.Mitchell	Henry Taylor
A.T. Neal	G.W. Johnson	Geo. Collins.
Robt. Martin	C.F Brown	H.M. Moore
Andrew Harbert	V.L. King	Chas Walker.
Willie Halden	D.L.Fulton	Henry Haynes
H.G. Green	H. Knapp	Hlabe Hill
R. E. <u>Pinker</u>	W.McLewis	A.B. Battle
Horace Craven	M.V.Jones	M.H.Hall
Steve Horelica	E .A.Davis	Robt.Pink Jr.

The State of Texas)
County of Ft. Bend }

Whereas, on the 23 day of June A. D. 1928 a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Kendleton Common School District No. 4 of this County, on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping two public free school buildings of wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor, within said District and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due; and

It Appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District, and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It Further Appearing that Fort Bend County, contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States Census; and

It Further Appearing that said (a) Kendleton Common School District No. 4, has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas 1911 as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session of the 34 Legislature, 1915; and

It Further appearing that said District, as so established contains an area of 26.85 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

(c) It further appearing that the geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District (either Common or Independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District.

Now therefore, I, W. I. McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of July A. D. 1928 at (d) Kendleton white school House in said (a) Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of this county, as established by order of the (e) County Board of Trustees as passed on the 20th day of November 1917, which order is of record in (f) Record of School Districts pages 37 and 38, (g) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax-paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Eight Thousand (\$8000.00) Dollars to become due and payable (h) 20 years after date with option of redemption after 5 years and bearing interest at the rate of (i) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (j) annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, for the purpose of constructing and equipping two public free school buildings of wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

W. F. Weidner is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof, to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have

written or printed on their ballots ,the words.

"For the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the Tax in Payment thereof" and those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the issuanceof Bonds and the levying of a Tax in payment thereof"

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof innthree public places within theboundaries of said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 23 day of June A. D. 1928.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Valuation of Taxable Prôperty §
for years 1928 by Board of Equalization : On this the 12th day of June 1928 ,came on for con-
June 12-13-14-~~15~~. § sideration the valuations of taxable property in
Fort Bend County, Texas the Court having convened and
organized as a Board of Equalization to finally pass upon and fix the values of the properties owned or held by such persons as were notified at meeting of said Board in May Term 1928, of Commissioners' Court of said County to appear and show cause why their assessment and values should not be raised or corrected and for such other matters as should or might come before said Court for consideration, ad they proceeded to value the said properties as will be shown as follows: Values placed as follows;

J.C. Balwdin estate	Val. 8.00 per acres
Jno.T. Boyle	" " " "
Hrinicky Bros	\$15.00 " "
R.W. Guyler 1460 ac	" \$22,000.00
Marion Freihert	\$400.00 23.2 ac.
A.B.Schmidt- Abst. 219½ ac.	\$250.00 Bal. O.K.
W.A. Cravens	Val 0¾ K. as 1927
J. G. Leveridge Est.	Abst. 59 45 acs. \$10.00 per ac. 7. ac/ \$5.00
#.W. Metzler	Abs. 86- 564 ac. \$7100.00
Presley Ward	O.K
S. C. Patton	O.K.
R. F. Janek	Abst. 65. 216 acr \$2600.00
Knolle & Wicker	raised to \$27,150.00 as 1927
Mrs. H. F. Dublavy,	raised from \$1830.00 to 2030.00
U. J. Gilfillan	raised to \$15,000.00
Mary C. Bierne	O. K. same as last year 1927
James Pennick	raised from \$100.00 to \$150.00
B.W. Baker, m	raised from \$800.00 to \$960.00
L. D. Vinson,	raised from \$100.00 to \$250.00
S. P. J.S. T. Hall	O.K. as 1927
Marshall Vaughan	raised from \$1400.00 to \$1470 .00
F. E. Chernosky,	O.K. as 1927
Everett Jackson	raised from \$60.00 to \$400.00
G. Batke	raised from \$550. to\$780.00
Fritz Schroeder	raised from \$980 to \$1390.00
Frank Jurica	O.K. at \$1440.00
H.A. Bushnell,	land raised to \$14,390.00
A. J. Horton	raised to -

Hy Wehring	land raised to \$2020.00	Abs 418
A. J. Horton	land raised to \$2500.00.	
Arcola Sugar Mills Co.	land raised to \$127, 300.00	
O. A. Wilson.	Land valued at \$10.00 per acre;	
Anton Barcak,	Land Raised to \$1330.00	
C. T. Armstrong	Land val. at \$10.00 per acre	
V. S. Randle,	O.K. as rendered.	
Henry Meyer,	Tinker's raised to \$800.00	
J.J. Neumann	Personal raised to \$6,600.00	
C. D. Court,	Raised to 1927 value	
Citizens Gin Co.	Raised to \$4500.00	
Doral Bell Armel	Raised to \$200.00	
Lottie C. Davis	as rendered	
Mattie Collera	Raised to \$1800.00	
Mary E. Fabj	Raised to \$9760.00	
J. W. Glackin & Murray	raised to \$650.00	
S. Harrelson	" "\$2100.00	
J.J. Harshaw Est	" " \$320.00	
J. F. Hawkins	" " \$200.00	
A.L. Johnson	" " \$250.00	
Hugh Wilkins	" "\$11640.00	
P.H. Wilson.	" " \$310.00	
Fred T. Wilson	" " \$2880.00	
J.C. Wyne	" " \$360.00	
Texas Salt Co.	As rendered	
Emile Levy	" " \$4100.00	
M.L. Neal	" " \$1500.00	
Jas McReakin	" " \$2250.00	
C.C. Nelson	" " \$20,030.00	
T. S. Masterson	" " \$8769.00	
P. W. McGown	" " \$200.00	
Oscar Meyer	" " \$250.00	
James Pennick	" " \$150.00	
V.L. Peterson	" " \$3000.00	
T. E. Smith	" " \$480.00	
Mrs. J.C. Stevenson	" " #2000.00	
V. L. Blanchard	Assessed at \$25,000.00	
Jacob Hensler	Raised to \$7200.00	
W. F. Baker est	Raised to 1700.00	
Lucy Dickens	" " 170.00	
C. F. Boering	" " 8000.00	
W. K. Breeden & Keller	" " 350.00	
Ross Burgett	" " 4500.00	
C. H. White	" " 360.00	
J. M. Glaze	#. #. 1600.00	
W. J. Goggan	" " 430.00	
Emily Taylor	" " 400.00	

Joe A.Klinkosky		Raised to \$1200.00	
Mrs. Susan Lepley		" " \$3390.0000	
O. P. Hanks,		" " 250.00	
Southland Royalty Co.		" " 1000.00	
Mrs. Stack		" " 2000.00	
F. Mading		" " 520.00	
Dentler & Scroggins		" " 1600.00	
L. Dentler		" " 630.00	
J.E. Cabiness	Accepted	As Rendered.	As Rendered
Louise J. Masterson		" " \$4800.00	
W.L. Thompson		" " 3940.00	
Caroline Williams		" " 320.00	
Frank Baemonte		" " \$1020.00	
W.H. Bertrand	Abs. 62 150 ac	Raised to \$3000.00	Bal. O.K.
F. G. Cangelosi		Land Raised to %6700.00	total
Ida B. Graham		" " \$10,520.00	
Ernk J?Chmelik	Personal (GIN)	" " 4000.00	
Wm. Andrus & Hill		" " \$9420.00	(700 Ac)
F?L. Lawson Land		" " \$2025.00	
Will Bird		" " 250.00	
Fredolm Jez		" from 610.00 to \$1150.00	
Farmers Gin Co.		Raised to \$6000.00	
Will Harllage		raised from 5660.00 to \$6550.00	
H.W. Englehardt		Reduced to 1300.00	
Ad Engeling		Raised to \$ 3160.00	
H.T. Hamilton m		Raised to \$19,900.00	
Cherry Malone,		" " 700.00	
Court Bros.& Co	Accepted as	rendered.	
M.A. Eversole	land	Raised- to \$1170.00	
Houston Light & Power Co,	Accepted as	Rendered	
Huston Gulf Gas Co.		Raised to 1927 value	
Gulf Pipe Line Co.		Pumping Plant raised to \$35000.00	
" " " "		Personal Imp raised to \$15600.00	
Gulf Pro. Co.	Fee lands total	raised to \$40,970.00	Personal \$8880.00
Rycade Oil Co.	Fleshner Lease	rasied to \$44750.00	
" " " "	E. Meier	" " " \$7740.00	
" " " "	Balance rendition	O.K. as rendered.	
Navarro Oil Co.	Robinson Lease	raised to \$167190.00	revised Inventory
Gulf Production Lease		raised interest to \$897.530.00	
Gulf Pipe Line	asqepted as	rendered.	
Tide Water Oil Co	Royalty	raised to \$4580.00	
Humphrey's Corporation	Lease hold	\$52,000.00	
" "	Personal	1350.00	
J.S. Abercrombie	West & S. Lease	total \$134,620.00	
Fort Bend Oil Co.	Lease & Personal	total \$24,340.00	
Houston Pipe Line	raised to \$4500.00	per mile- as 1927	\$141750.00

Sinclair Oil Co. Lease raised to \$12,250.00
 " " Personal Valued at \$200.00
 Texas Company Lease Blue Ridge- Robinson \$10,420.00 Personal \$550.00
 " " " #34218 B.J.Wheat, M. Young \$7300. 00 Personal \$3500.00
 " " "# 20008 " " " " \$85000.00 " 1140.00
 All other leases of Texas Co. accepted as rendered.
 Texas Pipe Line Co. Pumping Plant O.K. as rendered
 " " " " Accepted as rendered.
 Humble Company raised to \$25,520.00 total for all property
 Southern Pacific Ry Valued same as 1927, \$629,850.00
 Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry Valued same as 1927 \$454,320.00
 I. & G: N. Ry " " " " 62,750.00
 Sugarland Ry " " " " 85,880.00
 S. A. & A. P. Ry " " " " 164,880.00
 Hy Miller 212 ac. N. Peck raised to \$3180.00
 " " 100 ac J.W. Wade lowered to \$1500.00
 Willis Duren 73 ac. raised to 1820.00
 Nick Eppolite 102 acres Raised to \$3090.00
 Ruth Aylor Accepted as rendered
 W. H. Chandler raised to \$2000.00
 Albert Richardson r raised to \$1000.00
 Rufus " " " 1810.00
 Jesse Shaw " " 3680.00
 P E. Schumann & P. \$2400.00
 Jim Viccaro " " 3620.00
 Geo McKnight " " 650.00
 Jno. Dudek, " " 1160.00
 W. N. Tigner Sr. " " 17,920.00
 Sam Daily " " 4800.00
 W. N. Tigner Jr. Real Estate Raised to \$8280.00
 James Tucker Raised to \$2700.00
 Joe Catron " " 2750.00
 Sam Connor " " 300.00
 D. Triola " " 1600.00
 Raymond Horak " " 1800.00
 Mrs. E. A. Aylor " " \$35,380.00
 Frank Hruby " " \$2400.00
 Geo. Huntington Left as rendered
 W. L. Battle Raised to \$1260.00
 A. B. Battle " " 1760.00
 Mrs. A. L. Fields, Real Estate raised to \$2050.00
 E. Foerster " " " " 1500.00
 Beasley Lbr. Co. Accepted as rendered.
 A. & L. Harris Raised to \$250.00
 H.A. Hartlage " " \$5900.00
 Ignac Bohac " " \$1270.0
 Mrs. Sophie Ellerman " " \$2880.00

E. R. Leissner	Raised to	\$900.00
Wm. Fojtek,	" "	\$1500.00
H.A. Leissner	" "	\$3200.00
G.M. Goldsmith	" "	\$1320.00
Fred Clanke	Accepted as rendered	
Mrs. M.J. Davis 160 ac. W. C. Davis	raised to	\$2400.00
D. I. Lowe	As Rendered	
John Kasperek	Raised to	\$4500.00
Paul Kiselica	" "	\$1815.00
H.A. Krause	" "	\$2870.00
Linour Mhaca	" "	\$100.00
Leveridge & Hardy	Personal raised to	\$1850.00
Jno. Mikolas,	Raised to	\$5310.00
All banks. placed on same basis as 1927* Beasley State Bank & First National Bank Needville, raised to same as 1927.		
Ed Macha	Raised to	\$800.00
H & Willie Martin	" "	\$400.00
Jno. E. E. Huff	" "	\$2400.00
Mrs. Caroline Mucek	" "	\$2130.00
Robt. Pink Sr.	" "	\$2930.00
H.L.Peak	" "	\$1680.00
Jerry Petrusek	Accepted as rendered	
Mrs. G.A. Reading (Bordens	Raised to	\$250.00
Stafford Merc. Co.	same as rendered	
Wm. Andrus Est Blk. 112	\$3500.00 bal real estate as rendered	
Orchard Gin Co.	Personal raised to	\$2500.00
Farmers Gin Co.	E. Bernard Gin raised from \$2000.00, to	\$6000.00
H. C. Baker Jr.	Accepted as rendered	
Fritz Warneke	Real estate raised to	\$1530.00
O. A. Wilson	Accepted as rendered.	
Mrs. Clem Bassett Abs. ²²⁰ ₂₄₀	600 ac. raised to	\$11,280.00 bal.O.K.
S. J. Stavinoha est	Raised to	\$2400.00
Rosenberg Gin Co.	" "	\$10,000.00
W. C. Richter	" "	\$1310.00
Ben Selig	" "	\$1800.00
Hy Richter	" "	\$1940.00
F. E. Chernsoky,	As rendered	
N.A. Smiley	" "	\$200.00
B.E. Tavenor Abs. 66	raised to	\$2200.00
Southern Crude Oil Purchasing Co.	\$800.00	
Cunningham Prod. co.	50 ¢ per bbl. as other	
All cattle set at \$15.00 per head		
All oil valued at 60 cts per bbl. for working interest and 90 cts per bbl. for royalty interest		

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In Re-Petition for Election in
Common School District No. 13 to
establish the tax Order granting same
and Returns of election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF
FORT BEND COUNTY.

WE, the undersigned resident qualified property taxpaying voters of (a) Brown School District No. 12, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (b), desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of Supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and we hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Brown Common School District No. 13, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (c) not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district for said purpose.

DATED this 24 day of March, A.D. 1928,

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| 1. T.A. Brown | 13. Albert Hartfield |
| 2. Frank Schuelke | 14. Adolph Zwahr, Jr. |
| 3. F.A. Kennelly | 15. Wm Stuhrenberg |
| 4. Em. Jakubik | 16. Jerry Foytek |
| 5. Albert Jezek | 17. Walter Krause |
| 6. W.B. Brumbelow | 18. C.A. Schuelke |
| 7. L. Peters | 19. C.W. Meyer |
| 8. Joe Macik | 20. Theodor Meier |
| 9. August Schuelke | 21. Julius Meier |
| 10. Louis Schulz | 22. Fritz Meier |
| 11. Gus Hartfield | 23. Oscar Schmidt |
| 12. Hugo Kraft | |

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of April, A.D. 1928, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Brown Common School District No. 13, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of
according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Brown Common School District No. 12 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 30th day of March, 1927, which order is of record in (d) Book designated Record of School Districts pages 146-147. (3); and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 30.9 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 26th day of May, A.D. 1927 at (f) Woodrow School house, in said (a) Brown Common School District No.

13, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 30th day of March, 1927 in which order is of record in (d) Book designated Record of School Districts on pages 146-147; (e) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation of all able property in said District for said purpose.

T.A. Brown is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

" AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 27th day of April, A.D. 1928,

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
(
COUNTY OF FT. BEND)

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS'
COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 26 day of May, A.D. 1928, in (a) Brown Common School District No. 13 of said County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

HEREBY CERTIFY that^{at} an election there were cast 21 votes , of which number there were cast:

" FOR SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 12 votes
" AGAINST SCHOOL TAX" - - - - - 9 votes.
MAJORITY (c) SCHOOL TAX - - - - - 3 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, the 26 day of May A.D. 1928.

Gus Hartfield, Judge
Frank Schuelke, Clerk
Wm. Stuhrenberg, "

In Re- Returns of Bond Election in Common School
District No. 9, and Order declaring result of same.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election of the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928, in Booth Common School District No. 9, of said County on the question of issuing \$12,000.00 of Schoolhouse bonds for said District, running 40 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due,

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 10 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment thereof - - - - -
- - --10 votes.

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment thereof -
- - - - - 0 votes.

Majority for the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment thereof - - - - - 10 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election .

SIGNED THIS, the 7 day of July, A.D. 1928.

F.I.Booth, Presiding Officer
J.V.Myers, Judge,
Tom R.Booth, Judge
John Nowak, Clerk
A.T.Young, Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) IN THE COMMISSIONERS ' COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this, the 9th day of July, A.D. 1928, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928, in Common School District No. 9, of this County, upon the question of issuing Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 40 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due, and

IT APPEARING, 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 10 votes, of which number there were cast:

" FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF
----- 10 votes.

" AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF ----- 0 votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, votes for the issuance of said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been carried, and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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appeal Court decision.*

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 9th day of July, A.D. 1928, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly July, 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding, with

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| W.A. Hand, | Commissioner Precinct No. 1. |
| Fred Grunwald | " " 2. |
| I.G. Wirtz, | " " 3. |
| M.K. Mayes, | " " 4. |

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to-wit:

Issuance of Warrants authorized as follows:

In Re- Warrants to Jacob Aerni & August Driebrodt Acct. 0
property damage on H/W #12. 0

To Jacob Aerni for three & c. taken by R/W Hwy. #12 in Road District No. 8.

Warrant for August Driebrodt for sum of \$200.00 for damages to property and removal of all houses and wells on the two premises except the dwellings moved by contract.

In Re-setting of valuation of
G.C. & S.F. Ry. & So. Pacific Ry. for year 1928. 0

On a motion made by I.G. Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Grunwald that the valuation of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. and Southern Pacific Ry. be and remain the same as rendered for year 1927- \$12,000.00 per mile, Commissioner Hand say, the motion was carried, Commissioner

Mayes being absent.

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In Re- 2 vouchers to Jim Walker for 0
building bridges in road dist. 8 & 10. 0

Warrant authorized in favor of Jim Walker for building wood side bridges on Hwy .
No. 12, Road District No. 8 at Skripka Plact to road line 10 bridges for sum of \$140.00
less \$63.00 advanced on June, 18-28 this voucher for \$77.00- also voucher for like work
in road District No. 10 from Road district line to Beasley - 8 bridges @ \$14.00 each
\$112.00 less \$36.00 advanced June 18-28 this voucher for \$76.00

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In Re- Reports of County Judge, 0
County Clerk & District Clerk. 0

Reports for quarter ending June 30/1928. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Imogene Chance,
County Clerk, Aline Roane, Distirct Clerk, examined and approved.

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In Re - Butchers Report.)(

Walter Woods, Fulshear
W.J.Walker "
" " " "

Ending March 31, 1928.

City Meat Marker " May 31, 1928.

E.Zwahr, " " 3 "

all approved and ordered filed in County Clerk's office.

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In Re- Deed from Jno M.Moore)(

Deed From Jno M.Moore, for 120 acres Henry Schott League for R.W. Hwy. No. 12 accepted
and ordered recorded in County Clerks office.

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In Re-Leave of absence granted to M.K.Mayes)(

M.K.Mayes if granted leave of absence for 3 or 4 weeks a/C health.

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In Re-Refund of tax to Nannie Cockrell)(

Apr.2,1928.

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS(COURT Fort Bend County.

I respectfully request that you make order authorizing a refund of Eleven and
90/100 dollars eroneously paid to Road District No. 7 by Nannie Cockrell Receipt No.
1991. - 1/4/28/

Nannie Cockrell.

It being proven to the Court that the land owned by Nannie Cockrell in the C.Fulshear
league Viz; 37.1 acres is not located in Road Dist. No.7, the said sum is hereby authorized
refunded and the Clerk hereof ordered to issue warrant for said sum of \$11.90 to said
Cockrell from funds to Road District No.7.

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In Re-T.B.Mitchell)(

Chicken House. Mitchell to move and reconstruct same at his expense, Road District
to allow \$10.00 for this service.

Walks . Mitchell to trade with Green Martin or other satisfactory person to replace same at a price of 15¢ per sq. ft. Road District to pay 1/2 cost, Mitchell other 1/2.

Bills for misc. labor and materials, referred to Mr. Grunwald and Hedick with authority to act thereon.

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In Re-Order of Commissioners' Court Levying
Taxes in Common School District No.9,

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
 ↓
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ↓

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this, the 9th day of July, A.D. 1928, It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that there is already levied for the year 1928, on all taxable property in Booth Common School District No.9, of said County on the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 30 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$12,000.00 and dated the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928.

(3) An advalorem tax of and at the rate of 30 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$12,000.00 and dated the 9th day of July A.D. 1928.

W.I.McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

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In Re- Order Authorizing the issuance of Bonds
in Common School District No.9.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ↓
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND ↓

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this. the 9th day of July, A.D.1928 , the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

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| W.I.McFarlane, | County Judge, | | | |
| W.A.Hand | Commissioner Precinct No.1. | | | |
| Fred Grunwald | " | " | " | 2. |
| I.G.Wirtz | " | " | " | 3. |
| M.K.Mayes | " | " | " | 4, |

present, and among other proceedings, passed the following order.

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928, a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Booth Common School District No.9, of this County, having at said election, votes in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter

levied;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I.

That the bonds of said District to be called "Booth Common School District No.9, Schoolhouse bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Booth Common School District No.9, of said County as established by order of the County School Board of Trustees as passed on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1928 which order is of record in Record School Districts Vol. 1 pages 99 & 100 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Public Free School building of material other than wood, and purchasing of a necessary site therefor.

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 24, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, each, aggregating Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) Dollars.

III.

That said Bonds shall be dated the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928, shall become due and payable 40 years after date but bonds numbered 1 to 24, both inclusive, may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum payable annually on the 7th day of July, of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y. at the option of the holder,

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BOOTH COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

NO. I.

Dollars \$500.00

This is to certify that the County of Fort Bend, in State of Texas, for and on behalf of Booth Common School District No.9, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 7th day of July, A.D. 1968 the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually on the 7th day of July, of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of

bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y. at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 24 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 24, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) Dollars, each, aggregating Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County of the faith and credit of Booth Common School District No.9, of Fort Bend County as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 31st day of July, 1928, which order is on record in Record School Districts, Vol. 1 page 99 and 100, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of material other than wood and purchasing necessary site therefor, within said district; for said Booth Common School District No.9, under and by virtue of Section 1 to 12, both inclusive, of Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas at its Regular Session, in 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of July A.D. 1928, which order is on record in Book Vol. P page _____ of the Minutes of said Court.

That said Booth Common School District No.9, has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice hereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Booth Common School District No.9, to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory Limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge of Fort Bend County
Texas.

Countersigned Imogene Mullinax Chance
County Clerk Fort Bend County,
Texas.

Registered:
Aileen Mitchell
County Treasurer,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

VIII.

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

ON THE 7th DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1929, No.1

The County of Fort Bend Bend, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Booth Common School District No.9, of said County hereby, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) Dollars, being twelve months interest of \$500.00 Common School District No. 9, Schoolhouse Bond no.1, dated the 7th day of July, A.D. 1928.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Imogene M. Chance
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re-Report of Jury of View for establishing
1st Class road in Commissioners Precinct No.3,
AND order accepting same.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF L.A. PITTS, and others, for a Public Road,
of First Class; 50 feet wide in Commissioner's Precinct No.3, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

WE, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County at the May Term thereof, A.D. 1928, as appears by the records of said Court to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of L.A. Pitts and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney as required by law, did, on the 23 day of June, 1928, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. Corner of the Wm. Morton league which is the N.E. corner of the I. & G.N. Ry. Co. Survey No.1.;

Thence west with said Morton north line and the south line of said I. & G.N. Ry. Co. Survey No.1 and the Jno Fredericks survey to a point in the North line of the Wm. Morton league on the land line dividing the properties of R.F. Ransom and T.C. Blakely.

Thence south along said dividing line of Ransom and Blakely to a N.W. corner of a 180 acre tract of the Harlem State Farm.

Thence continuing south along west line of the Harlem State Farm and the east line of the J.R. Farmer lands in the said Morton league to the N.W. corner of the 450 acre tract belonging to Mrs Ella Feris;

Thence continuing south along the line between Ella Feris and J.R. Farmer to a point in the north line of a 45 acre tract belonging to T.B. Wessendorff.

Thence Jogging west a short distance and ;

Thence south along the land line between J.R. Farmer and L.A. Pitts on the West and the said Wessendorff and C.K. Frost and P.F. Coulter and Dyer and Bertrand on the east to the intersection of the north right of way of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co.

Thence continuing south across the said right of way and tract of the said G.C. & S.A. Ry. Co. to a connection with State Highway No.3 on the south side of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. and terminating at Intersection with State Highway No.3, on the south side of

the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. in Prec. No. 3, the whole distance being approximately 3 miles.

WE WOULD ALOS REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damage thereof due to each particular land owner as follows:

to-wit:

N O N E

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road.

R.R. Ransom

T.C. Blakely

J.R. Farmer

Mrs Ella Feris

T.B. Wessendorff

L.A. Pitts

C.K. Frost

P.F. Coulter

Dyer and Bertrand.

The G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. by Stapleton, present G.H. & S.A. Ry. crossing and no objection or claim made by said Ry. Co.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 9th day of July, 1928.

L.A. Pitts

J.H. Clegg

W.T. Bertrand
Jurors.

OATH OF JURY.

We, L.A. Pitts, W.T. Bertrand, & J.H. Clegg, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

L.A. Pitts

J.H. Clegg

W.T. Bertrand.

Subscribed and sworn to be the above named Jurors, severally, this 9th day of July, A.D. 1928.

Imogene M. Change
County Clerk, Fort Bend County
Texas.

v Seal.

It appearing to the Court that the report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed shows that the said new road has been laid out and widened to the best advantage of the Public. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said report be and the same is in all respects hereby accepted and approved and said road established as a public

road of the 1st class 50 feet in width, and that the field notes and description in said report be recorded into the minutes of this Court, by the Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

And it is further ordered, that as there were no claims for damages presented to said Jury of view and none allowed by said Jury, that there be none allowed herein now, but the fences to be moved back at expense of County.

It is further ordered that L.A. Pitts, be and he is hereby appointed Road Over Seer on said Road herein established and the Clerk hereof is herein ordered to issue Commission to said L.A. Pitts as said o/seer and send same to him at Richmond, Texas. And it is further ordered that the said Pitts clear the said new Road of all obstructions for a width of 50 feet and work said Road with the Road hands along said road, as will be to the best advantage to the traveling Public.

In Re-Deed from J.J. McKeever R/W Pct. No. 3.

Special Session.

July 16th, 1928.

On this the 16th day of July, 1928, the deed executed by J.J. McKeever to Fort Bend County, Texas, conveying Right of Way of 36 acres of land for a Public Road thru and across their lands in the Thos. Barnett league in the proposed Galveston-Richmond road in Precinct No. 3 is hereby accepted and ordered recorded in the records of Fort Bend County and delivered to said Clerk for record.

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of July, 1928, there was presented to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, thru the Law firms of Baker, Botts, Parker and Garwood by Mr Stevens and firm of Wolters, a voucher issued by Indemnity Ins. Co., of North America July 10, 1928 numbered 236, 736 for \$1544.10 in full settlement of a claim or claims of firms who had sold material to one Fred Brown who contracted to construct two bridges in Road District No. 1 and against whom had or has no claim whatsoever and is in no way interested or connected with any claim or suit against said Brown. But suit having been brought by creditors against said Brown and a settlement reached between the parties whereby said Indemnity Co. agreed to pay \$1544.10 as the bondsmen of said Brown in settlement of all liability against them, the said Company in claim No. 10041 on Bond No. 502.805, same was to have been paid into the hands of T.A. Binford, Sheriff of Harris Co., but the Head office is issuing said check erroneously made same payable to W.I. McFarlane, County Judge and parties to same was due and desiring to same time and not be compelled to return said check to the Home office, requested the County to endorse said check to T.A. Binford Sheriff of Harris Co. without recourse on Fort Bend County. And the fact that the said County has no interest in said suit or claim and that the request should be granted. It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge endorse said check to Sheriff of Harris County, and the said is in open court now endorsed to T.A. Binford, Sheriff of Harris County, Texas.

In Re- Heating Proposal & Guarantee for Co, Jail

HEATING PROPOSAL AND GUARANTEE.

We, hereby propose to furnish and install in the Fort Bend County Jail, located at Richmond, Texas, a complete WEIR STEEL WARM AIR GUARANTEED HEATING SYSTEM as per

our plans and specifications.

FURNACE.

The aid to be heated by a #430 WEIR STEEL WARM AID FURNACE manufactured by the Meyer Furnace Company, Peoria, Illinois, said furnace to have a capacity of 119,347 B.T.U. per hour when burning six pounds of coal per hour, said coal to have not less than 12,000 B.T.U. per lb.

GAS BURNER.

We will furnish and install one Iron-ton Furnace, Burner, arranged for hand control.

FURNACE CASING.

Furnace to be encased in a 26 gauge galvanized iron casing, and have a lining providing a 1" air space between.

WARM AIR REGISTERS.

Present registers to be used, with the exception of the addition of two Hart & Cooley floor registers.

RETURN AID REGISTERS.

Return aid registers or cold aid faces to be standard type oak grille pattern, except for cold aid grill in office, which will be of special iron construction, and will be imbedded in concrete.

WARM AID STACKS

All warm aid stacks as at present, except for the addition of one pipe, which will be 26 gauge galvanized iron, and wrapped with one layer of 12# asbestos paper, and painted.

WARM AIR PIPES.

All warm aid pipes to be made of 28 gauge galvanized iron and wrapped with one layer of 12# asbestos paper, Warm aid pipes to be fastened to register boxes through a well designated and non-aid resisting boot.

COLD AIR PIPES.

All cold aid pipes to be made of 26 gauge galvanized iron, and all joints seamed and metal screwed or riveted and made air tight.

SMOKE PIPE.

Smoke pipe to be made of 24 gauge galvanized iron and properly connected to flue, said flue to extend at least two feet above highest point of roof. adjacent building, or elevation, Smoke pipe to have damper and clean out and adjustable check draft for proper control of combustion.

WARM AID DAMPERS.

Dampers to be installed in all warm aid pipes for the proper control and regulation of system.

INSTALLATION.

The installation with the material Described to be installed in a work-manshiplike manner and the premises cleared of any odd or left over material pertaining to installation. Installation to comply throughout with THE STANDARD FURNACE CODE, which is the main assurance of a good job.

We will furnish and install gas piping system from present location by meter to furnace.

GUARANTEE

It is hereby agreed that if the above installation is made according to

material described and the plans furnished, we guarantee said system to heat building or such parts as are connected thereto, to an average temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit, when the outside temperature is 20 degrees above zero, providing if there be any defect in material or the furnace does not heat the building in accordance with the above guarantee, notice in writing stating wherein the heating is defective, shall be given the undersigned or its agents, and they shall be allowed to go upon said premises at their expense, and make such alterations as are made to remedy said defects, and the purchaser shall render such aid as may be necessary to test and remedy such defects.

We will furnish and install this system as herein specified for the sum of \$820.00 payable upon completion.

Trusting our proposition meets your approval we are,

Very truly yours,
ETIE SHEET METAL WORKS, INC.
By. L.C. Shaw, Engineer.

Original quotation \$978.00
Less 10% Immediate
acceptance 98.00
 886.00

Less heater and
piping Jailors
quarters not in-
cluded in contract. 40.00
 840.00

Less Sales comm-
ission 20.00
Contract in full 820.00

ETIE SHEET METAL WORKS, INC.
Houston, Texas.

Date, July 16th, 1928.
State- Texas.

For Fort Bend County Jail
Ship to Richmond, Texas.
Job. Warm aid Heating Plant
Terms Cash on completion
Promised when contract is signed.

Via Truck - F.O.B. Houston

Contract as per attached proposal original quotation	\$978.00
Less 10% discount for acceptance before 7/19/28	<u>98.00</u>
	880.00
Less 1/2 gas heater, labor, pipe and fitting for bath room	<u>40.00</u>
	840.00
Less Sales Commission	20.00
	<u>820.00</u>

Approved:

W.I. McFarlane,	County Judge.
W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald	" " 2.
I.G. Wirtz,	" " 3.

I.C. Wirtz,

Commissioner Precinct No.4.

Bond to be furnished to insure faithful performance of this contract.

Etie Sheet Metal Works, Inc.

By. H.E. Crossland.

Installation to be completed by Sept. 1st, 1928.

July 16th, 1928.

Etie Sheet Metal Works, Inc.

Houston, Texas.

July, 19th, 1928,

Judge W.J. McFarlane,

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing for your file, bond of the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. #A.44840 which covers the contract with you on the heating system to be installed in the Fort Bend County Jail.

We trust that this bond meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

ETIE SHEET METAL WORKS, INC.

By. W.O. Olsen, Secy. & Treas.

WOO:WD

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In Re-Bond of Etie & Co. for County
Jail Gas Heating System.

Bond with the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York, executed by Etie & Co. The Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. of New York as sureties in the sum of \$820.00- Signed the 19th day of July, 1928, which bond the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record into the minutes of this court and file said bond for safe keeping.

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THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.
Of New York.

No. A 44840

\$820.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we ETIE SHEET METAL WORKS, INC. of Houston, Texas. (Hereinafter called the Principal), and THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, a New York corporation (hereinafter called the Surety), are held and firmly bound unto W.J. McFarlane, County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas. (hereinafter called the Obligee), in the full and just sum of Eight Hundred twenty & 00/100 (\$820.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, administrators, executors successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents;

WHEREAS, said Principal agreed with the Obligee, to install a warm air heating plant in the Fort Bend County Jail, Richmond, Texas, in accordance with the terms of their proposal dated July 16, 1928, and duly accepted by the Commissioners Court of said County, which said proposal is herein referred to and made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the said Principal shall well and truly indemnify and save harmless the said Obligee from any pecuniary loss resulting from the breach of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of the said contract on the part of the said Principal to be performed, then

this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law: Provided, however, that this Bond is issued subject to the following conditions and limitations:

FIRST-- In the event of any default on the part of the Principal in the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of the said contract, the Oblige shall promptly, and in any event not later than thirty days after knowledge of such default, deliver to the Surety at its office in the City of New York, written notice thereof with a statement of the principal facts showing such default and the date thereof.

SECOND-- The Obligee shall, before making to the Principal the final payment provided for under the contract herein referred to, deliver written notice to the Surety at its office aforesaid, and the written consent of the Surety thereto obtained.

THIRD-- That in case of such default on the part of the Principal, the Surety shall have the right, if it so desire, to assume and complete or procure the completion of said contract, and in case of such default, the Surety shall be subrogated and entitled to all the rights and properties of the Principal arising out of the said contract and otherwise, including all securities and indemnities theretofore received by the Obligee, and all deferred payments, retained percentages and credits, due to the Principal at the time of such default, or to become due thereafter by the terms and dates of the contract..

FOURTH: -- That in no event shall the Surety be liable for a Greater sum than the penalty of this Bond, or subject to any suit, action or other proceeding thereon that is instituted later than the 19th day of July, A.D. 1929.

FIFTH: -- That in no event shall the Surety be liable for any damage resulting from, or for the construction or repair of any work damaged or destroyed by an act of God, or the public enemies, for mobs, or riots, or civil commotion or by employees leaving the work being done under said contract, on account of so-called "Strikes" or labor difficulties.

SIXTH:-- (a) That the Surety shall not be liable for damages or injuries to the person of anyone, under or by authority of any statutory provision for damages or compensation to any employee, or otherwise; and

(b) Shall not be obligated to furnish any bond or obligation than the one executed.

SIGNED, sealed and delivered this 19th day of July, 1928.

WITNESS as to principal:

ETIE SHEET METAL WORKS, Inc. Seal

By W. O. Olsen, Secy and Treasurer.

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK.

Seal

By B.F. Cornut, Attorney -in-fact/

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN

July 20, 1928.

Job No. 80-G

F.A.P.No. 506-A

Fort Bend County.

Hon W.I. McFarlane,

County Judge,

Richmond Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are returning for your files one copy of the executed Project Agreement between this Department and Fort Bend County for the construction of Section --A, Federal Aid Project 506 in Fort Bend County.

It will be noted that this Agreement provides for the construction of 14,128 miles of construction on State Highway No. 3, between Wharton County Line and a point west of Rosenberg; at an estimate cost of \$372,503.30 with \$180,000.00 Federal Aid \$67,565.30 State Aid and \$125,000.00 to be paid by the County.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Gilchrist,

State Highway Engineer

Bt. R.G. Williams,

Supt. Aid projects

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in Re-Project agreement- Hwy #3.

STATE OF TEXAS

PROJECT AGREEMENT UNDER

THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT

1925.

County -- Fort Bend

F.A.P. No. 506-A

S.A.P. No. 804- A

Job No. 80 -G.

PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 9th day of July, 1928, by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 74, Acts of 1925.

WHEREAS, The said County has assented to the provisions of said act, and by the County Commissioners' Court agrees to pay to the State Highway Department the sum of \$125,000.00, for the construction of the project hereinafter described. Plans for the construction of this project have been prepared and have been examined and approved by the State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Article 1. Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds, the sum of dollars (\$125,000.00) placed in escrow.

Road Embraced in Project.

Article 11. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications:

Between Sta. 0+00 (Wharton Co. Line) and Sta. 746+00 (a point west of Rosenberg) a distance of 14. 128 miles of State Highway No.3.

CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

Article 111. The State Highway Departmenr will construct or cause to be constructed tofinal completion said project in strict compliance withsaid plans and specifications, whcih are hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and this construction shall ^{at} at/all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

Article IV. The estimated cost of this project is \$372,563.30 based on the quantities as shown in the plans and on contract unti prices of whch the share of Fort Bend County is \$125,000.00 or 34% and the share of the State Highway Departmenr is \$67,563.30 or 18% and the share o the United States Bureau of Public Roads is \$180,000.00 or 48%. The detailed estimate of coat is as follows:

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit	Quantity	Price	Amount
<u>ALLEN SMITH CONTRACT</u>					
<u>GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES</u>					
<u>NET LENGTH 74600 OFT.- 14.128 MILES</u>					
<u>GRADING SMALL DR. STRUCT. AND CONCRETE PAVEMENT</u>					
<u>NET LENGTH - 74464 FT. - 14.103 MILES</u>					
11	Clearing	Acre	.28	30.00	98.40
11	Grubbing	Acre	3.28	70.00	229.60
11	Light Clearing	Sta.	10	5.00	50.00
11	Light Grubbing	Sta.	10	10.00	100.000
12	Uncl. Rdwy, Excavation	C.Y.	175457	.19	33336.83
13	Dry. Channel Excavation	C.Y.	20702	.20	4141.40
14	Excavation for Gluverts	" "	1127	.70	788.90
17	Borrow	".."	707	.20	141.40
19	Overhaul	Sta. Yd.	7857	.08	392.85
25	Estra Rolling Earthwork	Hrs.	1492	2 .50	3730.00
Sp/	Water for Ponding & Jetting	M.Bal	5264	1 .00	5264.00
69	Concrete Payement	Sq.Yd.	148939	1.75260	643.25
70	Reinf. Steel for Pavement (Bar)	Lb.	308515	.0325	10026.74
85	Concrete Class "A"	C.Y.	486.79	18.50	0005.61
86	Reinf. Steel (Structures)	Lbs.	46025	.045	2071.12
92	24" Corr. Galv. Metal Pipe	Lin Ft.	8	3.20	25.60
Sp.	Wire Mesh Guard Fence	" "	3360	.50	1680.00
Sub. Total Br. & Sm. Dr. Struc. and Conc. Pavement					<u>\$331724.70</u>
10% Engr. and Cont'g					<u>33172.47</u>
Total Grading Sm. Dr. Struct. and Conc. Pavement,					364897.17
<u>BRIDGES OVER 20' SPAN NET LENGTH 136.0 FT. - 0.025 MILES</u>					
<u>STA. 167+63.5 - 8-4' x 30' MBC-5 Conc. Culvert- Overall length- 36.5 Ft.</u>					
14	Excavation for Culverts	C.Y.	175	.70	122.50
69	Concrete Pavement	S.Y.	73	1.75	127.75
70	Reinf. Steel for Pavement (Bar)	Lb.	151	.0325	4.90
85	Concrete Class "A"	C.Y.	74.26	18.50	1373.81
86	Reinforcing Steel (Structures)	Lb.	8888	.045	399.96
Sub Total					<u>2028.92</u>

STA. 305/29 - 12-3' X3' MBC -5 Concrete Culvert-Overall Length 42.5 Ft.				
14 Excavation for Culverts	C.Y.	95	.70	66.50
69 Concrete Pavement	S.Y.	85	1.75	148.75
70 Reinf. Steel for Pavement (Bar)	L.B.	175	.0325	5.72
85 Concrete Class "A"	C.Y.	83.44	18.50	1543.64
86 Reinforcing Steel (Struct res)	Lb.	7182	.045	323.19
	Sub-Total			\$2087.80
STA. 367/00 - 10-3' x30' MBC -5 Concrete Culvert- Overall Length 035.5.ft.				
14 Excavation for Culverts	C.Y.	50	.70	35.00
69 Concrete Pavement	S.Y.	71	1.75	124.25
70 Reinf. Steel for Pavement (Bar)	Lb.	147	.0325	5.78
85 Concrete Class "A"	C.Y.	70.36	18.50	1301.66
86 Reinf Steel (Structure)	Lb.	6058	.045	272.61
	Sub. Total			\$1788.30
Sta. 554/46 - 6-3' X 3' x 30' MBC - f concrete Culvert- Overall Length - 21.5 Ft. .				
14 Excavation for Culverts	C.Y.	67	.70	46.90
69 Concrete Pavement	S.Y.	43.	1.75	75.25
70 Reinf. Steel for Pavement (Bar)	Lb	89	.325	2.89
85 Concrete Class "A"	C.Y.	44.20	18.50	817.70
86 Reinf. Steel (Struct)	Lb.	3810	.045	171.45
	Sub- Total			\$1114.19
Sub- Total Bridges over 20' Span			\$6969.21	
10% Engr. and Cont'g			696.92	
			\$7666.13	
Grand Total			\$372563.30	

In view of the fact that Fort Bend County has no other funds available for the construction of Highway No.3 through Road Districts No. 8 and 9, it is further agreed and understood that Fort Bend County shall be required to furnish no funds other than \$125,000.00 now in escrow for the construction of that section of Highway No.3 from Wharton County Line at Station 0/00 to the east line of Road District No.8 at Station 842/43, as shown on plans covering F.A.P. 506-A and F.A.P. 506-B, as stipulated in the resolution of the Commissioners' Court placing the above amount in Escrow.

PAYMENTS.

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw on the County Treasurer, upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved in proper form and prepared in accordance with this agreement, for payment to the State Highway Department such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the County's prorata share as above specified of the value, as determined by the estimates as furnished by the engineer in charge showing the cost of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work.

In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the 17th day of July, 1928.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,.
By. W.I.McFarlane, County Judge
By. W.A.Hand, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

By. Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Pct. 2

By. I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Bt. M.Y. Mayes Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

State of Texas

By. Gibb Gilchrest, State Highway Engineer.

APPROVED:

By R.S. Sterling, Chairman of Commission.

By. W.R. Ely, Member of Commission

In Re-Proposition to build a
Bridge on Tom Darst's land.

Mr Hedick and Mr Grunwald are hereby appointed as a Commission to inspect and report to this Court on the proposition of placing a bridge over Snake Creek on the Road thru Tom Darst's farm or to arrange with Holub et als farmers along Highway 12 for a detour instead of a bridge as above mentioned, to serve as an outlet to farmers having to haul cotton & c. to gin or market.

In Re-Money from sale of pipe
to be placed of R/ & B #2.

The check for \$24.00 from Theo Warnecke for 260 feet of old pipe taken from wells on R/W of Hwy, No. 12 payable to Fred Grunwald is hereby ordered accepted and endorsed to County Treasurer for benefit of R & B. fund Pct. No. 2.

In Re-Decreased of money paid to
Tom Bolo & Wife, paupers

The allowance hereto given to Tom Bolo and wife as County Paupers is hereby decreased from \$20.00 per month to \$15.00 account of death of To, Bola and Clerk hereof instructed accordingly.

In Re-Warrant to Pap Harris, Pauper

Pap Harris negro cripple is hereby allowed the sum of \$5.00 per month as a pauper for a short time or until some further order of this Court in the matter, & Clerk of this Court instructed to issue Warrant each month for \$5.00 payable to said Harris, commencing July 21,.

In Re- Valuation of Texas
Company 300 acres.

By A unanimous vote of the Court of Value for taxation for the year 1928 on the Texas Company's 300 acres in M. Young F. 20008 is placed at \$60,000.00.

In Re- Warrant to Charley Sbrush

Warrant to Charley Sbrush for re-building yard fence at Mitchell's place at Kendleton - 5- hrs. labor at 25¢ moving RR fance West of Beasley 24 hrs. labor @ 25¢ moving Fance back of T.B. Mitchell's 4 hrs. @ 25¢ Total \$19.50 hereby authorized from Road District No. 10 Avail funds.

In Re- Returns of Bond Election in Common School No 14
and order declaring the result of same.

RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1928, in Kendleton Common School District No.4, of said County, on the question of issuing \$8000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said District, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 43 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the
Tax in payment thereof " - - - - - 37 votes.

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the levying of
the Tax in Payment thereof " - - - - - 6 votes.

"Majority for the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying
of the Tax in Payment thereof - - - - - 31 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 O'clock A.M. and closed
at 6 O'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED THIS, this the 18th day of July A.D. 1928,

R.F.Weidner, Presiding Officer.
A.A.Ehrlich, Judge
Jim Wiley, Judge
A.V.Baldwin, Clerk

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION.

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this the 23 day of July, A.D. 1928, came on to be considered the returns of an election on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1928, in Kendleton Common School District No.4, of this County, upon the question of issuing eight thousand (\$8,000.00) of schoolhouse bonds for said District running 20 years, and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and

IT APPEARING 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 43 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF " - - - - - 37 votes.

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF
THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" - - - - - 6 votes.

AND IT APPEARED TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the

legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, votes for the issuance of said bonds, the court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of the said bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to Levy and to have assessed and collected said tax.

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In Re-Order authorizing the issuance of bonds in
Common School District No.4, and levying of the Tax therefor.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS A

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this the 23 day of July, A.D.1928, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

W.I.McFarlane,	County Judge
W.A.Hand,	Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Grundald	" " " 2.
I.G.Wirtz,	" " " 3.
M.K.Mayes	" " " 4, being

Presen , and, among other proceedings, passed the following order.

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1928 a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Kendleton Common School District No.4, of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

I.

That the bonds of said District be called " Kendleton Common School District No.4, Schoolhouse bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Kendleton Common School District No.4, of said County, as established by order of the County School Board of Trustees as passed on the 20 day of Nov. 1928, which order is on record in Record School Districts, Vol. 1 page 37 and 38, for the purpose of constructing and equipping 2 Public Free School Buildings of wood material and purchasing of a necessary site therefor.

II,

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 16, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) Each, aggregating Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 18th day of July, A.D. 1928, shall become due and payable 20 years after the date but bonds numbered 1 to 16 both inclusive may be redeemed at the pleasure of the said District at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV.

That said bond shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable annually on the 18th day of July, of each year.

V.

That the principal of and the interest on said bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupon, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the

office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y. at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk may be printed or lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

KENDLETON COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.4.

SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

No.1 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

This is to certify that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Kendleton Common School District No.4, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 18th day of July, A.D. 1948 the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually on the 18th day of July of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y. at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 16 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 16, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars Each, aggregating Eight thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of Kendleton Common School District No.4, of said County as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees as passed on the 20 day of Nov. 1917, which order is on record in Record School Districts, Vol. 1 pages 37 & 38 for the purpose of constructing and equipping Two Public Free School buildings of wood material and purchasing necessary site therefor, within said district, for said Kendleton Common School District No.4, under and by virtue of Section 1 to 12, both inclusive, of Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed on the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, in 1921, and the constitution and laws of the said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 23 day of July A.D. 1928, which order is of record in Book Vol. _____ page _____ of the Minutes of said court.

That said Kendleton Common School District No.4, has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice whereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Kendleton Common School District No.4, to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned,

is the 18th day of July A.D. 1928.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED THAT all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above mentioned.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned: Imogene Mullinax Chance
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

Aileen Mitchell
County Treasurer of Fort Bend
County, Texas.

VIII

That the coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

ON THE 18th DAY OF JULY A.D. 1929. No. I.

The County of Fort Bend, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of said County hereby, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of New York, N.Y. at the option of the holder, the sum of Twenty five dollars (\$25.00) dollars, being twelve month's interest on \$500.00, Five hundred dollars common school District No. 4, schoolhouse bond No. 1 dated the 18th day of July A.D. 1928.

W.I. McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Imogene M. Chance
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT LEVYING TAXES IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY.

On this, the 23 day of July A.D. 1928, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that there is already levied for the year, 1928, on all taxable property in Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of said County, on the first day of January, of the current year, the following taxes:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public School in said District.

(2) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the one hundred

dollars valuation of all taxable property insaid District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the currentinterest onand provide one years's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$8,000.00 and dated the 18th day of July A.D. 1928.

(3) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said district, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America , to pay the current interest onand provide one years sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$8,000.00 and dated the 23 day of July A.D. 1928.

W.I.McFarlane,
County Judge, Fort BendCounty, Texas.

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In Re- Petition for Bond Election in :
Common School Dist.No. 13 and Order :
Granting same. :

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of (a) Brown Common School District in Fort Bend County,Texas, (b) respectfully pray that an election to be or- dered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 16, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$8000.00, to become due and payable (c) 20 years after date with option of redemption after 5 years, and bearing interest at the rate of (d) 5 per centum per annum, interest payable (e) annually, on the faith and credit of said common school District, for the purpose of constructing and equipping two public free School buildings of wood material and the purchas- ing of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commis- sioners' Court of said County shallbe authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 24 day of July, A.D. 1928.

T.A. Brown	Julius Meier	O. Reynolds
Louis Schulz	F.A. Kennelly	J. Hardcastle
Frank Schuelke	Em.Jakubik	Mrs.L. Schulz
Leo Peters	John Petreselka	Mrs. O. Schmidt
Adolph Zwahr Jr.	J.M. Bennett	Henry Macki
Louis Gericke	Leo Sitta	Mrs. T.A. Brown
Oscar Schmidt	Albert Hartfield	Fritz Meier
D.G. Brumbelow	John Rawlings	Mrs. A.J. Brown
Ethel May Hand	A.V. Barnes	Mrs.John Rawlings
Dick Flessner	Mrs. Fred Kennelly	

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)
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WHEREAS, on the 25 day of July, A.D. 1928, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Brown Common School District No. 13 of this County on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing and equipping 2 Public free School Buildings of wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the cur- rent interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as

the same becomes due; and

IT APPEARING that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District and is in every respect in conformity within the law; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Brown Common School District No. 13 has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session of the 34th Legislature, 1915; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established contains an area of 30.9 square miles and that no other district, has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the geographical center of said District is not more than four miles from the farthest boundary line thereof; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school District (either common or Independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District;

NOW THEREFORE, I, W.I. McFarlane, in my official capacity as county Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that election be held on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1928, at Woodrow School in said Brown Common School District No. 13 of this County as established by order of the County School Board as passed on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1927, which order is of record in Record School District pages 146-147 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars to become due and payable 20 years after date with option of redemption after five years and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping 2 Public Free School Buildings of wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor, within said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due,

T.A. Brown is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two judges and 2 clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX
IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

and those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN
PAYMENT THEREOF"

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for three

weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

DATED this 25th day of July, A.D. 1928.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County
Texas.

In Re- Sheriff's Notice of Bond Election :
in Com. School Dist. No. 13. :

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL

BE HELD ON THE 16th day of Aug. A.D. 1928, at

Woodrow School in Brown Common School District No. 13, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, as passed on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1927, which order is of record in Record of School Districts pages 146-147 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District desire the issuance of bonds to the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) Dollars, to become due and payable, 20 years after date with option of redemption after 5 years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable annually, on the faith and credit of said Common School District for the purpose of constructing and equipping 2 Public Free School buildings of wood material and the purchasing of a necessary site therefor, with in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

T.A. Brown, has been appointed Presiding Officer for the said election and he shall select Two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written on their ballots, the words:

" FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

and those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 25 day of July, A.D. 1928, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 25 day of July, A.D. 1928.

H.W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F.P. Bell, Deputy

Richmond, Texas.

July 23rd, 1928.

Judge of the Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We are very desirous of taking a trip out of the State, and would appreciate very much if the Honorable Commissioners' Court see fit to grant us leave of absence for not less than 25 nor more than 30 days. Our respective offices will be in charge of a competent Deputy.

We are yours very truly,

Elouise Minkwitz, Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Aline C. Roane, Clerk District Court, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

The above request is hereby granted.

July 30th, 1928.

Special Session.

Sheriff ordered to bury the negro held in the County Jail, said to be a lunatic, but who had not been tried as such.

In-Re: Issuance of warrants.

To Jim Walker for moving and relocating the dipping vat &c. as per order on this Docket of date July 16/28 for \$190.00.

To Geo. Collins for moving old gasoline tank and other things from R/W Hwy. No. 12 - \$5.00

To Joe Bohacek, a/c R/W Rd. Dist No. 12 available for Hwy. No. 12, Drilling well and pulling at locations as follows:

S.P. Section House	\$57.50
Robt. Martin	\$57.50
T.B. Mitchell	\$57.50
	<u>\$172.50</u>

In-Re:

The request of W.C. Minkwitz for advances from County a/c Tax Assessors' office is hereby refused.

Banks Bros. paid \$26.30 in addition to the amount previously paid them for land taken at Kendleton for R/W Highway No. 12. An error having been made in estimating the quantity of land taken for said R/W.

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Warrants authorized from Road Districts for Hwy. No. 12 as follows:

Road District No. 8.

To Jno. Kominski for replacing improvements on his premises at Jno. Moore corner - \$116.20.

To Charley Sbrush for labor and truck hire and rebuilding fences at Mominski place - \$145.00.

To Deasley Lbr. Co. for bridge material for side bridges, Lumber, Posts &c. - \$819.32.

To Jim Walker for building new fences & moving old fences west of Damon Mound Branch near Kominski place - \$23.40

To P.R. Nelson for labor and team work at Kominski place - \$19.75

Road District No. 9.

To Albert Roester on Hwy. No. 3 building new fence at Miller place, Leshiker place, Wenzel place, Knolle place and Daily place on said Hwy. \$116.75.

To Charley Sbrush on Hwy. No. 3 for moving old & building new fence east of Wandon at Hopp and Knolle places - \$59.70.

Road District No. 10

Hwy. No. 12, the sum of \$9.00 to Jim Walker for building part of the fence on Bopp place.

To Jim Walker for building and back filling on Broz place, Holub place, Ky. crossing #330 & Tom Darst place, Ky. Crossing #220, Andrus place, R.M. Darst, place, Section House (S.P) and John Wright place, 11 bridges @ \$14.00 each total \$154.00 & labor cutting fences at

Stations 30 & 87 and moving old fences west of S.P. Section House- total \$160.00

To Tob Martin for building and moving yard fences at Mitchell place Highway
No. 12- \$15.00

To Beasley Lumber Co. Rd. Dist. No. 10 for bridge lumber & posts for side
bridges &c. -\$1042.71.

*Longview
minutes of
road and appt
in open court
in 9th McFarlane
County Judge*

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)0

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 13th day of
August, A.D. 1928, the same being the Second
Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the
Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly August
1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge
present and presiding, with

W.A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2
I.G. Wirtz	" " No. 3
M.K. Mayes,	" " No. 4, and the following

proceedings had and following orders passed, towit:

On this the 13th day of August, 1928, came on for consideration the fixing of
the tax rate for Fort Bend County, and taxable Districts in said county for the year 1928,
the total valuation for said county for the year 1928 having just been submitted to this
court, upon which to fix a proper and sufficient tax, the valuations to-wit:

Vaulation for 1928 - - - - -	\$17,377,080.00
Valuation for 1927 - - - - -	\$17,423,770.00
Decrease	46,690.00
Road District No. 1	4,815,540.00
Road District No. 3	979,110.00
" " " 4	3,121,430.00
" " No. 6 -	891,750.00
" " No. 7 -	455,890.00
" " No. 8	1,479,070.00
" " No. 9	399,950.00
" " No. 10	930,210.00
" " No. 11	1,611,740.00
Drainage District No. 1	343,820.00
" " No. 3	1,128.380.00

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be, and
the same is hereby levied for the year 1928 on each \$100.00 valuation of all taxable pro-
perty subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes,
towit:

A poll tax of 25 cents is hereby levied against every citizen of Fort Bend County
Texas, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, residents within this County on the 1st day of
January 1928, except those exempt under the laws of the State of Texas.

1.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County,
Texas, under the head of Jury Fund the sum of .04 on the \$ _ \$100.00 valuation of all taxable

property.

II.

For the purpose of raising revenue for general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 25. on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property. (.01 for Tick Warrants.)

III.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges generally in said Fort Bend County, Texas, .15 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

IV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .006, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .006, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of .006, on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Fort Bend County Road-Bridge Warrants "Special") ^{01 Cent on the} the sum of \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

VIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property, which includes now Series "Y" and Series "Z" refunded in amount of \$25,935.00 (H.C. Burt & Co.)

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, Series of 1924 Nos. (A to H) 1 to 10, both inclusive, heretofore issued the sum of .001 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property this fund now Series X.

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bond, Series No. 2, the sum of .03 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XI.

For R.&B. Fund, balance of 15% rate, the sum of .090 is hereby levied for operating fund. (General).

XII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House No.2 Bond, the sum of .01 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemp-

tion of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bond, series No. 1, the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

XIV

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1 Bond, Series No. 2, of the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 3 Bond of the sum of .10 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bond of the sum of .20 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bond of the sum of \$1.40 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XVIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 7, Bond, the sum of \$1.35 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XIX

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 8, Bond, the sum of .80 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 9 Bonds, the sum of 1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 10 Bonds, the sum of .70 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 11 Bonds, the sum of .60 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bond, and for the purpose of paying expenses, assessing and collecting such taxes under Article 2603, the sum of \$.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District. (.25¢ for Redemption, .25¢ for interest).

XXIV

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, and for the purpose of paying expenses, of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of .50 on

the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District. (.25¢ for Redemption. .25¢ for interest).

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1928 for Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the \$100.00 valuation on taxable property situated in said Common School Districts as has been levied by Trustees of said Districts respectively and is as follows, and as certified to by Jessie F. Ward, County School Superintendent, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
 :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND :
 To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Gentlemen:

I, Jessie F. Ward, County Superintendent of Public Instructions do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school Districts of this County to be levied by your Hon. Body for the year 1928-1929, are as follows:

District	No.	Maintenance	Bond	Total.
Seller	1	\$0.40	\$0.35	\$0.75
Rice Farm	2	.75		.75
Orchard	3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	4	1.00		1.00
Williams	5	.75		.75
Needville	6	.50	.50	1.00
Big Creek	7	.50		.50
Booth	9	.50		.50
Simonton	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear-	11	.20		.20
Brown	13			1.00
Brandt	14	.05		.05(Fixed)
Mustang	15	.50		.50
Clodine	16	.50		.50
George	17	.50		.50
Randon	19	.50		.50
Marlow	21	.60	.25	.85
Krasna	22	.60		.60
Cottonwood	23	1.00		1.00
Modena	24	.90	.10	1.00
Guy	25	.50	.50	1.00
Mo. City	26	.50		.50
Foerster	27	.50		.50
Concord	28	.55	.20	.75
Pleak	30	.60	.40	1.00

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of August, 1928.

Jessie F. Ward, County Superintendent
Ft Bend Co. Texas.

In Re: Warrants Issued to Deposit in :
G.C. Baker Condemnation Proceedings. :

The Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, hereby authorized the issuance of Two Warrants by County Clerk in equal sums of \$253.70 on Road District No. 8 which are to be cashed and the amounts held by County Clerk subject to termination of the condemnation pro-

ceedings of State Vs. G.C. Baker in which matter G.C. Baker has refused to accept the sum awarded him by Commissioners in said proceedings vis: \$253.70 and he to pay all costs and has filed notice of Appeal.

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In Re: Warrants issued a/c R/W Hwy. :
No. 12 & 3 Road Districts No. 8 & 10. :

This Court also authorizes the issuance of Warrants as follows: To Charlie Sbrush for \$168.00 to cover labor in building new fence and removing old fence along R/W No. 3 in Rd. Dist. No. 8 west from Jabusch place to H.F. Miller place which payment covers a week of July 30-28.

Also warrant to Jim Walker for \$56.00 in payment of labor in constructing and back filling 4 wood bridges along R/W Highway No. 12 in Rd. District No. 10 same being one at Deis place, McFarlane Place and Nelson place.

Also warrant to T.B. Mitchell for the loss of Hog a/c of moving barn & c on his place at Kendleton in sum of \$16.00 Rd. Dist: No. 10 said animal being accidently killed by the laborers.

Warrant to issue to C.F. Mahler for drilling new wells and pulling pipe from old well, at following locations;

- Ladwig 1st place \$60.00. Ladwig 2nd place \$60.00 Well screen 6.00;
- Fritz Foerster place \$60.00- total warrant \$186.00 Hwy No. 3;
- To Cyril Lukas for damages to 1/2 acre cotton \$20.00 Hwy. No. 3 Rd. Dist No.

8 taken for R/W at \$40.00 per acre.

TO J.W. Rogers for cotton crop 1-1/8 acre \$45.00 R/W Hwy No. 3 Rd. No. 8;

R.E. Scott for 1/2 acre cotton \$20.00 for trees &c and moving storm cellar \$50.00 for Tot fences- \$15.00 & re-building same- Total Warrant \$85.00

To W.J. Bednarski, 1/40 ac. \$1.00 Rd. Dist No. 8; To Jacob Aerni 1/20 ac. cotton \$2.00 Rd. Dist No. 8;

- To Joe Kloesel for cotton taken R/W Highway No. 3 Dist No. 8 \$6.00;
- To Henry Sunderhaus \$5.00 for cotton taken R/W Highway No. 3 Rd. Dist No. 8;
- To Frank Eda \$30.00 for 3/4 ac. cotton taken for R/W Highway No. 3 Rd. Dist No.8;
- To Pete Marshall damage to cotton crop Moore Highway No.3 Rd. Dist No. 8, \$52.00
- To Mrs. Henry Jabusch Damage to trees on Highway No. 3 Rd. Dist No. 8- \$10.00
- To R.L. Atkins damage to cotton Jabusch place Highway 3, Dist No.8 - \$60.00;
- To C. Goeking damage to cotton own place Highway No. 3, Dist No. 8- \$8.00;
- To Hanry Loesch building new fence on Fleak place Highway No. 12- Rd. Dist No.

8, \$13.45;

To T & N.O. Ry. Co. moving Section houses b ill No. 1312879 Hwy No. 12 \$543.06

T & N.O Ry. Co. erecting Cattle Guard at west of Beasley Bill \$1881 \$30.17 Highway No. 12 Rd. Dist No. 10.

To H.F. Miller for moving & rebuilding improvements as per bill on file \$125.00 Highway No. 3 Rd. Dist No. 8;

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The Contractor J.H. Berry to move first for drainage on F. Stade J.W. STATE & A.W. Miller places and later to distribute same after crops is off.

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In Re: Butchers' Report.

Butchers' Reports eaxmined and approved as follows:

E. Zwahr ending June 30-28	Palace Meat Mkt	June 30-28
W.E. Burrwell " July 3, -28	Sugarland Mkt.	July 31- 28

Palace Meat Mkt. July 31- 28

W.J. walker July 21, -28

W.L. Woods July 31- 28

In Re: Returns of Bond Election in
Common School Dist No. 13 & order Declaring
Result of Election.

The State of Texas, :

County of Fort Bend :

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court: We the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 16th day of August, A.D. 1928, in Brown Common School District No. 13, of said County, on the question of issuing \$8000.00 of Schoolhouse Bonds for said District, running 20 years and bearing 5 per centum interest, and levying a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal as the same becomes due,

HEREBY CERTIFY That at said election there were cast 62 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment thereof." 38 votes.

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment thereof." 24 votes.

Majority for the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment thereof,

-----14 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M., and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

SIGNED this the 16th day of August, A.D. 1928.

T.A. Brown, Presiding Officer

Louis Schulz, Clerk

J.C. Phillips, Clerk

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 16th day of August 1928 in Common School District No. 13 of this County upon the question of issuing \$8000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing 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 62 votes, of which number there were cast

For the Bonds - - - - - 38 votes

Against the bonds - - - - - 24 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voting in favor of issuing said bonds, the court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

In Re: Order Authorizing the Issuance
of Bonds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF FORT BEND :

On this the 18 day of Aug. 1928, the Commissioners' Court of

Fort Bend County, convened in regular session, all the members thereof.

W.I. McFarlane,	County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.
W.A. Hand,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald,	" " " 2,
I.G. Wirtz,	" " " 3,
M.K. Mayes,	" " " 4, being present, and, among

other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 16th day of August, 1928, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 13 of this county having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas,
I.

That the bonds of said District to be called "Common School District No. 13 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said common School District No. 13 of said county.

II

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 16 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$500.00 aggregating \$8,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated Aug. 16th (d) shall become due and payable 20 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 16th day of August of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank of the City of New York, State of New York at the option of the holder.

VI.

SAID Bonds shall be signed by the county Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them, the facimilie signatures of the county Judge and the county Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

The form of each of the said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT
No. 13, SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 13 of said county, hereby promises to pay to bearer 20 years from date hereof the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, payable on the 16th day of August of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the

Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the county Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 16 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 16 inclusive, of the denomination of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, each, aggregating eight thousand and dollars (\$8,000.00) issued by the Commissioners Court of said county on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 13 of said county, for said Common School District No. 13 under and by virtue of Chapter 13 , title 39 R.S. 1925 and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners court on the 18th day of Aug. 1928, which order is of record in Book ____ pages ____ of the minutes of said court.

The said common School District No. 13 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this Bond at any time after 20 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall ^{be} called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said common school District No. 13 to the County Treasurer of said county at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 16th day of Aug. 1928.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, said Commissioners court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of said court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the county clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

Countersigned:

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

VIII.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. 1

\$500.00

The County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 13 of said county hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Sea Board National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of holder on the 16th day of Aug. the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars being 12 month' interest on common school District No. 13 Schoolhouse bond No. 1, dated Aug. 16, 1928.

COUNTY JUDGE, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTY CLERK, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity at tax of and at the rate of \$0.25 cents on \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said

common School District No. 13 of this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1928.

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AUGUST 27th, 1928. SPECIAL SESSION.

Warrant to Etie & Co. \$820.00 for
installation of gas in County Jail

BE it remembered that on this 27th day of August, 1928, came on for consideration the agreement of the Etie Company for installation of a Gas Heating System, equipment etc., in the Fort Bend County Jail, and the said installation having been completed in accordance with the terms of contract and settlement requested as per contract.

It is hereby ordered that the sum of \$820.00 be paid to said Etie Company by Warrant drawn by the Clerk hereof against the General Funds of Fort Bend County, the payment of which sum is the sum owing to said Company as per said contract.

Inasmuch as there are several bills held by firms or persons purporting to be due for materials or work done in Road Districts 10 or 11 of said County, and as the time allowed by law to force payment of same by suit or otherwise is about to expire and in order that such said claims be not barred from collection, if said claims are such for which the County would become liable, otherwise than limitation of the time, but not committing said County otherwise; it is ordered by the Court that said claims shall not become barred, outlawed or defeated because of date or time or such defense afforded for defeat of said claims. This order passed for the reason that the Claims above referred to have never at any time been recognized or allowed from funds of said Road Districts, but not to affect the legality of same if it should be determined that they are legally made claims against said funds.

The County hereby authorizes the issuance of a warrant from Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, payable to Dennis Spencer in the sum of \$10.00 for fences arranged to fit & connect with bridges on Highway #12.

*Impeccable
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open Court
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge*

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1928, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly September 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding, with

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| W.A. Hand, | Commissioner Precinct No. 1 |
| Fred Grunwald | " " No. 2 |
| I.G. Wirtz | " " No. 3 |
| M.K. Mayes | " " No. 4, and the following proceedings |

had and following orders passed, to-wit:

AMENDATORY ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 10th day of September, 1928, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present, and, among other

proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 1928, this court passed an order authorizing the issuance of \$8,000.00 bonds of Common School District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, which order is of record in Book P, page 440 of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, said order does not state the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

That Section 1 of the above mentioned order be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

1.

That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 13 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 13, of said county, for the purpose of construction and equipping two public free school buildings or wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor, within said district.

It is further ordered that the form of bond as contained in the above mentioned order be amended so as to show the purpose for which the bonds are issued.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

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Warrant to Joe Bohacek:

Warrant allowed to Joe Bohacek for payment due on labor and materials for new wells on Hwy. No. 12 Rd. Nos. 9- \$10.10 and Rd. #10 the sum of \$241.21, warrant to issue by Clerk hereof.

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In Re: Replacing cell in Co. Jail:

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()

COUNTY OF FORTBEND ()

On this the 10th day of September, 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County being in regular

session, and the regular term of said Court, the following members thereof being present, namely:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge

W.A. Hand, Co. Commr. Pct. #1.

Fred Grunwald Co. Commr. Pct. # 2.

I.G. Wirtz, Co. Commr. Pct. # 3,

M.K. Mayes Co. Commr. Pct. # 4.

The question of repairing the County Jail came on to be heard; and it being agreed by the Commissioners' Court that said jail is urgently in need of repair, it is therefore ordered that the plans and specifications of Southern Prison Company of San Antonio, Texas, covering the said repairs be, and the same are hereby adopted, and that legal advertisements for bids be published in a newspaper published in or circulated in this county.

Said advertisement to be published four consecutive times in a weekly newspaper

previous to receiving bids, and said bids to be received until 11:00 o8clock A.M. October 11, 1928.

Said plans and specifications to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: Petition for 1st class roadain :
Pct. No. 2 and order for Jury of View :

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Resident freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following descri bed proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, 60 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and ter- mination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at the end of the existing Road, 430 feet North 45 deg. East of and 20 feet North 45 deg. west of the west corner of the S.N. Cross survey Number 4;

Thence south 45 deg. west, 430 feet to the east line of the G. Cole Survey, Abst No. 153; Thence suth 36 deg. 30' East, along said East line, at 20 feet passing the west corner of the said Cross survey No. 4, at 2222.5 feet passing the south east corner of said Cole Survey and the North east corner of the B.B.B. and C.R.R. Co. survey, at 2524 feet crossing the north right of way line of the G.H. and S.A. railroad and continuing in all 2624. feet, and ending at the south right of way of the G.H.&.S.A.Railroad and the north line of Highway No. 12 in Precinct No. 2 the whole distance being 3054 feet; and your Peti- tioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages And Your Petitioners will every pray, etc.,

Dated ____ day of _____ A.D. 1928.

Petitioners.

H.F. Hopmann	Herman Enzel	Wm.F. Muehlbrad
Hy. Richter	C.J. Ludwig	L.C. Thielman
E. Heckman	Hy. Wehring	Fred Grunwald
F. _____ ?	Aug. F. Krause	Eliza L. Hamilton
Tom Darst	Paul Wornat	Emil Walzel
Otto Richter	W.F. Lampe	

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND	§	September Term, A.D. 1928. On the 10 day of September, 1928.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION :
OF H.F. HOPMAN ET ALS. :
Petition for new road Precinct No. 2.

AND NOW, the Petition of the above named parties for the laying out of a Road commending at the end of the existing Road, 430 feet north 45 deg. east of and 20 feet North 45 deg. west of the west corner of the S.N. Cross survey Number 4; Thence south 45 deg. west, 430 feet to the east line of the G. Cole survey, Abst No. 153; Thence south 36 deg. 30' East, along said East line, at 20 feet passing the west corner of the said Cross survey No. 4, at 2222.5 feet passing the south east corner of said Cole Survey and the northeast corner of the B.B.B. and C.R.R. Co. Survey, at 2524 feet crossing the north right of way line of the G.H. and S.A. Railroad and continuing in all 2624 feet, and ending at the south right of way of the G.H.&.S.A.Railroad and the north line of Highway No. 12 in Precinct No 2 the whole distance being 3054 feet; is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that

'the twenty days' notice required by law has been given, by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Henry Hopman, August Krause, Louis Heckman, Otto Richter and Henry Richter five freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury, majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the day of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed, and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the County Commissioners' Court, and that said Jury make a report in this cause at next regular meeting of this Court.

County Clerk is hereby ordered to file above papers among such papers filed in her office.

Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court:

September 12th, 1928.

In Re: Treasurer's Report- Quarter ending 6/30/28:

On this the 12th day of September A.D. 1928, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, with the following business transactions and orders passed:

The County Treasurer's Reports for the months of April, May and June, 1928, and the Quarterly report for quarter ending June 30, 1928, having been examined and audited and found correct, the same are hereby approved and the Bonds and coupons attached to said reports which have been redeemed and paid and surrendered by said Treasurer to the Court for cancellation and destruction, having been compared with said reports are hereby now destroyed in open court by burning same and are as follows to-wit:

April Report 1928.

Fort Bend County Road Warrant- Dated Nov. 10, 1924- Due Feb. 15, 1928. 1 Warrant No. 3 @ \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed. 2 Int. coup. No. 6 off Warrs. Nos. 3 & 4 @ \$30.00 cancelled & destroyed. \$60.00

County of Fort Bend Court House Bonds No. 2 Dated Oct. 10, 1907. Due Oct. 1947 (Optional)

3 Bonds Nos. 61-62 & 63 @ \$1000.00 ea. cancelled & destroyed - \$3000.00 Coupons attached No. 22 due Apr. 1929 to No. 40 due Apr. 1947- \$40.00 ea.

15 Int. Coup. No. 21 off Bonds Nos. 61 to 75 inc. @ \$40.00 ea. - \$600.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bond. Dated Apr. 10, 1921. Optional. after 5 years. 3 Bonds Nos. 6-7 & 8 @ \$500.00 ea. cancelled & destroyed. \$1500.00 with coupons attached No. 15 due Oct. 10, 1928 to No. 40 due Apr. 10, 1941.

9 Int. coup. No. 14 off Bonds Nos. 6 to 14 @ \$11.25 cancelled & destroyed \$101.25.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River B. No. 2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922. 1 Int. coup. No. 12 off Bond No. 8 @ \$13.75

90 Int. coup. No. 12 off Bonds No. 9 to 32 (24) - 34 to 79 (46) - 85 to 104- (20) @ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed.- \$2475.00.

County of Fort Bend Bridge Bonds (Rosenberg Bridge) dated Oct. 1907. Optional after 5 years.
3 Bonds Nos. 43-44 & 45 @ \$500.00 ea. cancelled & destroyed *\$1500.00 with coupons attached
No. 22 due April 10, 1929, to No. 40 due April 10, 1947.

18 Int. Coup. No. 21 off Bonds Nos. 43 to 60 inc. @ \$20.00 cancelled & destroyed-
\$360.00;

County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard- Thompson -Big Creek B₀ Dated April 10,
1927, Coup. due April 10, 1928.

20 Int. coup. No. 2 off bonds Nos. 10- 14 to 19- 24 - 30 to 41: @ \$25.00 cancelled &
destroyed- \$500.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bonds Ser. "Y" Dated June 10, 1925- Due April
10, 1928.

1 Int coup. No. 6 off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.54

13 " " " " " " Nos. 2 to 14 A \$27.50- \$357.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Repair Refunding Bond Ser. "Z" Dated April 10, 1926-
Due April 10, 1928.

1 Int. coup. No. 4 off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.68

11 " " " " " " Nos. 2 to 12 @ \$27.50- \$302.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas- Ser No. 2 "A".

Dated July 1, 1922- Due March 1, 1928.

10 Int. coup. No. 11 off Bonds Nos. 103 to 108 (6) - 316-317- 319- 320; @ \$27.50-
\$275.00 cancelled & destroyed,

Fort Bend County Road District No. 3 Road Bond- Dated April 10, 1912. Due April 10, 1952-
Optional.

4 Bonds Nos. 15- 16- 17 & 18 @ \$500.00- \$2000.00

14 Int. coup. No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 15 to 18 (4) - 35 to 43 (9)- 57 @ \$25.00

\$350.00- cancelled & destroyed (sent \$5.00 too much for interest)

Road Bond of Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2 Bonds Nos. 7 & 8 @ \$500.00- \$1000.00

6 Int. coup. No. 7 off Bonds Nos. 7 to 11 (5) - 45 @ \$13.75 *\$82.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant- Dated August 15, 1922 Due Apr. 15, 1928, 5 Bonds Nos.
1-2-3-4 & 5 @ \$1000.00 - \$5000.00

32 Int. coup. No. 11 off Bonds No. 1 to 26 (26) 30 to 33 (4) -39-40 : \$30.00 - \$960.00
cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Refunding Bond- Dated June 10, 1925. Due April 1928.
Ser. "X".

1 Int. coup. No. 6 off Bond No. 1: \$27.60

15 " " " " " " Nos. 2 to 16 @ \$30.00 - \$450.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Funding Warrant- Dated July 1, 1924.

Due April 10, 1928.

3 Warrants Nos. 9 - 10- 11 @ \$500.00- \$1500.00

42 Int. Coup. No. 7 off Warrants Nos. 9 to 50 @ \$15.00 - \$630.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County- Dated June 10, 1927. Due April 10, 1928.

178 Int. coup. No. 1 off Bonds No. 38 to 52- (14) 63 to 225 (163) @ \$45.83- \$8157.74
cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas.- Dated June 10, 1927 Due April 10, 1928.

38 Int. coup. No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 9- 10 - 15 to 50 (36)- @ 41.67- \$1583.46 cancelled
& destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas,- Dated June 10, 1927. Due April 10, 1928.

118 Int. coup. No. 1 off bonds Nos. 25 to 48 (24) - 57 to 150 (94) @ \$45.83- \$5407.94, cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas,- Dated June 10, 1927 Due April 10, 1928.

196 Int coup. No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 43 to 55 (13) - 60 to 77 (18)- 86 to 250 (165) @ \$45.83- \$8982.68. cancelled & destroyed.

May Report. 1928.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River B #2) dated Sept. 15, 1922. Due April 10th, 1928.

1 Int. coup. No. 12 off Bond No. 33 @ \$27.50- cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek dated April 10, 1927- Due April 10th, 1928.

4 Int. coup No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 22-23-28 & 29 @ \$25.00 - \$100.00. cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Court House and Jail Improvement Warrant. Dated Aug. 1st, 1919, Due April 1, 1928.

2 Warrants Nos. 17 & 18 @ \$500.00- \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

2 Int. coup. No. 9 off Warrants Nos. 17 & 18 @ \$30.00- \$60.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Ser. B. Dated June 1, 1925- Due March 1, 1928.

38 Int. coup. No. 5 off Bonds Nos. 53 to 90 inc. @ \$27.50- \$1045.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrant- Dated Aug. 15, 1922- Due Apr. 15, 1928.

8 Int coup. No. 11 off Warrants Nos. 27-28-29-34 to 38 @ \$30.00- \$240.00 cancelled & destroyed

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927. Due April 10, 1928

5 Int. coup. No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 53 to 57 inc. @ \$45.83- \$229.15 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927- Due April 10, 1928.

4 Int. coup. No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 11- 12- 13- 14 @ \$41.67 - \$166.68 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927- Due April 10, 1928.

4 Int. coup. No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 49 to 52 inc. @ \$45.83- \$183.32 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated June 10, 1927- Due April 10, 1928.

8 Int. coup. No. 1 off Bonds Nos. 78 to 85 @ \$45.83- \$366.64 cancelled & destroyed.

June Report.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond (Brazos River B.#2) Dated Sept. 15, 1922, due April 10, 1928.

5 Int coup. No. 12 off Bonds No. 80 to 84 inc. @ \$27.50- \$137.50 cancelled & destroyed

County of Fort Bend Bridge Refunding Bond (Orchard- Thompson-Big Creek_ dated April 10, 1927- Due April 10, 1928.

5 Int. coup. No. 2 off Bonds Nos. 43 to 47 inc. @ \$25.00- \$125.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 Due Feb. 10, 1928.

4 Int coup. No. 27 off Bonds Nos. 113- 114- 115- 118 inc. @ \$12.50- \$50.00 cancelled & destroyed.

State of Texas, County of Fort Bend Drainage District No. 3 Bonds. Dated June 1, 1918 - Due June 1, 1928.

Bonds No. 28-29 & 30 @ \$1000.00- \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

55 Int. coup. No. 20 off Bonds Nos. 28 to 82 inc. @ \$30.00- \$1650.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County, State of Texas, Road Bond of Road District No. 1 (Ser. 1 Dated June 1, 1910. - Due June 1, 19509 Optional)

2 Bonds Nos. 83 & 84 @ \$500.00- \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed,

Coupons attached Nos. 19 due June 1, 1929 to No. 40 due June 1, 1950.

120 Int. coup. No. 18 off Bonds Nos. 83-84-87 to 106- 119 to 155- 159 to 168- 171- 173- to 182- 223- 240 to 250- 272 to 292- 294 to 300 inc. @ 25.00 * \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas. Dated Feb. 10, 1913- due Feb. 10, 1928.
2 int. coup. No. 29 off Bonds N_os. 103- 104 @ \$25.00 *\$50.00. cancelled & destroyed.

In Re: Tax Collector's :
Annual Report. :

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of September, 1928, there came on for consideration the annual Settlement with the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, for the Tax rolls of 1927, including the several rolls required in said settlement to-wit:

Errors in Assessments, Delinquent, Insolvents, Redeemptions, Collector's Supplement Rolls , &c., the same having been audited, inspected and found correct, the same is ordered approved and copy ordered filed with the County Clerk.

The figures upon which report is approved as follows to-wit:

STATEMENT OF COUNTY AD VALOREM AND POLL TAXES COLLECTED AND DISPOSED OF BY ELOUISE MN KWITZ, TAX COLLECTOR OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

DEBITS

OCCUPATION TAX COLLECTED	\$895.90
ON 1927 TAX ROLL AD VALOREM	106,285.69
On 1927 Tax Roll Poll Tax	1,432.75
Penalty Collected from 1927 Tax Roll	85.48
Assessments by Collector Ad Valorem	1,714.65
Assessments by Collector Poll Tax	434.75
Collections from Insolvents (Previous years)	616.93
Collections from Redemptions & Judgments	16,377.53
Depository Interest	1,242.29
Advertising Costs	125.75
Excess Collections Ad Valorem	2.35
Due Collector for Assessing \$320,200.00	64.04
	\$ 129,278.11

CREDITS.

Fees for issuing 5970 Poll Taxes 1/7 of 10¢ per poll	85.31
Delinquent Form 18 Ad valorem	9,545.61
Insolvents Form 18 Poll Tax	42.50
Delinquents Form 16 Ad Valorem	591.93
Insolvents Form 16 Poll Tax	191.00
Errors in Assessment Ad Valorem	78.98
Errors in Assessment Poll Tax	60.50
Commissions for Collecting	2,675.69
Fees for Assessing \$320,200.00	64.04
Remitted to Treasurer:	

April	614.21
May	720.85
June	134.17
July	9,539.76
August	940.47
September	909.57

October	2,657.32	
November	5,275.03	
December	29,994.93	
January	63,346.44	
February	686.58	
March	1,070.41	
7/25/28 Add Paymt. for Jany & Feby.	52.81	115,942.55
		<u>\$ 129,278.11</u>

STATEMENT OF ROAD DISTRICT TAXES COLLECTED AND DISPOSED
OF BY ELOUISE MINKWITZ, TAX COLLECTOR FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Debits.

On 1927 Tax Roll	122,147.64
Assessments by Collector	1,167.26
Insolvents Collected (Previous Years)	1,006.09
Redemptions Collected (Previous Years)	8,780.37
Penalty Collected 1927 Tax Roll	76.11
Excess Collections 1927 Tax Roll	10.14
	<u>\$ 133,187.61</u>

Credits.	
Insolvents (Uncollected Personal Tax)	758.81
Errors in Assessment	152.42
Delinquents (Uncollected Real Estate Tax)	12,585.47
Commissions for Collecting	1,087.84
Remitted to County Treasurer:	

April	169.22	
May	265.41	
June	46.60	
July	479.22	
August	1,305.93	
September	1,760.40	
October	3,718.27	
November	5,629.36	
December	28,314.16	
January	75,436.30	
February	614.34	
March	836.36	118,603.07
Sup. Dec.	.50	118,603.07
		<u>\$133,187.61</u>

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX COLLECTED AND DISPOSED OF BY
ELOUISE MINKWITZ, TAX COLLECTOR FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Debits.

On 1927 Tax Roll	73,577.69
Assessments by Collector	971.13
Insolvents Collected Previous Years)	485.19
Judgments & Redemptions collected (previous Years)	2,925.25
Penalty Collected from 1927 Tax Roll	35.56
Excess Collections 1927 Tax Rolls	3.95
	<u>77,998.77</u>

Credits.

Insolvents (Uncollected Personal Tax)		354.75
Errors in Assessment		307.19
Delinquents (Uncollected Real Estate Tax)		6,510.03
Commissions for Collecting		565.21
Depository Receipt:		
April	78.54	
May	54.04	
June	40.55	
July	128.50	
August	648.40	
September	603.21	
October	2,126.27	
November	3,627.30	
December	16,181.30	
January	46,258.38	
February	170.16	
March	343.94	
Add. Dec.	1.00	70,261.59
		<u>\$ 77,998.77</u>

STATEMENT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX COLLECTED AND DISPOSED OF
BY ELOUISE MINKWITZ, TAX COLLECTOR FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Debits		
On 1927 Tax Roll		10,785.82
Assessments by Collector		245.96
Insolvents Collected (Previous Year)		52.71
Redemptions Collected (Previous Years)		422.49
Penalty Collected 1927 Tax Roll		7.88
		<u>\$11, 514.86</u>
Credits.		
Insolvents (Uncollected Personal Tax)		117.22
Errors in Assessment		6.10
Delinquents (Uncollected Real Estate Tax)		648.92
Commissions for Collecting		77.46
Remitted to County Treasurer:		
April	4.47	
May	2.70	
June		
July	26.08	
August	80.38	
September	100.91	
October	193.19	
November	220.87	
December	1069.69	
January	8788.04	
February	21.07	
March	157.76	10,665.16
		<u>\$ 11,514.86</u>

Sept. 17th, 1928.

It is ordered that final payment be made for the Oyster Creek-DeWalt Road as per order passed previously and shown on p_____ Docket No. 13.

County Judge granted leave of absence for 4 or 5 days to be out of the county.

The County Auditor is hereby ordered to advise H.C. BURT & CO. to adjust and settle with the County the items of \$465.00 & other amounts due the County.

The Bonds of Common School District No. 13 are this day signed up and turned over to J.F. Ward County School Superintendent for disposition of same.

In-Re Proposal of Austin
Bridge Co.to Repair Bridges in Pre. Austin Bridge Company,
No. 1.: Dallas, CTexas.

Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry relative to construction of two pile trestle Bridges in Precinct No. 1 your county as follows: one ninety foot trestle over Big Creek on Rosenberg-Fairchild road and sixty foot trestle over Coon Creek on Rosenberg-Cotton Creek School road.

It is understood from your inquiry that this construction is in the nature of an emergency due to the bridges in question having been found upon inspection to be unsafe for heavy traffic.

In order that these bridges might be replaced with the least possible delay we propose that we furnish the necessary material and equipment and place a crew on these bridges under the daily supervision of the Commissioner of this precinct on a basis of cost plus 15% and reconstruct the bridges as follows:

One ninety foot trestle and one sixty foot trestle located as above described both to be sixteen foot roadway. Both structures to be constructed entirely of creosoted lumber except handrailing which is to be No. 1 grade pine painted two coats of white lead. Panels to be fifteen feet center to center with nine lines of 3x12 stringers. Caps to be 10x12x18'. Bents to have three piles each, piling to be at least 8 inches at the small end. Flooring to be 3x8 dressed on one side. All creosoted lumber and piles to be treated with 12 pounds of creosote oil per cubic foot of timber. All timber specifications and metal connections will conform to the Specifications of the State Highway Department.

For your information in determining the cost of this construction as compared to other types or prices you may have in mind the cost of the two bridges above described built as proposed will not exceed Three Thousand Three Hundred (\$3300.) Dollars.

Should this proposition meet with your approval we will take immediate steps to put material and equipment on the ground to insure this construction being completed with least possible delay.

Yours very truly,
Austin Bridge Company.
By : W.M. Goldston.

In Re: Approval of Austin Bridge Co.'s :
proposal by County Engineer. :

The Honorable Commissioners' Court.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Since my attention has been called to the dangerous condition of the bridge over Big Creek on the Rosenberg-Fairchild road and the bridge over Coon Creek on the Rosenberg-Cottonwood Schoolhouse road, I have inspected both bridges and find them to be in a bad state of repair and unsafe for public travel, and in view of the fact that a majority of the material in these bridges is in such poor condition, it is deemed advisable to rebuild these bridges completely.

The proposal submitted by Austin Bridge Company, by letter of August 15th., for reconstruction of the two bridges above mentioned is considered a fair and reasonable method of handling the proposed work and I, as County Engineer of Fort Bend County, do hereby recommend that said proposal be accepted and that Austin Bridge Company be authorized to begin work immediately under plans and specifications which they have submitted and which have been examined and found to be satisfactory in every detail.

The above two mentioned bridges are located on County Roads which carry a large volume of local traffic and are considered to be on two of the main lateral roads in that community. In-as-much as the bridges are located on main lateral roads, it is recommended that the cost of the proposed work be drawn from the County Highway Fund derived from sale of motor vehicle license fees, as provided for under Art. 6691, acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927.

Very truly yours,

Bert Hedick, County Engineer.

8/2/28

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that the proposal of Austin Bridge Company having been approved by the County Engineer be and the same is hereby accepted and work ordered done and payment therefor be made from Highway Funds of Precinct No. 1 when completed and accepted by County Engineer.

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In Re: Payment of \$97,101.81 by Bankrupt Trustees, J.H.P.DAVIS & CO. and Apportionment of same. Also payment to J.R. Farmer, Trustee.

September 24th, 1928.

The Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby instructed to receive the sum of \$97,101.81 from the Trustees in Bankruptcy of J.H.P.Davis & Co. on funds on deposit March 21st, 1923, when said Bank closed its doors in "assignment", and to pay out of the proportion of above amount belonging to the Brazos River Bridge #2 Avail. to J.R. Farmer, Trustee, for citizens, the sum of \$19,239.39, which is the balance due to the citizens who advanced \$50,000.00 to the County that the County's part of money set aside for construction of said Bridge, could be paid and construction of said Bridge not held up or hampered in any way and balance of the \$97,101.81 paid by said Bankrupt Trustees be prorated to the several funds in their proportionate claims as follows, to-wit:

\$97,101.81 - .290607478% of \$334,133.90

General	9,773.44	2,840.24
General Tick	7,524.21	2,186.59
Jury	7,371.75	2,142.29
Road & Bridge	24,290.22	7,058.92
State Highway	10,413.25	3,026.17
Brazos River Bridge #1	S. 874.98	254.28
do. #2	S 2,654.97	771.55

Brazos River Bridge # 2	A	104,174.89	30,274.00
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek	S.	13,340.05	3,876.72
Rosenberg Bridge	S.	998.61	290.20
Road, Bridge & Culvert	S.	10,913.06	3,171.42
Road & Bridge Bonds	S.	8,842.73	2,569.76
Court House & Jail Repair	S.	3,170.96	921.50
Court House No. 2	S.	5,109.37	1,484.82
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		209,452.49	
Road District #1 Ser. #1.	S	9,060.01	2,632.91
Do #1 Ser. #2.	S	12,474.19	3,625.09
do #3	S.	6,493.89	1,887.17
Road District # 6	S.	11,440.82	3,324.79
do #4	S.	2,997.14	870.99
do #6	A.	18,441.51	5,359.24
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		60,907.56	
Drainage District #1.	S.	5,042.77	1,465.47
do #3	S.	10,871.87	3,159.45
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		15,914.64	
School Funds		47,859.21-47,859.21-	13,908.24
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		334,133.90; 97,101.81	

Note \$2.34 difference between Bank & County taken into account.

Tax Collector Deposit	1,897.73	546.26
State of Texas	1,021.80	296.94
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		2,901.53 843.20

The payment of the amount ordered above to said J.R. Farmer, Trustee, in the sum of \$19,239.39, from the Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Avail. Fund, be made by warrant issued by the County Clerk, of said county on said Brazos River Bridge No. 2 Avail. Fund.

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In re: Purchase of 5 Bonds of :
Road Dist. No. 6. :

The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to purchase for redemption and cancellation the 5 One Thousand dollar Bonds of Road District No. 6, said bonds not due until 1949-50. Said bonds had previously been offered for .99 & accrued interest but are now held by H.C Burt & Co, who refused to take less than .99 $\frac{3}{4}$ and interest but in redeeming said bonds at this time from the funds of said district and retiring will save said district many dollars in interest. So it is ordered that they be bought & surrendered to the Court with Treasurers next report. The Nos. of said Bonds purchased are as follows respectively: -No. 176- 187- 188- 189- 190.

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In Re: Proportion of St. School :
Fund, paid by Bankrupt Trustees, 9/14/28 :

T here being due the State School Fund on deposit with J.H.P.Davis & Co., March 21, 1923, from the sum of \$97,101.81 paid to the County Sep. 14, 1928, by the Bankrupt Trustee, \$13,908.24, as said funds pro rata of the said sum paid by the said Trustees and the County Treasurer hereby authorized to pay to the County Superintendent of Fort Bend County the said sum of \$13,908.24.

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Oct. 1, 1928.

On this the 27th day of September, 1928, by order of the County Judge, a coffin was furnished from the County Jail to J.D. Hughes for the burrial of a negro by name of Will Washington who died near Stafford.

In Re: Warrant to Jim Walker for :
\$102.00. :

The issuance by the County Clerk of a warrant payable to Jim Walker, a/c Right of Way Road District No. 10 available for labor in constructing and back filling timber side bridges at McDade- Mitchell, Mathews, Foster, Lewis, Watkins and Jno. Wright places. 7 bridges @ 14.00 and removing bridges at Catholic Cemetery at Beasley @ \$4.00 total warrant \$102.00

In Re: Levy of Tax in Common :
School Dist. No. 6. : ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT LEVYING TAXES.

Be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1928 on all taxable property in Common School District No. 6 of this county on the 1st day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

1. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (b) 50 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property in said district estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the public free schools therein.

2. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (c) 50 cents on the \$100. valuation of taxable property in said district estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America to pay the current interest on and provide one years' sinking fund for the bonds of said district dated July 20, 1927.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of School Trustees of Needville Common School District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at the First National Bank of Needville, Texas, Saturday August 18th, 1928, with the following members present: F.J. Horak, E.O. Bartels, Rud. Baca.

Among other matters considered the question of local Maintenance tax for Local purposes and for bond purposes was taxed as follows:

Total tax set @ \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation to be divided as follows: 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation to be set aside for Local purposes and 50 cents on the one hundred dollars to be set aside for interest and sinking fund to support the Bonds issued.

That the commissioners court of Fort Bend County be and is hereby notified to place said rates in accordance with the above mentioned rates.

Respectfully,
F.J. Horak, President, Rud. Baca, Secretary
E.O. Bartels, Member Trustees
Needville School Board.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8th day of October, A.D. 1928 the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly October 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and Presiding, with

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Fred Grunwald " " No. 2,

I.G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes " " No. 4, and the following pro-

ceedings had and the following orders passed, to-wit:

BOND ORDER, SERIES C.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND (

On this 8th day of October, 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all the members of said court present, viz:

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald " " No. 2

I.G. Wirtz " " No. 3,

M.K. Mayes " " No. 4,

Imogene Mullinax Chance, County Clerk,

when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing additional road bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as hereinafter more fully set out, and the Court passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of April, 1922, there was presented to this Court a partition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District should be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax should be levied upon the property of said District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; which said petition is recorded in Book N, page 519 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And that pursuant to said petition, this Court did order that such election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1922, as prayed for said petition; which said order of election is recorded in Book N, pages 517 et seq., of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And it further appearing to the Court that notice of said election was given in the manner and for the time provided by law, and that said election was duly and legally held on the 20th day of May, 1922, as provided in said order, and returns thereon duly and regularly made to this court as provided by law; and said notice of election and its posting according to law, is recorded in Book N, pages 537 et seq., and the affidavit of publication of said notice is of record in Book N, pages 555 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And it further appearing to the Court that thereafter this Court considered and canvasses said returns, and found that there were cast at said election 336 votes, of which number 311 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and 25 votes were cast "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and this Court thereupon, by order duly entered, which is of record in Book N, pages 546 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds majority

vote of the qualified resident property tax paying voters voting at said election;

And it further appearing to the Court that this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally ordered upon a proper petition therefor, that notice thereof was given in all respects as provided by law, and that said election was regularly conducted and held in all respects as provided by law, and returns thereof duly and regularly made, and the result thereof duly and legally declared, the regularity of all such proceedings is hereby re-affirmed, and it is found that this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and levy the tax in payment thereof;

And it further appearing that this Court did on the 13th day of November 1922, authorize the issuance of a portion of such bonds, to wit: The sum of \$360,000.00 thereof, and which said order is of record in Book 0, pages 2 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; and that the said amount of such bonds so authorized at said election have been issued and sold, being dated January 10, 1923, being the first installment issued of the bonds so authorized at said election;

And it further appearing that this Court did on the 8th day of June, 1925, authorize the issuance of a portion of such bonds, to wit: The sum of \$90,000.00 thereof, which order is of record in Book 0 pages 574 et seq. of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the said amount of such bonds so authorized at said election have been issued and sold, being dated June 1, 1925, and being the second installment issued of the bonds so authorized at said election.

And it now appearing to the Court that it is necessary and to the best interests of said District to issue \$50,000 more of the bonds so authorized at said election, being the final installment of bonds authorized at said election.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

1.

That the bonds of Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be designated ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS, SERIES C, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance, and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in such Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said Bonds shall be dated October 10, 1928, shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50 inclusive, shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$50,000, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable March 1, 1930, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1 and March 1 of each year, and shall be made to mature serially as follows:

NUMBER	DATES OF MATURITY	AMOUNT.
1	March 1, 1931	\$1,000
2	March 1, 1932	\$1,000
3	March 1, 1933	\$1,000
4	March 1, 1934	\$1,000
5	March 1, 1935	\$1,000
6	March 1, 1936	\$1,000

Number	Date of Maturity	Amount
7	March 1, 1937	\$1,000
8	March 1, 1938	\$1,000
9	March 1, 1939	\$1,000
10	March 1, 1940	\$1,000
11	March 1, 1941	\$1,000
12	March 1, 1942	\$1,000
13-14	March 1, 1943	2,000
15-16	March 1, 1944	2,000
17-18	March 1, 1945	2,000
19-20	March 1, 1946	2,000
21-22	March 1, 1947	2,000
23-24	March 1, 1948	2,000
25-26	March 1, 1949	2,000
27-28	March 1, 1950	2,000
29-30	March 1, 1951	2,000
31-32	March 1, 1952	2,000
33-34-35	March 1, 1953	2,000
36-37-38	March 1, 1954	3,000
39-40-41	March 1, 1955	3,000
42-43-44	March 1, 1956	3,000
45-46-47	March 1, 1957	3,000
48-49-50	March 1, 1958	3,000

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y.

Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them, The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, of said County, and shall have the same effect as if they has been signed by them,.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be substantially in the following form:

No. _____ \$1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. I OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES C.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of March 19, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date thereof at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable on March 1, 1930 and semi-annually thereafter on September 1 and March 1 each year, until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed thereto, signed by the facisimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. Both principal and interest of this Bond are payable at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, and the faith and credit of Road

District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of fifty bonds, numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each; aggregating \$50,000, issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly under authority of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and laws enacted pursuant thereto, including Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the 39th Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1926, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned is October 10, 1928.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two thirds majority of the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said District, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; and that a direct annual ad valorem tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said District including the entire series of bonds of which this is one does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony Whereof, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk as of the 10th day of October, 1928.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____

\$ _____

ON THE 1st day of ___, 19___, Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y., the sum of _____ DOLLARS, being ___ month's interest due that date on Road Bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Series C, dated October 10, 1928, Bond No. ____

County Clerk

County Judge.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)
(
STATE OF TEXAS)

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of

the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law, (and that he finds that it has been examined by him as required by law,) and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this __ day of __, 19__.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

It is further ordered that while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected each year, a tax upon all taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on all of said bonds, and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due.

And to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal thereof as the same becomes due, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity, there is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1929 and for each succeeding year thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax of and at the rate of 10 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property, and the same shall be assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary, and so much more, if any, as may be necessary, for said purpose. And the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named. And so much of the 1928 taxes as have heretofore been levied, shall be assessed and collected, and appropriated for the payment of interest on said bonds accruing during the first year.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds hereby authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

It is further ordered by the Court that the issuance of the balance of such bonds authorized at said election shall be held in abeyance pending the further order of this Court.

W.I. McFarlane, County Judge,

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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In-Re: Application Houston Natural Gas Co.,
For Right of-way.

In Commissioners court of Fort Bend County,
Texas, 8th day of October 1928.

Now on this day came on to be heard the Application of the Houston Natural Gas Company, a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Texas, for right-of-way, privilege and franchise to lay, construct, equip, maintain, use and operate mains, pipes, laterals, cut offs and connections, and all apparatus and appurtenances necessary or desirable in connection therewith, including telegraph and telephone lines, for the purpose of the transportation, sale, distribution and delivery of gas along, under and across the public roads, highways, and other public places.

lands as now or hereafter laid out in Fort Bend County, Texas, including all streets, alleys, and other public grounds of unincorporated Cities and Towns, together with such additional rights and privileges as are hereinafter granted.

And the Court having heard and fully considered the same, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Houston Natural Gas Company, its successors and assigns, or either of them, shall be and have and are hereby granted such right-of-way privilege and franchise to lay, maintain, construct, equip, use and operate mains, pipes, laterals, cut offs and connections, and all apparatus and appurtenances necessary or desireable in connection therewith, including telegraph and telephone lines, for the purpose of the transportation, sale, distribution and delivery of gas along, under and across the public roads, highways and other public land as now or hereafter laid out in Fort Bend County, Texas, including all streets, alleys, and other public grounds of unincorporated Cities and Towns, with the right to repair, change, discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part at any time, and with all suitable and necessary right of ingress and egress, and with the right to connect the same mains, pipes, laterals, and other equipment hereinbefore mentioned to and with the mains, pipes, laterals, or other equipment of other persons within or without said County, who may desire to take, purchase, or receive, or to whom said Houston Natural Gas Company may desire to sell, distribute or deliver, such gas. This grant, however, is subject to the following provisions:

(1) In the event of any injury occasioned to Fort Bend County by reason of the building, construction, maintenance, use, or operation of said mains, pipes, laterals, and other apparatus and appurtenances hereinbefore mentioned, by the said Houston Natural Gas Company, its successors or assigns, along, under and across said public roads, highways, streets, alleys or other public grounds, as hereinbefore authorized, said Houston Natural Gas Company shall pay, indemnify, save and keep harmless the said Fort Bend County in full for all such damages costs and expense occasioned by such injury.

(2) In the event such mains, pipes, laterals, and other apparatus and appurtenances hereinbefore mentioned, shall at any time, interfere with the use of, or with the work of building, repairing, grading, or maintaining, any of such public roads, and highways, streets, alleys, and other public grounds the said Houston Natural Gas Company by its acceptance of this franchise, does hereby obligate itself to, within ten days after receiving a written notice thereof (to be addressed to it at Houston, Texas) from the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, so change such pipe lines and appurtenances and telegraph and telephone lines and appurtenances as not to so interfere; such change to be made at the expense of the Houston Natural Gas Company.

(3) The Houston Natural Gas Company shall file with the Clerk of this Court its acceptance of this franchise. This franchise shall continue and be in force for a term of Fifty (50) years from the date hereof, The Clerk of the Court is directed to record this order and the Houston Natural Gas Company's Acceptance of this franchise on the Minutes of the Court.

(4) All of the rights and privileges granted hereunder to said Houston Natural Gas Company shall inure to the benefit of and belong to, any lessee, successor, or assignee of said Houston Natural Gas Company, and such lessee, successor or assignee shall be bound by all the provisions hereof to the same extent as the said Houston Natural Gas Company.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge

W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, " " " 2

I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3

M. K. Mayes " " " 4

In-Re: Butchers' Report. Butthhers' Reports approved as Follows:

Sugarland Ind.	Ending Sept. 30, 28
E. Zwahr.	" July 31,28
Chas Sabratura	" Sept. 30-28
E. Zwahr	" Sept. 30.28
Palace Meat Mkt.	" Aug. 31, 28

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In-Re: Allowance of Cost Bill |
in Craven Vs. County. | It is ordered by the court that the cost bill of District
Clerk Aline C. Roane, in Craven Vs County ,amounting to \$41.60 be paid in accordance with
Court decree in said cause from Road District No. 1.

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In Re* Reports of Various Officers*
Reports for quarter ending Sept. 30-28 by Mrs. Chance, County
Clerk, Chas Holmans, J. P. Ed Kuykendall, J.P. W. I. McFarlane County Judge, approved & filed
with county Clerk.

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In-Re: Resignation of W.H. Roper(
Constable Prect. No. 8 (Resignation of W. H. Ropeer of Constable of Precinct No. 8
is hereby accepted and office declared vacant.

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In -Re: Bond of B.L. Behrens,(
Public Weigher Prec. #2 (The official bond of B.L. Brehens as Deputy Public Weigher
in Precinct No. 2 is hereby in open Court approved with J.W. Weeks, and Abe Robinowitz as
sureties.

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In Re* Purchase of Bond No. 30 Big Creek Bridge:
The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County authorized to pay
\$508.89 for Bond No. 30 Big Creek Bridge, bought at 98 $\frac{3}{4}$ for said find.

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In Re* Warrants for R/W issued (Oct. 15, 1928, Warrants authorized as follows: To Allen
To Allen Smith (
Smith, for building new R/W fence & removing old fence Road District No. 8 Highway No. 3 for
sum of \$898.38 cost of work plus 15% as per Pay Roll attached, and from Road District No. 9
for same character of work on same R/W for sum of \$568.67 as per pay roll attached to bill,
and for rebuilding bridge over ditch leading into Coon Creek near J.W. Stade place in Road
District No. 8 \$66.00.

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In-Re: Inspection & Approval of |
Tax Rolls for 1928 |
Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of October 1928
came on for consideration the inspection, examination and audit of the Tax Rolls for the year
1928, compiled in office of G. R. Benton, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, showing taxes
as follows:

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District School- - - - - \$72,725.60

State Rolls- - - - - 8,551.50

County Polls- - - - - 1,425.25

and said rolls having been audited by the County Auditor and certified as correct and having been been inspected and examined by the Commissioners' Court the same are hereby ordered accepted and the same are here now signed by the members of said Court as approved and accepted and inasmuch as the County has from time to time during the year 1928 advanced sums of money to the Assessors Office for the clerical work on and for completion of said Rolls, the Court now recommends that the State Comptroller pay from amount due by the State for said Rolls, as much as \$2250.00 which amount is still due W. C. Minkwitz, and Louis Stucky, the Deputy Assessors in said Assessors Office.

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The State of Texas (
 County of Fort Bend (

On this the 15th day of October, 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Ft Bend County, Texas being in regular session at a regular term of said Court, the members thereof being present, to wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I? G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, the following proceedings, among others, were had to wit:

~~Whereas~~
In Re: Repairs of County Jail }

Whereas, it has been heretofore determined by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, that it is necessary and advisable to repair the present jail for said County and

Whereas, the County Auditor ~~was~~ directed to advertise for bids for said jail improvements for the time and in the manner required by law and,

Whereas, said advertisement was published in "The Texas Coaster " a newspaper of general circulation, published in Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the following dates to wit: September 14th, 21st, 28th, and October 5th, and was in words and figures as follows:

"NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, at his office in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. October, 11, 1928, for certain new jail work and appurtenances for Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas in accordance with plan and specifications therefor, furnished by the Southern Prison Company, San Antonio, Texas, which plan and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Auditor in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, and at the main office of the Southern Prison Company, at San Antonio and at the branch office in the Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check payable to W.I. McFarlane, County Judge, in the amount of five per cent of his bid, guaranteeing in the event his bid is accepted, that he will enter into a legal contract in pursuance to his bid and furnish a surety bond in the full amount of the contract price guaranteeing the faithful performance and completion of said improvements according to contract.

Each bidder will further be required to exhibit to members of said Commissioners Court at or before the time set for the opening of bids, a working model for the par-

ticular lever locking system and a full sized sample of the hardened steel grating he proposes to use.

Payments for said improvements will be evidenced by Fort Bend County Interest bearing warrants.

If satisfactory bid is received, the said Commissioners Court will award contract for said jail work and appurtenances at the courthouse in Richmond, Texas during the regular term of said Court beginning on the 8th day of October 1928,

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on this the 10th day of September, 1928, To be published in the Texas Coaster on the following date: Sept. 14th, 21st, 28th, and Oct. 5th.

H.N. Darst,
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas."

and

WHEREAS, on said 11th day of October, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the said Commissioners' Court, in open session opened the bids submitted, and accepted the bid No. 2 of the Southern Prison Company, of San Antonio, Texas, at a price of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, to be paid in Ft. Bend County Jail Improvement Warrants, in annual installments or deferred payments, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum; said bid being regular in all respects, and in strict conformity with the requirements of said published notice; and

WHEREAS, the following contract has this day been entered into by and between Ft Bend County and said Southern Prison Company, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made and entered into on this the 15th day of October, A.D. 1928, by and between the SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY OF SAN ANTONIO, (hereinafter designated as "contractor"), and the County of Ft. Bend, in the State of Texas, by the Commissioners' Court thereof, (hereinafter designated as "owner"), WITNESSETH:

That for the consideration hereinafter named and agreed to be paid to contractor by owner, contractor hereby agrees to furnish all labor, materials, tools and appliances and construct, erect and complete for owner the repairs and improvements for the Ft. Bend County, Texas, jail (hereinafter designated as "improvements"), same to be erected in the present Ft. Bend County, Texas, jail building this, (or some other place similar, and as suitable for receiving said improvements), to be provided by owner, without expense or delay to contractor, in the City of Richmond in the County of Ft. Bend, in the aforesaid State, in accordance with the plans, and specifications therefor, prepared and furnished by Southern Prison Company of San Antonio, Texas, and now on file in the office of the County Auditor of owner, said specifications being in separate divisions as follows:

Specifications for the improvements for Ft. Bend County Jail and, marked "Exhibit" Supplementary Specifications, filed with Proposal No. 2 all of which are referred to herein and hereby made a part hereof.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED to owner to make any desired alterations in said improvements, affecting either the plans or specifications or both, increasing or decreasing the whole cost of the same, and in the event that any changes are ordered by owner, contractor shall execute the same accordingly, and the value thereof to be added to or deducted from the original contract price, shall be determined by a fair and reasonable valuation, and agreed upon in writing between the parties hereto, before proceeding therewith; due allowance to be made to contractor for any loss sustained by reason of having started or arranged to

start to start the improvements as originally required; or in case of disagreement thereon, the value thereof shall be fixed by arbitration, as hereinafter provided; and no claim shall be made against owner for any extra labor or material unless ordered by owner, and the price thereof agreed upon as above stipulated.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the said improvements are to be completed, ready for delivery on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1929, Provided, however, that in the event of delay, caused by strikes, epidemics, action of the elements, or any other unforeseen difficulty, or misfortune beyond the control of contractor, including unusual difficulty or delay in procuring or transporting suitable labor or material, such further time shall be allowed to contractor for completion as may be just, and not less than the amount of time lost by reason of such difficulties or delays; and such extension of time shall in no manner affect the rights or liabilities of either of the parties hereto, but the same shall exist and be enforceable precisely the same as if such allowance and extension of time not been granted.

IN CONSIDERATION OF the foregoing agreements, being kept and performed by contractor, owner hereby agrees to pay to the order of contractor at San Antonio, Texas, in lawful money of the United States, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) as follows, to-wit: When all new material is delivered at the building site, Warrants Numbers 1 to 14 inclusive shall be delivered to contractor.

Upon completion of said improvements the entire amount remaining unpaid hereon will be paid as above stated.

It is further agreed, by and between the parties hereof, as follows: Before the commencement of said improvements, the owner shall appoint a superintendent or committee to inspect the same during the construction and erection thereof, and to approve such estimates from time to time as the manner of payments may require, and should any material be furnished or labor performed, which, in his or their opinion is not in accordance with the plans and specifications, he or they shall immediately notify said contractor thereof, by registered mail to its home address, unless he or they and contractor's agent can agree upon the subject in controversy; and that part of the improvements affected by such notice shall cease until an agreement is reached, or the matter in controversy settled by competent authority; and should the contractor furnish any labor or material without receiving notice of objection thereto, as aforesaid, it shall be considered as accepted by the owner, and the contractor shall not thereafter be required to move or reconstruct the same.

The owner shall immediately pass such order or orders as may be necessary to legally provide for the acceptance of, and settlement for said improvements as herein stated, without delay to contractor and upon receipt of notice from contractor, or its agent, of the completion or contemplated completion thereof, owner, or the committee appointed by owner to make said settlement, shall meet on the date named in such notice, and, if said improvements have been completed in accordance with the requirements hereof, immediately accept same, in writing, and make final settlement with contractor therefor, as hereinbefore stipulated; but no settlement shall be made with, or any payment be made hereon to any agent or contractor, or any one whomsoever, except to one of its officers, or upon the written order of contractor duly signed by one of its officers.

Should any disagreement arise between the parties hereto, in relation to any of the labor or material furnished under this agreement, or any of the stipulations hereof, which can not be settled between themselves, the matter in controversy shall be referred to two disinterested arbitrators, (one of whom to be chosen by each of the parties hereto) and

and in case of a disagreement between the said two abbitrators they shall jointly choose a third, and their major decision shall be final and binding upon both parties hereto; and any time lost in the prosecution of said improvements by reason of such controversy, shall be all owed to contractor in the final completion thereof.

In the event that any question arises as to the legality of this contract, or anything pertaining to the same including ommissions of or irregularities in any advertisements, resolutions, orders, acts, ect. in connection with, leading up to or following this contract, or as to the ability of either party to legally and faithfully carry out the agreements set forth therean, it is hereby agreed by both parties hereto that each will pass all orders, resolutions etc. and do all things, not prohibited by law, that may be requested by the other party, to make possible and insure strict compliance with the provisions of this contract, and to make this contract and all things ,payments, etc. pertaining to same legal, secure, and in accordance with the laws of this State, and Contractor may cease or not begin operations on the aforesaid improvements while such questions are pending and unadjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and the date specified for completion of same will be extended for such length of time as may be elapsed during the pendancy and adjustment of such questions.

This contract contains all the understandings and agreements had between the parties hereto, and neither is to be held to the performance of anything not set forth herein or in the plans and specifications referred to herein and made a part hereof.

In Testimony whereof, the aforesaid parties hereto have caused duplicate copies here of to be signed by the duly authorized representatives of the said principals, on the date first herein written.

Southern Prison Company, Contractor.

By Geo. P. Esbell, Secretary

Ft Bend County, Texas. Owner.

By W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

W. A. Hand, Comm. Prect. No 1

Fred Grunwald, Comm. Prect. No.2

I. G. Wirtz, Comm. Prect. No. 3

M.K. Mayes, Comm. Prect. No. 4

Members of Commissioners' Court, thereof.

Attest: Imogene M. Chance,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

Now therefore, Be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

1.

That said contract herein set out, entered into by and between the County of Ft. Bend and Southern Prison Company be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed as the act and contract of said County and the same shall be recorded upon the Minutes of said Court.

11.

That, in accordance with said contract, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, warrants of said County to be called "Ft Bend County Jail Improvement Warrants" be issued in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars evidencing the contract price to be paid Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, by Ft. Bend County for jail improvements constructed and furnished in and for said County.

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Said warrants shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to 21 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating the said sum of

Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. They shall be dated the 15th day of November 1928, and shall be due and payable as follows:

Warrant Nos.	Amount each	Maturity date	Amount.
1 to 2 inc.	\$500.00	Nov. 15, 1929	\$1500.00
4 to 6 inc.	\$500.00	Nov. 15, 1930	1500.00
7 to 9 inc.	\$500.00	Nov. 15, 1931	1500.00
10 to 13 inc.	500.00	Nov. 15, 1932	2000.00
14 to 17 inc.	\$500.00	Nov. 15, 1933	2000.00
18 to 21 inc.	\$500.00	Nov. 15, 1934	2000.00

IV

Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date until paid, payable annually the first year on November 15, 1929 and semi-annually thereafter on the 15th day of November and the 15th day of May each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to in said contract, and shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants.

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Principal and interest on said warrants shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Hanover National Bank, New York, New York, or at the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas at the option of the holder, upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons.

VI.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of said warrants, facimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the interest coupons. In registering said warrants, the County Treasurer shall write across the face of same its registered number, the word "Registered" the date of such registration, and shall sign his name officially thereto.

VII

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE STATE OF TEXAS? COUNTY OF FORT BEND
Fort Bend County Jail Improvements warrant.

This is to certify that the County of Ft. Bend in the State of Texas, under and by virtue of a valid and subsisting contract, is justly indebted to Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, in the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, from date thereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually the first year on the 15th day of November 1929 and semi-annually thereafter on the 15th day of November and the 15th day of May of each year, both principal and interest payable at Hanover National Bank New York, New York, or at the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, at the option of the holder, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon; and the Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized ordered and directed to pay said Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearers, at said Hanover National Bank, New York, New York, or at the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, at the option of the holder the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the 15th day of November 19__, the date of maturity of this warrant, in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced from the special "Jail Improvement Warrant Fund No. __ of said County, levied assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of 21 warrants numbered consecutively from one (1) to 21 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Ft Bend County, Texas to said Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, for jail improvements and furnished and erected for said Ft Bend County in accordance with contract between said County and said Company, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the 11th day of October 1928, which is recorded in Book ___ Page ___ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with said order, is November 15, 1928; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

IT IS HEREBY SPECIALLY AGREED that past due interest hereon shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and in the event this warrant, or any interest coupon hereto attached, is not paid at maturity thereof, and same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings of any kind, the county of Ft. Bend will pay an additional ten per cent (10%) on the amount of principal and interest then due, as attorneys fees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the County Commissioners Court of Ft Bend County, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest _____
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas

VIII

The form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No _____ \$ _____

On the 15th day of _____ The County of Ft. Bend in the State of Texas, will be justly indebtedness to Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, in the sum of _____ (\$____) Dollars by virtue of a contract between said County and said Company; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to said Company, its assigns or bearer, on said date, out of and from the special "Jail Improvements Warrants Fube No. _____ of said County at Hanover National Bank, New York, _____ New York, or at the Almo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, at the option of the holder, said amount; the same being six months interest on Fort Bend County Jail Improvement Warrant No. _____, dated November 15, 1928, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

IX

The following assignment may be printed on the back of each of said warrants.

ASSIGNMENT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Southern Prison Company has received the within principal warrant and the annexed coupons from Ft Bend County, Texas, in part payment of the contract price due by said County to said Company, and, for value received, the said Company hereby

transfers, assigns, sells and deliveres, without recours to bearer, all right, title and interest held by said Company in and to the same, and also the proportionate part of the contract price and debt due said Company, with interest thereon, by said County, which is represented by this principal and the annexed coupons, and said bearer is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, right, title, whether in law or in equity, which are or may be secured to said Company in said Contract, and the bearer hereof is hereby authorized to collect the same and give full acquittance thereof in the name of said Company.

SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY.

By _____
President.

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Said warrants shall be executed and delivered to the said Southern PrisonnCompany as provided in said contract, on estimates as the work progresses; which estimate shall be duly audited and allowed prior to the delivery of the warrants in payment of same; said Company to accept said warrants in full satisfaction of the indebtedness sue as shown by such estimates.

Witness the signatures of the members composing the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas this the 15th day of October, 1928.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge
W. A. Hand, Commissioner Prect. No. 1
Fred Grunwald, " " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3
M. K. Mayes, " " No. 4.

In-Re: Limiting Load on all (Vehicles on State Highway No.36(

Due to the reconstruction of State Highway No. 36 from Rosenberg N.W. to the Austin County Line, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, deems it necessary to pass this order limiting the load on all vehicles, wagons, trucks, trucks and semi-trailers, truck and trailers to Seven Thousand Pounds gross load, the Seven Thousand to include the total weight of the vehicle and load.

In*Re : Purchase of Portrait of (Sam Houston (The County Clerk authorized to issue warrant for \$15.00 to Mrs. Donlin for purchase of portrait of General Sam Houston for County Court House.

In; Re: Inspection & Approval (of Tax Rolls for the year 1928 (October 19, 1928.

The State of Texas (County of Fort Bend (Be it remembered that on the 15th day of October A. D. 1928 came on for consideration the inspection, examination and audit of the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County,Texas for the year 1928, compiled in the office of G.E. Benton, Tax Assessor, for said County, showing taxes as follows:

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and said rolls having been duly audited by the County Auditor and certified as correct, and having been inspected and examined by the Commissioners' Court the same were ordered, accepted and were duly signed by the members of said Court as approved and accepted, and inasmuch as it appears that the County has from time to time during the year 1928 advanced various sums of money to the Tax Assessor's Office for clerical work, ~~an~~ and for the completion of said rolls and it appearing that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$2,250.00) and no/100 Dollars is now due and owing to W. C. Minkwitz and Lois Stuckey, Deputy Tax Assessors in said office;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered by this Court that the State Comptroller of Public Accounts be and he is hereby directed to cause an order to be issued upon the County Tax Collector of said Fort Bend County, payable jointly to the said Minkwitz and Stuckey in the said sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$2,250.00) and no/100 dollars, covering services pursuant to the provision of Article 7225 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

IN Testimony whereof, we have hereunto signed our names officially at Richmond, Texas this the 18th day of October A D. 1928.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

In-Re: Bond of Southern (SPECIAL SESSION- Oct. 15, 1928
Prison Company (
The State of Texas :
County of Bexar (

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Southern Prison Company, a corporation organized ~~and~~ under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas (hereinafter called the Principal) as Principal and the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut, with principal office in the City of Hartford Connecticut, and authorized to transact business in the State of Texas (hereinafter called the Surety) as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas (hereinafter called the Owner) in the full and just sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$10,500.00) Dollars, for the payment of which said sum of money the principal and Surety bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, upon the following conditions, towit:

Whereas, the said Principal has entered into a written contract with the Owner bearing date October 15, 1928, to do and perform all things contemplated by said contract which contract, together with all of its terms, conditions and stipulations is to be considered as a part hereof as fully as if the said contract was recited at length herein.

Now, Therefore, The Condition of this obligation is such that if the said Principal shall faithfully perform said contract according to the terms and conditions thereof, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect, subject however to the further conditions towit:

This Bond is made for the use and benefit of all persons, firms and corporations who may furnish any material or perform labor for on account of said work, building, or improvement, and they, and each of them, are hereby made obligees hereunder the same

as though their own naes were written herein as such, and they, and each of them, may sue hereenn.

The owner shall keep , da and perform the matters and things set fonth in said contract, to be by the said owner kept, done and performed, and at the time and in the manner therein specified.

The Surety shall not be liable under this bond beyond the actual damages sustained by reason of the non-performance of the contract by the Principal, not_ for damages resulting from an act of God, or from a mob, riot, civil commotion or public enemy, ndr in any case beyond the penalty of this bond, and any suit at law or proceedings within six months after the breach of said contract.

In Testimony Whereof the said Principal and Surety have caused this instrument of writing to be signed by their proper officials and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed this the 16th day of October 1928.

Seal

SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY.
BY D. F. YOUNGBLOOD, PRESIDENT

Attest: Geo.P. Isbell,Secretary

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THE AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY CO.
By Arthur Bennet, Resident Vice President

Attest: Lytte Q.Vggsling,
Eesident Asst. Secretary.

In Re: Resignation of Traffic Cop@
The Honorable Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend C_o unt y,Texas.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that I have the chance to take a position that will be in betterment of my present one, I shall appreciate your accepting my resignation from the position as Traffic Officer that I now hold under your jurisdiction.

I assure you that my relationship^s/with your body have always been of the most pleasant type,and that I take action as I do only for the reason that I feel it to be a betterment.

Thanking you , I am,

Very truly yours,
P. A. Hamilton.

The above resignation is hereby accepted and the Court has this day appointed Rue Lincecum as Traffic Officer for the Highways to succeed P. A. Hamilton.

In Re:- Treasurers' Report)

On this the 22nd day of October 1928, was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, with the following business transactions and orders passed;

The County Tresureres' Reports for the months of July, Aug. and Sept. 1928, and the Quarterly Report for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1928 having been examined and audited and found correct, the same are hereby approved and the Bonds and coupons attached to said reports which have been redeemed and paid and surrendered by said Treasurer to the Court for cance llation and destruction, having been compared with said reports are hereby now destroyed in open court by burning same and are as follows towit:

July Report.

Fort Bend C_o unt y Road Warrants:- Dated June 1, 1928, Due June 1, 1928
4 warrants Nos. 9-10-11 & 12 \$1000.00- \$4000.00
4 int. coup. No. 6 off Warrants Nos 9-to 12 \$30.00- \$120.00

cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Road Bond of Road District No. 1- Dated June 1, 1910, 1 Bond No. 82 at \$500.00 with coupons attached- Nos. 19 due June , 1929 to No. 40 due June 1, 1950, cancelled and destroyed.

5 int. coup No. 18 off Bonds Nos. 82-117-118-170-293, \$25.00 -\$125.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas- due Jan. 1, 1928-

8 int. coup No. 16 off Bonds Nos. 120 to 127 inc. \$27.50- \$220.00, cancelled & destroyed. Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas

134 int. coup No 17 due July 1 1928 off Bonds Nos. 28-29-30-32 to 42-44 to 68- 70 to 109-115-118- 120 to 127- 134 -125-137 to 148- 151-152-154-155-161- to 165-171 to 190 inc. \$3685.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10, 1927

4 int. coup No. 1 due April 10, 1928 off Bonds Nos. 53-54-55-&56-\$45.83- \$183.32 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas- Dated June 10, 1927 , 4 int. coup No. 1 due April 10, 1928 off bonds Nos. 56-57-58 & 59 \$45.83- \$183.32 cancelled & destroyed.

August Report.

Fort Bend County Road Warrants-Dated November 10, 1924.

1 int. Coup No. 7 due Aug. 15, 1928 off Warr. No. 4 \$30.00 cancelled & destroyed;

County of Fort Bend Drainage District No. 1 Bond dated Aug. 10, 1914 6 bonds due Aug. 10 1928 Nos. 89 to 94 inc. \$500.00- \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

11 Int. Coup No. 28 off Bonds Nos. 89 to 94- 99-100-107-108-119 \$12.50- \$137.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas- 10 int. Coup No. 18 due June 1, 1928 off Bonds No. 213 to 222 \$25.00- \$250.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas- dated Feb 10th, 1913, 86 int. coup. No. 30 due Aug. 10, 1928 off Bonds No. 75 to 104-106 to 119- 123 to 125- 137 to 175 inc. \$25.00- \$2150.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

3 int. coup. No. 17, due July 1, 1928 off Bonds Nos. 31-68 & 150 \$27.50- \$82.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County- Dated Feb. 15, 1924, 127 int. coup No. 8 due Aug. 15, 1928 off Bonds Nos. 24 to 150 at \$13.75- \$1746.25 cancelled and destroyed.

September Report.

Drainage District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas

5 int. coup No. 28 due Aug. 10, 1928 off Bonds Nos. 95-96-97-98-121 at \$12.50- \$62.50 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Fort Bend County, Texas Ser. No. 2 "A" dated July 1, 1922 Coupon due Sept. 1 1928.

266 int. coup No. 12 off Bonds Nos. 97- to 102-113 to 119-121 to 124-129 to 140-161 to 172-178 to 189-195 to 206-212 to 223-229 to 240-246 to 255, 263 to 274- 280 to 291- 297 to 308-314- 315-318 -321 to 325- 331 to 342- 348 to 359- 365 to 376- 382 to 393- 399 to 410-416 to 427- 453 to 444- 450 to 461- 467 to 478- 484 to 495 at \$27.50 \$7315.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 1 Fort Bend County, Texas, Ser. No. 2 "B" dated June 1, 1925

81 int. coup No. 6 due Sept. 1st. 1928 off Bonds Nos. 10 to 90 inc. at \$27.50 -\$2227.50

cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated Feb. 10, 1913.

15. int.coup No. 30 due Aug. 10, 1928 off Bonds Nos. 72-73-74-105-126 to 136 at \$25.00 - \$375.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County -Dated Jan. 1. Due Jan. 1. 1949-1950

5 Bonds Nos. 176 -187 to 190 inc at \$1,000.00- \$5000.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Bond No, 176 with coupons attached No. 18 due Jan. 1. 1929 to No. 58 due Jan 1 1949
Bonds No. 187 to 190 with coupons attached No. 18 due Jan 1, 1929 to No 60 due Jan 1, 1950.

Road District No. 6- 17 int. coup No. 17 due July 1928, off Bonds Nos. 43- 129- to 133
153 -156 to 160-166 to 170 at \$27.50 \$467.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas- Dated Feb. 15, 1924, 15 int. coup No. 8
due Aug. 15, 1928 off Bonds Nos. 9 to 23 inc. \$13.75 -\$206.25 cancelled & destroyed.

In Re: Inspection of Bridges, (

October 19, 1928.

By County Engineer

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Richmond Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have this date inspected the bridges over Coon Creek and Big Creek on the Rosenberg-Cottonwood Road and the Rosenberg -Fairchilds Road respectively, which bridges were built under the agreement with Fort Bend County by Austin Bridge Company, and have found the bridges as constructed to be satisfactory in every detail.

The statement submitted by Austin Bridge Company for labor and material on the two bridges have been checked and found to be correct in the amount of \$3,255.90 and it is recommended that payment in full be made from the County Highway Fund derived from the sale of motor vehicle license fees, as provided for under Atr. 6691 , acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, as previously recommended by my letter of August 20th 1928.

Very truly yours,

Bert Hedick, County Engineer.

The above statement from the County Engineer is hereby accepted as a final report on said bridges and the payments therefor ordered made from Highway Funds allotted to Precinct No. 1 Clerk hereof to file the statements hereto attached for future reference.

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 12th day of November, A D. 1928, the same being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly November 1928 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, present and presiding, with

W.A.Hand	Commissioner Precinct No.1		
Fred Grunwald	"	"	No.2
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	No.3
M.K.Mayes	"	"	No.4

and the following proceedings had and the following orders passes, to-wit:

Oct.13,1928.

In Re-

New Jail Cells
in County Jail
of Ft.Bend Co
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 13th day of November,1928,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being in regular session,at a regular term of said Court,all members thereof being present,namely:

W.I.McFarlane	County Judge
W.A.Hand,	Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Grunwald,	Commissioner Precinct No.2
I.G.Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No.3
M.K.Mayes,	Commissioner Precinct No.4

the following proceedings,among others,were had,to-wit:

WHEREAS,heretofore,on the 15th day of October,1928,the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,passed an order ratifying and confirming contract between Fort Bend County and The Southern Prison Companycovering Jail Improvements to the Fort Bend County Jail,and authorizing the issuance of \$10,500.00 six per cent,warrants of said County to evidence the contract price to be paid for said improvements;and

WHEREAS,it is deemed advisable and necessary to amend Sections VI.VII and VIII, of said order;and

WHEREAS,said order having been passed at a special term of Court,no tax levy was at that time made to pay interest on and provide sinking fund for said issue of Warrants;THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS:

That Sections VI,VII. and VIII.of the order of this Court passed on the 15th day of October,1928,hereinabove referred to,which is recorded in Book P.page 463,et seq.of the Minutes of this Court,be and the same are hereby amended so that they shall be and read as follows:

"VI.

Said Warrants shall be signed by the County Judge,attested by the County Clerk,countersigned and registered by the County Auditor,registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of said warrants.Fac similar signatures of the County Judge,County Clerk and County Auditor may be lithographed upon the interest coupons,in registering said warrants,the County Treasurer shall write across the face of same its registered number,the word "Registered",the date of such registration, and shall sign his name officially thereto.

"VII.

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

\$500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENT WARRANT.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend,in the State of Texas under and by virtue of a valid and subsisting contract,is justly indebted to Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer,in the principal sum, of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, from date hereof, at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable November 15, 1929, and semi-annually thereafter on the 15th day of May and 15th day of November of each year, both principal and interest payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York, New York, or at the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, at the option of the holder, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to said Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, at said Hanover National Bank, New York, New York, or at the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, at the option of the holder, the said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) on the 15th day of November, 19__, the date of maturity of this warrant, in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced, from the special "Jail Improvement Warrant Fund" of said County, levied assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of twenty one warrants, numbered consecutively from one(1) to twenty one(21) inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, aggregating Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00), issued for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, for jail improvements furnished and erected for said County, in accordance with contract between said County and said Company, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 15th day of October, 1928, and an order passed by said Court on the 12th day of November, 1928, which orders are recorded in Book P, pages 463, et seq. and _____ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with said orders, is November 15, 1928; and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, have happened and been performed, in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this warrant, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

IT IS HEREBY SPECIALLY AGREED THAT past due interest thereon shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum; and in the event this warrant, or any interest coupon hereto attached, is not paid at maturity thereof, and same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings of any kind, the County of Fort Bend will pay an additional ten per centum (10%) on the amount of principal and interest then due, as attorney's fees.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed, and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered and countersigned by the County Auditor, and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned and registered:

County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

"Vlll.

The form of interest coupon shall be substantially as follows:

(Except coupon number 1, which shall be for twelve months' interest)

No. _____

\$15.00

On the 15th day of _____

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, will be justly indebted to Southern Prison Company, its assigns or bearer, in the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) by virtue of a contract between said County and said Company; and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to said Company, its assigns or bearer, on said date, out of the special Jail Improvement Warrant Fund of said County, at the Hanover National Bank, New York, or at the Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas, at the option of the holder, said amount; the same being six months' interest on FORTBEND COUNTY JAIL IMPROVEMENT WARRANT NO _____ dated November 15, 1928, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

County Clerk.

County Judge

Registered:

County Auditor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that a special fund, to be known and designated as "Jail Improvement Warrant Fund" be and the same is hereby set aside out of the permanent improvement tax of Fort Bend County, which shall be used to pay the interest on and the principal of waid warrants at maturity, and for no other purpose.

That to create said fund, to pay the interest on said warrants, and create the necessary sinking fund to pay the principal thereof as same becomes due, there is hereby levied for the current year and for each succeeding year thereafter while said warrants, or any of them are outstanding, a tax of and at the rate of one and one half cents ($1\frac{1}{2}\%$) on each One Hundred valuation of all taxable property in the County of Fort Bend, out of the 25 cents permanent improvement tax of said County, and said tax, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members composing the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, this the 13th day of November, 1928.

W.I. McFarlane

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

W.A. Hand

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

I, Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1928, at a regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present and signing said order as the same appears of record in Book P. page 475, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 13 day of November 1928.

Imogene M.Chance
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

Seal.

In Re-Deed from C.C.Nelson
for R/W Pct.No.3.
Deed from C.C.Nelson covering 2 acres of land for sixty foot public road from the N.E.corner
of Wm.Little westward presented to the County and Clerk hereof ordered to record the same in
the Records of Deeds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court:

In Re-Adjustment of (
delinquent Tax.)

Your petitioner represents that he is the owner of a tract of land
consisting of 1.2 acre in Abst.No.219, Sec.No.27, H.& T.C.

That for the years 1922, 23, 24 and 27, this land was erroneously
paid on in Abst.219, Sec.No.23, H. & T.C.

Your petitioner respectfully requests that you make an order authoriz-
ing the Tax Collector to credit the delinquent tax rolls in Abst.No.219 with payments
erroneously made for said years 1922, 1923, 1924 & 1927, in Abst.No.217.

Very Respectfully,

W.F.Lehmann.

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court,
Ft.Bend County.

Mr.W.F.Lehmann represents that he owns $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre of land in Abst.No.219, H.& T.C.
which he purchased from B.A.Phillippi. This is to certify that this $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre was erroneously
assessed in Abst.No.217, H.& T.C. for the years 1922-1923-1924-1927.

Mr.Lehmann requests that you pass an order authorizing the Tax Collector to
credit the Delinquent Tax Rolls in Abst.No.219 with payments erroneously made for years
1922-1923-1924-1927, in Abst.No.217, H.& T.C.

Very respectfully,

G.E.Benton
Tax Assessor, Fort Bend
County, /M.

The above application is hereby granted and Tax Collector authorized to credit
payment of 1/2 acre owned by W.F.Lehmann in Abst.No.219, as having been paid on in Abst.217.

In Re-Application for Franchise)
by Austin Co., Telephone Co. (

Wallis, Texas.
October __, 1928.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND
COUNTY, TEXAS.

GENTLEMEN:

The Austin County Telephone Company, a public service corporation, duly organized
and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, domiciled at Wallis, Texas,
and of which F.D.Brandt is president and L.E.Elkins is secretary, desires to get a franchise
from Fort Bend County, Texas.

The said Austin County Telephone Company respectfully represents that at the
present time it has a telephone line fully equipped and operating and desires to make some
improvements in order that is may continue to give good service and to properly take care
of the growing demand for telephone service in Fort Bend County in the State of Texas.

The Austin County Telephone Company therefore requests and petitions the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to grant it, the said Austin County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, the right to errect, maintain, extend, operate, construct and conduct a telephone company operating exchanges and facilitating transmission of communications by telephone, and transacting a general telephone business, and directing all necessary improvements, fixtures and other apparatus and appurtenances necessary to erect, extend, maintain, construct and conduct and operate its system of telephones, and all necessary improvements thereto in the streets, roads, alleys, and other public areas in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, constructing, conducting, extending and operating a system of telephone lines for the sale and distribution of same to the public generally, for a term of fifty years.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY,

By F.D.Brandt, President.

Attest:

L.E.Elkins, Secretary.

In Re-Franchise to)
Austin Co., Telephone Co. (FRANCHISE.

AN ORDINANCE AND ORDER granting to the Austin County Telephone Company, a public corporation domiciled at Wallis, Texas, of which F.D.Brandt is President and L.E.Elkins is Secretary, its successors and assigns, the right to errect, maintain, construct, conduct, extend and operate a system of telephone lines and all necessary fixtures, improvements, apparatus, and appurtenances in the streets, roads, alleys, and other public areas in the area in Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of supplying the public generally with telephone service, and for the sale and distribution of said service to patrons in Fort Bend County, Texas, and to the public generally,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

SECTION 1.

That the word "Grantee" herein shall denote the Austin County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns; that the word "Grantor" shall denote the County of Fort Bend, Texas, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECTION 11.

That for and during the period of fifty years from and after the passage of the franchise contained in this ordinance and order, there is hereby granted to said Grantee the right, power and authority to erect, maintain, extend, construct, conduct and operate a system of telephone lines and all necessary improvements, fixtrues, apparatus and appurtenances within the area as herein provided for, for the purpose of supplying telephone service, and for the sale and distribution of same to said area and to the public generally located within said area, and for said purpose to enter on above or below areas under the control or jurisdiction of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

SECTION 111.

The County of Fort Bend does not waive any of its rights to regulate the placing of telephone lines as may from time to time be provided by the statutes of the State of Texas.

SECTION IV.

This grant and ordinance and order shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and upon the filing of a written acceptance with the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in which agreement said Grantee shall obligate itself to save the County of Fort Bend harmless of any danger of the destruction of the highways, roads, streets, allies or other public domain from time to time used by the Grantee and upon the filing of such acceptance this order, ordinance and grant shall become a binding contract and shall exist for the period herein provided. It is however expressly understood and agreed that no work shall be done or poles or other property be placed upon any State highway without the approval of the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and no poles, telephone lines or anything connected therewith are to be placed or arranged so as to interfere with the maintenance of any road, streets, allies or area in or of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECTION V.

The area upon which the rights and privileges herein provided are granted is the roads, streets, allies, and other public domain in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Passed and duly enacted as an ordinance and order of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, on this the 13 day of Nov. 1928.

Witness our hands at Richmond, Texas, this the 13 day of Nov. 1928.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND, STATE OF TEXAS.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,
TEXAS.
By W.I. McFarlane
County Judge
W.A. Hand
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
Fred Grunwald
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
M.K. Mayes
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In Re-Supplemental)
Agreement. Jail Cells.)
The State of Texas. |
County of Fort Bend |

On this the 13th day of November, 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, namely:

- W.I. McFarlane, County Judge.
- W.A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- M.K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 15th day of October, 1928, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, passed an order ratifying and confirming contract between Fort Bend County and Southern Prison Company covering Jail Improvements to the Fort Bend County Jail

at the contract price of \$10,500.00;and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary to amend that portion of the specifications and plans covering Improvements to the said Fort Bend County Jail (which specifications and plans form part of the contract hereinabove mentioned) which refers to the kind of top to be provided for the new jail cage to be installed under the aforementioned contract; THEREFORE,

BE OT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS;

That in lieu of the hardened steel plate top for the jail cage provided for in the supplemental specifications forming part of said contract, there shall be installed a reinforced concrete slab above the said cage and forming the top of the said cage. Said reinforced concrete slab shall extend to and be anchored into the four walls of the room, said walls to be trenched sufficiently to form bearing for the slab. The present window sashes and frames shall be removed before said slab is poured, and the slab shall be so run that it will form sills for the windows in the room of which the slab becomes the floor. After the slab is set, the present frames shall be reinstalled in the window openings, and shall be re-fitted to the openings as may be necessary. New sash shall be provided for the window openings,

The concrete slab shall be reinforced with standard reinforcing bars as may be necessary to give it proper strength for the load imposed. It shall also be anchored through the walls of the building in not less than eight places by means of bars tied to the slab and passing through the building walls and provided with metal washers for the outside of said walls. To give it the proper support, the slab shall be provide with such beam and colum construction as may be necessary. Any colum provided shall be placed so that it will rest on the brick partition wall now in place under the floor of the room in which the jail cage is to be installed.

The concrete from which the slab will be poured will be composed of one part cement, two parts sand and four parts crushed stone having a maxium diameter of $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". The slab shall be 5" thick. No plastering or cement finish shall be provided for the slab.

In the concrete slab there shall be provided, in addition to the regular reinforcing bars above mentioned, hardened steel bars $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter placed not more than 6" apart both ways. These hardened steel bars shall be placed in only that portion of the slab which forms the top for said jail cage. They shall not be placed in the slab forming ceiling of the "run -around".

This portion of the work shall be done by the Contractor, Southern Prison Company, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members composing the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 13th day of November, 1928.

W.I. McFarlane
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

W.A. Hand
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

M.K. Mayes
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

I, Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of November, 1928, at a regular term of said Court as the same appears of record in Book P, page _____ et. seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 13th day of November, 1928.

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

In Re-Jury of View Report-)
new road Pct. #2.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION of H.F. Hopman and others, FOR A PUBLIC ROAD First Class, 60 feet wide.

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the August Term thereof, A.D. 1928, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of H.F. Hopman and others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after giving the five days' notice, in writing, to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did, on the 5th day of November, 1928, proceed to view, lay out, survey and described the premises described in said Petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Commencing at the end of the existing road 430 feet North 45 deg. East of and 20 feet North 45 deg. West of the west corner of the S.N. Cross Survey No. 4;

Thence South 45 deg. 430 feet to the east line of the G. Cole Curvey Abst No. 153;

Thence South 36 deg. 30' East along said east line at 20 feet passing the West corner of said Cole Survey No. 4 at 2222.5 feet passing the South east corner of said Cole Survey and the North east corner of the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co., survey at 2524 crossing the north right of way line of the G.H. & S.A. railroad and continuing in all 2624 feet and ending at the South right of way of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. and the north line of Highway 12 in Precinct No. 2 the whole distance being 3054 feet.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same, do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to-wit:

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land	Damages.
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We recommend that F.S. Hamilton should receive 4189 feet of fence, in as much as he has given more than half as much land as the other land owners, and asked for no damages, but asks that he be given the above feet to fence.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits.

F.S. ^H amilton	2.50 acres of land
A.F.Krause	37/100 " " "
Tom B.Darst	28/100 " " "
Wm.Lampie	1.52/100 acres of land.
Fred Grunwald	1.25/100 " " "

Said above land was given and no damages asked.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, this 12th day of November, 1928.

H.F.Hopmann
Aug.F.Krause Jurors.
Otto Richter
Louis Heckman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12, Nov. 1928.

Seal.

Imogene M.Chance,
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Richmond, Texas
November 13, 1928.

To Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas:

For your \$50,000.00 Road District No.1 Bonds, dated October 10, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum, interest payable semi-annually, with both principal and interest payable at some designated bank in New York City, and maturing 1931 to 1958, we will pay you par and accrued interest, and a premium of \$1,750.00 net to County, we to pay all expenses.

H.C.Burt & Company
By H.C.Burt.

The foregoing proposition of H.C.Burt & Company for the purchase of the bonds therein described is hereby accepted, and the sale of such bonds is awarded to the said H.C.Burt & Company at the price and upon the terms and conditions therein stated.

W.I.McFarlane.
County Judge.
Official Title.

W.A.Hand	Precinct No.1
Fred Grunwald	Precinct No.2
I.G.Wirtz	Precinct No.3
M.K.Mayes	Precinct No.4

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of contract between Fort Bend County, Texas, and H.C.Burt & Company of Houston, Texas, made on the 13th day of November, 1928.

WITNESS my official signature this _____ day of November, 1928.

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk,
Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

The State of Texas.
State Highway Department.
Austin.
November 21,1928.

Job No.80H.
F.A.P.No. 518-H Unit 11
Fort Bend County.

Hon W.J. McFarlane,
County Judge,
Richmond,Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We are inclosing for your files one copy of the executed Project Agreement for the construction of the above project in Fort Bend County.

Yours very truly,

Gibb Gilchrist,
State Highway Engineer.

By.R.G.Williams,
Supt.,of Aid Projects.

Project Agreement (:
F.A.P.518-H Unit 11.(

STATE OF TEXAS
PROJECT AGREEMENT
UNDER
THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT.
1925.

County,Fort Bend.
F.A.P. 518-H,Unit 11.
S.A.P.723-H,Unit 11.
Job No.80-H.

PROJECT AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT made this 22 day of October,1928,by and between the County Judge constituting,for the purpose hereof,the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department,under and pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No.74 Acts of 1925;

WHEREAS, The said County has asseneted to the provisions of said act,and by the County Commissioners' Court agrees to pay to the State Highway Department the sum of \$95,063.65, for the construction of the project hereinafter described.Plans for the construction of this project have been prepared and have been examined and approved by the State Highway Department.

NOW THEREFORE,In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each,as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Article 1,Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds,and the sum of Dollars (\$95,063.65) placed in escrow.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT

Article 11.The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys,plans and specifications:

Between Station 0+00 Wharton County Line
and Station 767+94 Rosenberg.
a distance of 14.443 miles on State Highway No.12

CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

Article 111. The State Highway Department will construct or cause to be constructed to final completion said project in strict compliance with said plans and specifications, which are hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department.

Article 1V. The estimated cost of this project is \$318,697.19 based on the quantities as shown in the plans and on contract unit prices of which the share of Fort Bend County is \$95,063.65 or 30% and the share of the State Highway Department is \$65,284.95 or 20% and the share of the United States Bureau of Public Roads is \$159,348.59 or 50%. The detailed estimate of cost is as follows:

Item No.	Description of Work	Unit	Quantity	Price	Amount
Unit 11 Chas. K. Horton					
Concrete Pavement .					
24-Mod.	Fine Grading, Subgrade & Shoulders.	Sq. Yds.	253,954	.02	5079.08
25	Extra Rolling Earthwork	Hrs.	1,530	2.50	3825.00
69	Concrete Pavement	Sq. Yds.	152,403	1.73	263657.19
70	Reinforcing Steel (Pvt)	Lbs.	322,407	.03	9672.21
Spec.	Wire Mesh Guard Fence	Line. Ft.	7,900	.50	3950.00
Spec.	Water for Ponding & Jetting	M. Gal.	6,552	.50	3276.00
Sub-total New Roadwork					289459.48
10% Engr. & Contg.					28945.94
Total New Roadwork.					318405.42

SURFACING ON TWO BRIDGES Length- 74.0 Ft.-014 Miles.					
69	Concrete Pavement	Sq. Yds.	148	1.73	256.04
70	Reinforcing Steel (Pvt)	Lbs.	307	.03	9.21
Sub-total Bridge Surfacing					265.25
10% Engr. & Contg.					26.52
Total Surfacing of 2 Bridges					291.77
Grand Total					318697.19

PAYMENTS

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw on the County Treasurer, upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved in proper form and prepared in accordance with this agreement, for payment to the State Highway Department such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the County's prorata share as above specified of the value, as determined by the estimates as furnished by the engineer in charge showing the cost of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work.

In witness Whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the 20 day of Nov. 1928.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

By W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Seal.

State of Texas:

By Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer.

APPROVED:

BY: R.S.Sterling, Chariman of Commission

W.R.Ely, Member of Commission.

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RICHMOND, TEXAS,
Nov. 13, 1928.

Due H. C. Burt & Co. for the following interest coupons.

14 Int. Coup. No. 23, off Bonds Nos. 18 to 24 (7)- 34 to 40 (7)

10 Int. Coup. No. 24, off Bonds Nos. 18 to 20 (3)-34 to 40 (7)

Being 24 int. Coup. @ \$12.50 ea.- \$300.00

These are old interest coupons off of Big Creek Bridge Bonds not paid by Forg Bend County, the County having received the corresponding interest coupons from the Comptroller off the New Bonds without paying either H. C. Burt & Co., or the Comptroller for same.

2. Int. Coup. Nos. 23 & 24, off Bond No. 33, of Big Creek Bridge @ \$12.50 ea. \$25.00 .

Said Bond having been purchased by the County without having paid these two interest coupons to any one.

6. Int. Coup. No. 15, Off Bonds Nos. 1-2 & 3, of Fort Bend County Bond of Date May 14th, & May 15th, 1920 , respectively @ \$15.00 Ea.- \$90.00

2 Int. Coup. No. 14 Off Bond No. 4, of Date May 14th, & 15th.

@ \$14.85- \$29.70 29.70
\$119.70

These Coupons are represented by Coup. No. 5, off Bonds Nos.

5,6-7 & 8 of Fort Bend County Bridge Refunding Bonds Ser. "Y"

@ \$27.50 - \$110.00 which were received by the County from the Comptroller without having been paid for by the County.

24 Int. coup. @ \$12.50	\$300.00
2 " " " "	25.00
4 " " " 27.50	110.00
Grand Total	\$435.00

This amount is due H. C. Burt & Co. for old coupons that they have paid for which the County has not reimbursed them for.

COUNTY.

Due Fort Bend County on refund of Orchare-Thompson Big Creek Bridge refunding bonds a premium of one per cent on an issue of \$46,500.00 the sum of \$43,500.00 having been handled by H. C. Burt & Company and due by them the sum of \$435.00 .

The above and foregoing items having been duly checked by the County Treasurer and the County Auditor and they havang been found by both parties to be true and correct.

It is therefore Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that the account held by Fort Bend County, against H. C. Burt & Co. , in the sum of \$435.00 as a premium on the refund of the above bond issue be cancelled and the same is hereby cancelled for and in consideration of H. C. Burt & Co. , surrendering unto Fort Bend County, the above described interest coupons.

H. C. Burt & Co ., having this day surrendered unto Fort Bend County, the afore-said interest coupons, all matters pertaining to this transaction, being an even balance in dollars and cents, is hereby approved and settled.

APPROVED;
H. C. Burt & Co.

By. J. W. Sutton.

H. N. Darst ,County Auditor.

Aileen E. Mitchell,
County Treasurer.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Board of School Trustees of Needville Common School District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in regular session at the First National Bank of Needville, Texas, Saturday August 18th, 1928 , with the following members present;

. F. J. Horak
E. O. Bartels
Rud Baca

Among other matters considered the question of local maintenance tax for local purposes and for bond purposes was fixed as follow ;

Total Tax set @ \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation to be divided as follows; 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation to be set aside for Local purposes and 50 cents on the one hundred dollars to be set aside for interest and sinking fund to support the Bonds issued.

That the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, be and is hereby notified to place said rates in accordance with the above mentioned rates.

Respectfully,

E. O. Bartels, President

Rud Bacca , Secretary

F. J. Horak, Member Trustees Needville School Board.

12/10/28

Foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court.

W. I. Mc Farlane, Co. Judge, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

C A P T I O N

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1928 , the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly December 1928 term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. Mc Farlane, County Judge, present and presiding , with

W. A. Hand	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald	" " No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz	" " No. 3.
M. K. Mayes	" " No. 4.

and the following proceedings has and the following orders passed, to wit;

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

TO THE Honorable Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned Free holders residing within the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Court call an election in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known as the Rosenberg Independent School District the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter given, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Rosenberg Independent School District, the metes and bounds of which being as follows;

BEGINNING at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River, which said point is 930 varas East of the North East corner of the Henry Scottt League, said point also being the Northeast corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the Northwest corner of the S. J. Winston tract out of the J. W. Moore 1/4 League.

THENCE South with the East line of the said Mitchell tract to its South line;

THENCE East to the northeast corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract;

THENCE South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its southeast corner;

THENCE in a Southerly direction to the Northeast corner of the B.B.B & C R.R. Co. Section No. 13;

THENCE South along the East boundary line of the said section No. 13, to the south-East corner thereof.

THENCE West along the South boundary line of the said Section No. 13, to its Southwest corner in the East boundary line of the G. M. Stone survey;

THENCE South along the East boundary line of the said G. M. Stone survey to the southeast corner of sub-division No. 7, of said survey, same being the Northeast corner of a 600 acre tract deeded to Dillard and Damon;

THENCE West along the South line of said sub-division No. 7 and 8 to the West line of the G. M. Stone survey.

THENCE North with the West line of the said G. M. Stone Survey to the southeast corner of the J. M. Conway tract which is also the South corner of the I. & G. N. R.R. Co. survey;

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest boundary line of the said I. & G. N. R.R. Co. survey to the North corner of the S. A. Stone Survey No. 10, and in interior corner of the Hugh Rogers Survey;

THENCE South 45 degrees West with the southeast boundary line of the Hugh Rogers survey and the T.F. Carr survey to the intersection of the southeast projection of the Northeast boundary of the southwest half of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Section No. 11, and the Southeast boundary line of the T.F. Carr Survey;

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest boundary line of the north East half of said Section No. 11 to the southeast boundary line of the H. & T. C. Ry Co. Section No. 12;

THENCE South 45 degrees West with the southeast boundary line of section No. 12 to the South corner thereof;

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the southwest boundary line of said Section No. 12, to the South line of the right of way of the N. Y. T & M. Ry. Co.

THENCE Southeast with the South line of the said right of way to the Southwest boundary line of H. & T. C. R. R. Section No. 8.

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest line of said Section No. 8, to the West corner thereof.

THENCE North 45 degrees East with the Northwest boundary line of said Section

No. 8 , to the South corner of the L. E. Cross survey No. 20.

THENCE North 6 degrees 30 minutes West with the West line of the L. E. Cross survey to the south line of Brooks and Burleson survey No. 4;

THENCE South 86 degrees 30 minutes West with the South line of said Section No. 4 to the southwest corner thereof;

THENCE North 6 degrees 30 minutes West with the West boundary line of said Section No. 4, and the West boundary line of Brooks and Burleson Section No. 3, to the northwest corner of said Section No. 3;

THENCE North 86 degrees 30 minutes East with the North line of said Section No. 3, to the Southwest corner of the Y Ferris Section No. 16.

THENCE North with the West line of said Section No. 16 , to the Northwest corner thereof.

THENCE East with the North boundary line of said Section No. 16, to the West line of the Y. Ferris Survey No. 26;

THENCE North with the West line of said survey No. 28 , and the West line of the John Foster survey to the Northwest corner of said Foster Survey on the South side of the Brazos River;

THENCE down with the meanders of said river to the Northwest corner of the Henry Scott league;

THENCE North across said river to a point on the North bank thereof;

THENCE in an easterly direction 7200 varas to the southeast corner of the Samuel Isaacs League, which is also the Southwest corner of the James Knight and W.C.White league;

THENCE up with the meanders of said river to a point opposite and due North of the Northeast corner of the Henry Scott League;

THENCE Due South across the Brazos River to the Northeast corner of the Henry Scott league;

THENCE down said river with its meanders to the place of beginning ;

For better description reference is here made to S.B. No. 328 , Chapter 72, Special Laws 39th Legislature.

H. F. Moers

F. M. Nichols

F.A. Schawe

Oscar Goar

J. E. Junker

L. A. Kovar

Joe N. Bailey

M. E. Parrott

Fred E. Klanke

Alvin Rich

W.C. Scherer

Emil Schiller

F.W. Hruzek

M. J. Bucsanyi

Roy Slovak

Jno . D. Simpson

Oliver Cochran

Richard Brenner

Robt. Kieke

Ben Wolf

Edward Risinger

E. P. Benton

W. B. Allison

E. Zwahr Jr.

R. H. Lane

Paul Schulze

E. Foerster

A.A. Chernosky

Louis Muegge

J. J. O'Shields

I. N. Goar

Wm. Karback

Beecher Cochran

D. I. Lowe

W.C. Hausler

C. J. Werlla

Wesley Moers
W.F. Finck.

Hubert Hausler

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

WHEREAS, at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 10th day of December A.D. 1928, at which session all the members thereof were present, there was passed the following order authorizing me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas; to call an election in that subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known as Rosenberg Independent School District, the metes and bounds of which are described in said order, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Rosenberg Independent School District said order being as follows;

ORDER FOR STOCK LAW ELECTION.

On this the 10 day of December, 1928, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on to be considered by the Court the petition of H. F. Moers and 38 others for an election to be held in Rosenberg Independent School District in said County, as hereinafter described and defined, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of said District to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District; and the Court finds that said petition is in due form and that more than the required number (to wit, more than twenty) of the free holders of said Rosenberg Independent School District (a subdivision of said County described and defined as hereinafter set out) and that said petition was filed prior to the current regular term of the Court and should be granted and such election ordered to be held in said Rosenberg Independent School District, a subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, described in said petition and defined by this Court as follow, to wit;

BEGINNING at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River, which said point is 930 varas East of the North East corner of the Henry Scott league, said point also being the Northeast corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the northwest corner of the S. J. Winston tract out of the J. W. Moore 1/4 league:

THENCE South with the East line of the said Mitchell tract to its South line;

THENCE East to the Northeast corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract.

THENCE South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its southeast corner;

THENCE in a southerly direction to the Northeast corner of the B.B.B & C.R. R. Co. Section No. 13;

THENCE South along the East boundary line of the said Section No. 13, to the southeast corner thereof;

THENCE West along the South boundary line of the said Section No. 13, to its Southwest corner in the East boundary line of the G. M. Stone survey;

THENCE South along the East boundary line of the said G. M. Stone survey to the Southeast corner of sub-division No. 7, of said survey; same being the Northeast corner of a 600 acre tract deeded to Dillard and Damon;

THENCE West along the south line of said sub-division No. 7, and 8 to the West line of the G. M. Stone survey;

THENCE North with the West line of said G. M. Stone survey to the Southeast

corner of the J. M. Conway tract which is also the South corner of the I. & G. N. R.R. Co. survey;

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest boundary line of the said I. & G. N. R.R. Co. survey to the North corner of the S. A. Stone survey No. 10 and an interior corner of the Hugh Rogers survey;

THENCE South 45 degrees West with the southeast boundary line of the Hugh Rogers survey and the T. F. Carr survey to the intersection of the Southeast projection of the Northeast boundary of the southwest half of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Section No. 11 and the Southeast boundary line of the T. F. Carr. survey.

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest boundary line of the Northeast half of said section no. 11, to the Southeast boundary line of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Section No. 12;

THENCE South 45 degrees West with the Southeast boundary line of section No. 12, to the South corner thereof;

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest boundary line of said section 12, to the South line of the right of way of the N. Y. T & M. Ry. Co.

THENCE Southeast with the South line of the said right of way to the southwest boundary line of H. & T. C. R. R. Section No. 8.

THENCE North 45 degrees West with the Southwest line of said Section No. 8, to the West corner thereof;

THENCE North 45 degrees East with the Northwest boundary line of said Section No. 8, to the South corner of the L. E. Cross survey No. 20;

THENCE North 6 degrees 30 minutes West with the West line of the L. E. Cross survey to the south line of Brooks and Burleson survey No. 4;

THENCE South 86 degrees 30 minutes West with the South line of said Section No. 4. to the southwest corner thereof;

THENCE North 6 degrees 30 minutes West with the West boundary line of said section No. 4, and the West boundary line of Brooks and Burleson Section No. 3, to the Northwest corner of said section No. 3,

THENCE North 86 degrees 30 minutes East with the North line of said Section No. 3, to the Southwest corner of the Y. Ferris Section No. 16,

THENCE North with the West line of said section No. 16, to the Northwest corner thereof;

THENCE East with the North boundary line of said Section No. 16, to the West line of the Y. Ferris survey No. 26;

THENCE North with the West line of said survey No. 28, and the West line of the John Foster survey to the Northwest corner of said Foster survey on the South side of the Brazos River.

THENCE Down with the meanders of said river to the northwest corner of the Henry Scott League;

THENCE North across said river to a point on the North bank thereof;

THENCE in an Easterly direction 7200 varas to the southeast corner of the Samuel Isaacs league, which is also the southwest corner of the James Knight and W. C. White league.

THENCE up with the meanders of said River to a point opposite and due North of the Northeast corner of the Henry Scott league;

THENCE, due South across the Brazos River to the Northeast corner of the Henry Scott league.

THENCE Down said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

For better description reference is here made to S.H. No. 328 Chapter 72 , Special Laws 39th Legislature.

It is therefore , upon motion of Commissioner W.A. Hand, seconded by Commissioner Fred Grunwald and duly passed by vote of all members of the Court present, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that on 19th day of January , 1929 , an election be held in said Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, described and defined as hereinbefore stated, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said District, described and defined as aforesaid, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks , jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid; which election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, insofar as the same are applicable; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the County Judge shall , in conformity with law, immediately issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given in the manner and for the time required by law, and shall at the time he issued said order for election appoint proper persons as managers of said election and shall in said order for election designate the particular places in said District described and defined as aforesaid, at which the polls shall be opened, and shall do and discharge all other matters and things provided by law to be done by him in the premises; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that only persons who are free holders and qualified voters in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, under the constitution and law shall vote at said election, that all votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters, desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks , jennets and cattle from running at large in said District , described and defined as aforesaid, shall place upon their ballots the words " For the Stock law" and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large therein, shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law" that the persons holding such election shall in the time and manner provided by law, make due returns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election, and that said returns be opened, tabulated and counted and the result of said election determined, certified and recorded, all at the times and in the manner provided by law.

And said petition having been found to contain the requisite number of names, and being in accordance with Art. 6959 , and Art. 6960 , Revised Statutes, 1925, of the State of Texas.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that an election be called in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Rosenberg Independent School District, as defined and described by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, same to be held on 19th day of January 1929 , and that the polls be opened in the following voting precincts in said Rosenberg Independent School District and that the persons whose names follow the number of voting precincts herein set out be and is here now appointed as presiding officer to hold said election in said voting precinct, and that they each shall select a judge and Clerks to assist in holding the same , for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large with in the aforesaid subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Rosenberg Independent School District, as described and defined and voting precincts and presiding officers being as follows;

Voting Precinct No. 12; Officers - Carl Calloway, H. F. Blase, A.A. Chernosky, J. H. Clay.

The officers holding said election shall hold same in accordance with the General Election Laws and in accordance with Chapter Six, Title 121, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall give notice of said election by publishing same in a weekly newspaper published within said County for a period of not less than thirty days next preceding the day of election.

THEREFORE I, W. I. Mc Farlane, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do here by call said election as above set out in order of the Commissioners Court, and direct that this notice be published in the Fort Bend Reporter for thirty days next preceding the date of said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Richmond, this the 10 day of December A.D. 1928.

W. I. Mc Farlane, County Judge of Fort
Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas.

We, the undersigned free holders residing within the Tavenor Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Court call an election in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known as the Tavenor Independent School District, the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter given for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said Tavenor Independent School District the metes and bounds of which being as follows;

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the Andrew Northington league on the East Bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE In a southerly direction with the meanders of the San Bernard River, to the West corner of Lot No. 8, of the Kendall subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 league which said West corner lies on the East bank of the said San Bernard River;

THENCE S. E. to the South corner of Lot No. 7, of said subdivision;

THENCE N. E. 1618 vrs to the East corner of lot no. 7, of the Kendall subdivision of the said Powell 1/4 league in the South East line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE S. E. with the S.W. line of the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 league to a point in the said line 3735.72 vrs S.E. of its West corner which point is also the South corner of a 699 acre tract of land owned by J. G. Leveridge in 1916.

THENCE N. E. with the South East line of the said Leveridge tract to the southwest line of the S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Survey No. 9;

THENCE Northwest along the said S.W. line of the said survey No. 9, to its West corner;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the North corner of survey No. 9,

THENCE S. 45 deg. E. to the West corner of S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey No. 7.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the North corner of section No. 7,

THENCE N. E. 804 vrs, along the Northwest line of S. N. Cross survey No. 12;

THENCE N. along the West line of said survey No. 12, to the North line of the

G. H. & S.A.Ry. Co. right of way :

THENCE W. along the said North line of said right of way to where it intersects the East line of the B.B.D. & C.Ry Co. Section 325.

THENCE N. along the East line of said Section 3/25 to its Northeast corner.

THENCE W, along the North line of the B.B.B & C. Ry . Co. Survey No . 3/25 and the Milton Perry survey to the Northwest corner of said Milton Perry survey in the East line of the Chas. Baird league;

THENCE North along the East line of the said Chas. Baird league to a point 2079 vrs from its southeast corner, which point is also the Northeast corner of a tract of land in the said Baird league owned by Geo. Gibb & son in 1916.

THENCE W. along the North line of the said Geo. Gibb & Son tract 1900.8 vrs, to the northwest corner of said tract;

THENCE South with the West line of said Geo. Gibb & Son tract 2058.1 vrs to the North line of the Andrew Northington league;

THENCE West with the said North line of the said Andrew Northington league to its northwest corner on the East bank of the San Bernard river, the place of beginning.

Also the following territory, being a part of the Taveners Independent School District;

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of the Chas. Baird league on the San Bernard River;

THENCE East along the South line of said Chas. Baird league, same being the North line of the Taveners Independent School District to the S.E. corner of Herman Sulak 86 3/10 acre tract of land;

THENCE North across the Chas. Baird league following the West line of the Taveners Independent School District as heretofore established to the N. E. corner of I. Fojtik 80 acre tract of land in the Chas. Baird league;

THENCE Westwardly to the East line of the J. G. Leveridge 610 8/10 acre tract of land in the Chas. Baird league, same being the N. W. corner of the Chas. Guercky tract of land;

THENCE North along said J. G. Leveridge East line to the N. E. corner of said 610 8/10 acre tract;

THENCE West following the North line of said tract, to the San Bernard River;

THENCE In a southerly direction following the meanderings of said river to the place of beginning and containing about 1936 acres of land.

Respectfully submitted,

W.C.Buls	B.E. Taveners
C. N. Williamson	Louis Krenak
Mrs. C. N. Williamson	O. J. Walzel
Blanche Williamson	W. L. Buls
Ignac Fojtek	Fred Koym
Jullie Fojtek	R. G. Koym
Frank J. Pilcik	Mrs. R.G. Koym
Ed. Williamson	E.C. Mohnke
Ed Behrens	Mrs. E.C Mohnke
I. W.Williamson	Jerry J. Valcik
J. H. Morrison	Tonie Valcik
E. H. Reimer	J. A. Guntle Jr.
Charlie Sbrusch	J. A. Guntle Sr.

Herman Sulak	Mrs. Clara Guntle
Frank Beran	Mrs. W. L. Buls
Utto C. Koym	R. L. Buls
J. J. Eicker	Mrs. R. L. Buls
A. W. Wenzel	E. T. Buls.
S. E. Morrison	Sadie Buls
Ernest Walicek	John Horelica
Anton Kelner	Martin Vanek
Agnes Vanek	

ORDER FOR STOCK LAW ELECTION.

On this the 10 day of Dec. 1928, at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present came on to be considered by the Court the petition of W. C. Buls and 42 others for an election to be held in Tavenor Independent School District in said County, as hereinafter described and defined, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of said District to determine whether horses, mules, Jacks Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District; and The Court finds that said petition is in due form and that more than the required number (to wit, more than twenty) of the free holders of said Tavenor Independent School District, (a subdivision of said County described and determined as hereinafter set out) and that said petition was filed prior to the current regular term of the Court and should be granted and such election ordered to be held in said Tavenor Independent School District, a subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, described in said petition and defined by this court as follow, to wit;

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the Andrew Northington league on the East bank of the San Bernard River;

THENCE in a southerly direction with the meanders of the San Bernard River to the West corner of Lot No. 8, of the Kendall subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 league which said west corner lies on the East bank of the said San Bernard River;

THENCE S. E. to the south corner of Lot No. 7 of said subdivision.

THENCE N. E. 1618 vrs to the East corner of lot No. 7, of the Kendall subdivision of the said Powell 1/4 league in the Southeast line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

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Also the following territory, being a part of the Tavener Independent School District;

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of the Chas. Baird league on the San Bernard River ;

THENCE East along the south line of the said Chas. Baird league same being the North line of the Tavener Independent School District to the S.E. corner of Heman Sulak 86.3/10 acre tract of land.

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THENCE North along said J. G. Leveridge East line to the N. E. corner of said 610 8/10 acre tract;

THENCE West following the North line of said tract to the San Bernard River;

It is therefore, upon motion of Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Fred Grunwald and duly passed by vote of all members of the Court present, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that on the 19th day of January 1929 , an election be held in said Tavener Independent School, District in Fort Bend County, Texas, described and defined as hereinbefore stated, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of said District, described and defined as aforesaid, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and callte shall be permitted to run at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid; which election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating election, inso far as the same are applicable; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the County Judge shall , in conformity with law, immediately issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given in the manner and for the time required by law, and shall appoint at the time he issues said order for election a ppoint proper persons as managers of said election and shall in said order for election designate the particular places in said District described and defined as aforesaid, at which the polls shall be opened and shall do and discharge all other matters and things

provided by law to be done by him in the premises; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that only persons who are free holders and qualified voters in said District described and defined as aforesaid, under the Constitution and laws shall vote at said election, that all votes at said election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock law" and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large therein, shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the stock Law", that the persons holding such election shall, in the time and manner provided by law, make due returns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election, and that said returns be opened, tabulated and counted and the result of said election determined, certified and recorded, all at the times and in the manner provided by law.

And said petition having been found to contain the requisite number of names, and being in accordance with Art. 6959 and Art. 6960, Revised Statutes, 1925, of the State of Texas.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that an election be called in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Tavenerr Independent School District, as defined and described by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, same to be held on 19th day of January 1929, and that the polls be opened in the following voting precincts in said Tavenner Independent School District and that the persons whose names follow the number of voting precincts herein set out be and is here now appointed as presiding officer to hold said election in said voting precinct, and that they each shall select a judge and clerks to assist in holding the same, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the aforesaid subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Tavenner Independent School District, as described and defined and voting precincts and presiding officers being as follows;

Precinct No. 20, Officers A.W. Wenzel, E. H. Reimer and S.E. Morrison

The officers holding said election shall hold same in accordance with the General Election Laws and in accordance with Chapter Six, Title 121, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925,

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall give notice of said election by publishing same in a weekly newspaper published within said County for a period of not less than thirty days next preceding the day of election.

THEREFORE I, W. L. Mc Farlane, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby call said election as above set out in order of the Commissioner's Court and direct that this notice be published in the Fort Bend Reporter for thirty days next preceding the date of said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Richmond, this the 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1928.

W. O. Mc Farlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Texas.

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Dec. 12, 1928.

Judge W. L. Mc Farlane,
County Judge,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge Mc Farlane:-

This will confirm telephone conversation in which I agreed to sell you \$5,000, Fort Bend County Road District #1 , 5% Bonds at 99.50 and interest.

I will appreciate your taking up the Bonds paying the amount stipulated on invoice , par and accrued interest , with the understanding that we will forward check to you for 1/2 of 1% in order that the Bonds will come to you at 99.50 .

Assuring you that we appreciate this business, we are,

Yours Very Truly ,
H. C. Burt & Company.
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NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

WHEREAS, at a regular session of the Commissioners ' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 10th day of December A.D. 1928 , at which session all the members thereof were present, there was passed the following order authorizing me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, to call an election in that subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known as Tavenner Independent School District, the metes and bounds of which are described in said order, for the purpose of determining whether or not horses , mules, jacks jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Tavenner Independent School District said order being recorded on page 452, of this Record.

Butchers' Report examined and approved as follows;

R. J. Barta	Ending Nov. 30, 1928.
" " "	" Oct. 30 ,1928.
" " "	" Sept.30, 1928.
Palace Meat Market	" Nov. 30, 1928.
E. Zwahr	" Sept. 30, 1928.
" "	" Nov. 1, 1928.

County Auditor instructed to return mdse, to Stafford Losden not ordered by Auditor or Judge and which was billed to County Judges office.

In Re-Wm. Whalston
Pauper

Wm. Whalston an aged and decrepit male white living near Fulshear, at T. J. Hick's place is hereby placed a County Pauper and given an allowance of \$15.00 per month- Warrant to be issued each month and sent to M. K. Mayes, Fulshear, Texas.

In Re- County Engineer
Instructed to Inspect Rd. Dist.
#4, in order to make repairs to same.

It is the order of this Court that the County Engineer Inspect the Road District No. 4, Gravel Road leading from Richmond to Thompson and recommend how and where the \$3000.00 in Gravel be used and placed , said sum of \$3000.00 having been pledged and set aside from Highway funds apportioned to Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, and a further sum in near future to be allowed for same Road and from same fund.

In.Re: Gemmer & Tanner, Inc.,\

Missouri City - Blue Ridge Road;

To

Contract for Gravel

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

For Building a Gravel surface on the Missouri City -Blue Ridge Road.

In Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Undersigned, as bidder declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, corporation, that he ha_ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications and the plans therein referred to, and ha_ carefully examined the locations, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and durnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximately only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work, fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below as provided for in the specifications.

(A) 16,170 Tons of Gravel Surfacing furnished F.O.B. Missouri City, Texas for One Dollar and twenty cents per ton- Unit Bid Price 1.22 -Amount Bid- 19727.40

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The location of the proposed gravel surfacing extends south from Missouri City to an intersection with the Lotus-Blue Ridge Road at Blue Ridge, an approximate distance of 5½ miles. The surface shall have a width of 15 feet and a loose depth of 9 inches.

The subgrade shall be prepared by making a thin cut over the the full width of surface to obtain a sufficient amount of earth for retaining the gravel when spread and in so doing, the subgrade shall be left in such condition as will provide a true and uniform base upon which the gravel is to be placed. Completion of the shoulders shall be accomplished by the shifting of earth from the side ditches and slopes to the crown of the road, The shoulders Material shall then be Bladed and shaped until the shoulders are of uniform grade and width.

The placing of gravel shall be carried on in one mile sections the hauling being done over gravel previously laid in mile sections. the Gravel surface shall be given constant care and attention, if necessary to guard against an untrue cross section which will result from hauling over the uncompacted material if not properly maintained, Special care shall be exercised to secure a true and uniform surface before hauling is begun to the Section beyond

The amount of gravel furnished F.O.B. Missouri City, under item (A) shall be based on railroad car weights and payment shall be made for sa,e at the contract unit price bid per ton of "Gravel Surfacing Furnished F.O.B. Missouri City", The gravel furnished shall be of approved quality and shall meet the requirements of the State Highway Department Specifications.

The work contracted for under Item "(B) shall include preparation of subgrade, unloading cars, hauling, placing and spreading surfacing material, and finishing shoulders, payment for this work shall be made at the contract unit price bid per ton for "Gravel surfacing in Place" the quantify of material handled being based on railroad car weights.

The work under this contract shall be performed in accordance with the State Highway Department.

Separate Bids will be taken on items (A) and (B)

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full in 40 working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty seven and 40/100 Dollars (\$19,727.40) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of W. I. McFarlane County Judge for One Thousand Dollars Dollars (\$1.000) said check to be returned to the bidder unless in case of acceptance of the proposal they shall fail to execute a contract and file bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty days except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bounded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.)

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from _____ furnished by _____ from the quarry pit at: _____

The Undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him
----- Signed----- Address _____

This agreement made this 3rd day of December 1928, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas represented by the Commissioners Court, party of the first part, and Gemmer & Tanner Inc., of Houston, Harris County, Texas their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns party of the second part, and subject to the approval of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Whereas, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into Contract for the improvements on the Road No ___ Job No ___ in said County, commencing at Missouri City, Texas. and extending thence to Blue Ridge or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal and plans marked ___ annexed hereto, and made a part hereof and

Whereas, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked ___ and now.

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Missouri City Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications proposal and plans which are made a part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms or the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin work on or before 15 days after approval of contract, to complete same not later than 40 working days and to keep the Bridge open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be procured or obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised to or agreed to pay to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in the compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage, and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage commission or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given other conditions being equal to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress, Approved February 28, 1919 entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920 and for other purposes" Public No. 299 65th Congress)

In Witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved January 1 1929

Bert. Hedick, County Engineer
Fort Bend County

Fort Bend County, Party of the first Part

F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

Jno. A. Yarling,

Fred Grunwald,

I. G. Wirtz

M.K. Mayes,
County Commissioners,

Gemmer & Tanner, Inc.
Party of the Second Part.

By W. H. Gemmer, Pres.

Contractor's Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Gemmer & Tanner Inc., of Houston, Harris County and State of Texas as Principal and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland of Baltimore Maryland as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas in the penal sum of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$19,727.40) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents;

Sealed with our seals and dated this 31st day of December A. D. 1928.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Gemmer & Tanner Inc., shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them performed, and within the time therein mentioned and shall well pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then

this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Gemmer & Tanner, Inc., Seal

W.H. Gemmer, Pres.

Done in Presence of
H. G. Miller
P.E. Armstrong

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,
By L.O. Farrell, Attorney in Fact

State of Texas (

County of Harris(Before me, P. H. Walker, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas on this day personally appeared W. H. Gemmer, President of Gemmer & Tanner Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1928.

L.S

P.H. Winkler, Notary Public
Harris County, Texas.

State of Texas |
County of Harris |

Before me, P. H. Winkler, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas on this day personally appeared L.O. Jarrell, Attorney in Fact for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity as therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas this the 31st day of December A. D. 1928.

L.S

P. H. Winkler, Notary Public
Harris County, Texas.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, by Fred S. Axtell its Vice President and E. B. Bates, its Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI Section 2, of the By Laws of said Company, which reads as follows:

The President or First Vice President, or Second Vice President, or any one of the Additional Vice Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries, and Attorneys in fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons, to execute on behalf of the Company, any bonds recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, deeds, releases of mortgages, contracts, agreements and policies and to affix the seal of the company thereto". does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint L.O. Jarrell of Houston, Texas, its true and lawful agent and Attorney in fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety and as its act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings required in the State of Texas.

This Power does not include administration Bonds in Community Estates and bonds of Independent Executors.

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Maryland, in their own proper persons.

This powers of Attorney revokes that issued on October 31st, 1923, in behalf of James Shelton et al.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Article VI. Section 2, of the by laws of said Company and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate seal of the said Fidelity and Deposit, Company of Maryland this the 10th day of March A.D. 1928.

SEAL

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
BY Fred S. Axtell, Vice President.

ATTEST: E.B. Bates, Assistance Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND |

CITY OF BALTIMORE |

On this 10th day of March A.D. 1928, before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and qualified came the above named Vice President and Assistant Secretary of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland to me personally known, to me the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument and they each acknowledged the execution of the same and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself, depose and saith, that they are the officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said Instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal at the City of Baltimore the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Lorana Mason, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE.

I, E.B. Bates, Assistant Secretary of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland do hereby certify that the attached power of Attorney dated March 10th, 1928, in behalf of L. O. Jarrell of Houston, Texas, is a true and correct copy and that the same is still in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company on ____.

E.B. Bates, Assistant Secretary.

IN RE: Agreement M.E.
Brock Trustee, Blue Ridge Road Fund

Houston, Texas, Jan. 14, 1928.

HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:

This is to confirm our understanding that you will build, grade, hard surface, with gravel a certain road extending from Missouri City approximately five miles to Blue Ridge.

In as much as you have been unable to build said road without securing financial assistance from certain interested parties, I have secured from said interested parties the sum of \$16,500.00 this sum has been deposited in the San Jacinto Trust Company, Houston, Texas, to the credit of M.E. Brock, Trustee, Blue Ridge Road Fund.

I am authorized to pay and will pay to you upon demand said entire sum of \$16,500.00 providing you completely fulfill all of the following conditions;

(1) The building of this road must be commenced within 60 days from this date and must be completed without any unusual delay, taking into considerations the weather conditions and unavoidable delays.

(2) this road must be constructed and composed of a gravel surface not less than

fifteen feet in width and not less than nine inch losse depth of the best "Glidden"Gravel to be selected by you.

(3) This road must be completed that is it must be surfaced according to the cconditions set out in No. 2, for the entire distance extending from the main road at Missouri City Approximately five miles to intersect with The Lotus,Blue Ridge Road at a point opposite the warehouse and office of the Gulf Production Company which warehouse and office are situated about the center of the North line of Lot 3, Block "E" of the Edward Drew Subdivision near Blue Ridge, Texas, as more clearly shown on map attached hereto.

(4) The above conditions must meet with the written approval of the County Engineer and an engineer selected by us providing however that in the event said Engineers cannot agree, then said engineers shall choose a third disinterested engineer and the approval of such engineers or any two of them delivered to md shall be final as to the fulfillment of the above conditions.

It is distinctly understood that neither you nor any agent of Fort Bend County shall have any interest in any part of this \$16,500.00 until all of the above conditions have been completely fulfilled.

If this agreement is satisfactory to you, then please incorporate this letter in the Minutes of your record and note your acceptance on the attached copy of this letter and return same to me.

In the event of any disability on my part in carrying out the terms of this letter I now hereby authorize and empower the San Jacinto Trust Company to act for me in the fulfillment of my obligation as trustee under the terms of this letter.A copy of this letter is hereby forwarded to San Jacinto Trust Company for their guidance M.E.Brock,Trustee,Blue Ridge Road Fund.

Accepted , F.X. Joerger, Judge

Jno.A. Yarling
Fred Grunwald
I.G.Wirtz.
M. K. Mayes.

PROPOSAL Contract & Bond
Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road
H.W.Dew. Contractor.

Proposal to Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,

For building a gravel surface on the Missouri City,Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County ,Texas.

The undersigned as bidder,declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract , instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposes work ; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the Engineer to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated and that all quantities of work, whether increated or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below

except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown and should any items be omitted the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

B. 16,170 Tons Travel surfacing in place, including preparation of subgrade, unloading hauling and spreading and finishing shoulders for Forty eight cents per ton 0.48 , 7761.60
Total 7761.60.

The location of the proposed Gravel surfacing extends south from Missouri City to an intersection with the Lotus, Blue Ridge Road at Blue Ridge, an approximate distance of 5 1/4 miles. The surface shall have a width of 15 feet and a loose depth of 9 inches.

The subgrade shall be prepared by making a thin cut over the full width of surface to obtain a sufficient amount of earth for retaining the gravel when spread and in so doing, the subgrade shall be left in such condition as will provide a true and uniform base upon which the gravel is to be placed, completion of the shoulders shall be accomplished by the shifting of earth from the side ditches and slopes to the crown of the road. The shoulder material shall then be bladed and shaped until the shoulders are of uniform grade and width..

The placing of gravel shall be carried on in one mile sections the hauling being done over gravel previously laid in mile sections. The gravel surface shall be given constant care and attention if necessary to guard against an untrue cross section which will result from hauling over the uncompacted material if not properly maintained. Special care shall be exercised to secure a true and uniform surface before hauling is begun to the section beyond.

The amount of gravel furnished F.O.B. Missouri City, under Item (a) shall be based on railroad car weights and payment shall be made for same at the contract unit price bid per ton of "Gravel surfacing furnished F.O.B. Missouri City ". The gravel furnished shall be of approved quality and shall meet the requirements of the State Highway Department Specifications.

The work contracted for under Item (b) shall include preparation of sub grade, unloading cars, hauling, placing and spreading, surfacing material and finishing shoulders, payment for this work shall be made at the contract unit price bid per ton for "Gravel surfacing in place" the quantity of material handled being based on railroad car weights.

The work under this contract shall be performed in accordance with the State Highway Department specifications except as noted above. Separate bids will be taken on items (a) and (b)

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full in 40 working days.

The bond given by the undersigned in the amount of seventy seven hundred dollars sixty one and 60/100 dollars (\$7761.60) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the W. L. Mc Farlane, County Judge for four hundred dollars (\$400.00) said check to be returned to the bidder unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance in which case the check is to become the property of Fort Bend County and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids .

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted when fully completed and finished

to the entire satisfaction of the County Engineer, and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing could not be properly bonded and compacted in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface)

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from --- Furnished by ** from the quarry pit at _____

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him .

Signed, H.W.Dew.

CONTRACT.

This Agreement made this 14th day of Jan. 1929 , by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners Court party of the first part and H.W.Dew, 615 Chronicle Bldg. Houston Texas, his executors, administrators , heirs, successors or assigns party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the said County known as the party of the first part, desire to Enter into Contract for the improvement of the Road _____ in the said County, commencing at Missouri City, Texas, and extending

THENCE to Blue Ridge or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors, specifications proposal , and plans marked ---- annexed hereto, and made part hereof and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped , competent and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications , proposal and plans marked ---- now

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract the said Contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense all the work necessary for the improvement of Missouri City-Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications , proposal and plans which are made part of this contract and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before 15 days after approval of contract, to complete same not later than 40 working days and to keep the Road open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said Contractor hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said Contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement and that he has not paid or promised or agreed to pay to any third person, in consideration of such procurement or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission

or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage ; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligations of any other person for services rendered or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract.

He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute and adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part and that the party of the first part may retain to its own from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage commission or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given other conditions being equal to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress, approved February 23 , 1929 , entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30 , 1920 , and for other purposes" Public No. 299, 65th Congress)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.
Approved Jan. 14. 1929.

FORT BEND County, Texas,
Party of the First Part.
Bert Hedick, County Engineer.
F.X. Joerger, County Judge,
John A. Yarling
Fred Grunwald
I.G. Wirtz,
County Commissioners.
H.W. Dew. Party of the Second Part.

CONTRACTORS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H.W. Dew, 615 Chronicle Bldg. of Houston, Harris County, And State of Texas as principal ____ and ____ American Surety Co. of New York of ____ as surety are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas in the penal sum of seven thousand seven hundred sixty one and 60/100 Dollars, (\$7761.60) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns for which sums of money well and truly to be paid we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents;

Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of December A.D. 1928. The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounded principal H. W. Dew, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by him performed and within the time therein mentioned and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction under the operation of the statutes of the State then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Done in the presence of
Edwin O. Mikeska.

COUNTY OF HARRIS
STATE OF TEXAS

H. W. Dew.
AMERICAN SURETY CO. OF N. Y.
BY W.W. Schoelman, Attorney in Fact.
By D.A. Dedgr, County signor.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared H.W. Dw, W.W. Schoelman and B.A. Dodge, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed

the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of January 1929.

J.R.Rogers, Notary Public . Harris

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County, Texas.

IN RE:
POWER OF ATTY.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

CAPITAL \$5,000,000. Limited Power of Attorney.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the American Surety Company of New York a corporation of the State of New York of No. 100 Broadway in the City of New York in said State has made, constituted and appointed and by these presents does hereby make constitute and appoint Walter W.Schoelman, M.E.Goodman and William Bates of Houston, Harris County, Texas, each, its true, sufficient and lawful attorney with full power and authority to make execute and deliver, for it in its name and in its behalf as surety at Houston, aforesaid bonds, undertakings or obligations as follows;

Any and all bonds not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in any single instance for or on behalf of this Company in its business and in accordance with its charter such bonds and undertakings to be countersigned in every instance by B.A.Dodge, T.C. Marshall or A.D.Dyess. Hereby giving said Attorney full power and authority to do everything whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done for the purpose of making, executing and delivering such obligations as fully as the officers of said AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK could do if personally present and hereby ratifying and confirming all that its said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof, but reserving to itself full power of substitution and revocation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said American Surety Company of New York, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be duly executed by its proper officers at the City of New York on this 8th day of Sept. 1928.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

BY E. S. Watson, Vice President.

(SEAL)

Attest : M. P. Coughlin, Assist. Secre.

At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Surety Company of New York, held at the office of the Company at No. 100 Broadway in the City of New York on the seventh day of May 1902, the following resolution was adopted;

"RESOLVED" that the President or one of the Vice Presidents and the Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries or one of the Attorneys be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to make execute and deliver in behalf of the Company unto such person or persons as they may from time to time select, its power of Attorney constituting and appointing each such person its Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority to make, execute, attach its corporate seal thereto and deliver for it in its name and in its behalf as surety such bonds, undertakings or obligations as may be required the nature or class of the bonds undertakings or obligations so authorized to be in each case specified in such power of Attorney. "

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

I, M. P. Coughlin, Assistant Secretary of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF New York, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing resolution with the original thereof as recorded in the Minute Book of said Company and that the same is a correct and true transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original resolution.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Company at the City of New York this 8th day of September 1928.

(SEAL)

M. P. Coughlin, Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

On this 8th day of September in the year 1928, before me personally came E.F. Watson to me known who, being by me duly sworn did depose and say; that he resides in Dumont N. J. that he is the Vice President of the American Surety Company of New York the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate seal that it was affixed to said instrument by order of the Board of Trustees of said Corporation and that he signed his name thereto, by like order.

B. L. Rehberger, Notary Public Kings County,
New York.

(SEAL)

My commission expires March 30, 1929.

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The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to make draft of Imperial Bank & Trust Co, against Security Trust Co, Austin , Texas, for \$10,435.55 and credit same to Road District No. 1, Series "C" , also draft for \$10,441.67 for same fund.

The County Treasurer instructed to take up the 10 Bonds of Road District No. 1 at First National Bank and pay draft of H. C. Burt & Co. , attached thereto for sum of \$5139.70 , payment to be made from Road District No. 1, Ser. No. 1 and to credit the discount on said Bonds of \$25.00 remitted to County by Check of Burt & Co., the said bonds are purchased for the said District because of the 1/2c discount and to redeem same so as to retire then and save interest.

Aaron Williams County Pauper is allowed \$1.00 increase on his allowance thru the winter months for fuel & c.

(In Re-Bids Received for Surfacing of Mo. City Blue Ridge Road)
Special Session Dec. 17 , 1928.

On this 17th day of December 1928 , came on for consideration the bids & proposals submitted in compliance to advertisement for bids on 16170 tons of Gravel, also placing same on Road from Mo City to Blue Ridge and bids submitted as follows ;

Contractor	Check	Total "A"	Total "B"
Gemmer & Tanner	\$1000.00	19727.40	
Horton & Horton	950.00	19080.60	
H. W. Dew	400.00		7761.60
Allen Smith	1675.00	20697.60	12774.30
J. M. Griswold Sons	647.00		12936.00

Contractors.

	Gemmer & Tanner	1.22
16170 Tons A.	Horton & Horton	1.18
	Allen Smith	1.28
	H. W. Dew	.48
16170 Tons B.	Allen Smith	.79
	J. M. Griswold	.80

Award of Contract of
H. W. Dew.

The bid of H. W. Dew, being the lowest bid for placing the said gravel , the same is hereby ordered accepted upon the motion by Wirtz, seconded by Grunwald and the bid on Gravel to be determined after an inspection is made of the Horton & Horton Gravel Pit and pit of Gemmer & Tanner by County Engineer , and Mr. Buford, Chief Engineer of Gulf Production Co,

The Gulf Production Company and other companies at Blue Ridge furnishing \$16,500.00 of the cost of gravel and placing same and Road District No. 1, the balance of said cost , not to exceed the amount available from said Companies.

In Re- Resignation of
Mrs Linscum as Traffic Cop
The resignation of Mr. Linscum as Traffice Officer, effective January 1st, 1929 , is hereby accepted and P. A. Hamilton re-appointed as Traffic Officer upon the same terms, conditions & c, as heretofore and Mr. Linscum requested to make resignation effective on Dec. 20 , 1928.

In Re-Clarence V.Drapper ,
Pauper

Clarence V.Draper long time citizen of Ft. Bend County and now decrepit & unable to get about and penniless is by a vote of the Court placed on the Pauper list of said County and allowed \$15.00 per month, warrant to issue accordingly and mailed to said pauper at Katy, Texas.

In Re- Settlement
in full with G. E. Benton
Tax Assessor

By Unanimous vote of all Commissioners the County Judge is instructed to make settlement with G.E.Benton, Tax Assessor for his rolls for \$1928, and settlement made as follows;

General Fund	\$916.12
Road District No. 1.	288.49
" " " 3.	58.80
" " No. 4.	187.64
" " No. 6.	55.01
" " No. 7.	26.15
" " No 8.	86.21
" " No. 9.	24.39
" " No. 10.	55.30
" " No. 11.	97.28
Drainage Dist. No. 1	20.54
" " No. 3.	67.88
Total Amount Due.	\$1883.81

Mr. Benton was previously advanced \$1350.00

Richmond, Texas, December 19th, 1928.

Received of Fort Bend County, Texas, payment in full of all fees due me by said County for assessing the taxes and preparing the rolls of said County for year 1928 . This receipt covers all amounts due me by said County but does not include any amounts that may be due me by any School District or other subdivision of said County for assessing the taxes for said subdivision or school District for the year 1928. This receipt covers all amounts due me from the Drainage Districts , and the same are hereby receipted for.

G.E.Benton, Tax Assessor Fort Bend
County, Texas.

The petition of the Tax payers in the Kendleton Section of Road District No. 10 , requesting the Court to apportion and set aside \$22,500 dollars of the funds of said Road District for road construction in said section of said District, two roads having been promised when Bonds of said District were voted running North from Kendleton and South from S. P. Ry. Co, to Turkey Creek, it is therefore ordered by unanimous vote of all Commissioners that there be set aside and apportioned the sum of \$20,000.00 for said Section of Said District, for constructing said roads.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 17th day of December , 1928 , on for consideration by the Court of final settlement with the sureties on the Bond of J. H. P. Davis & Company as County Depository at the time of the failure of said J.H. P. Davis & Co, Bankers in March 1923 , at which time the County thru its Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County agreed with the bondsmen of said Depository to accept certain installments of money as per the said agreement of record in Minutes of said Court, the said bondsmen having made payments (as shown of record in said minutes, and the Trustees in bankruptcy having paid into the County Treasurer of said County, on the 14th day of September 1928 , the sum of \$91,851.60 , which amount balances the total sum due the County by said Depository at the time of said failure and the sum of \$6094.41 , interest as per said agreement; and the Court having been urged by said bondsmen to consider the said debt paid in full and to release said bondsmen from further liability or said bondsmen; and the Court being of the opinion that the application of said Bondsmen should be granted the premises considered, a motion made and duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote of the four Commissioners of said Court that an order be entered upon the docket of said Court discharging the said bondsmen from any further liability as sureties on said bond of said J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankrupts, as Depository of said County, this said action of this Court taken for the reason that had the Bankrupts , J. H. P. Davis & Co., or the Bankrupt Court paid all of the said indebtedness instead of the bondsmen, the County would not have received any interest at all except such interest as was due from the 21st day of March 1923, to June of said year or the date of said Bank was forced into Bankruptcy.

C A P T I O N .

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 1st day of January , 1928, the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met in special session for the purpose of qualifying the County Officers elected on the 6th day of November 1928 , for ensuing two years and the officers so qualifying and the bonds approved for such are shown in this docket of this date.

In Re- Official Bond of H.W. |

Collins as Sheriff. |

Mr. Henry Wyatt Collins, as a candidate for the office of Sherriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election, November 6th, 1928 , is hereby declared elected to said office, and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and his bond in the sum of (\$10,000.00) Ten thousand dollars having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said Henry Wyatt Collins is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as said Sheriff , and said bond Ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re-Official Bond of M. K. |
Mayes, Commissioner Pct. No. 4. |

Mr. M. K. Mayes, as candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election, November 6, 1928 , is hereby declared elected to said office and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and his bond in the sum of (\$3,000.00) three thousand dollars, having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said M. K. Mayes is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as said Commissioner , and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re-Official Bond of John A. |

Yarling, Commissioner Pct. No. 1. | Mr. John A. Yarling, as candidate for the office of

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General election, November 6, 1928, is hereby declared elected to said office, and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and his bond in the sum of (\$3,000.00) three thousand dollars having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said John A. Yarling is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as said Commissioner, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re-Official Bond of
Arthur W. Bernshausen , Public Weigher

Mr. Arthur W. Bernshausen, as candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General election, November 6, 1928, is hereby declared elected to said office, and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and his bond in the sum of (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars having been approved by the Commissioners Court, the said Arthur W. Bernshausen hereby authorized to take charge of said office as said Public weigher, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE -OFFICIAL BOND OF MATTHEW
Schulz as Superintendent of public
instruction

Miss Mattye Schulz, as candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the General Election November 6, 1928, is hereby declared elected to said office, and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and her bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) having been approved by the Commissioners Court, the said Mattye Schulz is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as said superintendent of Public Instruction, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE-OFFICIAL BOND OF F. J. Joerger, County Judge.

Mr. F.X. Joerger, as candidate for the office of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, having received the majority of the votes cast for said office at the general election November 6, 1928, is hereby declared elected to said office, and having taken the oath as prescribed by law, and his bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, the said F.X. Joerger is hereby authorized to take charge of said office as said County Judge, and said bond ordered recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of this Court.

Foregoing Minutes read and approved in open Court.

W. I. Mc Farlane County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re- Official Bond of Elouise
Minkwitz, Tax Collector.

(County Bond)

The official bond of Elouise Minkwitz as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, with National Surety Company, 115 Broadway Street, New York City, as Sureties thereon in the sum of forty one thousand, six hundred seventy & no/100 dollars, being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court, and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re- Official Bond of
Elouise Minkwitz Tax Collector

(State Bond)

The official bond of Elouise Minkwitz as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, with National Surety Company, as Sureties thereon in the sum of Forty Six thousand, six hundred ten & no/100 dollars being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner:

In Re- Official Bond
of C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace
Pct. #1.

The official bond of C.D. Myers, as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as Sureties thereon in the sum of one thousand dollars, being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re Official Bond of C.D.
Myers, Ex-Officio Notary Public

The official bond of C.D. Myers, as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, and Ex - Officio Notary Public, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as Sureties thereon in the sum of one Thousand dollars, being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re Official Bond of C.B. Meyer
Public Weigher Pct.No. 1.

The official bond of C.B. Meyer, as public weigher of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with J. C. Meyer and F.A. Schawe, and J. W. Weeks as Sureties thereon in the sum of five thousand dollars, being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re-Official Bond of Imogene
M. Chance, County Clerk.

The official bond of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance as County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as Surety thereon, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is

hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re -Official Bond
of Mrs.B.C.Smith , District
Clerk

The Official bond of Mrs. B.C.Smith, as District Clerk of Fort Bend County , Texas, with D.R. Peareson and P. E. Peareson, as Sureties thereon in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court, and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re-Official Bond of Geo.
A.Reading, Tax Assessor.

(County) The official bond of Geo. A.Reading , as Tax Assessor, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with J. R. Farmer, J. S.Adams and F.A. Schawe, as Sureties thereon in the sum of five thousand dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

In Re-official Bond of
Geo. A.Reading, Tax Assessor

(State) The Official bond of George A.Reading, as Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, with J. R.Farmer, J. S.Adams and F.A/Schawe, as Sureties thereon in the sum of ten thousand dollars, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved, and the Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

Motion made and carried authorizing W. I. Mc Farlane, to endorse and return the following checks deposited with bids of Gemmer & Tanner Inc. of Houston with bid for furnishing gravel for road from Missouri City to Blue Ridge.

	\$1000.00
H. W.Dew	400.00
Horton & Horton	950.00

Motion made and carried accepting and approving bond of Gemmer and Tanner Inc. on contract to furnish gravel surface on the Missouri City Blue Ridge Road, and contract signed by Commissioners Court. Contract to be recorded in the Minutes of Commissioner's Court.

Petition of Schendel & Cardwell to lay gas line on Public road from Main of Gulf Gas Company where same crosses Beasley - Needville Public Road south to North line of Damon Branch of G. H. & S.A. Ry. and on streets and allies of the town of Needville, County Judge authorized to have decree authorizing same recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

Motion made and carried allowing Until Jan. 31st, 1929 , in which to pay license on automobiles for 1929.

The following is the copy of receipt delivered by F. X. Joerger County Judge of Fort Bend County , Texas, to W. I. Mc Farlane his predecessor for certificates

same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said month , there was begun and holden the regular monthly January 1929 , term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding , with

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| John A. Yarling | Commissioner Precinct No. 1. |
| Fred Grunwald | " " No. 2. |
| I. G.Wirtz | " " No. 3. |
| M. K. Mayes | " " No. 4. |

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to wit;

In Re. Attending Funeral, M. K. Mayes |
and F. Grunwald Sickness . |

Mr. M. K. Mayes, was excused from attending the Court in the afternoon on the account of having to attend a funeral of his Aunt Mrs.Geo. Mayes; and Mr. Fred Grunwald was unable to attend the forenoon Session of the Court on account of sickness . This statement is made to show why some of the proceedings of this term of Court were not participated in by said Commissioners.

In Re. Official Bond of I. G.Wirtz |
Commissioner of Prect. #3 |

The official bond of I. G. Wirtz, as commissi oner of Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with W.T. Eldridge Sr, and G.D. Ulrich as Sureties thereon in the sum of \$3,000.00 being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file the same in the usual lawful manner.

In Re: Official Bond of |
Fred Grunwald Commissioner |
of Prect. #1. |

THE Official Bond of Fred Grunwald, as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Surety Company of New York as Sureties thereon in the sum of \$3,000.00 being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered, approved and the Clerk is ordered to record the same into the minutes of this Court, and file the same in the usual lawful manner.

In Re: Official Bond of |
C. L. Dutton, County Atty. |

The Official Bond of C. L. Dutton, as County Attorney , of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as sureties thereon in the sum of \$2,500.00 being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file the same in the usual lawful manner.

In Re: Official Bond of |
F.X. Joerger Co. Judge , |
Fort Bend County, Texas. |

THE Official Bond of F.X. Joerger, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, with American Indemnity Company of Galveston, Texas, as sureties thereon in the sum of \$1,000.00 being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file

the same in the usual lawful manner.

In Re: Official
Bond of Ed Kuykendall Just. Peace
Prec. #2.

The official Bond of Ed Kuykendall, as Justice of Peace, Prec. #2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with Frank J. Horak, E. O. Bartels, Anton B. Schmidt, as sureties thereon in the sum of \$1,000.00, being in all things regular as required by law, the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file the same in the usual lawful manner.

In Re: Official Bond of
W. H. Dunn, As Constable

THE Official Bond of W. H. Dunn, as Constable of Fort Bend County, Texas, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore Maryland, as Sureties, thereon in the sum of \$1,000.00 being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file the same in the usual lawful manner.

In Re: Claim by Robt.
Kiecke

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried the claim of Robt. Kiecke for the sum of \$37.05, for removing pump and tank at Tavener on Highway No. 3, was rejected.

In Re: Inventory of Typewriters
in Court House, by Auditor
In Re: Report of Auditor as to Salaries of Co. Officers.

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried the Auditor was instructed to make a report to this Court at its February Term 1929, of the salaries received by all offices of the County, whether receiving salary direct from County or on fee basis.

In Re Complaining of
Rice Canal Cause of Water
damage on Mennonite Road.

The following Citizens residing near Lamar School on the Mennonite Public Road leading from Richmond to Big Creek Oil Field were before the Court in person to wit; E. H. Mahlmann, Otto Thielmann, Schmidt, Mrs. Matilda Weeke, F.A. Schawe, for and in behalf of H. A. Meyer and tenants complaining of damage to said Mennonite Road by reason of High Water being backed up and hindred from natural flow on account of insufficient opening under Rice Canal where same crosses dry Creek and from the Canal embankment itself and Levee across Creek near E. H. Mahlmann residence, said road being main public road leading to Lamar School and Mail Route for Route No. one (1) out of Richmond, Texas.

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, Commissioner John A. Yarling and County Engineer Bert Hedick, were instructed to investigate the cause of injury and damage to said Mennonite Road on account of said Rice Canal and report their findings to this Court On Monday January 21st, 1929.

In Re.- Seeking Relief
from overflow by water, O. C.
Koym.

On motion
Mr. O. C. Koym appeared in person through his attorney

F. M. O. Fenn , seeking Relief from overflow of water on Mr. Koym's land near Tavenner Texas.

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, and duly seconded and carried by unanimous Vote of all commissioners, Fred Grunwald, John A. Yarling and I. G. Wirtz, the County Engineer Mr. Hedick , was instructed to make survey and run line to determine the most feasible route for a drainage ditch & relieve the injury complained of by Mr. Koym.

Mr. O. C. Koym and R. G. Koym were instructed to see land owners on the proposed line of said drainage ditch and report as to donation of right of way, and contribution from benefited parties of funds towards construction of said ditch.

In Re. Claim for
\$144. for Rosenberg Hospital , by
Dr. J. W. Weeks

Dr. J. W. Weeks of Rosenberg, came before the Commissioners Court and presented a claim for the sum of \$144. in behalf of Rosenberg Hospital for services rendered a darky who had no funds with which to pay for services rendered him during his last illness, no provision having heretofore been made by the Commissioners Court to care for charity patients at Hospital , and the Court not being advised as to their legal right in the matter postponed action on the claim and Mr. C. L. Dutton County Attorney was instructed to investigate the law on the subject and report on same at the next regular term of this Court.

In re- Erroneous
Assessment, of M. Contoller.

The following petition we received , To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Gentleman: You are advised that 40 acres of land owned by the undersigned in B. B. B & C. Ry. Company, survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, Abstract No. 115, has been assessed for \$1800.00 , which is excessive to the extent of \$920.00 , and I respectfully ask you to reduce same to \$880.00 and that you pass and order instructing the tax collector to give me credit on my assessment reducing same to \$880.00 .

Respectfully submitted.
Matho Contollar.

On Investigation by the Court it was found that the above petition states the facts and that the relief prayed for should be granted.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, and seconded by John A. Yarling and duly carried the tax collector of Fort Bend County, was instructed to give Mr. Matho Contollaro, credit for said excess assessment on Tax Roll.

In Re, Mrs. Tillie Nekurek
Pauper
By Letter from Frank Florian, from Beasley, Texas, the Court is informed that Mrs. Tillie Nekurek , a pauper is dead her name is therefore dropped from the Rolls.

In Re: Erroneous Assessment
of S. A. Stavinoha
Mr. W. C. Minkowitz , Deputy Tax Collector under G. E. Benton Tax collector of Fort Bend County, Texas , during year 1928 , and S. A. Stavinoha, appeared before the Court, in reference to an excessive personal property against said S. A. Stavinoha , for the year 1928 , on investigation by the Court, in this term Mr. S. A. Stavinoha, was assessed with personal property in the amount of \$2750.00 covering Garage and contents when he should have been assessed with only \$275.00 making an excessive assessment of \$2475.00. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,

make the correction on her Roll and refund to Mr. Stavinoha, the excess taxes paid by him on account of said mistake.

In Re: Contract of H. W. Dew,
for Surfacing with Gravel Road
From Mo. City to Blue Ridge.

The Contract of H. W. Dew, with Bond signed by American Surety Company at New York, came up for consideration the same was approved by the Court and the Clerk ordered to record the same in the Minutes of this Court, with the power of Attorney of said American Surety Company, of New York to Walter W. Scholemann et al.

Also to record the proposal signed by the said M. E. Brock Trustee, of Blue Ridge Road Fund, said contract of H. W. Dew and the above mentioned proposal and the Contract of Gemmer & Tanner Inc, being in reference to surfacing with gravel a Road from Missouri City to Blue Ridge in Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: Estimate of
Contractor of County
Jail Repairs.

The superintendant, in charge of the construction of repairs to the County Jail under contract between said Fort Bend County, and the Southern Prison Company as shown in Minutes of this Court appeared and presented an estimate. The County Judge, John A. Yarling Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and Fred Grunwald Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, accompanied by H. N. Darst County Auditor and Bert Hedick, County Engineer, went to the County Jail and inspected the material on hand and work of installing same. Following is a copy of the Estimate and order of the Court which the Clerk is instructed to record in the Minutes of this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FT. BEND

On this the 14 day of January 1929, the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, being in regular session at a regular term of said Court, the following members thereof being present, F. X. Joerger, County Judge, John A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Fred Grunwald Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3; _____ Commissioner precinct No. 4, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to wit:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of October 1928, and by amendment of November 12th, 1928, the Commissioner's Court of Ft. Bend County, passed an order authorizing the issuance of Ten Thousand Five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) Ft. Bend County, Jail Improvement warrants to evidence the indebtedness due the Southern Prison Company for the construction of Jail improvements, according to contract between said Company and Ft. Bend County, said warrants to be delivered to said contractor on estimates, as the work progresses, which order is recorded in book P. page 46⁴, et seq, of the Minutes of said Court, and

WHEREAS, said contractor has presented its Warrant Estimate under said contract, which is in words and figures as follows;

Richmond, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:
COURT OF FT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The following is an estimate of work completed under contract between Ft. Bend County and the Southern Prison Company dated October 15, 1928, and amendment of November 12, 1928.

When all new material is delivered at the building site, Warrants Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive shall be delivered to Contractor --\$7,500.00

Respectfully submitted
Southern Prison Company
By E.W. Price, Superintendent.

AND WHEREAS, the material furnished and the work performed under said contract as covered by said estimate, has been inspected by this court and accepted as being in accordance with said contract and the specifications adopted by this Court; and

WHEREAS, said warrant estimate has been duly audited by the County Auditor and approved by him.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

That said warrant estimate in the sum of \$7,500.00 be and the same is hereby approved and allowed; that in accordance with said Contract, there shall be executed and delivered to said Contractor, Ft. Bend County, Jail Improvement warrants, for the full amount of said estimate, being warrants numbers 1 to 14 inclusive, aggregating \$7,500.00 of an issue of 21 warrants of the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,500.00 dated, November 15th, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, authorized to be issued as the total contract price to be paid said contractor under said contract; and that the County of Ft. Bend has received full value and consideration for said warrants numbers 1 to 14 inclusive.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF FT. BEND I

I, Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the 15th day of November and amended November 12th, 1928, as the same appears of record in Book P, page 463, et seq of the Minutes of said Court.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of Jan. 1929.

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF FT. BEND I

WE, F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, H. N. Darst, County Auditor, and Aileen E. Mitchell County Treasurer, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify ;

That said County, through its Commissioners Court, has inspected the Jail improvements which have been constructed by the Southern Prison Company, Contractor, under its Contract with said County dated October 15th, 1928, and amendment of November 12th, 1928, respectively and has accepted same as being in accordance with said contract and the specifications adopted by said Court; that the material furnished and the work performed by said contractor, as covered by its warrant estimate under said contract, are in accordance

with said specifications; that said Warrant Estimate has been duly audited by the County Auditor and allowed by said Commissioners Court by an order adopted on the 15th day of October, 1928, and recorded in Book P. page 463, et seq, of the Minutes of said Court, that there have been issued and delivered to said Contractor, Ft. Bend County Jail improvement warrants for the full amount of said said Warrant Estimate, being warrants numbers 1 to 14 inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00, each, aggregating \$7,500.00 of an issue of 21 warrants, aggregating \$10,500.00, dated November 15, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, authorized to be issued as the total contract price in warrants under said Contract; and that the County of Ft. Bend has received full value and consideration for said warrants numbers 1 to 14 inclusive.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, that there is no litigation pending or threatened growing out of the issuance of said warrants or in any way affecting the titles of the within named officers to their respective offices.

WITNESS our hands this the 14th day of January 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk.

H. N. Darst, County Auditor

Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

I, L. C. Davis, Cashier of the First National Bank, in the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with F.X. Joerger County Judge, H. N. Darst County Auditor, Mrs. Imogene M. Chance County Clerk, and Mrs. Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and with their respective signatures as follows;

F.X. Joerger, County Judge

Imogene M. Chance County Clerk

H. N. Darst, County Auditor

Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer;

And I know that the persons aforesaid were on the 1st day of January, 1929, and now are the duly qualified and acting officers of said County, as indicated by the titles appended to their respective signatures as they appear on the 6% Ft. Bend County Jail Improvements Warrants dated November 15, 1928.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that I have examined and identified the signatures on the above described warrants numbered from 1 to 14 inclusive of the denomination of \$500.00 each, as the signatures of the officers therein indicated.

WITNESS My hand this the 15 day of January, 1929.

L. C. Davis.

Cashier First National Bank.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 15 day of January 1929.

A.E. Myers, Notary Public in and for Ft.

(SEAL)

Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF FT. BEND I

I, Aileen E. Mitchell, Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have received from the Southern Prison Company, Contractor, the sum of \$70.00 being the full amount of interest which has accrued on Ft. Bend County Jail Improvement

warrants, numbers 1 to 14 inclusive, from November 15, 1928 , the date thereof, to Jan. 14, 1929 , the date of issuance and delivery of same to said contractor; that by reason of such payment the said Southern Prison Company its assigns or bearer shall be entitled to receive the full amount of interest on coupon No. 1, on each of said warrants when same becomes due and is presented for payment.

WITNESS my official signature, this the 15th day of Janu. 1929 .

Aileen E. Mitchell , County
Treasurer, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

In Re. bids for
County Depository by
Co. Judge.

On motion of John A. Yarling duly seconded by I. G. Wirtz and duly carried the County Judge was instructed to advertise for bids for County depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, said Bids to be delivered to the County Judge on or before the February term of this Court, with accompanying certified check as required by law. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. February 11th, 1929.

In Re Application
of D.C. Cardwell & Charley
Schendel for Right-of-way.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS.

Now comes D.C. Cardwell and Charley Schendel, resident citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas and requested the Court to grant them the exclusive right to lay , maintain and operate a gas pipe along and on and across said over the public road known as the Beasley and Damon Public Road commencing where the Houston Gulf Gas Pipe Line Crosses said Public Road and extending to a point thereon about 100 feet south of the Horak Gin Near Needville for the purpose of conveying from said pipe line and from such other maybe hereafter established to the Town of Needville, Texas, and vicinity Natural Gas and Artificial gas, and upon such conditions and restrictions as the Court may deem proper and for general relief.

D.C. Cardwell
Charley Schendel

By Peareson and Peareson , Atty.

In Re: Application of D.C. Cardwell & Charley Schendel for Right of Way. - IN-COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS
1st, Day of January 1929 .

Now on this day came on to be heard the application of D.C. Cardwell and Charley Schendel for right of way, privilege and franchise to lay, construct, equip , maintain use and operate mains, pipes, laterals cut offs and connections, and all apparatus and appurtenances necessary or desirable in connection therewith, for the purpose of the transportation sale, distribution and delivery of gas along, under and across the following portion of the Needville and Damon Road, Viz; Commence where the present pipe line of the Houston Gulf Gas Pipe Line crosses said public road and within one foot of the Western line of said road.

THENCE South and parallel with said line of said road to the North line of the right of way, of G. H. & S.A. Ry. Co. also along, under and across all the streets, roads and alleys in the town of Needville, Texas, together with such additional rights and privileges as are hereinafter granted.

And the Court having heard and fully considered the same, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Cardwell, and Schendel, their heirs and assigns or

either of them, shall be and have and are hereby granted such right-of -way, privilege and franchise to lay, maintain, construct, equipt, use and operate mains, pipes, laterals ,cut offs and connections and all apparatus and appurtenances necessary or desirable in connection therewith, for the purpose of the transportation, sale , distribution and delivery of gas along, under and across the said above described portion of said public road, including all streets, alleys and other public grounds of needville, Texas, with the right to repair, change , discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part at any time and with all suitable and necessary right of ingress and egress, and with the right to connect the same mains, pipes , laterals and other equipment hereinbefore mentioned to and with the mains, pipes laterals or other equipment of other persons who may desire to take , purchase or receive, for use, sale or distribution.

This Grant, however is subject to the following provisions.

(1) In the event of any injury occasioned to Fort Bend County by reason of the building, construction, maintenance, use, or operation of said mains, pipes, laterals, and other apparatus and appurtenances hereinbefore mentioned, by the said Cardwell and Schendel, their heirs or assigns along, under and across said public roads, highways, streets alleys or other public grounds, as hereinbefore authorized, said Cardwell and Schendel shall pay, idemnify, same and keep harmless the said Fort Bend County in full for all such damages, costs and expenses occasioned by such injury,

(2) In the event such mains, pipes, laterals and other apparatus and appurtenances hereinbefore mentioned, shall at any time, interfere with the use or , or with the work of building, repairing, grading or maintaining any or such public roads, and highways streets , alleys and other public grounds the said Cardwell and Schendel by their acceptance of this franchise, does hereby obligate themselves, to, within tendays after receiving a written notice thereof, (to be addressed to them at Needville, Texas) from the Commissioners Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to so change such pipe lines and appurtenances as not to so interfere ; such change to be made at the expense of the said Cardwell and Schendel; failing so to do after said notice as aforesaid, Fort Bend County, may make such changes at the expense of said Cardwell and Schendel.

(3) The said Cardwell and Schendel shall file with the Clerk of this Court its acceptance of this franchise. This franchise shall continue and be in force for a term of fifty (50) years from the date hereof. The Clerk of the Court is directed to record this order and the said Acceptance of this Franchise on the Minutes of the Court.

(4) All of the rights and privileges granted hereunder to said Cardwell and Schendell shall inure to the benefit of and belong to, any lessee, successor , assignee or heir of said Cardwell and Schendel and each of them and such lessee, successor, heirs, or assignee shall be bound by all the provisions hereof to the same extent as the said Cardwell and Schendel.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

John A. Yarling , Commr. Prec. No. 1.

Commr. Prec. No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz, Commr. Prect. No. 3.

M. K. Mayes, Comr. Prect. No. 4.

In Re. Oath of Geo. A. Reading
Tax Assessor of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

I, Geo. A. Reading, Tax Assessor in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by

any corporation or individual , or by their agent or representative, as fully as may be practicable , and that I will, as fully as is practicable , view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value then the real value of all such property both real and personal , on the 1st day of January next preceeding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners , their agents or representatives a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memoranda of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property, and that I will attach said memoranda and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as Tax assessor by the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

Geo. A. Reading,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of January 1929.

Imogene M. Chance, Co. Clrk .
of Ft. Bend County. Texas.

(SEAL)

In Re: |
Stock Law Petition |
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS.

WE, the undersigned free holders residing within the Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, and the Pleak Common School District No. 30 , in Fort Bend County, Texas, do respectfully ask that your Honorable Court call an election in said Subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known and embraced in the said two common School Districts the metes and bounds of which are hereinafter given for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules , jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivisions the metes and bounds of said subdivision containing all the territory within the said two common School Districts being as follows;

BEGINNING at the West corner of the Michael Young League, at a wooden bridge in the public road across Big Creek;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W with the S.E. boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the South corner thereof;

THENCE N; 45 deg. W. with the S.W. boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the N. corner of Sec. 31, and the East corner of Sec. 67 1/2 .

THENCE S. 45 deg. W. with the S.E. boundaries of Secs. 67 1/2 and 68 1/2 to the S. corner of Sec. 68 1/2;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W with the S.W. boundary of Sec. 68 1/2 to the West corner thereof in the S.E. line of the I. & G. N. R.R.Co. survey A;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E with the N. W. boundary line of Sec. 68 1/2 to the East corner of I. & G. N. R.R.Co. Survey A:

THENCE N. 45 deg. W with the N. E. boundary of I. & G. N. R.R.Co. Sec. A. to the North corner thereof ;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W 54 vrs, to the S.W. boundary of Sec. 94 1/2;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W with the S.W. boundary of Sec. 94 1/2 to the West corner thereof, in the S.E. boundary of the Wm. Leach survey;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W along the S.E. line of the Wm. Leach survey to the E. corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach survey owned in 1917 , by Vinc Novak.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. 1739 .16 vrs, along the N. E. line of the said Novak tract and along the N. E. line of a tract of land owned in 1917 , by Chas. R. Reeh to the N. corner of the said Reeh tract;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W. 1048.12 vrs, to the W. corner of the said Reeh tract which said W. corner lies in the S. W. line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. 93.34 vrs along the S.W. line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league to the N. corner of a 160 acre tract in the H. & T.C.Ry. Co. Sur. No. 15, owned in 1917 , by Chas. R. Reeh;

THENCE In a southwesterly direction 1550 vrs to the E. cor. of H. & T.C.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 81.

THENCE S. 45 deg. W to the S. corner of the said Sec. No. 81 .

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the W corner of the said Sec. No. 81.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the N. corner of the said Sec. No. 81.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the N. corner of sec. No. 82 .

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the S.W. line of Sec. No. 5.;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the W. corner of the said Sec. No. 5.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the N. corner of said Sec. No. 5.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the W corner of Sec. No. 7 .

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the S. cor. of S. A & M. G/ Ry. Co. Sec. No. 19;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the N. line of the N. Y. T & M. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE in an Easterly direction with the said N. Line of the Said N. Y. T & M. Ry. Co. right of way to where said N. line intersects with the S.E. line of the S.A & M. G.Ry. Co. Sec. No. 19.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the E. cor. of Sec. No. 17 .

THENCE S. 45 deg. E to the S line of the N. Y. Y & M. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE in an easterly direction with the said S line of the said right of way to the intersection of the same with the S.E. line of Sec. No. 12.

THENCE S. 45 deg. E to the S. corner of the said Sec. No. 12.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to Coon Creek;

THENCE down said Coon Creek with its meanders to the N. W. line of the James Hughes survey;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the N. corner of the S.A.Stone survey No. 10 .

THENCE S. 45 deg. E along the E line of the said S.A.Stone to a point where the said N. E. line intersects with the W. line of the G. M. Stone survey No. 11;

THENCE South with the West line of the G. M. Stone to a point in the said West boundary line of the said G. M. Stone due West of the South corner of the J.D.Vermillion survey no. 14, in the East boundary line of the said G. M. Stone survey;

THENCE East across the G. M. Stone to the South corner of the J. D.Vermillion No. 14, in the East boundary of the G. M. Stone;

THENCE North with the West boundary of the J. D.Vermillion to the N. W. corner thereof;

THENCE East with the North boundary of the J.D.Vermillion No. 14, to the S.E. corner of the A. P. De May Survey ;

THENCE S. 25 deg. W to the West corner of the Robert Handy survey;

THENCE S. 65 deg. E with the N. E. boundary of the S.B. Pentecost and the E.Wheat surveys to the West corner of the Wm. Lusk survey;

the Petition of E. H. Lahlmann and 40 others for an election to be held in Cottonwood Common Scholl District No. 23, and the Pleak Common School District No. 30, in said County as hereinafter described and defined, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said District to determine whether horses, mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District; and the Court finds that said petition is in due form and that more than the required number (to wit: more than twenty five) of the free holders of said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, and the Pleak Common School District no. 30 (a subdivision of said County described and defined as hereinafter set out) and that said Petition was filed prior to the current regular term of the Court and should be granted and such election ordered to be held in said Cottonwood Common School District, and the Pleak Common School District, a subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, described in said petition and defined by this Court as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at the West corner of the Michael Young League at a wooden bridge in the Public road across Big Creek;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W with the S.E. boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the South corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W with the S.W. boundary line of the Asa Wickson survey to the N. corner of Sec. 31, and the East corner of Sec. 67 1/2

THENCE S. 45 deg. W with the S.E. boundaries of Secs. 67 1/2 and 68 1/2 to the S. corner of sec. 68 1/2;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W with the S.W. boundary of Sec. 68 1/2 to the West corner thereof, in the S.E. line of the I. & T. N. R.R.Co. Survey A1

THENCE N. 45 deg. E with the N. W. boundary line of sec. 68 1/2 to the East corner of I. & G. N. R.R.Co. Survey A.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the N. E. boundary of I. & G. N. R.R.Co. Sec. A. to the North corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 Deg. W. 54 vrs to the S.W. boundary of Sec. 94 1/2 ;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the S.W. boundary of sec. 94 1/2 to the West corner thereof, in the S.E. boundary of the Wm. Leach survey;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W along the S.E. line of the Wm. Leach survey to the E. corner of a 160 acre tract of land in the said Wm. Leach survey owned in 1917 by Vinc Novak;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W 1739.16 vrs, along the N. E. line of the said Novak tract and along the N. E. line of a tract of land owned in 1917 by Chas. R.Reeh to the N. corner of the said Reeh tract;

THENCE S.45 deg. W.1048.12 vrs, to the W. corner of the said Reeh tract which said W. corner lies in the S.W. line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W 93.34 vrs, along the S.W. line of the said Wm. Leach 1/4 league to the N. corner of a 160 acre tract in the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 15. owned in 1917, by Chas. R.Reeh;

THENCE In a southwesterly direction 1550 vrs to the E. corner of H. & T.C.Ry. Co. Sec. no.81 .

THENCE S. 45 deg. W. to the S. corner of the said Sec. No. 81.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the W. corner of the said Sec. No. 81.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the N. corner of the said Sec. No. 81;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the N. corner of the said Sec. No. 82,

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the S.W. line of Sec. No. 5.

THENCE N 45 deg. W. to the W. corner of the said Sec. No. 5;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. to the N. corner of said Sec. No. 5.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the W. corner of sec. No. 7.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the S. corner of S.A & M. G. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 19 ;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W to the N. line of the N. Y. T & M. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE In an easterly direction with the said N. Line of the said N. Y. T. & M. Ry. Co. right of way to where said N. Line intersects with the S. E. line of the S.A. & M. G. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 19;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the E. cor. of Sec. No. 7 .

THENCE S. 45 deg. E to the S line of the N. Y. T. & M. Ry. Co. right of way;

THENCE In an easterly direction with the said S line of the said right of way to the intersection of the same with the S.E line of sec. No. 12.;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E to the . corner of the said Sec. No. 12;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to Coon Creek;

THENCE Down said Coon Creek with its meanders to the N. W. line of the James Hughes survey;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E to the N. corner of the S.A. Stone survey. No. 10 .

THENCE S. 45 deg. E along the E. line of the said S.A. Stone to a point where the said N. E. line intersects with the W line of the G. M. Stone survey No. 11;

THENCE South with the West line of the G. M. Stone to a point in the said West boundary line of the said G. M. Stone due West of the South corner of the J. D. Vermillion survey No. 14, in the East boundary line of the said G. M. Stone survey.

THENCE East across the G. M. Stone to the South corner of the J. D. Vermillion No. 14, in the East boundary of the G. M. Stone;

THENCE North with the West boundary of the J. D. Vermillion to the N. W. corner thereof;

THENCE East with the North boundary of the J. D. Vermillion No. 14 to the S. E. corner of the A. P. De May survey;

THENCE S. 25 deg. W to the West corner of the Robert Handy survey;

THENCE S; 65 deg. E with the N. E. boundary of the S.B Pentecost and the E. Wheat surveys to the West corner of the Wm. Lusk survey;

THENCE S. 25 deg. W to the N. E. boundary of the B.B.B & C.R.R. cor. survey No. 5.

THENCE S. 45 deg. E with the N. E. boundary of said Sec. No. 5, to the East corner thereof.

THENCE S. 81 deg. E with the North line of the L. P. Everett survey to the West corner of the Wiley Martin league;

THENCE S. 65 deg. E with the Northeast boundary lines of the E. P. Everett survey the Hrs. of Henry Wilcox survey, and the Peter Teal survey to an interior corner of the Peter Teal survey;

THENCE N. 55 deg. E. with the common line of the Peter Teal survey. and the Wiley Martin league to a North corner of the Peter Teal survey;

THENCE S. 65 deg. E with the North boundary line of the Peter Teal survey to the East corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W . with the southeast boundary lines of the Peter Teal survey and the Hrs. of Wm. Byrne survey to the south corner of the said Wm. Byrne survey.

THENCE S. 45 deg. W with the Northeast boundary line of the Michael Young league to the East corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 deg. W. with the Southeast boundary line of the Michael Young league to Big Creek;

THENCE Up Big Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is therefore, upon motion of Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner John A. Yarling and duly passed by vote of all members of the Court present, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that on the 2nd day of March, 1929, an election be held in said Cottonwood Common School District and the Pleak Common School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, described and defined as hereinbefore stated, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said District, described and defined as aforesaid, to determine whether horses, mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, which election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in-so-far as the same are applicable; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the County Judge shall, in conformity with law, immediately issue an order for such election and cause public notice thereof to be given in the manner and for the time required by law, and shall at the time he issues said order for election appoint proper persons as managers of said election and shall in said order for election designate the particular places in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, at which the polls shall be opened, and shall do and discharge all other matters and things provided by law to be done by him in the premises; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters in said District, described and defined as aforesaid under the constitution and laws shall vote at said election, that all votes at said election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law" and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large therein, shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock law", that the persons holding such election shall, in the time and manner provided by law, make due returns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election, and that said returns be opened tabulated and counted and the result of said election determined, certified and recorded all at the times and in the manner provided by law.

And said petition having been found to contain the requisite number of names, and being in accordance with Art. 6959, and Art. 5960 Re-vised statutes, 1925, of the Statutes, 1925, of the State of Texas.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that an election be called in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Cottonwood Common School District and the Pleak Common School District, as defined and described by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, same to be held on 2nd day of March 1929, and that the polls be opened in the following voting precincts in said Cottonwood common School District and the Pleak Common School District and that the persons whose names follow the number of voting precincts herein set out be and is here now appointed as presiding officer to hold said election in said voting precinct, and that they each shall select a judge and clerks to assist in holding the same for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the aforesaid subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Cottonwood Common School District and the Pleak Common School District, as described and defined, and voting precincts and presiding officers being as follows, ; at Cottonwood School Houst in School District No. 23, officers, Hy. Blase, Frank Kunz, P. W.

Sims , F. Rosenbaum. and

At Pleak School house in School District No. 30 , officers E. H. Mahlmann, H. A. Hartlage, J. M. Iselt , J. W. Bezeeny.

The officers holding said election shall hold same in accordance with the General Election Laws and in accordance with Chapter Six, Title 121, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall give notice of said election by publishing same in a weekly newspaper published within said County for a period of not less than thirty days next preceding the day of election.

THEREFORE, I, F.X. Joerger, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby call said election as above set out in order of the Commissioners Court, and direct that this notice be published in the Fort Bend Reporter for thirty days next preceding the date of said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Court at office in Richmond, this the 14 day of January A.D. 1929.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

In Re: |
Petition for Typewriters |
Mr. H. N. Darst, Auditor Fort Bend Co.,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby petition you to have purchased for my office 2 typewriters, the one belonging to the County, in my office at this time is wholly unfit to try to do record work on. It has been in constant use from Oct. 10 , 1927 , to date, at this time about the only thing it can be used for is addressing envelopes etc.

I have been using my own machine for the past 3 months constantly and it is badly out of order and I will be forced to trade it in and get a new one for my own use.

I feel that the County Clerk's office should have 2 machines , we have some times as many as 3 in use at the same time, I do not object to using my own machine when necessary, but feel that it is hardly fair to use it constantly on this work.

Respt.
Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk .

Consideration of the above petition is postponed.

Com. Court Adjourned to Meet on Wed. January 16, 1929.

ADJOURNED SESSION , JANUARY 16, 1929.

The following proceedings had and following orders passed , to wit;

In Re: | October Report.
Monthly Report of County Treasurer | Fort Bend County Bridge Bond- Dated Sept. 15, 1922.
1 int. coupon No. 12, due April 10 , 1928 , off Bond No. 7 , @ \$13.75 cancelled & destroyed.
FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND, Dated Sept. 15, 1922, 2 int. Coupon No. 13,
Due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 7 & 8 @ \$13.75-
\$27.50 85 int. Coup. No. 13, Due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 9 to 14 ,(6) 20 to 79 (60)-
85 to 99 (15) -101 to 104 (4) @ \$27.50-\$3237.50 , cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ORCHARD-THOMPSON BIG CREEK BRIDGE REF. BOND

Dated, April 10-27 1 Bond no. 1, due April 10 , 1928 @ \$500.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING B. (O. T Bg.Cr) dated Apri. 10 , 1927 , 1 int.Coup .
No. 2 due April 10 , 1928 , off Bond No. 1 @ \$1250 8 " "

" " " " " " off Bond Nos. 2 to 9 @ \$25.00-200.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REFUNDING B. (O. T-Bg.Cr) dated Apr. 10 , 1927 , 37.Int.Coup. No.
3. due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 2 to 24-(23) 28 to 41 (14) @ \$25.00- \$925.00 cancelled
& destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REP. Ref. B. Ser . "Y". dated June 10 , 1925, 1 Int. Coup. No.
7 , Due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.54. 13 " " "

" " " " " , Off Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ \$27.50- \$357.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY R. & B.REP. REF. B. SER"Z" - Dated April 10 , 1926, I. Int. Coup. No.
5. Due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bond No. 1 @ \$26.68. 11 " " "

" " " " " , Off Bonds Nos. 2 to 120 \$27.50 -\$302.50 , cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1, Bond 4. 7 Int. Coup. No. 28 due against 10
1928 Off Bonds Nos. 113 to 116, 118 -120 -122 @ \$12.50 -\$87.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS? SER. "A", Dated July 1, 1922, 12 int.
Coup. No. 12 due Sept. 1, 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 145, to 156.@ \$27.50 -\$27.50 -\$330.00 cancel-
led & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, 3 Int. Coup. No. 17 , due July 1,
1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 109-128-136, @ \$27.50 \$82.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS "TICK"- DATED aug. 15, 1922 34 int. Coup. No. 12 ,
off Warrs. Nos. 6 to 33 (28) -35 to 40 (6) @ \$30.00 \$1020.00 Cancelled & Destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REP. REF. BOND SER."X"- Dated June 10 , 1925, 1928 , I int.
coup. No. 7 off Bond No. 1 @ \$27.60 cancelled & destroyed , Due Oct. 10 15 " , 15 "
" " "Off Bonds Nos. 2 to 16,@ \$30.00-\$450.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY R & B. FUNDING WARR. (Spl) Dated July 1 , 1924, 36 Int. Coup. No. 8 ,
due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off warrs. Nos. 12, to 35-39 to 50-@ \$15.00 -\$540.00 cancelled & Destroy-
ed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 , OF FORT BEND COUNTY , Texas, Dated June 10, 1927, 5 Int. Coup.
No. 1 Due Apr. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 58 , to 62, @ \$45.83-\$229.15 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 . of Fort Bend County , Texas, Dated June 10 , 1927 , 178 Int.
Coup. No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 38 , to 144 (107) 148 to 157 (10) 162,
to 219 , (58) 223, to 225, (3) @ \$27.50-\$4895.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 9 , of Fort Bend County, Texas, Dated June 10 , 1927 , 39 Int. Coup.
No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 9 to 17 , 21 to 50 @ \$25.00-\$975.00 cancelled &
Destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 of Fort Bend County , Texas, Dated June 10 , 1927 , 126, Int.Coup.
No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 off Bonds Nos. 25, to 150 @ \$27.50 -\$3465.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS - Dated June 10 , 1927 , 184 Int.Coup.
No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 45 to 132, (88) 155 to 250 (96) @ \$27.50 -\$5060.00
cancelled & Destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BIG CREEK BRIDGE BOND- Dated June 10 , 1916, 1 Bond due June 10 ,
1956 , Optional June 10 , 1926, (Refunded) No. 33, @ \$500.00 Cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND , - Dated April 10 , 1921, 6 int. coup.
No. 15, Due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 9 to 14 @ \$11.25 \$67.50 cancelled & Destroyed.

In Re :

Monthly Report of County Treasurer. | NOVEMBER REPORT , 1928.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND -Dated Sept. 15, 1922, 6 int. Coup #13 , due Oct. 10 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 80 to 84-100 @ \$27.50 -\$165.00 cancelled & destroyed.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND- Dated April 10 , 1927 , 6 int. coup. #13, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 42, to 47 , @ \$25.00 \$150.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1, OF FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS? DATED July1st 1922, "A" 10 int. Coup #12 , Due Sept. 1, 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 103, to 108 (6) 316-317-319-320 @ \$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4. FORT BEND COUNTY ,TEXAS ROAD BOND- Dated Feb. 10 , 1913 1 Bond No. 70, Called Feb. 10 , 1928 , \$1000.00 Cancelled & destroyed. with coupons attached No. 30 , due Aug. 10 , 1928 , to No. 79 , due Feb. 10 , 1953 .

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6, of FORT BEND COUNTY - L int. Coup. No. 16, Due Jan. 1 1928 , Off Bond No. 149 ,@ \$27.50 cancelled & destroyed. L Int. Coup. No. 17 due July 1, 1928 , Off Bond No. 149 @ \$27.50 Cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT "Spl"- Dated July 1, 1924, 3 Int. Coup. No. 8 due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 39 -37 & 38 , @ \$15.00- \$45.00 cancelled & Destroyed.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, -Dated June 10 , 1927 , 24 Int. Coup. No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , Off Bonds Nos. 43-44 133 to 154 Inc.@ \$27.50 .-\$660.00 cancelled & destroyed.

In Re: I DECEMBER REPORT.
Monthly Report of County Treasurer.)

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BOND-DATED SEPT. 15, 1922, 5 int. Coup. No. 13, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 15, 16-17018-19- @ \$27.50-\$137.50 cancelled & destroyed.

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated 6/1/10 10 Bonds due June 1, 1950 - (Optional) Bonds Nos. 247 -248-249-250-272-273-274-276-297-@ \$500.00-\$5000.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Each bond with coupons attached No. 19 , due June 1, 1929 , to No. 40 , due June 1, 1950 .

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas.
1. Int. Coup. No. 18 , due June 1, 1928 , off Bond No. 260 ,@ \$25.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3, 52 Int. Coups. Nos. 21 due Dec. 1. 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 31 to 82@ \$30.00 \$1560.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT- ("Tick") Dated Aug. 15, 1922, I int. Coup. No. 12, Due Oct. 15, 1928 , off Warr. No. 34, @ \$30.00 , cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMON SHCOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, Bonds, dated July 1, 1924, Bonds, Nos. 6,7, & 8 , due April 10th, 1964, with interest coupons attached Nos. 5 due 10th day of April 1929 , to Coupon No. 40 , Inclusive due April 10 , 1964, Bonds \$400.00 each , coupons \$20.00 each, cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMON SHCOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 , Bonds dated October 1st, 1924, Bonds Nos. 10 , 11, & 12, due April 10th, 1964, with interest coupons attached No. 5, due April 10th, 1929 , to Coupon No 40 inclusive due April 10 , 1964, Bonds \$200.00 each coupons \$10.00 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.26, Bonds dated May 10th, 1916, Bonds Nos. 10 , 11, .12,13, 14, 15, & 16, due May 10 , 1936 with interest coupons attached No. 25, due November 10th, 1928 , to coupon No. 40 , inclusive due MAY 10th, 1936, Bonds

\$500.00 each , Coupons \$12.50 cancelled & destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28 , Bonds, dated June 14th, 1920, Bond No. 10 due June 14th, 1940 , with interest coupons attached No. 9 , due April 10th, 1929 , to Coupon No. 21 due June 14th, 1940 , Bond \$450.00 Coupons \$22.50 cancelled and destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 , Bonds dated June 14th, 1920 , Bonds Nos. 6,7,8,9,10, 11,& 12, Due June 14th, 1960, with interest coupons attached , No. 9, due April 10th, 1929 , to Coupon No. 41, due June 14th, 1960 , Bonds \$500.00 each coupons \$25.00 Cancelled and destroyed.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY IN REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 16, 1929.

WHEREAS, the prison farms as maintained in Fort Bend County by the State have been under our observation for over and from our own knowledge and experience, know that the present system is and has always proven an utter failure, morally, economically, and as a means of properly handling the State's prisoners, and;

WHEREAS, by the reason of the increased prison population, and the lack of proper facilities for caring for the desperate type of the present prisoner, prison control is almost an impossibility, frequent breaks make life and property in the County in constant danger of being taken by escaped convicts, and

WHEREAS, practically every County has contributed to the penal population and;

WHEREAS, the whole burden of this dilapidated prison system falls on a few counties of the State, to which other Counties contribute nothing, at present, except a greater number of prisoners , and

WHEREAS, this condition can and should be remedied by the State Legislature, Therefore Be it Resolved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:

FIRST, that we ask the legislature, Governor Moody, and the Prison Commission to urge the matter of prison reform to the end that the State may have a modern , centralized prison system, the burden of which will be equally distributed to all of the Counties as near as can possibly be done.

SECOND , That the State Legislature, at its present session, pass laws along the lines of the recommendation of Governor Moody, and the Prison Commission.

THIRD, That we endorse the work of the State Committee of citizens , headed by R.E. Scott and ask the people of the State to cooperate with said Committee.

FOURTH: that we command the Action of Governor Moody in calling the joint session of the Legislature , at which time the prison matter will be placed before it.

FIFTH; That we ask each Commissioner's Court in Texas to send a representative to this joint session, and hear the reports of the Prison Commission, as the prison system is maintained for the good of each County in the State.

SIXTH: That the State committee send a copy of these resolutions to each Commissioner's Court in the State, and urge each to aid in relieving our county of this unjust burden, by asking the State legislature to give the State a modern, concentrated Prison system .

SEVENTH: That the people of Fort Bend County are not seeking a selfish relief by asking the removal of the prison farms , which is impractical, but we do ask for relief which is due us, and can be given by the proper reorganization of the whole system.

Signed by:

F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

Jahn A. Yarling

I. G. Wirtz

County Commissioners.

M. K. Mayes.

In Re

COUNTY TREASURES BOND TO
REDUCE.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, it was ordered that all checks issued by the County Treasurer on Funds of Fort Bend Co, Texas, be counter-signed by the County Auditor and that her bond be reduced to \$25,000.00.

IN RE:
AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS
COURT TO TREASURERS QUARTERLY
REPORT FROM OCT. 1st, to Dec. 31st, 1928.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES
IN THE HANDS OF AILEEN E. MITCHELL
COMMISSIONERS COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
IN REGULAR SESSION JANUARY TERM, 1929.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED? as County Commissioners within and for said Ft. Bend County, and the Hon. F.X. Joerger, County Judge of said Ft. Bend County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 16th day of January A.D. 1929, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Aileen E. Mitchell Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of October A.D. 1928, and ending on the 31st day of December A.D. 1928, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Said County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 31st day of December A.D. 1928, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448 -1449 -1450 and 1451. Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Ft. Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurers report on this the 16th day of January A.D. 1929, and find the same to be as follows, to wit;

Name of Fund.	Bal on Hand oct 1, 1928.	Amt. Received During Quarter	Amt. Disbursed During Quarter	Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1928.
Jury .	10417.47	532.75	1931.35	8838.87
Road & Bridge	22407.69	12216.33	10233.65	26390.37
General O/D	2870.26	1212.29	11440.54 O.D	13098.51
Court House #2. Sink	2532.81	52.44		2585.25
Brzos River Bridge	523.36	30.31	67.50	4861.17
#1 Sink.				
Do #2. Avail	14354.35		84.03	14270.32
Do #2. Sink.	4485.12	136.46	2688.75	1932.83
Rosenberg Bridge Sink	634.48	36.11		670.59
Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Sink	9511.82	59.32	1597.07	7974.07
Bridge Rep. Ref. Bond Ser. "Y" & Z" Sink	13563.09	5.24	719 .18	12849.15
Highway	25499.69	963.80	3627.90	22835.69
General Funding Warr. "Tick" Sink.	9728. 05	98.86	1060.27	8766.64
Bridge Rep. Ref. Bonds, Ser. "X" Sinl	2127.17	5.24	478.79	1653.62

Road District	No. 11,	208,000.00
"	"	
"	No. 1, Ser. No. 2" "c"	50,000.00 1,376,500.00
"	No. 1	8,500.00
Drainage District No. 3		52,000.00 60,500.00
Total Indebtedness		1,697,355.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, Officially, this 16th day of January A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
M. K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, By F.X. Joerger, County Judge, and John A. Yarling and _____ and I. G. Wirtz and M. K. Mayes, County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively, on this the 16th day of Jan. A.D. 1929 .
Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN RE :
Butcher's report
Reports of Animals slaughtered, examined & Approved as follows;
Sugarland Industries, Ending Dec. 31, 1928 .
Palace Meat Market " " " , 1928 .
And Reports filed with County Clerks office.

In Re: County Clerk appeared Before the Commissioners for instructions
County Clerk , in reference in reference to recording in the Minutes of the Commissioners
to some recording. Court , the Data appearing on pages 460 , to 504, of the
Commissioners Court Docket Vol. 13, the matter was discussed but no decision reached.

In Re: Mr. Hedick to check work at Jail
On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, Mr. Bert Hedick County Engineer was instructed to check up on work and material in connection with intalling new cells in the County Jail.

In Re: Report by L. C. Dutton Charity Patients
County Attorney , Mr. L. C. Dutton reported on his findings in reference to taking care of Charity patients in Local Hospitals he referred to Article 4478, which authorizes the Commissioners Court to establish County Hospital etc.
Commissioners Court adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. January the 21, 1929.

In Re: Adjourned Session January 21, 1929.
Complaints of water overflow on Menonite Road.
H. A. Meyer of Houston, Texas, F.G. Havel, E. H. Mahlmann, Mr. Schmidt, Otto Thielemann, Willie Thielemann, Willie Oberhoff, Mrs. Matilda Weeks, Mr. G. M. Jackson and Mr. Wm. S. Leherer, were before the Commissioners Court in reference to complaints of Overflow of Mennonite Road caused by excessive rains and insufficient drainage outlet under and into the Rice Canal after discussion by all of the above named parties, and the report by the County Engineer, and Commissioner J. A. Yarling being fully considered it was decided and agreed on by all parties that the Counny Engineer Mr. Bert Hedick , and Commissioner John A.

Farling meet with Mr. Mr. G. M. Jackson and Engineer of the Rice Canal Company for the purpose of making further investigation to determine what should be done to relieve the trouble complained of, Mr. H. A. Meyer, proposed to contribute as much as \$750.00 ; if other Citizens and the County would contribute a like amount towards the the deepening of Dry Creek below the Canal from the point where the Canal crosses same, such contribution to be made on basis 50% by the County and other Citizens and 50 per cent by H. A. Meyer.

The Claim of Charles Holman for services rendered during the month of November and December, was called to the attention of the Court, and the Auditor was instructed to investigate said claim and report to Court at its next regular meeting.

RICHMOND , TEXAS.

DECEMBER 27th, 1928.

IN RE:
CLAIM BY CHAS. HOLMAN. |

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Judge:

During November I handled 25 cases in J. P. Court during Dec. I have handled 27 cases in my Court.

Chas. Holman, Justice of the Peace,
- - - - - Richmond, Texas.

In Re:

Petition not to change Highway
by Guy Citizens

| A petition signed by L. O. Hosek, and other Citizens
| of Guy , Texas, was presented to the Court, and on
| motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded by M. K. Mayes, it

was moved, seconded and carried that said petition be spread upon the Commissioners Court Docket, with the information that the matter of locating the public highway to which the State and Federal Government contribute to the construction and making is wholly within the hands and control of the Federal and State Highway Department that this Court will gladly cooperate with said Citizens and do what they can to assist them in securing the location of Highway No. 36, through the Town of Guy. Copy of the Petition follows;

Guy, Texas, November 12, 1928.

WHEREAS, on or about the ____ day of ____ A.D. 192__ there was submitted to the qualified voters of the Community of Guy Fort Bend County, Texas, the advisability of issuing bonds for the improvements and maintenance of a State Highway ; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and voters of the town of Guy , Texas and adjacent territory were advised and assured that the proceeds from the sale of said bonds would be used on the highway passing through the said town of Guy, but for which said voters would not have cast their vote in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, information has been circulated and received to the effect that it is contemplated that the present highway is to be changed so as to miss the town of Guy, Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned citizens and voters of the town of Guy, Texas, and the adjacent territory, hereby petition and request the honorable Commissioners Court, of Fort Bend County, to not change the present highway as a State Highway, passing through the town of Guy nor permit the State Highway Commission of Texas, to change the same or to use any of the funds or proceeds arising out of the sale of the bonds voted for highway purposes by us other than upon the present highway as located through the town of Guy, Texas. We also earnestly protest to your Honorable Court, against any intended change of the State Highway which would place the same so as to not pass through said town.

Respectfully requested.
Forest Ave. Dallas, Texas.
(Merchant & Post master) Guy Texas.
(Texas Farm Bureau Gin Co. #14, of Guy)
By John Stracik, Mrg.

J	Josef Mikeska	F.R.Schwettmann
	Joe Pavlicek	Frahk Maroul
	Joe Buchta	John Maroul
	Joe Walcik	C.Batke
	Wm. Fojtik	F J. Vrla
	J. W.Zeman	J. H. Walcik
	Willie Zeman	Stanley Slacalek
	Gothlieb Fink	L. Y. Horak
	Frances Dubzak	Hos. Mikel
	Barbora Kolar	FrankMarek
	A.G. Marek	Freddie Clodd
	Charlie Waskow	Raymond Brown,
	Chas. BosakX his mark Witnessed to	Mark(J. H. Mikeska, John Stracik.
	August Bosak	John Barak
	Joe Pultr.	Josephine Pultr.
	Lada Pultr	L. E. Boone
	Martin Kovar	J. H. Mikeska
	L. Priesmeyer	C.T.Armstrong

In Re:
Petition to Grant Reduction
on assessment to C.F.Boenig.

Mr. C. F.Boenig, of Seguin, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners Court in person and requested them to grant him a reduction of the State and County Assessment of Lots 18,19-20-21& 22, of Slavin & George Subdivision for the year 1926, On investigation the Court finds Mr. Beonig, failed to render his property to the assessor for the year 1926, and that same was assessed on the unrendered rolls, at a value of \$12,180 , when it should have been assessed at \$8,000.00 on Motion of John A. Yarling duly seconded and carried the assessment of C.F.Boenig, was reduced to \$8,000.00 on said lots for the year 1926 providing he pay the interest and further owing thereon from Jan. 31, 1927 , to date.

Rosenberg, Texas,
January 14, 1929 .

In Re:
Petition for Drainage of Water
by Aug. Dreibrodt, et als

Hon.C ommissioner's Court,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentleman:

We, the undersigned property owners and farmers residing some four, or five miles West of the town of Rosenberg, in Fort Bend County, near to and adjoining State Highway No. 3, wish to call your attention to a fill-in across the ditch on the North side of said Highway and which fill-in of dirt is located at the point of connection of said Highway with a public road extending from there northward between the farms of Dr. J. W.Weeks and Robinowitz Bros .

This fill- in or dump across the drainage ditch and used as a passage from

said Highway , to said Public road has prevented the natural flow of water in this ditch from flowing Eastward heretofore. The effects of the recent rains showed that the water on the West side of the fill-in was some two or three feet in depth while there was no water on the East side of the dump or fill-in , thus showing clearly and conclusively that the natural drainage was interfered with to that extent.

The physical facts showed very clearly and we are all Flooded to a much greater extent that we have ever been flooded heretofore, We are absolutely and clearly convinced that the construction of that fill-in or dirt crossing over the drainage ditch was responsible for same and that it diverted the water from its natural flow.

WHEREFORE, we ask and most respectfully petition you Hon. Commissioners Court to require and direct removal of said Dirst dump or fill in and cause said ditch to be spanned with either a concrete or a wooden culvert, and direct further that said ditch be opened up and maintained as heretofore.

Respectfully Submitted.

Gustave Dreibrodt

Carl Melcher

Otto Albrecht

J. W. Weeks.

Otto Henn

Wm. Kendziora.

Mr. Gustave Dreibrodt, appeared before the Court and presented the above petition, and advised the Court that he is liable to sustain damage to his crops if the relief asked for is not granted, , and that he would look to the County for damages if any he sustained by reason of not being granted the relief requested, the Court advised him if he was granted the relief requested other land owners would be injured and at present time the Commissioners Court are not in a position to grant the relief requested in said petition.

In Re:

Bert Hedick to see about lights in Jail

Mr. Bert Hedick, was instructed to see the Houston Light and Power Company, about installing additional Lights in the County Jail,

In RE:

Petition by Needville Citizens
Complaining of Overflow of Water

A petition of Citizens of Needville, complaining of injury done to Drainage ditch by representatives of the G. H. & S.A.Ry1 Co, causing an overflow of Public roads and Streets from high waters was called to the attention of the Commissioners Court, and the County Engineer was instructed to investigate the same.

Being no further Business the Commissioners Court adjourned.

IN RE:

ACCEPTANCE OF FRANCHISE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, the undersigned, to whom was granted a certain franchise in respect to use of

certain County Roads for laying and maintaining gas pipes, etc, as is shown by an order of the Commissioner's Court entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book P, commencing on page 512, to which refer, do here now accept the said Franchise and do agree to be bound thereby.

WITNESS our hands this the 23 day of January 1929.

Chas.Schendel
D.C.Cardwell.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared D.C.Cardwell and Charley Schendel, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed,

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 23 day of January A.D. 1929.

D.R. Peareson, Notary Public in and
for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN VACATION.

IN RE | On this the 24th day of January A.D. 1929 , the returns of
RETURNS OF STOCK LAW | an Election held in Rosenberg, Independent School District ,
ELECTION IN ROSENBERG. | at Rosenberg, Texas, on the 19th day of January , 1929 , for
the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets , and cattle shall be
permitted to run at large within the said Rosenberg Independent School District, the metes
and bounds of which being described and determined in the order of Election, made by the
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of December 1928 , and shown
in the Commissioners Court Docket and Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,
Texas, to which reference is here made. The returns of said election being opened, tabulated
and counted by F. X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of
Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.D. Myer, Justice of the
Peace of Precinct No. 1; of Fort Bend County, Texas and H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort
Bend County, Texas, And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and
that said returns were duly and legally made and that they were cast at said election 120
votes of which number they were cast "For the Stock law" 110 votes, "Against the Stock
Law 10 votes, and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the Freeholders of said
District voting at said election voted in favor of said Stock Law.

It is therefore declared the proposition for the prohibiting horses , mules
jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in the said Rosenberg, Independent School District,
to have been adopted and it shall be unlawful to permit same to run at large within the
limits of said Rosenberg Independent School District after the expiration of 30 days, from
this date. And that this order showing results of said Election shall be recorded by the
County Clerk in the Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance
with the Article No. 6961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Judges Order in Vacation.

IN RE: |
PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW ELECTION IN ROSENBERG |
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND | PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW.

WHEREAS, on the 12 day of Nov. 1928 , H. F. Moers, and Thirty eight other freeholders of the Rosenberg Independent School District, filed a petition with the Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, The metes and bounds of said District being given in said Petition and in the order for an election and in the Notice of an Election all of which are shown of record in the Commissioners Court Docket and the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is heremade , for more particular description the same being designated as a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the order of an election for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether or not horses , mules, Jacks , jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Rosenberg Independent School District, the order for said election being dated the 10th day of December 1928 .

WHEREAS, due notice of such election is given and the same was held in the manner and at the place designated in said order and as the law directs and due returns of all votes cast at such election has been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, tabulated and counted said returns and ascertain the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law and found that the majority of votes cast at such election were for the stock law the votes cast being 120 of which 110 were for the stock law and 10 votes against the stock law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation in accordance with Article 6963 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, declaring that such election resulted in favor of said proposition and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the Court House door of this County, and that after the expiration of 30 days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of said Rosenberg Independent School District , above mentioned, Horses , mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 24th day of January A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

IN RE:

On this the 24th day of January A.D. 1929, the RETURNS OF STOCK LAW ELECTION IN TAVENER returns of an election held in Tavener Independent School District at Tavener, Texas, on the 19th day of January 1929 , for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules Jacks, Jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the said Tavener Independent School District, the metes and bounds of which being described and determined in the order of Election , made by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of December 1928 , and shown in the Commissioner Court Docket and Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which references is here made. The returns of said election being opened tabulated and counted by F. X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M.

Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County , Texas, C. D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, C. D. Myers, justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend Co. Texas and H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas,

And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said

returns were duly and legally made and that they were cast at said election 120 votes, of which number they were cast for the Stock Law 110 votes, "Against the Stock Law" 10 votes, and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the Freeholders of said District voting at said election voted in favor of said Stock Law;

It is therefore declared the proposition for the prohibiting horses mules jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in the said Tavenor Independent School District to have been adopted and it shall be unlawful to permit same to run at large within the limites of said Tavenor Independent School District, after the expiration of 30 days, from this date, and that this order showing results of said Election shall be recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of Commissioners Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the Article No. 6961, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Judges Order in Vacation.

IN RE :
PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW IN TAVENER
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND PROCLAMATION OF STOCK LAW.

WHEREAS, on the 12 day of Nov. 1928. W. C. Buls, and forty two other Freeholders of the Tavenor Independent School District, filed a petition with the Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the metes and bounds of said District being given in said Petition and in the order for an election and in the Notice of an Election all of which are shown of record in the Commissioners Court Docket and the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made, for more particular description, the same being designated as a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the order of an election for the purpose of enabling the free holders thereof to determine whether or not horses, mules, Jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Tavenor Independent School District the order for said election being dated the 10th day of December 1928.

WHEREAS, due notice of such election is given and the same was held in the manner and at the place designated in said order and as the law directs and due returns of all votes cast at such election has been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of C.D. Myers, Justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas and H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, tabulated and counted said returns and ascertain the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law and found that the majority of votes cast at such election were for the Stock Law the votes cast being 46, of which 44, votes were for the stock Law and 1, vote against the stock law. 1 vote nullated.

Now therefore, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation in accordance with Article 6963, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, declaring that such election resulted in favor of said proposition and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the Court House door of this County, and that after the expiration of 30 days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of said Tavenor Independent School District, above mentioned, horses, iules, jacks, jennets and cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 24th day of January A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Special Session of the Commissioners Court, January 28 , 1929.

On this the 28th day of January 1929 , was held a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with F.X. Joerger, County Judge presiding , John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: I. G. Wirtz Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and W. K. Mayes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, present Fred Grunwald , being sick and unable to attend and the following proceedings had and orders passed to wit;

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, force account work by H. W. Dew on Missouri City, Blue Ridge Road as per itemized amount. --- \$336.10.

The County Judge was instructed to notify O. C. Koyn and R. G. Koym, and C. M. Williamson of Tavenner, Texas, that the County Engineer has run preliminary survey for drainage ditch to be constructed either on the line between Koym and Buls or on the line between Van Steenberg and Dr. Jones, that the County would contribute to the construction of said ditch on the line furnishing right of way and largest contribution by interested parties.

County Judge was instructed to notify land owners owning land adjoining the Public Road from Rosenberg to Needville, to appear before the Commissioners Court at Richmond, Texas on February the 6th, 1929 , at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of donating right of way to make said road 100 feet in width for the construction of Highway No. 36, between the said towns.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz duly seconded and carried the Auditor was instructed to secure prices on Window Shades for the Justice of Peace office and County Engineer's office.

There being no further business Court adjourned.

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SPECIAL Session of the Commissioners Court Held at Richmond, Texas,
February 6, 1929.

IN RE: ()
FOR Right-of way along ()
old Road for Highway No. 36. ()

This Session of the Commissioner's Court was held for the purpose of securing additional right-of-way from land owners adjoining the present public road from the South City limits of Rosenberg to where said road crosses the Southern Pacific Railroad North of Needville. Thence along East side of the right-of-way of said Railroad into Needville, Texas. The land owners were all notified to meet with the Commissioners at nine o'clock A.M. February 6, 1929, a majority of them were present and signed the following agreement;

THE STATE OF TEXAS ()
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ()

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we the undersigned property owners of land lying outside the limits of the City of Rosenberg, do hereby agree to donate a strip of land approximately 15 feet in width, except at points where angles occur in the present road and where additional right of way is required to obtain a flat and easy, curve, from Rosenberg to the present crossing on the Damon Mound Branch near Needville, from which crossing to the Town of Needville, a width of 100 feet is required, for the purpose of widening and improving State Highway No. 36 from Rosenberg through Needville to the Brazoria County line with the ultimate view of acquiring an 100 foot right of way along the entire route of improvement.

We further agree to bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns to sign a right of way deed or easement donating our portion of the property needed to the County of Fort Bend, upon presentation of said deed by said County of Fort Bend or their representatives.

WITNESS our hands this 6 day of February A.D. 1929.

IN RE:
To make preliminary Survey of
Roads from Needville to Schley

crossing and from Needville to (
Beasley Dist.11 and from Needville)
to Fairchild,by Bert Hedick. (

A general discussion was had between the Commissioners Court and Citizens Committee of Needville,Texas,in regards to the construction of latteral roads out of Needville, that is latterals to Highway No.36 and especially the road extending from Needville to the Schley crossing bridge on the Bernard River.It was finally decided to have the County Engineer Mr.Bert Hedick,make a preliminary Survey of said road and on motion of Mr.I.G.Wirtz,seconded by Fred Grunwald and carried,the County Engineer was instructed to make preliminary survey of the public road leading from Needville to Schley Crossing,the Public road extending North from Needville towards Beasley to the District line of Road District No.11,and the public road extending from Needville to Fairchilds,and to make his report as soon as convenient.

IN RE: (
Allowance for groceries)
for Mart.Holton.)

Mr.C.D.Myers made application in behalf of Mart Holton, for an allowance of \$3.00 per week for the purchase of groceries for said Mart Holton, .It appearing that Mart Holton ,an aged white man,who resides in Richmond,Texas,where he has made his residence since 1870,is about 76 years of age and without financial means for his support. On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by John A.Yarling an allowance of \$3.00 per week beginning with Monday,February 11th,be allowed said Mart Holton .The same to be paid to Emil Joseph a merchant of Richmond,Texas,for the purchase of groceriesfor said Mart Holton , unti further orders.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

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C A P T I O N:

THE STATE OF TEXAS (
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND (

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT on the 11th day of February A.D.1929,the same being the Decond Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law,for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said Month,there was begun and holden the regular Monthly February 1929 term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,with F.X.Joerger,County Judge, present and presiding,with

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| John A.Yarling | Commissioner | Precinct | No.1 |
| Fred Grunwald | " | " | No.2 |
| I.G.Wirtz | " | " | No.3 |
| M.K.Mayes | " | " | No.4. |

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed,to-wit:

IN RE: (
Bids for Depository)

On this the 11th day of February,A.D.1929,at a Regular Term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being the first day of said term,being the date designated by law for selecting of depository of County Funds the required Notice being given at 10 o'clock A.M. the following bids for depository of County funds of Fort Bend County Texas,were publicly opened and tabulated andthe County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas,was directed to enter upon the minutes of this Court said binds,being as follows,to-wit:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court,
Fort Bend County:

IN RE: (
BIDS FOR depository by Imperial)
Bank & Trust Company (

Now comes,Imperial Bank & Trust Company,a private bank of Sugar Land Fort Bend County,Texas,and represents that it desires to be made ofrom thisdate the depository for the following funds of said County;

First,the balance of funds which have arisin out of the sale of the bonds of Road Districts Nos.1,8,9,10 and 11,Fort Bend County, and now on deposit with the Imperial Bank & Trust Company;and second,all funds that may arise during the next two years out of the sale of bonds of any road,conservation,irrigation,reclamation,or drainage district or districts in Fort Bend County,and offers to pay interest on said bonds at the rate of 3.3/10% per cent per annum,such interest tp be payable tto the County Treasurer monthly and to be computed upon the daily balance to the credit of said County with Imperial Bank & Trust Company.

WITNESS my signature this the 11th day of February A.D.1929.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY
BY G.D.Ulrich,Vice-President.

IN RE:)
Bids for Depository)
by Beasley State Bank)

Hon'l.F.A.Joerger,County Judge and the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,Richmond,Texas.

Gentleman:

We are enclosing you herewith our check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the deposit required with a bid for County Funds,and have been authorized by our Board of Directors to offer you 3% on daily balances kept in the following aaccounts,if selected as your depository for them,for the period you are advertising;

Road District No. 10 Available Fund
Road District No.10 Sinking Fund.

Thanking you very kindly for your considerationwe are,
Yours very truly,

W.H.Penkert,
Cashier,Beasley State Bank.

IN RE: (
Bids for Dep.by First (
Nat'l.Bank of Needville. (

Hon.F X.Joerger,County Judge,
and the Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend County,Texas.
Richmond,Texas.

Gentleman:

I am enclosing our Cashier's Check amounting to \$2500.00 to cover the deposit required with a bid for County Funds.I have been authorized by Our Board of Directors to offer you 3% on daily balances kept in the following account.

Road District #11 Avail able Fund.
RoadDistrict #11 Sinking Fund.

Your kind consideration of this offer will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Wm.Winkelmann,Cashier.

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IN RE: (
Bids for Dep.by First (
Nat'l.Bank of Rosenberg)

Hon.F.X.Joerger,County Judge
And the Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend County,Texas.
Richmond,Texas.

First National Bank
Rosenberg,Texas.
Feb.9,1929.

Gentleman:

I am enclosing you herewith our check amounting to \$ to cover the deposit required with a bid for County funds, and have been authorized by our board of directors to offer you 3% on daily balances kept in the following accounts, if selected as your depository for them, for the period you are advertising;

- Road District #8 Available Fund
- Road District #8 Sinking Fund,
- Road District #9 Available Fund,
- Road District #9 Sinking Fund.

Thanking you very kindly for your consideration, I am,

Respectfully ,
J.E.Junker, Cashier.

IN RE: {
Bids for Depository {
by First Nat'l Bank {
of Richmond. {

Hon. Commissioners Court,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Persuant with legal call issued by you for bids from banking institutions desiring to act as depository for County and School funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, we submit our bid as follows:

To pay 2½% per annum on the daily balances of all County Funds exception only the available Funds of Road Districts 8-9-10-11 and Road District No.1;

To pay 2½% per annum on the daily balances of Common School District Funds.
The bid on these schools district funds subject to the designation of us of the other County Funds mentioned above this due to the fact that detail in connection with school funds are a burden to any depository on account of the expense in handling.

The interest on all funds to be payable on the last day of each month.

We attach our check for \$5000.00 as earnest money/

Dated and signed this the 11th day of February, 1929.

First National Bank of
Richmond.
J.R.Farmer, President.

IN RE: ()
Bid by Imperial Bank & Trust Co. ()
of Sugarland accepted.))

The bid of 3.3% by the Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugarland, Texas, on available funds of Road District Nos.1,8,9,10 and 11, and on the proceeds of other bonds or warrants that may be issued by said Fort Bend County, Texas, during the period for which the depository is selected, being the highest bidder for said funds, on Motion of L.C.Wirtz, seconded by John A.Yarling and carried, the bid of said Imperial Bank and Trust Company was accepted and said Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugar Land, Texas, was selected as County depository for said funds.

IN RE: ()
Bid, by First Nat'l Bank ()
of Richmond accepted)

The bid of 2½% by the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, being the only bid for the County funds and school funds, excepting the available funds of Road District Nos.1,8,9,10 and 11, being the highest bidder for said funds, on Motion of John A.Yarling, seconded

by I.G.Wirtz and carried, the bid of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, was accepted and said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, was selected as County depository for said funds, enumerated in its bid.

IN RE:
To Certified Checks
returned to First N.B.
of Rosenberg, First N.Bk.
of Needville and Beasley
State Bank.

The certified checks accompanying the bids of the First National Bank of Rosenberg, Texas, the First National Bank of Needville, Texas, and the Beasley State Bank, of Beasley, Texas, were returned to them in open Court.

IN RE:
Appointment of W.C.Buls
for Road Overseer Com.
Prect.No.2

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried W.C.Buls was appointed Road overseer of Public Road adjoining lands of Clem Koettcher, Estate of J.G.Leveridge, R.L. & W.C. Buls in Gabriel Cole and Jas. Powell 1/4 Leagues in Commissioners Precinct No.2 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:
Shell Pipe line for
Franchise for right of way.

The petition of the Shell Pipe line for franchise for right-of-way was presented in open Court and on motion, seconded and carried, said franchise was granted and the Clerk directed to record said petition and franchise in the minutes of the Commissioners Court.

IN RE:
R.W.Guyler
requesting a bridge on
a drain west of Simonton

R.W.Guyler of Wallis, Texas appeared in person before the Commissioner's Court and requested to be furnished with bridge material to construct a bridge over a drain, crossing a public road which runs South from the Railroad right-of-way, about two miles West of Simonton. It appearing that said drain was constructed by Road District No.7, into Big Hollow, across Mr.Guyler's land and said public road. On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, Mr.M.K.Mayes was appointed a committee of one to accompany Mr.Guyler and inspect the location of said bridge and if it is found that said drainage ditch was constructed by said Road District No.1, as a drainage outlet, the expense of furnishing the material for building said bridge should be charged to the available funds of Road District No.7;

IN RE:
C.L.Dutton instructed to
write Butchers to make bonds.

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County Attorney C.L. Dutton, was instructed to write all of the butchers in Fort Bend County, Texas, requesting them to make the necessary bond as required by Article 6908, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and request them to make reports as required by law.

IN RE:
C.D.Myers, Justice of P.Prect.No.1
request repairs on type-writer

Mr.C.D.Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.1, appearing before the Commissioner's Court and requested authority to have typewriter in his office repaired. On Motion, seconded and carried, the County Judge was authorized to allow such repairs to be made at the expense of the County.

IN RE:
Mrs.Annie Holmes requests a bridge near her
plantation near Richmond

Mrs. Annie Holmes, of Richmond, Texas, appeared before the Commissioner's Court and requested that a bridge to constructed across a drainage ditch near her plantation North of Richmond, Texas. Mr. M. K. Mayes, Commissioner of precinct No. 4, advised Mrs. Holmes he would investigate the complaint within the next week and have a bridge constructed if necessary.

IN RE:
H. W. Ellison et al request
for payment for services
rendered at the request of
Com. E. W. Nowotny.

Mr. H. W. Ellison and son E. L. Ellison, appeared before the Commissioner's Court in reference to payment of balance due them for services rendered at the request of Commissioner E. W. Nowotny, prior to January 1, 1927, said claim was considered by the Court. The following letter from the Attorney General of the State of Texas, covering the payment of said claims and other claims was read in open Court;

IN RE:
Letter from General Atty.
in reference to payment
of debts made by Com.
E. W. Nowotny.

Offices of the Attorney
General, Austin, Texas.
Feb. 4th, 1929.

Hon. F. X. Joerger,
County Judge,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 2nd, addressed to Hon. Claude Pollard Attorney General, has been received and referred to me for reply.

I have noted your statement that Mr. E. W. Nowotny, who was County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, from January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1927, contracted indebtedness to the amount of about \$10,000.00 to people residing in his district for labor performed and material furnished him in constructing roads in his precinct; that most of this indebtedness was contracted after bond issues had been voted in subdivisions in his precinct, and that you believe it was his intention that the indebtedness should be paid out of the proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds; that the bonds were not sold until about one year ago; that the Commissioner's Court did not authorize Mr. Nowotny to contract these debts, and, after they were contracted, refused to approve same, and they have never been approved; that the holders of the claims have appeared before the Commissioners' Court many times during the past two years endeavoring to secure payment; that the Court has refused to make payment as there were no funds available; that the was one of the reasons given for not paying the claims; that a statement of the indebtedness is shown on the Commissioner's Court Docket; the notation on the docket being: "The above four items are recorded herein at the request of County Commissioner E. W. Nowotny for the reason that the County has not been committed to the payment of same and the record of them is asked so that the amounts if needed, can be found and determined."

You further state the four items referred to are made up of itemized statements of small amounts and the aggregate of the claims is about \$10,000.00; that the claims will be presented again for approval and the Commissioners' Court will look to you for advise; that the claims are barred by limitation, being more than two years past due, and that you believe some of the claims are for labor performed on general road work; that the notation in the docket states that certain claims are charged to the different districts, that is, bonded districts in the precinct, but when the labor was performed no roads had been designated for improvement no bonds had been sold; no contracts awarded, and Mr. Nowotny had the work done on his own initiative, expecting the same would be paid for out of the proceeds from the sale

of road bonds when sold. You then ask: "Can you advise me the legal status of these claims at this date and the duty of the Commissioner's Court in reference to same?"

It is certain that the proceeds derived from the sale of road bonds can not be used for the purpose of paying for work performed and labor furnished prior to the time such bonds were issued and sold. Road bonds are voted, issued and sold for the purpose of building roads subsequent to the issuance of such bonds, and not for the purpose of paying for work performed and material furnished prior to the time such bonds are so issued and sold. See Section 52 of Article 3 of the State Constitution. Also See Chapter 16 of the General & Special Laws passed by the First called Session of the 39th Legislature, as well as the law under which bonds were issued prior to the acts of the 39th Legislature above referred to. This old road law is shown in the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Article 726, et seq., which was superseded by Chapter 16 above referred to. This constitutional provision and these statutes makes it plain that bonds are voted for the purpose of lending the credit of the County or the road District.

It it was the intention of Mr. Nowotny to use a part of the road and bridge fund tax, as authorized by Section 9 of Article 8 of the State Constitution, and Article 2352 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 he did not have the authority to incur the indebtedness--that is a function of the entire commissioners' Court.

From your statement, you are advised, that under the provisions of the General Law the claims mentioned by you are not valid claims.

Very truly yours,
D.L. Whitehurst,
Assistant Attorney General.

After reading said letter and the law referred to therein it was the opinion of the Commissioners' Court that they were not authorized to allow payment of said claim and that same applies to the claim of H.A. Bushnell, this day presented by Mr. Edward Risinger.

IN RE:
Petition for crossing over
Railroad (G.H. & S.A.) made
by H. Sulak and others.

The following petition of Herman Sulak and 15 others, free holders residing at Taverner, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, was read and the following order passed, with instructions that same be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas:

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned resident tax paying voters residing in Precinct No 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the vicinity of Taverner, Texas, petition your Honorable Court for a crossing over the Southern Pacific Railway Right of Way. (G.H. & S.A. Ry.) at a point where the public road turns West at the S.W. corner of the Bohacek Farm, in the Andrew Northington League, that is, we ask that the road which now extends along the West end of the Bohacek Farm be continued south crossing the right-of-way of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. to intersect with Highway No. 3, this will save about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, we will have to travel to get on Highway No. 3. The road as it now runs along the North side of the railroad is impassable a great part of the time.

Respectfully submitted.

Herman Sulak

Trustees of Taverner Ind. School

Peter Kovar

R.G. Koym, Trustee.

Anton Kelner

Henry Walzel, Trustee

Vinc Vlasak
Agnes I.Foytik
F.F.Pilcik
Tom Kanak
W.L.Buls
M. Metelina

E.H.Reiner
J.J.Eicher
G.A.Lamkin
R.W.Brandl
C.N.Williamson

IN RE:
Petition of Herman Sulak
and others (Order)

The petition of Herman Sulak, and 15 other free holders residing near Tavenner in Commissioners Precinct No.2 being presented in open Court at a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the Court having considered same and that the crossing requested in said petition is over $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile_ to the nearest public crossing over the right of way, of the G.H. & S.A. Railway and that said crossing is needed for the use of the public generally it is ordered adjudged and decreed that said crossing be opened at once and that the G.H. & S.A. Railway Company be and is hereby directed to open said Crossing at the place designated in said petition.

IN RE:
J.F. Guyer appointed
Constable of Precinct No.4

J.F. Guyer, appeared in open Court and made application to be appointed Constable of Precinct No.4, of Fort Bend County, on Motion of I.G. Wirtz and seconded and carried, said J.F. Guyer was appointed Constable of Precinct No.4, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:
Petition for Correction of
Tax Records on 40 ac. in Sec. 16
H. & T.C. Ry. So. Sur. by Ed. Risinger

Attorney Edward Risinger, presented a petition in open Court for correction of tax records to eliminate excess assessment of 40 acres of land in Section #16, H. & T.C. Ry. Company Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. The same being considered, on Motion of John A. Yarling and seconded and carried, an order was passed granting the relief prayed for and the County Clerk directed to record said petition and order in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court.

IN RE:
Petition for correction of
Assm't. of taxes on lots 5 to 10
B. 22 Tinkers Add. Rosenberg,
by Ed. Risinger.

Also a petition was presented by said Edward Risinger for correction of assessment of taxes on Lots 5 to 10, in Block #22, of Tinker's Addition to the Town of Rosenberg, Texas, for the year 1927. On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the relief prayed for be granted as per order on file and that said petition and order be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court.

IN RE:
Claim for services for
preparing records for Bond
Election by Ed. Risinger.

Mr. Edward Risinger appeared in person and presented the following claim for services rendered in preparing records for bond election in Road Districts Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11:

To preparing papers for Road Bond Election in Road District No. 8-	\$250.00
To preparing papers for Road Bond Election in Road District No. 9-	\$100.00
To Atty. Fee in preparing papers in Road Bond Election in Road District No. 10 - - - - -	\$200.00
To Atty. Fee in preparing papers in Road Bond Election Road District No. 11 - - - - -	\$250.00

On motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and carried, the sum of \$500.00 to be prorated by said Road Districts, on the basis of amount of bonds issued by said District respectively, was recommended and offered as full and final payment of said claim and the same was accepted by Mr. Risinger in full settlement.

IN RE:
C. H. Chernosky Complained
of Damage done by Overflow from
Highway

Mr. C. H. Chernosky appeared before the Commissioner's Court and complained of damage being sustained by him on account of excess of overflow water on his farm West of Rosenberg on Highway No. 3, caused by insufficient outlet for drainage ditch along said Highway and also requested a temporary bridge be constructed in front of said premises across ditch on South side of said Highway. The Commissioner's Court assured Mr. Chernosky that relief would be granted as soon as possible and the County Engineer and Commissioner J. A. Yarling agreed to furnish a temporary bridge requested.

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IN RE:
H. N. Darst to Advertise for Bids
for Purchase of one or more Elevating Graders
One or more Blade Graders.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County Judge was instructed to have the auditor H. N. Darst, advertise for bids for the purchase of one or more Elevating Graders and one or more Blade Graders, Bids to be opened at the next regular term of the Commissioners Court on March 11th, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M. - -- On Motion of John A. Yarling, seconded and carried the County Judge was instructed to have the County Auditor H. N. Darst advertise for bids on plans and specifications furnished by the County Engineer for improving roadway dump across Big Creek, where said Road crosses Big Creek in Chas. D. Sayer and Philo Fairchild league, near Mr. Goyno's Store.

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IN RE:
Stock Law Petition
In Simonton.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WE, the undersigned free holders residing within Road District No. 7, in Fort Bend County, Texas, do respectfully ask that you Honorable Court call an election in said subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, known as Road District No. 7, the metes and bounds of which are hereby given for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said Road District No. 7, the metes and bounds of which being as follows;

BEGINNING in the said Fort Bend County, Texas, on the East bank of the Brazos River at the southwest corner of the John Randon league and the southeast corner of Noel F. Roberts league;

THENCE North along the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts league to the Northeast corner thereof.

THENCE North a prolongation of said East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts league to a point in the North boundary line of the Isaac N. Charles Survey;

THENCE Northwestwardly to the southeast corner of the William Cooper survey in Waller County, Texas, being a point in the Waller County Boundary line;

THENCE West along the south line of the said William Cooper survey to the North east corner of the Randolph Foster survey;

THENCE South along the East line of the Randolph Foster league to the Northwest corner of the Isaac N. Charles Survey;

THENCE West along the Waller County line to a corner on the East Bank of Brazos River in the Randolph Foster league.

THENCE Down the East bank of said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Spencer	John Scott
Luke Senior	T.A.Craig
D. H. Mullins	Ed. Callendar
T. L. Mullins	A.D.Steffens
J. B. Jamieson	Manuel Daniel
W.D.Reynolds	G. W. Hilton.
Mrs. M. A. Saunders	F. M. Mc Gee
Abe Daily	H. E. Mitchell
Mr. H. H. Dunlavy	Mrs. F. M. Austin
Mary P. Mullins	W.E.Burwell
Mrs. T. L. Mullins	G. J. Sahol
Samuel Lewis	Chas.Walker
Reuben Lewis	W. L. Hilton.

IN RE:
Order for Stock Law
In Simonton
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

On this the 11th day of February A. D. 1929. at a regular term of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present, came on to be considered by the Court the petition of J. R. Spencer and 24 others for an election to be held in Road District No. 7 in said County, as hereinafter described and defined, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of said District to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District; and the court Finds that said petition is in due form and that more than the required number (to wit;, More than twenty) of the freeholders of the said Road District No. 7 , (a subdivision of said County described and defined as hereinafter set out) and that said petition was filed prior to the current regular term of the Court, and should be granted and such election ordered to be held in said Road District No. 7 , a subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, described in said petition and defined by this Court as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING in the said Fort Bend County, Texas, on the East bank of the Brazos River at the southwest corner of the John Randon league and the Southeast corner of Noel F.Roberts league;

THENCE North along the East boundary line of the Noel F.Roberts league to the Northeast corner thereof ;

THENCE North a prolongation of said East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberst league to a point in the North boundary line of the Isaac N. Charles survey;

THENCE Northwestwardly to the southeast corner of the William Cooper survey in Waller County, Texas, being a point in the Waller County Boundary line;

THENCE West along the South line of the said William Cooper survey to the Northeast corner of the Randolph Foster survey;

THENCE South along the East line of the Randolph Foster league; to the Northwest corner of the Isaac N.Charles survey;

THENCE West along the Waller County line to a corner on the East Bank of Brazos River in the Randolph Foster league;

THENCE down the East bank of said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is therefore, upon motion of Commissioner J. A. Yarling, seconded

by Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, and duly passed by vote of all members of the Court present, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that on Saturday March 16th, 1929, an election be held in said Road District No. 7 in Fort Bend County, Texas described and defined as hereinbefore stated, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said District, described and defined as aforesaid, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said District, described and defined as aforesaid, which election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, insofar as the same are applicable; and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the County Judge shall, in conformity with law, immediately issue an order for such election and cause public notices thereof to be given in the manner and for the time required by law and shall at the time he issues said order for election appoint proper persons as managers of said election and shall in said order for election designate the particular places in said District described and defined as aforesaid, at which the polls shall be opened and shall do and discharge all other matters and things provided by law to be done by him in the premises and further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that only persons who are free holders and qualified voters in said District described and defined as aforesaid, under the Constitution and laws shall vote at said election, that all votes at said election shall be by ballott and voters desiring to prevent horses, mules, Jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said District described and defined as aforesaid, shall place upon their ballots the word "Forthe Stock Law" and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large therein, shall place upon their ballots the words "Against the Stock Law", that the persons holding such election shall in the time and manner provided by law, make due retuns to the County Judge of all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition submitted at said election and that said returns be opened, tabulated and counted and the result of said election determined, certified and recorded, all at the times and in the manner provided by law;"

And said petition having been found to contain the requisite number of names and being in accordance with Art. 6959 and Art. 6960, Revised Statutes 1925, of the State of Texas.

It is therefore ordered, by this Court that an election be called in said subdivision of Fort EBend County, Texas, to wit; Road District No. 7, as described and defined by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, same to be held on Saturday March 16th, 1929, and that the pollsbe opened in the following voting places in said Road District No. 7, and that the person whose names follow the names of the voting places herein set out be and are here now appointed as presiding officers to hold said election in said voting places and that they shall select a judge and clerks to assist in holding the same for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the aforesaid subdivision of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit; Road District No. 7, as described and defined, said voting places and presiding officers being as follows, to wit;

Voting placd; Simonton: presiding officer ; J. B. Jamieson; Place at which polls shall be opened; Simonton High School Building.

The officers holding said election shall hold same in accordance with the General Election and in accordance with Chapter Six. Title 121 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925,

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall give notice of said election by publishing same in a newspaper published within said County for a period of not less than

thirty days next preceeding the day of election.

THEREFORE, I, F. X. Joerger as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby call said election as above set out in the order of the Commissioners' Court, and direct that this notice be published in the Fort Bend Reporter for thirty days next preceding the date of said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 11th day of February A.D. 1929.

(SEAL) F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE:
Claim of H. C. Burt
For \$200.00, for Preparing
Order for bonds.

Mr. H. C. Burt of Houston, Texas, appeared in person before the Commissioner's Court and presented a claim for the sum of \$200.00 for services rendered in preparing order for bonds in Road District Nos. 8 , 9, 10 and 11, of Fort Bend County, Texas . On motion of I. G. Wirtz seconded and garried, said claim was allowed and ordered paid, the said to be charged pro rata to said road districts in accordance with the amount of bonds issued.

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IN RE:
Keeping Open County Offices.
in Court House during business hours
of day for Public Service &c.

On Motion if I. G. Wirtz, seconded by M. K. Mayes and carried the following order was passed.

In as much as the different County Offices are created under the laws of the State for services to the public and the administration of the affiars of the County, and in which the public is entitled to due consideration and attentive service from and by the incum ents in the said various and respective offices of the County; Therefor it is order- ed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that all offices in the Court house of said County be kept open each day except Sunday during the hours commonly considered bus- iness hours of Court houses, to the end that the said Public may receive such attention and services to which it is entitled; and said officers when their business or duties requires their presence elsewhere than at their respective office must first secure permission to absent themselves from their office, from the County Judge of the County, or from some one designated by him to give such authority or permission in his absence, or permission for same may be obtained from the Commissioner's Court of said County .

Court adjourned to meet on Feb. 13, 1929.

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ADJOURNED SESSION
February 13, 1929.

The following proceedings had and following orders passed to wit;

IN RE
Appoitnment of Election
Pfificers for 1929.

The County Auditor presented his report of Bills and Accounts for the Month of January 1929 , and the same were checked in open Court, allowed and entered in the Minutes of Accounts and ordered paid.

The election officers appointed for year 1929 , for the respective voting precincts of Fort Bend County are as follows;

voting Precinct No. 1, R.E.Scott , H. T. Morgan , G. H. Lillie.
Voting Precinct No. 2. R. M. Darst, J. F. Mc Cormick.
Voting Precinct No. 3, C. B. Renfrow,E.Eilers, J. J. Fenn
Voting Precinct No. 4. W.T. Bertrand, W. H. Candler.
Voting Precinct No. 5. Mason Briscoe, Walter Rosenbush.
Voting Precinct No. 6. J. G. Mayes, L. A.Briscoe,W.W.Avis.
Voting Precinct No. 7 . F. I. Booth, Tom Booth, Bob Johnson, J.V. Myers.
Voting Precinct No. 8. A.Grunwald, W. J. Walger, Joe Hede, Jon Loskoski.
Voting Precinct No. 9, S.B.Beard, Jon Zemanek, A.Zwahr, O. A. Ullrich.
Voting Precinct No. 10. E O. Bartels, G. I.Tinsley, Mrs.Dave Cardwell,A.C.Schendel.
Voting Precinct No. 11. W. H. Stinnett,Ed Rather,Wm. Matladge
Voting Precinct No. 12. H.B.Donat, Mrs. M. Pdlipny, Mrs. L. W. Cummings, J. H.Clay.
Voting Precinct. No. 13.Em. Robinson,G.L.Dew, T.R.Roane,Sam Robinson.
Voting Precinct No. 14.W.E.Denny, P.A. Poorman.
Voting Precinct No. 15. L Stern, H.Richter,W.C. Meyer,W. H. Hopman.
Voting Precingt No.16. R. G. Foss,Anton Dubcak.
Voting Precinct No. 17. B.J. Dusek, A. F,Eckermann.
Voting Precinct No. 18 , Joe Walenta,Adolph Eben,E. H. Mahlman.
Voting Precinct No. 19 , S.W.Saunders, J.B. Jamieson, T.A. Graig, Abe Daily.
Voting Precinct No. 20 , A.W.Wenzel, E. H. Reimer,S.E. Morrison.
Voting Precinct No. 21. T.A.Brown,W.T.Boyd.

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IN RE:
Official Bond of J.F. Guyer as Constable.

The official Bond of J.F.Guyer as Constable of Just.Prect. No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, with G.D. Ulrich and W.T.Eldridge as sureties thereon in the sum of \$500.00 being in all things regular as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved and the Clerk is ordered to redord the same into the Minutes of this Court and file the same in the usual lawful manner.

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IN RE:
Death of Convict No. 50000,E A.Silas.

The following letter and report was ordered, recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court.

IMPERIAL STATE FARM,Unit of TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM,
R. E. Flanagan , Manager ,Sugarland,Texas,
February 11th, 1929.

MR. F. X. JOERGER ,COUNTY JUDGE
Richmond,Texas.

DEAR SIR:

You will find attached hereto certificate of Dr.C.V. Nichols covering the death of No. 50000 E.A.Silas who died on this farm at 9.35 A. M. to day.

Very Truly yours,
R. J. Flanagan , Manager.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF STATE CONVICT.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND [TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, C.V. Nichols am a resident of Richmond, Fort Bend County,Texas, that I am a regular practicing physician, and as such attended personally a State Convict , who died at Hospital, Imperial State Farm No. 1, in Fort Bend County, on the eleventh day of February 1929 , from the following named

disease, to wit: Lobar Pneumonia , That I visited said convict six times and that in my opinion he did receive prompt medical attention and was properly nursed and cared for when sick.

GIVEN under my hand this 11th day of February A.D. 1929.

C.V. Nichols, Attending Physician.

IN RE:

Easement contract for Highway
Crossing over G. H. & S.A.

On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried , the original

Easement Contract for Highway crossing over G. H. & S.A.Right of way near Mile post 41&43, was accepted and County Clerk directed to record same in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court

IN RE:

Repair of Orchard Bridge
Schley Crossing Bridge

Mr. Goldstein representative of the Austin Bridge Company,

appeared before the Commissioners Court and submitted estimates of cost for constructing laminated Flooring on the Orchard Bridge the same to be constructed by the day, and cost not to exceed \$3900.00 .

Also Repair to Fort Bend County part of Schley Crossing Bridge, nailing strips to be 3 by 6 all hard flooring 3 by 8 90 per cent hard pine cost not to Exceed \$770.00.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz, Seconded by John A. Yarling the County Engineer Mr.Bert. Hedick was instructed to check the above estimates and if upon an investigation they were found to be satisfactory to instruct Mr.Goldstein to submit a written agreement to the Commissioners Court covering the construction of the repairs on the Orchard and Schley Crossing Bridge, in accordance with said Estimates.

On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried , the County Treasurer was instructed to purchase \$2000.00 of Fort Bend County Orchard,Thompson Big Creek Bridge 5% refunding Bonds at 102 , and \$5000.00 of Road District No. 1, 5 per cent Bonds dated June 1, 1911 at 99 3/4.

Road Overseers appointed, Commissioners precinct No. 1;

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| 1 Walter Meyer | Big Creek to Rosenberg. |
| 2.Ben Platte | East half |
| 2.Columbus Hand | West half |
| 3. Thermon Brown | Wessendorff Corner to Mr.George House. |
| 4. E. H. Nordt. | All roads between Main Line S. P. To Victoria Branch. |
| 5. EdmondSchulze | Cotton Wood School out to R-Needville Road. |
| 6.Berl Sims- | Cotton Wood Creek to Kaminsky cor. and Needville Road. |
| 7.R.Gonyo | Crab Switch to Richmond. |
| 8. R.A. Lamensky | Cottonwood Church Roads. |
| 11. L.Benton | Main Line S. P. To River,West of Rosenberg. |
| 12.Willie Thielemann, | Big Creek Bridge Near Oil Field to Crab Switch road. |
| 13. Joe Vacek | West of Fairchilds Creek. |
| 13 .Herman Psencik | East of Fairchilds Creek. |
| 14.Frank Dedek | Baby Hall to Fairchilds Creek. |
| 15-16 Sid Beard, | Baby Hall South to County line. |
| 17.Fritz Oberhoff | Richmond Road South and the to Rosenberg. |
| 19-20 R.F. Ransom | Richmond to Crab Switch Brazos Bottom Road. |

21-22 J.W. Hampil	From Thompson to Crab Switch Road.
Walter Krause	Rycade to Woodrow School House road.
Charlie Meyer	Cow Creek to Wessendorff corner .
23.A. P.George	His House to Crab Switch, .
24.Albert Severin	Club House- to School House.

ROAD OVERSEERS Appointed, Commissioners Precinct No. 2.

L.A.Dannhause	Road No. 26, Needville, Texas.
W. H. Weight,	Tidke & Boone Road, Needville, Texas.
F. H. Schefcik	Road No. 36. " "
H. W. Dippel	Needville to Bushnell " "
Otto Zwahr	Road. " "
	From Cor.Busnell to " "
	Schley's cros.Bridge, " "
	Road No. 25. " "
Ed Bockhorn	" "
William Zeman	Mikeska & Guy Road Guy.
Henry Hopman,	From Johnson Railroad to Beasley, Beasley Road.
W. H. Hopman,	Road No. 17 . "
Ed Hopman	Road No. 18. "
Frank Walzel	" "

W. J. Taylor	Road No. 44.	Kenaleton, Texas.
Willie Vicks	"	"

John Meyer	Taverner & Orchard , Wallis "
	Road.
John Marek	Moore Lane Road. East Bernard, Texas.
Pete Sulak	Central School Road Wallis, Texas.
John Schiller	" " " " "
B. J. Dusek	Road No. 11, " "
Louis Leissner	Road No. 22, " "
Edwin Buls,	Road No. 16. Beasley "
Henry Myer	Needville Road from Needville Church to Needville.
John Kueck	Road No. 26. " "
Chas.Steffen	Road No. 33. " "

Road overseers appointed, Commissioners Precinct No. 3.

F. M. Sheffield	Jones Creek & Parker Roads, from Jones Creek Bridge to Skinners land.
Gerald Bassett	Skinners Lane, From Higway #3, North to Jones Creek Bridge.
Chris Pillot.	Canal Road Harlem Road & Sap Road, - from Clodine Road West to Harlem Road; from Canal Road North to Sap Road. From Harlem Road East on Sap Road to Harris County, line.
Ed Thompson.	Clodine Road, from Madden Road North to County line.
Paul Schumann	Clodine Road & Old Richmond Road from Highway 3 north to old Richmond Road. Thence East and North on old Richmond Road to four corners.
Lee Cortena	Ennis Road & Old Richmond Road from Clodine Road East to Old Richmond Road and East on old Richmond Road to Burney Road.
Joe Coleman	Burney Road and Richmond Road from Gannoway Lake along said roads to Harris County, line.
J. W. Jones.	Stiles Lane Road from Highway #3, North to County line.
W. M. Brooks .	Burney Road & De Walt Road from Sugarland North on Burney Road to Gannoway Lake and from Sugarland South on De Walt Road to Rock Road.
W.A.Glasgow,	Smade Road, from highway #3, South to Steep Bank.

E. O. Hutchins	De Walt Road, from Rock Road South to Flat Bank.
Louis Thompson	Thompson road from Sugarland Railroad South to river.
Oliver Senior	Senior Road, from Thompson Road East to end of road.
H. L. Gentry.	De Walt, Fresno Roads from Flat Bank to Fresno.
F. Baimonte	Belliare Road, from Hwy. 3 to County Line.
Em. Robinson	Robinson Road- Missouri City to Rock Road.
Tom Barbarick	Stafford Road from Stafford to intersection with Blue Ridge Road.
T. R. Roane,	Blue Ridge Road- From Missouri City to Blue Ridge Randall road- from Mo. City to Bellaire Road.
Road Overseers appointed, Commissioners Precinct No. 4.	
F. A. Gappard,	On Road along the South line of R. J. Flanagan, G. I. Tinsley and L. W. Cummings Farms, from Rosenberg Foster Road to Brazos River.

In Re:
Acceptance of Franchise |
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND,
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, to whom was granted a certain franchise in respect to use of certain county roads for laying, and maintaining gas pipes, etc, as is shown by an order of the Commissioner's Court entered in the minutes of said Court in Book P. commencing on page 512, to which refer do hereby now accept the said Franchise and do agree to be bound thereby.

WITNESS our hands this the 23 day of January 1929.
Chas. Schendel,
D. C. Cardwell.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND | BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared D. C. Cardwell and Charley Schendel, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of January A. D. 1929.
D. R. Peareson, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,
(SEAL) Texas.

In Re:
Account of H. A. Busnell |
STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |
BEFORE ME, G. M. Goldsmith a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, personally appeared H. A. Busnell and after being by me duly sworn deposes and says;
That he entered into a contract with County Commissioner Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. two in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the, and during the Month of June 1926, To furnish Bridge and Culbert Lumber at \$60. per thousand feet, and that said affiant was to do or have done the work of building said Bridge or Culburts, at said \$60. per one thousand feet.
That said affiant did furnish, said lumber and to the Gross Amount of 1976 2/3 feet and done the work of building said Bulburts at the said price of \$60. per thousand feet.
That said H. A. Bushnell did build two bridges, one of them 12 feet long

and 16 feet wide and one bridge 8 feet long and 16 feet wide, furnishing all sleepers sills and blocks to complete such work on said bridges.

That the total amount of said Bill was \$115.60 that said County Commissioner , Nowotny, paid to me out Commissioner Funds on said Account the sum of \$68.75.

Leaving a balance due me from July the 1st 1926, and unpaid upto date of \$46.85 due and unpaid. That the said Affaint has use_ all due diligent methods to have said Ballance of said Account paid and so far has failed.

That said Ballance of account is just and true , That it is due and unpaid and that all just and lawful offsets payments and credits have been allowed.

H. A. Bushnell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 15th day of March 1928.

(SEAL)

G. M. Goldsmith, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re:

Application of ShallPipe [Application of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation for authority to Line Corp. To Lay Pipe Line] Build , construct, lay and Maintain a Pipe Line and Telephone line along, over , under, across and through the Highways of the County of Fort Bend State of Texas.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Comes now the Shell Pipe Line Corporation and respectfully shows the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas that it is necessary in order to carry on its business to lay and operate a pipe line and to erect a certain line of poles with telephone and telegraph wires thereon;

That said applicant desires authority to lay, construct, reconstruct, replace, renew maintain, repair operate, change the size of and remove, pipes and pipe lines for the transportation of oil, petroleum and/ or any of its products, gas, water, refined oil, and other substances and/ or any thereof, through, along , over, under, and across the highways, and public places of Fort Bend County, Texas, together with the right to erect and maintain upon over and across said premises a line or lines of poles with telephone and telegraph wires thereon, and the right to lay adjacent to and parallel to the first line or lines other pipe lines together with full right of ingress and egress to and from said lines or any of them for the purpose of inspection, construction, repairing, renewing, changing the size of or removing the same, together with the right of removal of such at will in whole or in part.

Said line is designated according to the blue prints hereto attached, numbered 1073A to 1074 a, incl. which is the proposed route of said pipe line.

WHEREBY said Shell Pipe line Corporation, a corporation prays that the Board of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, make a proper order granting the authority above prayed for.

Done this ____ day of ____ A.D. 192__.

SHELL PIPE LINE CORPORATION.

Attest;

By T.F. Lydon, Vice President.

Wm. Cody, Asst. Secretary. (SEAL)
Order.

Now , on this 11 day of Feb. A.D. 1929 , the Board of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, having convened in regular call, pursuant to law and it appearing that the following members of said Board were present to wit;

F.X. Joerger, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Com Prect. No. 1, Fred Grunwald,

No.2, . I.G.Wertz, No. 2, and M. K. Mayes, No. 4.

And it appearing that said meeting has been in all things lawfully convened and there coming on for hearing the application of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation, praying for authority to use certain highways and public places in Fort Bend County, for the purposes of laying pipe lines and erecting a line or lines of poles with telephone and telegraph wires thereon, and said application having been duly considered and it appearing that the same ought to be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, Considered, and Adjudged, that said Shell Pipe Line Corporation, its successors and assigns are granted authority to use the highways and public places of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas and to lay on, through over, under and across the said Highways and public places in said County, pipes and pipe lines for the transportation of oil, petroleum and/ or any of its products, gas water, refined oil and other substances and/ or any thereof, with the right to construct, reconstruct, replace renew, maintain, repair , operate, change the size of and remove said pipes and pipe lines.

There is also granted the said Shell Pipe Line Corporation its successors or assigns the right to erect and maintain upon, through, over under and across said highways and public places of the County of Fort Bend ,State of Texas, a line or lines of poles, with telephone and telegraph wires thereon and also the right to lay adjacent to and parallel with the first pipe line or lines, other pipe lines, and said grantee its successors and assigns is granted the right of ingress and egress to and from said lines or any of them for the purpose of construction, inspection, repairing renewing , operating changing the size of, or removing the same together with the right of removal of such in whole or in part;

Said Grantee, its successors or assigns to select the route of such lines.

Provided and conditioned that all pipe laid and poles placed under this authority shall be buried to a depth and poles so located as not to interfere with the use for public or any other purposes of the premises herein referred to.

Done by the Board of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 11 day of Feb. 1929.

F.X. Joerger, Chairman of the Board.

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK.

IN RE:

Cancellation of Taxes Sec. 16. H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey.

On this the 11th day of February A.D. 1929, came on for consideration by the Court of the matter of the cancellation of the taxes on certain lands located in sec. 16, H. & T.C.Ry.Co. survey as presented to the Court by the following petition and matters of evidence submitted, to wit;

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Now comes Mrs.Emma Miller, Mrs. P. J. Haag and Mrs.R. P. Mc Cauley, and would respectfully show unto the Court;

That they are the owners of what is known as the Fenske Estate, being the legal heirs of the late Geo.Fenske, deceased and which estate consists of Certain lands in Section No. 16, H. & T.C.Ry.Co., survey in Fort Bend County, Texas as shown by the plat thereof hereto attached.

That said section No. 15, is divided into four different tracts of land which have been patented to the various owners thereof as shown by said plat and that the same is now covered and the tax rolls of this County and known as Abstract No. 590 , 203 acres, Geo. Fenske, Abstract no. 694, 160 acres, W.W.Fenske, Abstract No. 677 , L.Fenske, 160 acres; and Abstract No. 675, R.S.Dawson 120 acres and that the same has also been shown to contain Abstract No. 512, Geo.Fields, 40 acres, but that the carrying of the said Geo.Fields, Abstract no. 512, has been an error as shown by the plat hereto attached and according to the letter from the general Land office hereto attached and that same has been corrected in the General Land office, by the cancellation of the said Abstract No. 512.

That because of this error on the abstract rolls of the land in this survey, the taxes have been assessed by the tax assessors for several years as shown by the tax statement hereto attached, on the several tracts of land in said section, and that there being an excess shown on the Abstract records of the assessor's office, has caused 40 acres out of this section to show on the delinquent rolls of this county as against this section of land and that this land has been assessed erroneously because of the existence of the erroneous Abstract no. 512. That all the taxes have been paid on the land that actually existed in the said section No. 16, by the owners thereof and that those showing delinquent do not exist against this section but because of the error therein.

Petitioners would further show that they are the owners of Lots No. 5, to 10 in block No. 22, of the Tinker Addition to the Town of Rosenberg, Texas and that in the year 1927 there was omitted from the rolls as transferred from the abstract Book Lots No. 7 , 8 and 9 , Block no. 22, of said Addition but that the value of the same was the same as the year prior to 1927 , and since said year and that the said lots 7 , 8 and 9 , now appear delinquent on the tax rolls for said year but in fact the taxes were paid on all the lots according to the value at which all were rendered.

WHEREFORE petitioners pray that the taxes show delinquent against said property as shown by the statements hereto attached be by by an order of this Court, properly cancelled .

Signed: Edward Risinger, Attorney for Petitioners

The following matters were introduced in evidence and considered by the court in support of the above petition.

(letter) January 19 , 1929.

Hon. J. T. Robison

Commissioner of General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

I am writing you in regard to correction of the abstract to section No. H. & T.C.Ry.Co. survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. There appears to be an error in the acreage as shown by the Abstract of this section, it containing only 643 acres, while the Abstract records show 683 acres, thereby causing 40 acres to show delinquent on the tax rolls each year. As it now appears of record this section is supposed to contain the following abstracts with the acreage as shown;

Geo.E.Fields.....40 acres, Abstract No. 512.
Geo.Fenske203 acres, Abstract No. 590.
W.W.Fenske,.....160 Acres, Abstract No. 694.
L.Fenske.....160 Acres Abstract No. 677 .
R.S.Dawson.....160 acres, Abstract No. 675.

The error seems to have appeared when L. Fenske, patented his 160 acres, his field notes covered the Geo. E.Fields 40 acres in abstract No. 512, This Abstract No. 512, of 40 acres, should be cancelled and the record corrected as follows;

Geo. Fenske, Abstract No. 590 ,-----203 acres.
W.W. Fenske, Abstract No. 694, -----160 acres.
L. Fenske, Abstract No. 677 ,-----160 Acres.

R.S.Dawson,Abstract No. 675.....120 Acres.

Total
Acreage.643 acres.

I am herewith enclosing the corrected field notes and plat made by actual survey on the ground by H. J. Walger former County Surveyor of Fort Bend County and ask that should there be any further information or formality be dsired by you that you please command me , and I will furnish same. We have no County Surveyor and if these field notes and plat need further certification please inform me who can make this certificate.

Yours truly,

Edward Risinger.

(Signed)

(Plat)

(Letter)

General Land Office,
State of Texas,Austin, January 24,1929.

Mr. Edward Risinger,
Rosenberg,Texas.
Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 19th enclusing letter from H. J. Walger, Surveyor of Orchard,Texas, concerning survey 16, H. & T.C.Ry.Co. in Fort Bend County, also field notes prepared by Mr. Walger of the several subdivisions of that survey together with plat and note what you say with reference to an error of 40 acres in the acreage of this survey, whidl error appears to be the 40 acres in the name of George E.Fields under Abstract No. 512.

Upon an investigation- I find that you are xorrect and the the 40 acres referred to does not exist as a part of said Section No. 16, Accordingly Abstract No. 512, has been cancelled and the cancellation and the correction will appear in the volume of the printed Abstracts which is now being compiled by this office.

Yours truly.

(Signed) J.T.Robison, Commissioner.

A delinquent tax statement prepared by the tax collector showing all the taxes that appear delinquent on said Sec. 16, in Abstracts No. 590 , and 512, was introduced and shows that the erroneous assessments appear for the years 1894, 1897 , 1910 , 1914, 1915 1916, 1917 , 1918 , 1919 , 1920 ,1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 , and 1928 , and the records further show that all taxes were paid by the several owners on all the lands that actually existed in said Abstracts No. 590 , and 512, and that the taxes showing delinquent were caused by the error complained of in the petition herein presented unto the court; and it further appearing to the court that the said lots No. 7 , 8 and 9 in block No. 22, of Tinkers Addition to the Town of Rosenberg,Texas, were erroneously left off the rolls but that taxes were paid on the total value of the said lots No. 5, to 10. , and that said omission was an error

It is therefore ordered by the court , that said delinquent taxes against

all the above described property as shown by said tax statement herein referred to and for the years above set forth, and on the said lots No. 7 , 8 and 9 in block No. 22, Tinker Addition to the town of Rosenberg, Texas, for the year 1927 , be cancelled on the tax records of Fort Bend County, Texas and the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas is here ordered to cancel the same and make such notation on the tax rolls of said County showing the same to have been properly cancelled.

IN RE:

Butchers' Report. | Reports of animals slaughtered, examined & approved as follows;
Sugarland Industries Ending January 31, 1929 ,

And Reports filed with County Clerks office.

IN RE:

JUDGE TO NOTIFY | County Judge instructed to notify property owners on Highway No. 36,
Citizens Along Highway |
No. 36, from Needville to | from Needville to Brazoria County line to meet at Commissioners
Brazoria County line | Court at 1 o'clock Monday February 18 , 1929 for the purpose of
donating Additional right of way.

There being no further business the Court adjourned to meet on Monday February 18 1929 .

IN RE:

TO Meeting with Citizens | SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT.
from Needville to Brazoria Co | February 18 , 1929 .
line along Highway No. 36. |

On this the 18th day of February 1929 , was held a special meeting of the Commissioners Court with F. X. Joerger, County Judge presiding, John Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; M. K. Mayes, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Present, and the following proceedings had and orders passed to wit;

Land Owners on Highway No. 36, between Needville and the Brazoria County Line met with the Commissioners Court and signed the right of way contract donating land for the purpose of widening said road to a width of 100 feet.

IN RE:

TREASURER TO PURCHASE |
\$2000.00 Bonds of Road District |
No. 3. | On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County
Treasurer was instructed to purchase from H. C. Burt, \$2000.00 of Bonds of Road District No. 3, at 99 3/4 to be paid for out of the sinking fund of said District.

IN RE:

\$500 Allowed to C. J. Burton |
For Burying Pauper |
On motion of M. K. Mayes, seconded and carried, C. J. Burton
was allowed the sum of \$5.00 on his claim for burying William Trudo, a colored pauper.

IN RE :

Report of Mr. Hedick & Mr. Wright |
Steeplejack. |

Mr. Bert Hedick the County Engineer and Mr. Wright, a Steeplejack reported on their investigations of the Court House roof Dome and Clock. They reported that repairs were badly needed, and Mr. Wright gave an estimate of the cost of repairing same to be about \$455.00 .

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried, it is ordered that the County Engineer and Mr. Wright reduced to writing a proposition covering said repairs and submit

same to the County Judge, and if satisfactory to him on execution of written contract by Mr. Wright that the County Jdge authorize said repairs to be made.

IN RE:

County Judge authorized to Trim Trees South side of Court House. On Motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, the County Judge was authorized to allow telephone Company to trim shade trees South of the Court House square so as not to interfere with Telephone line.

IN RE:

CONTRACT On Bridge in Orchard and Bridge On Schley Crossing. On motion of M. K. Mayes, seconded and carræed, the following pro- position was accepted.

Hon . Commissioners Court, Houston,Texas, Feb. 13th, 1929. Fort Bend County, Richmond,Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

We hereby confirm our verbal proposal made in open Court this date to redeck the following river bridges in your County;

2Remove old flooring on Orchard Bridge over Brazos River and replace with 2"x4" flooring placed edgewise attached to steel stringers with metal clips fastened to each alternate stringer on each fifty flooring plank in such a manner to hold the flooring se- curely to the stringers. Fellow Guard to be made of 4"x6" bolted through 3"x6" spacing block with 5/8" hook bolts to outside stringer at intervals of 7½ feet; All new flooring and Fellow Guard material to be square edged and sound Dense Southern Yellow Pine treated with five pounds of Creosote oil per cubic foot of timber.

"REMOVE old flooring on Schley Bridge over Bernard River on that portion of the bridge belonging to Fort Bend County and replace with untreated Long Leaf Yellow Pine 90% Heart Timber as follows; nailing strips of 3" x6" bolted to stringers with carriage bolts 3" x8" flooring Sis Nailed to Nailing strips with one 60d, nail to each nailing strip and Flooring intersection. the nails to be staggered in such a manner to insure the flooring being held securely in place. No fellow guard included on this bridge".

The old timber on both bridges to be removed from bridge and stacked clear of traffic near the end of the bridge.

In view of the fact that these bridges are now unsafe for heavy traffic and this work contemplated is more or less in the nature of an emergency we propse in order to save time and possibly lives, to furnish all material and labor and construct under the super- vision of the Commissioners Court, the necessary repairs as outlined above at cost plus 15%. In order that you may have a total cost to compare this proposal and a limit to the above costs we agree to do the work as outlined above and guarantee that the total costs on these structures will not exceed the following figures.

Orchard Bridge.....\$3900.00
Schley Bridge..... 770.00

If the above proposal meets with your approval we will order material immediately and will complete the work within three weeks after arrival of material which has been promised by reliable mills in from two to three weeks.

Yours very truly,
Austin Bridge Company

By W. M. Goldston, South Texas Representative.

Bert Hedick
County Engineer, Fort Bend County.

Approved; Fort Bend County

By F.X. Joerger, County, Judge.

In Re:

To Bridge | THE following proposition was submitted, Houston, Texas, February 18th, 1929.
Near Guy. |

NON. COMMISSIONERS COURT?
FORT BEND COUNTY,
RICHMOND, TEXAS.

GENTLEMEN:

In Accordance with statement made in your court on February 13th, 1929, the writer inspected a bridge in your County about five miles North-East of Guy on February 14th, last accompanied by Commr. Yarling. We found this bridge to be in very bad condition. The piling were cedar, very small at the tips possibly not larger than five inches and somewhat decayed at the ground line; The end bents were rotted out and were supported on temporary cribbing improperly placed. The stringers and flooring were in a dangerous condition. The total length of this structure was 93 feet and it had 12 foot roadway.

If you are interested at this time in rebuilding this structure we propose to rebuild it 1st as follows;

"Remove all old timber except piling, straighten pile bents, and brace them with 3" x 8" braces, 10" x 12" caps, 3" x 12" stringers 3" x 8" Siss Flooring and feather guard of 4" x 6" bolted through 3" x 6" blocks with 5/8" hook bolts spaced at about five foot intervals, handrailing made of 4" x 6" posts and rails of 2" x 5" and 2" x 4" timbers spaced and built in accordance with State Highway Practice. All at a total cost of not to exceed \$1070.00" using Long Leaf Yellow Pine 90% heart untreated."

Our second proposal would be to build as above except that timbers would be square edged and Sound Dense Southern Yellow Pine treated with 12 pounds of creosote oil per cubic foot of timber and with additional construction as follows; Remove all piling to a point two feet under present ground level and place mudsills of 6" x 12" drifted to old pile stubs, erect three leg bents of 6" x 12" and cap with 10" x 12" caps as above. The total cost of this construction to amount to a total not to exceed \$1460.00 for the complete bridge.

If this proposal meets with your approval we can furnish material either plain or creosoted within three weeks and complete the structure within ten days thereafter.

If either of the above plans meet with your approval we will be glad to furnish the material and labor and construct the bridge under supervision of the Commissioner this precinct at actual cost plus 15% guaranteeing that the total cost will not exceed the amount shown above for the type of construction selected.

Yours Very Truly,
Austin Bridge Company

By W. M. Goldston, South Texas Representative.

There being no further business the court adjourned.

IN RE:

Jail Contract

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER COURT.
February 22, 1929.

Special Session of Commissioners Court to consider constitution of Jail Contract as to extent of improvements to be made, Mr. Isdell appeared for Contractors and it was

finally agreed that contract provided for New cell, and place remainder of jail in good condition and Mr. Isdell agreed to go on with the work and if in his judgment there are extras he would submit same when final settlement is made and if the Commissioners deem such extras are just and should be paid for extra over the contract price. Opening to be put in for purpose of passign food into run around as requested.

IN RE:

Mr. Bock
For Block System of Ass. & Col.
of Taxes.

Mr. Bock appeared before the court in reference to Block System for assessing and collecting taxes, it was suggested that he prepare written statement of plan and cost of installing same and submit to Court at a late date.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

IN RE:

Stock Law Returns
In Cottonwood & Pleak
District.

On this the 6th day of March A.D. 1929 , the returns of an Election held in Cotton Wood Common School District No. 23, and Pleak Common School District No. 30 , at CottonWood School house and Pleak School House on the 2nd day of March 1929 , for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be p rmitted to run at large within the said Cotton Wood School District No . 23, and Pleak Common School District No. 30 , the metes and bounds of which being described and determined in the order of election, made by the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14th day of January A.D. 1929 , and shown in the Commissioners Court Docket and Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made. The returns of said election being opened tabulated and counted by F. X. Joerger , County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Miss Mattye Schulz, superintendent of County Schools Fort Bend County, Texas. And it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that they were cast at said election 33 votes, of which number they were cast "For the Stock Law" 32 votes, "Against the S_tock Law". 1 vote and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the Freeholders of said District voting at said election voted in favor of said Stock L aw;

It is therefore declared the propostion for the prohibiting horses, mules, jacks , jennets and cattle to run at large in the said CottonWood Common School District No. 23, and Pleak Common School District no. 30 , to have been adopted and it shall be unlaw- ful to permit same to run at large within the limits of said Cotton Wood Common School Dis- trict no. 23, and Pleak Common School District No. 30 , after the expiration of 30 days, from this date, and that this order showing results of said election shall be recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas , in accordance with the Article No. 6961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

JUDGES ORDER IN VACATION.

IN RE:

Stock Law Proclamation
Cotton W. & Pleak Dis-
tricts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

Proclamation of Stock Law.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January 1929 , E. H. Mahlmann, and Forty other free holders of the Cotton Wood Common School District No. 23, and Fleak Common School District No. 30 , filed a petition with the Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, The metes and bounds of said Districts being given in said petition and in the order for an election and in the notice of an election all of which are shown of record in the Commissioners Court Docket and the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, to which refer- ence is here made, for more particular description, the same being designated as a subdivision in Fort Bend County,Texas, in the order of an Election for the purpose of enabling the free holders thereof to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said aforesaid Cotton Wood Common School District No. 23, and Fleak Common School District No. 30 , the order for said election being dated the 14th day of January 1929.

WHEREAS, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the place designated in said order and as the law directs and due returns of all votes cast att such election has been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, I, F.X. Joerger,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M.Chance,County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas , in the presence of C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County,Texas and Miss Mattye Schulz, County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County,Texas, tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law and found that the majority of votes cast attsuch election,were for the Stock Law the Votes cast being 33, of which 32 votes were for the Stock law and 1 vote against the stock law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, F.X. Joerger,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation in accordance with Article 6963, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, delcaring that such election resulted in favor of said proposition and I order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the Court House door of this County and . that after the expiration of 30 days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of said Cotton Wood Common School District No. 23, and pleak Common School District No. 30 , above mentioned, horses , mules, jacks, jennets and cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond,Texas, this the 6th day of March A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

C A P T I O N:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th day of March A.D. 1929, the same being the second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly March 1929 , term of the Commissioners Court o f Fort Bend County, with F; X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding , with,

- John A. Yarling, Commissioner Presinct No . 1.
- Fred Grunwald " " " 2.
- I. G.Wirtz. " " " 3.

M. K. Mayes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

And the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to wit;

IN RE.
County Depository
Pledge Contract
of First Nat'l
Bank Approved.

The County Depository Pledge Contract of First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, in the amount of \$590,318.15 as depository of County Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, and its Pledge Contract for the sum of \$75000.00 , as Depository of the County School Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, were read, checked in open court and on Motion of I.G.

Wirtz , Seconded by M. K. Mayes, and carried said Pledge Contracts were approved and the Clerk of this Court directed to record same in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE:

County Depository
Pledge of Imperial
Bank and Trust Company

The County depository Pledge Contract of the Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugarland, Texas, in the Sum of \$650,000.00 as depository of funds of Road Districts No. 1, 8 ,9,10,11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was read checked in open Court, and On motion of John A. Yarling , seconded by Fred Grunwald and carried said Pledge Contract was approved and the Clerk of this Court directed to record same in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE:

claim for material
Furnished E.W. Nowotny
by Needville Lumber Co.
B.B. Ulrich & W.F. Leaman
nished E.W. Nowotny while

Mr B.B. Ulrich and W. F. Leaman for the Needville Lumber Company
appeared in open Court in reference to claim for material fur-
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas, they

were advised by the Court that said Claim had never been allowed and the Court was not authorized pay same and could not legally pay same out of proceeds of sale of Bonds of Road District No. 11.

IN RE:

OFFICIAL BOND OF
AILEEN Mitchell
Treasurer.

The official Bond of Mrs. Aileen Mitchell for the sum of \$25,000.00 as
Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, was approved in open court and the

Clerk hereof is ordered to record the same into the Minutes of this Court and file same in usual lawful manner.

IN RE:

JOHN S. HOBBS
& G.C. Lane, Request
help on Highway No. 3,
through City of Rosenberg.

Mr. John S. Hobbs. Mayor and G.C. Lane, Street Commissioner of the
City of Rosenberg, Texas, appeared before the Commissioners Court
and requested the court to assist them in getting the Highway Department to construct Highway

No. 3, through the City of Rosenberg to conform with Grade of Improved Street with Curbing and Gutter; The court agreed to use its best efforts to meet with this requirement and suggested that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rosenberg, get property owners to construct Curb and Gutter along said proposed highway.

IN RE:

Claim for repairing of
Clock, Roof & Dome of
Court House by Fred Wright,
Approved.

Mr. Fred Wright, Steeplejack presented his claim for
services rendered in repairing Clock on Court House, Dome

and Roof of the Court House, The County Engineer reported the work had been done according to Contract with Mr. Wright and on Motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Auditor

was instructed to issue voucher to Mr.Wright in payment of his Claim for the sum of \$455.00 .

IN RE:		
Fred Wright , Statement) (Mr.Fred L.Wright also presented statement
Agreeing to Repair Court H.		agreeing to repair Windows of County Court House
Windows. rejected and to paint 4		for the sum of \$305.00 , Also offering to
small Domes accepted.		

install four lights on the Clock on the Court House for the sum of \$100.00 , and painting 4 small Domes for the sum of \$45.00 on Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the bid was rejected, except for painting small domes, which was excepted.

IN RE:		
MR. Jessie Ward, Mr. W.D.		Mr. Jessie Ward, Mr.W.D.Emerson and Mr. Tom
Emerson and Mr. Tom Darst		
Request information of Right		Darst, appeared beforethe Commissioners Court
of way on road from Kendleton		
to Powell Point School		and requested information as to requirements

for right-of way for improved Public Road from Kendleton to Powell Point School House, from Kendleton to South line of Road District No. 10 , being the road that intersects Highway No. 12, about 1 miles East of Kendleton and extends South to the South boundary line of Road District No. 10; On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, Seconded and carried the County Engineer was instructed to set stakes on 70 foot Right of way, the corners on the Road to Powell Point School to be rounded off and the land owners instructed to set fence back from Right- of way to conform with new survey, said Jessie Ward,W. D. Emerson and Tom Darst, being named as Committee to secure Right of way. The County Engineer was also instructed to make preliminary survey for a road 60 feet in width, following the lane now extending south from the crossing West of Kendleton to land owned or controlled by Tom Darst in the Elizabeth Powell league in Fort Bend County,Texas.

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IN RE:		
Appointment of A.C. Hill		On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the
as Deputy of Precinct No.4,		appointment of A.C. Hill, as Deputy Constable of Pre-
Approved.		cinct No. 4 , of Fort Bend County,Texas, by J. F.Guyer

Constable of said Precinct was approved and the Clerk of this Court directed to record in the Minutes of this Court, the instrument of writing appointing A.C. Hill, as Deputy , together with his oath.

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IN RE:		
County Judge and County Engineer		On motion of I. G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carreid, the
Authorized to execute contract		
with Harris County on Building		County Judge and County Engineer were authorized to exe-
Road from Blue Ridge to		
Highway No. 3.		
cute the following contract in duplicate.		

THE STATE OF TEXAS . |
COUNTY OF HARRIS . |

THIS AGREEMENT , made and entered into by and between the County of Harris, herein represented by Norman Atkinson, its County Judge, party of the first part and the County of Fort Bend, herein represented by F.X. Joerger , its County Judge, party of the second part. WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of both parties hereto, to construct the "Blue Ridge Road". from Blue Ridge to a connected with Highway No. 3, in Harris County, said road being a part in Both Counties.;

WHEREAS, it is considered,economical that construction of this road be contracted for in one unit, the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree to and with each other as

follows;

ARTICLE 1.

Harris County agrees to handle all engineering necessary for the preparation of plans and the supervision of the construction. The amount of this engineering will be paid by Harris County, On completion of the project Harris County will submit to Fort Bend County a complete statement of the engineering cost and Fort Bend County will refund to Harris County, that proportionate amount of said expense determined by the ratio between the cost of construction of Fort Bend County's portion of the road and the total cost of the entire project.

ARTICLE 2.

For construction purposes the work will be sectionized , Section 1, being that part of the road in Harris County, and Section 2, being that part in Fort Bend County. Both sections will be let under on contract. Monthly estimates of work done, will be made by the County Engineer of Harris County who will submit a copy to both Harris County Commissioners Court and Fort Bend County's Commissioners Court. Each County will pay direct to the Contractor its part of the cost of construction.

ARTICLE 3.

Article 2, of this agreement will be made a part of the contract with the Contractor constructing the road.

ARTICLE 4.

Bids will be advertised for by both Counties and award of contract made at Joint session of Both County Commissioners Court, to be held in Houston on a date mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE 5.

The County Commissioners Court will in resolution, authorize the County Judges of each County to sign this agreement as agent for the County.

HARRIS COUNTY

BY _____ County Judge.

FORT BEND COUNTY

BY F. X. Joerger, County Judge.

APPROVED:

County Engineer, Houston.

APPROVED:

Bert Hedick
County Engineer, Fort Bend County.

IN RE:
Butchers
REPORT

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| Report of Animals slaughtered, examined & Approved as follows; Palace
meat Market, Rosenberg, Texas. Ending Dec. 31, 1928.
Palace Meat Market Rosenberg, Texas . Ending Jan. 31, 1929.
Palace Meat Market , Rosenberg, Texas. Ending Feb. 28 , 1929.
Sugarland Industries, Suglarland, Texas, Ending Feb. 28 , 1929. and
reports filed with County Clerks office.

IN RE:
Bids of Wells
Kennedy Co. J. D. Adams & Co.
R.B.George Machinery Co.
The Austin Western Machinery Co.
on Elevating Graders.

| The bids of Wells-Kennedy Co., J.D.Adams & Co, R.B.
| George Machinery Co. The Austin Western Road Machinery
| co, for Sale to Fort Bend County, of one or more eleva-
ting Graders and Blade Graders were opened and read in open Court in accordance with advertise-
ment for said bids, a representative of each of said Companies being present. On motion of
John A. Yarling , seconded by I. G.Wirtz, the bid, The Austin Western Road Machinery Co., for

One Standard Western Elevating Grader 1929 , Model with 40" Carrier 18 ft. long with 30" disk and stub Engine Tongue, equipped with compression grease cups #2, on carrier rollers, with roller draw chain on carrier with tools complete. Per order passed by Court 3/11/29 , for sum of \$2595.00 cash being the lowest and best bid was accepted , delivered at Richmond, Texas.

In Re: The Austin Western Road Machinery Co. Bids Accepted. |

General Order form

To

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co, Chicago.

\$2595.00 Delivered Richmond, Tex, 3/11/1929.

Please ship to Ft. Bend County C/o John Yarling at Rosenberg, County of Ft. Bend, State of Texas, on or about 1926 Via , Frt. Ppd, 1 Standard Western Elevating Grader 1929 Model with 40" carrier 18 ft. long with 30" disk and stub Engine Tongue equipped with compression grease cups #2, on carrier rollers with roller draw chain on carrier with tools complete per order passed by Court 3/11/29.

Order taken by Perry Proctor: -----

For which we agree to pay THE Austin Western Road Machinery Co, or order, twenty five hundred ninety five & no/ (\$2595.00) F.O.B. Richmond, as follows; \$2595,00 less 2% cash within 10 days from delivery.

The above goods are warranted to be thoroughly made of good material and workmanship and The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co, hereby agrees to replace free of charge F.O.B factory any parts of said machinery which may break within six months of date hereof , through fault of material or construction upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of such breakage. Broken parts to be returned prepaid if requested.

It is also further understood that this contract embodies the entire understanding is not affected by any verbal representations or agreements and is not subject to countermand.

Signed on behalf of and to be charged to Ft. Bend County.

Signature

Official Title.

F.X. Joerger,
John A. Yarling

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

I.G. Wirtz. #3, Send Invoice to H. N. Darst Co. Auditor, Richmond, Texas.

IN RE:

Bids by J.D. Adams and Co. Austin Western Company and R.B. George Machinery Co. On Fresnos. The Bid of R.B. George Machinery Company to furnish the County with Fresnos were opened in open Court and the Bid of R.B. George Machinery Company to furnish two 3 foot fresnos at \$23.90 , each and 2 1/2 foot Fresnos \$21.15. each and 2 double bottom scrapers at \$11.25 each being the highest and best bid, was accepted on motion of John A. Yarling, Seconded and carried the price being cash, on Delivery at Rosenberg, Texas.

IN RE:

J. A. BLASDEL For Road from his Residence. to Highway No. 3. | MR. J. A. Blasdel, appeared before the Commissioners Court and requested that the public road from his residence to Highway No. 3, be re-opened or a new road established, at the request of Mr. I.G. Wirtz, matter was taken under advisement until he could complete plans now under consideration

for establishing a new road.

IN RE:

Petition of A. Poorman &
Others for opening of Road
near Katy, Texas.

PETITION OF PERRY A. POORMAN AND OTHERS FOR OPENING OF

Public Road near Katy, Texas, on boundary line between Land

owned by John Cope and land owned by A. Stockdick and extending across the M. K. & T. Railroad to intersect with Brookshire , Katy Public road, considered in Jury view appointed consisting of Perry A. Poorman, C. C. Cardeff and W. E. Denney appointed.

IN RE:

Petition of M.D. Brumbelow
and others for road along
West line of H. N. Cleveland
League.

Petition M.D.Brumbelow and others for public road along
the West line of H. N. Cleveland league, taken under

advisement until County Commissioners John A. Yarling could investigate the proposed route.

Court adjourned to meet on March 13, 1929.

ADJOURNED SESSION March 13, 1929.

Adjourned Session of March 1929 , Term of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge present and presiding with , John A. Yarling, Commissioner precinct No. 1.

Fred Grunwald Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz , " " " 3.

" " " 4. And the following proceedings

had and following orders passed to wit;

IN RE:

Final Settlement with the Southern Prison Co.

The final Estimate of the Southern Prison Company, Contractor repairing Fort Bend County Jail, on Motion of I.G.Wirtz,

duly seconded and carried, was approved and accepted and Jail Warrants No. 15, to 21, both inclusive for the sum of \$500.00 each , issued in accordance with order attached to estimate and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to record said estimate and order in the Minutes of this Court.

The Statement of Southern Prison Company for the amount of \$583.95, being for extra work and repairs in addition to the Contract for repairing County Jail, on motion of John A. Yarling seconded and carried was allowed and Auditor directed to issue a voucher for said amount to the Southern Prison Company in final settlement, Said Voucher and the above mentioned warrants being delivered to George P. Isbell, Secretary of the Southern Prison Company.

IN RE

Delivery of Yale Combination
& Keys to Swinging Windows
and Guard Locks

The representative of said Southern Prison Company,

delivered to the Commissioners Court, direction for using the Yale Combination lock on new repairs installed in County Jail, together with three Keys to Swinging Windows, Guard Padlocks and two Keys to door entering new room on third Floor, On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Judge was instructed to deposit direction for using combination of lock with two of Keys for Windows and one Key for New Door on Third Floor of Jail in Safety Deposit Box of Fort Bend County, The other Key to Window locks and Key to door on Third Floor to be delivered to the County Jailer and receipt taken for the same.

The Keys used in unlocking the housing of Machinery for unlocking and locking Jail were returned to the Southern Prison Company, with instructions to file for sale

keeping and delivery to Fort Bend County, when needed in making repairs of said Machinery when necessary, an expert being necessary to make such repairs it was deemed advisable to leave said Keys with the Southern Prison Company.

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IN RE:

County Judge Instructed
to Employ Brick Mason to
repair foundation of Jail House.

| On motion of I.G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, the

| County Judge was appointed the Committee one, to employ
a brick Mason to make repairs on foundation of County Jail, to have same appointed after
old mortar is removed said Brick Mason to be employed by the day.

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Also repair entrance

to basement of Court House.

Also to have said Brick Mason repair entrance to the basement

of the Court House.

IN RE:

Highway No. 36.

Signatures for Right
of Way And Co. Judge, Co.
Engineer, instructed to make
appointment with secretary of
Highway Com.

| The right of way Contract on Highway No. 36, from
Rosenberg to County Line was checked the signatures
for Right of way, and it was a majority of the land
owners along said Right of way had signed the same, The

County Judge and the County Engineer were instructed to make appointment with the Secretary
of the Highway Commission for meeting with the County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, for
the purposes of considering location of Right of way.

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IN RE:

Monthly Bill and
Accounts checked and approved.
and Auditor directed to pay same.

| The Monthly Bills and Accounts for the Month of February
1929, were checked approved and allowed in open Court

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IN RE:

To sell Scrap Copper at 10 cents
per lb.

| On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, The County
auditor was authorized to sell at 10 cents per pound

about 170 lbs. of Scrap Copper removed from the Court House Dome and Roof in making re-
pairs of same.

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IN RE:

H.A. Horton to get
Dipping Vat according to a proposition
made by H.A. Horton.

| On motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and carried
| the County Judge was authorized to advise Mr.

H. A. Horton of Guy, Texas, that he could have the material of Old Dipping vat, now on his
premises, on this signing Contract for Highway No. 36, this being in accordance with the
proposition made by Mr. Horton.

There being no further business the Court Adjourned.

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IN RE:

Stock Law Returns in
Road District No. 7,
Simonton.

| On this the 20 th day of March A.D. 1929, the returns of an
Election held in Road District No. 7, at Simonton, Texas, on

the 16th day of March 1929, the returns of an Election held in Road District No. 7, at
Simonton, Texas, on the 16th day of March 1929, for the purpose of determining whether
or not horses, mules jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within
the said Road District No. 7, the metes and bounds of which being described and determined
in the order of Election made by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the
11th day of February A.D. 1929, and shown in the Commissioners Court Docket and Minutes
of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made. The

returns of said election being opened tabulated and counted by F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas and H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that they were cast at said election 63, votes of which number they were cast "For the Stock Law" 35 votes. "Against the Stock law" 28 votes and it appearing from said returns that a majority of the Freeholders of said District voting at said election voted in favor of said Stock Law;

It is therefore declared the proposition for the prohibiting horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle to run at large in the said Road District No. 7, to have been adopted and it shall be unlawful to permit same to run at large within the limits of said Road District No. 7, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, and that this order showing results of said election shall be recorded by the County Clerk in the Minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the Article No. 6961, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge.

Judges Order in Vacation.

IN RE: Stock Law Proclamation at Simonton, Texas.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND
Proclamation of Stock Law.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February 1929, J.R. Spencer and twenty four other Free holders of the Road District No. 7, filed a petition with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the metes and bounds of said District being given in said petition and in the order for an election and in the notice of an election all of which are shown of record in the Commissioners Court Docket and the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description, the same being designated as a subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas, in the order of an election for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said afore-said Road District No. 7, the order for said election being dated the 11th day of February 1929.

WHEREAS, due notice of such election was given and the same was held in the manner and at the place designated in said order and as the law directs and due returns of all votes cast at such election has been made as required by law.

WHEREAS, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of Mrs. Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the presence of C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas and H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, tabulated and counted said returns and ascertained the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law and found that the majority of votes cast at such election were for the stock law the votes cast being 63, of which 35 votes were for the Stock Law, and 28 Votes against the Stock Law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby issue this my proclamation in accordance with Article 6963, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, declaring that such election resulted in favor of said proposition and I

Order and direct that this proclamation shall be posted at the Court House door of this County , and that after the expiration of 30 days from its issuance it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of said Road District no. 7 , above mentioned horses, mules, jacks , jennets and cattle.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Richmond, Texas, this the 20th day of March A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County,
Texas.

SPECIAL MEETING.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 25th day of March A.D. 1929 , was held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner	Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald	"	" " 2.
I. G. Wirtz.	"	" " 3.
M. K. Mayes	"	" " 4.

And the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to wit;

IN RE:
MEETING FOR INSTALLATIONS
of Block Book System and
Collecting Delinq't. Taxes. | Said meeting was called for the purpose of considering pro-
positions for the installations of a block Book System for the assessing and collecting
taxes, and also for the purpose consideraing propositions to collect delinquent taxes, due
the State and County.

IN RE:
MR. BUCK TO BLOCK | Mr. R. M. Buck, Jefferson County, Texas, who had previously appeared
Book System. | before the Court and submitted a proposition for installing a
Block Book System and collecting of Delinquent taxes, appeared and discussed his proposition
with the Court.

IN RE:
Mr. J. T. Smith | Mr. John T. Smith of Austin, Also appeared before the Commissioners
To Block Book | Court, and discussed the plan of installing the Block Book System and collecting of Delinquent
System | taxes, no action was taken by the Court on either proposition the matter being post poned
for further consideration.

IN RE:
Block Book System and | Mr. George Reading , County Tax Assessor, E.W. Ransom , Deputy
Collection of Delinq't. | Tax Collector, L. C. Dutton the County Attorney and Judge W. I.
Taxes. | Mc Farlane, were also present and advised with the Court in reference to installing of Block
Book System and collection delinquent taxes.

IN RE:
Construction and Repairs on | No. Bids having been received for construction of appro-
Tadpole Crossing on Big Creek. | aches and repairing of dump at Tadpole Crossing on Big Creek, on Motion of I.G. Wirtz,
seconded and carried, County Commissioner J. A. Yarling and County Engineer, Bert Hedick, were

authorized to contract for the construction of said approaches and repairs of said dump, on such terms as they deem reasonable with any responsible party they could find to do the work.

IN RE:
Letter from Comptroller
to Disapproval of Depository
Bond.

A letter from the Comptroller of the State of Texas, in reference to disapproval of Depository Bond was called

to the attention of the Court by the County Judge and after brief discussion the matter was postponed until Mr. I.G.Wirtz, could secure legal advise from the Attornies representing the Imperial Bank and Trust Company, said letter being as follows;

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

STATE OF TEXAS. Austin, March 21, 1929.

HON. F. X. Joerger
County Judge, Richmond, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

Confirming our conversation over the telephone, I would further advise that the reason we have not as yet approved your depository bond is due to the fact that according to a ruling of the Attorney General there can be but one depository for each County.

I would suggest however, that should the making of the required bond prove burdensome to any one bank, the plan which you have outlined in the bonds which we are returning could be followed, but in the following manner only.

One Bank should be designated as the County Depository and that bank only to indemnify the State and the County for all funds, but subsidiary banks may be chosen by the depository in which certain portions of the funds may be placed and these subsidiary banks should idemnify the depository bank for that portion of the funds coming into their hands.

I appreciate the situation that you find yourself, in, since several banks submitted bids for these funds and, as I stated over the telephone, the fairest and perhaps the best way out of the difficulty would be to reject all bids and readvertise, clearly stipulating that the successful bidder shall be the depository for all funds; however, with the conditions as outlined abo ve.

It is quite possible that our Mr. Holden may be able to call on you the first of the week, and if he can be of service in bringing this matter to a satisfactory conclusion , you should fee free to call on him.

WITH Kindest Personal regards, I am.

Yours very truly,
S. H. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

In Re:
Appointm~~ent~~ of A.C.
Hill as Deputy Constable
Prec. No. 4.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That I, J.F. Guyer, Constable
of Precinat No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby appoint

A.C. Hill my deputy with full power and authority to perform all the acts and duties required of me as such constable.

WITNESS my hand this 14th day of February 1929.

J.F. Guyer, Constable Precinct No. 4,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, A.C. Hill, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Deputy Constable of Precinct No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have I acted as second carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear that I have not, directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute any money, or valueable thing, or promised any public office or employment as a reward to secure my appointment. So help me God.

A.C. Hill.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Sugarland, Texas, this 14th day of February 1929.

L. H. Dreier, Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME _____ a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J.F. Guyer and A.C. Hill, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instruments and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Sugarland, Texas, this 14th day of February 1929.

L. H. Dreier, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend
County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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IN RE: | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF Fort Bend County, Texas.
Petition for
Public Road in Prec. #4. |

WE THE UNDERSIGNED 8, free holders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a public road of the First class, 80 feet in width be established in the said County having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows;

COMMENCING at the Common corner of P.A. Poorman, John Cope, A. Stockdick, lands on the Fulshear-Katy Public road,

THENCE due North on the boundary line between John Cope and A. Stockdick crossing the right of way of the M. K. & T. Railroad to intersect with the Brookshire-Katy public road; and ending at ----- In Com Precinct No. 4, the whole distance being about one mile and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray et x.

Dated the 23 rd day of January 1929, A.D. 19__.

Perry A. Poorman	Prec. 4.
C.F. Hoyt	J.S. Seller
M.C. Roberts	L. G. Tucker
H. H. Lines	W.E. Denny.
C.C. Cardiff	F.E. Hoyt. Petitioners.

In Re: THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT. Fort Bend County,Texas.
Repairing Court House Dome. Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Confirming my proposition placed before you at the session held on February 18 , 1929 , relative to the repair work om the roff and dome of the County Court House at Richmond, I propose to do the work found necessary and at the prices as shown as follows;

- (1) Remove old ridge roll from dome and paint entire metal surface from the cornice at the base of dome to the top of statue for the price of..... 180.00
- (2) Repair the four clock faces by painting the background with black enamel, replace clock hands found to be in bad condition and cover the hands , figures and minute marks with gold leaf , and reset all hands to correspond to the same minute and hour, for the price of 80.00 .
- (3* Thoroughly clean and repaint steel angles in the top tower with two coats Black Graphite paint and replace two steel angles with new material of the same dimensions for the price of 40.00
- (4.) A general repair to the roof , including the repairing of all leaks or points susceptible to leakage in the tile, metal or paper sections of the roof, cleaning and painting all exposed tin surfaces of the roof, repaint all paper sections of the rof with Black Graphite , generally repair rail around outside of roof to provide more strength and stability, repair metal flashing and install more wherever necessary , and remove all trash and debris from the roof for price of 100 .00
- (5) Repair and replace the two ornaments or peaks on the two small domes on East side for the price of/..... 25.00
- (6) Repoint all brick work necessary at top of chimney for the price of 22.50
- (7) Thoroughly clean and paint with two coats of black graphite all exposed steel supports of the bell for the price of..... 8.00
- Total\$455.50

It is understood that the above price will include payment for all work necessary to place the entire roof and dome in first Class shape and it will also include payment for all labor, tolls , and material thereto. The w ork will be done in a workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners Court and when all work has been approved it is understood that payment for same will be authorized at the first regular meeting of the Court following the completion of the job.

Very truly yours,
Fred L. Wright.
Houston,Texas. G.D.

IN RE
Bill, Southern Prison
Co. for repairing Jail

SOUTHERN PRISON COMPANY
San Antonio,Texas. March 11, 1929.
Statement covering Extra work for
Fort Bend County Jail,Richmond,Texas.

Sold to
Fort Bend County, Richmond,
Texas.

To cleaning, painting and repairs to all old cell work, steel window guards basement stair, reworking of old windows, plumbing in hall cell, third Floor, concrete in old cells, second floor and electrical work; above items not included in contract.

Costs on Above.

Materials. Pain and incidentals for sash work\$61.60.

ELECTRICAL WORK:

Labor and Material.....34.95

Miscellaneous;

Board and lodging..... 10.00

Transportation/..... 10.10

Labor; Cleaning and painting old cell work.....\$290.98

Cleaning and painting window guards 57.96

Plumbing Hall cell,Third floor 2.24

Concrete old cells,Second floor. 8.00

Rework old windows 32.40

Repairing old cells and basement steps 22.64

414.22
530.87

O. H. 10%..... 53.08

Total \$583.95.

IN RE;
OWarrants Issued
to Southern Prison Co. I

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF FT. BEND I

WE, F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk,
H. N.Darst, County auditor and Aileen E. Mitchell County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County
Texas, do hereby Certify;

That said County through its Commissioners Court has inspected the Jail Improvements
which have been constructed by the Southern Prison Company, Contractor under its contract
with said County dated October 15th , 1928 , and amendment of November 12th, 1928 , respect-
ively and has accepted same as being in accordance with said contract and the specifications
adopted by said Court; that the material furnished and the work performed by said contractor
as covered by its warrant estimate under said contract are in accordance with said specificat-
ions that said warrant estimate has been duly audited by the County Auditor and allowed by
said Commissioners Court by an order adopted on the 15th day of October 1928 , and recorded
in Book P. page 463, et seq, of the Minutes of said Court; that there have been issued
and delivered to said Contractor, Ft. Bend County Jail Improvement warrants for the full amount
of said Warrant estimate being warrants numbers 15 to 21, inclusive in the denomination of
\$500.00 each aggregating \$3500.00 , of an issue of 21 warrants aggregating \$10,500.00 dated
November 15, 1928 , bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, authorized to be issued as
the total contract price in warrants under said contract; and that the County of Ft. Bend has
received full value and consideration for said warrants numbers 15 to 21 inclusive.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY that there is no litigation pending or threatened growing
out of the issuance of said warrants or in any way affecting the titles of the within named
officers to their respective offices.

WITNESS our hands this the 13 day of March 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge
Imogene M.Chance, County Clerk
H. N.Darst. County Auditor
Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer.

/THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FT. BEND

I, L.C.Davis Cashier of the First National Bank in the County and State aforesaid, Hereby Certify that I am personally acquainted with F.X. Joerger, County Judge Imogene M. Chance County Clerk, H. N.Darst, County Auditor, and Aileen E. Mitchell County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and with their respective signatures as follows;

F. X. Joerger County Judge.

Imogene M. Chance County Clerk

H. N. Darst, County Auditor

Aileen E. Mitchell, County Treasurer.

And I know that the persons aforesaid were on the 1st day of January 1929 , and now are, the duly qualified and acting officers of said County as indicated by the titles appended to their respective signatures as they appear on the 6% Ft. Bend County, Jail Improvement Warrants dated November 15, 1928.

I further certify that I have examined and identified the signatures on the above described warrants numbered from 15 to 21 inclusive of the denomination of \$500.00 each as the signatures of the officers therein indicated.

WITNESS my hand this the 13th day of March 1929.

L.C.Davis, Cashier First National
Bank.

SUBSCRIBED AND sworn to before me this the 13 day of March 1929.

F. M. O. Fenn Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Aileen E. Mitchell, Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have received from the Southern Prison Company, Contractor the sum of \$68.83 being the full amount of interest which has accrued on Ft. Bend County Jail Improvement warrants numbers 15 to 21 inclusive, from November 15, 1928, the date thereof, to March 13, 1929. The date of issuance and delivery of same to said contractor that by reason of such payment the said Southern Prison Company its assigns or bearer, shall be entitled to receive the full amount of interest on coupon No. 1, on each of said warrants when same becomes due and is presented for payment.

WITNESS my official Signature this the 13 day of March 1929.

Aileen E. Mitchell, County treasurer Ft.
Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:

PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION COM SCHOOL DIST. N. 4.	PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION. SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS:COUNTY OF FORT BEND

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED , resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for and order for an election to be held

in said Common School District No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 11th day of March A.D. 1929.

W.B.Emerson	Nelson Pink
A.A.Ehrlich	Robt Pink Jr.
T.R. Mitchell	Henry Harris
Albert Allen	Henry Haynes.
B.F Taylor	George Martin
T. J. Jackson	Willie Haldrn
Andrew Horbert	John Wright
W. I. Alton	H. G. Green
Wily Dillard	Wm. Fromcil
H. Knapp	Walter Lewis.
D.D. Guess	H. M. Moore
Willie Melton	Ben Ward
A.B.Braxton	Chas. Neal Sr.

IN RE:
Petition for Election for
assumption of Bonds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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| TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:
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WE, the undersigned qualified tax paying voters of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas (1) pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District desire to assume and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Kendleton Common School District of this County, as follows; Kendleton Common School District No. 4, Bonds dated July 18th, 1928 , bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum due and payable as follows; Due July 18th, 1928 , and payable to bearer redeemable after 5 years, said bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered 1 to 16 , inclusive aggregating \$8,000.00 issued for the purpose of building and equipping two public free school buildings of Wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor. Said bonds issued against Kendleton Common School District No. 4, as established by order of the County Board of Fort Bend County, Texas and recorded in the Minutes of the Board meeting November 20th, A.D. 1917 , field notes for Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of Fort Bend County Texas, by order of School Board November 20th, 1917 , are as follows;

BEGINNING at the East corner of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE Southwest along the southeast line of the said Gabriel Cole, survey to the North corner of Elizabeth Powell league;

THENCE South east along the Northeast line of the said Elizabeth Powell league to its East corner;

THENCE South 58 3/4 W 4782 vrs. to the South corner of the Elizabeth Powell league;

THENCE Northwest 2211 vrs to the North corner of the Elisha Moore league;

THENCE Southwest along the North West line of the Elisha Moore league to the San Bernard River;

THENCE In a Northerly direction up the San Bernard River with its meanders to the

West corner of Lot No. 8 , of Kendall subdivision of the Jos Powell 1/4 league a plat of which is recorded in plat Book of Fort Bend County,Texas, Book 1, page 21, which point is on the E. Bank of said river.

THENCE Southeast along the S.W. lines of Lots Nos. 8 and 7 of said subdivision 600 vrs to the South corner of Lot No. 7 .

THENCE Northeast along the southeast line of the said Lot 7 , to its East corner in the S.W. line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE S. E. with the Southwest line of the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 league 1594.72 vrs. to the south corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE S.E. along the Northeast line of the said Gabriel Cole Sur to its East corner the place of beginning , said District containing the following surveys and parts of surveys with the number of acres herein shown.

Elizabeth Powell League.	4428.4	acres.
Isaac Mc Gary league	4428.4	"
Jos Mc Cormick leauge	4428.4	"
Gabriel Cole 3.4 league	2302.8	"
Gabriel Cole 1/4 league	1107.1	"
Jos Powell 1/4 league,Approximately)	488.	"
Containgin all	17183.1	". or 26.85 square miles.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND I I, Herman Byer, County Superintendent of Public instruction of Fort Bend County,Texas, do hereby certify that the above and fore going transcript is a true and correct copy of the order of the County Board of Trustees re-establishing --- Common School District No. 4, which order was passed at its meeting of date November 20th, A.D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Herman Beyer , County Superintendent
Of Public Instruction and Ex-Officio
Secretary County Board of Trustees,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: District assuming above indebtedness I DISTRICT ASSUMING ABOVE INDEBTEDNESS.
Field notes Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of Fort Bend County Texas as amended, re-established and recorded in the Minutes of the County School Board of Fort Bend County, Dated November 2nd, A.D. 1928 , are as follows;

BEGINNING at the East corner of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;
THENCE Southwest along the Southeast line of the Gabriel Cole, survey to the North corner of Elizabeth Powell league.

THENCE Southeast along the Northeast line of the said E. Powell league about 2200 vrs. to the point of intersection at the Antonio Balla survey in East line of said E. Powell;

THENCE S. 45 E. along the N.W. lines of Sections 89 , 86, to the S.E, line of David Austin;

THENCE South west about 1500 vrs. to the West corner of the same;

THENCE Southeast with the S.W. lines of D.Austin to the N. corner of Hrs. of Garnett;

THENCE South west to the West corner of same;

THENCE Southeast with the S.W. lines of Hrs. of Garnett to the N.

corner of R. Hughs.

THENCE Southwest to the West corner of the same;

THENCE Northwest with the S.E. line of E. H. Darst and P. H. Darst to the North corner of P. H. Darst;

THENCE Southwest to the West corner of the same;

THENCE Southeast with the S.W. lines of P. H. Darst to the E. corner; of the Geo. Huff league;

THENCE Southwest with southeast line of the said league to the San Bernard River;

THENCE up said river with all its meanderings to the West corner of Lot 8, of Kendall subdivision of the Jos Powell 1/4 league a plat of which is recorded in Plat book of Fort Bend County, Book 1, page 21, which point is on the East bank of said river;

THENCE Southwest along the S.W. lines of Lots 8 and 7, of said subdivision 600 vrs to the south corner of Lot 7,

THENCE Northeast along the southeast line of the said Lot 7, to its East corner in S.W. line of Gabriel Cole 3/4 league.

THENCE Southeast with the Southwest line of said Gabe Cole 3/4 league 1594.72 vrs to the South corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in said Gabe Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE N.E. with the S.E. line of the said Leveridge tract to N.E. line of G. Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE S.E. along the Northeast line of said Cole survey to its East corner the place of beginning containing in all the following surveys or parts and No. of acres herein shown;

Elizabeth Powell	4428.4 acres
Isaac Mc Gary league	4428.4 "
Jos. Mc Cormick league	4428.4
Gabriel Cole 3/4 lea.	2302.8 "
Gabriel Cole 1/4 lea.	1107.1 "
Jos Powell Lea. (appr)	488. "
E. B. Hargrove	
Thos Gay	
Geo Hull (part)	. Elisha Moore (part)
Sarah Gilbert (part)	

containing in all _____ Acres,

and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district, sufficient to pay the correct interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this the 11th day of March 1929.

W.B. Emerson.	W. I. Alton
A.A. Ehrlich	Wily Dillard
T.B. Mitchell	H. Knapp
Albert Allen	D.D. Guess
B.F. Taylor	Willie Melton
T. J. Jackson	Ben Ward
Andrewe Horbert	A.R. Braxton
H. M. Moore	Chas. Neal Sr.

H.G.Green

Nelson Pink

Wm.Fr.

Robt. Pink Jr.

Walter Lewis

Henry Harris.

Henry Haynes

George Martin

Willie Halden

John Wright.

IN RE:

County Judges Order
 Calling an Election in C.School
 Dist. No. 4.

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March 1929, a petition was
 presented to me praying that an election be ordered to

be held in Common School District No. 4, of this County upon the two propositions herein-
 after set out.

And it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of sign-
 atures of qualified property tax paying voters of said District, and it otherwise in conform-
 ity with law;

And it further appearing that \$8000.00 school house bonds were heretofore
 issued by Common School District No. 4, as said District existed at that time and that there-
 after the boundaries of said District were extended and the territory of said District en-
 larged so as to include a portion of the territory that was not comprised in the District
 when such Bonds were authorized and issued;

NOW THEREFORE, I.F.X. Joerger, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort
 Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27th day of April 1929,
 at Martins Park building in said Common District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas at which the two
 following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified resident property tax paying voters
 of said District for their action thereon.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1.

Shall Common School District number 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, assume
 the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District Number 4, of said
 County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits and authorized
 a tax in payment thereof;

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2.

Shall the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County be authorized to
 levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of
 taxable property in Common School District No. 4, of said County for the purpose of the further
 maintenance of Public free Schools in said District;

T.B. Mitchell is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election
 and he shall select the necessary judges and Clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall
 within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the
 Commissioners Court of this County as required by law for holding general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this
 County and who are resident property tax payers of said District shall be entitled to vote
 at said election.

All voters desiring to support proposition number 1, shall have written
 or printed on their ballots the words " for Assumption of Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness
 and the Levy of a tax in payment thereof ". and those opposed thereto shall have written
 or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
 AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

All voters desiring to support proposition number 2, shall have written

or printed on their ballots the words "For School Tax", and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots "Aganst School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places in said District for at least three weeks before the date of said election.

Dated this the 2nd day of April 1929.

F. X. Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

IN RE:
Order of Maintenance Tax | ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.
Election to Establish
Tax in Common School District |

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March A.D. 1929, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT Appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States Census and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Kendleton Common School District No. 4, has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) County School Trustees as passed on the 2nd day of November 1928, which order is of record in (d) vol. 2, page 144, Minutes of the County Board (e); and

It further appearing that said District as so established, contains an area of 40.8 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW THEREFORE, I. F. X. Joerger, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 27th day of April A.D. 1929, at (f) in said (a) Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of this County as Established by order of the (c) County School Trustees as passed on the 2nd day of November 1928, which order is of record in (d) Minutes of the County Board vol. 2, page 144, (e) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the One Hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

T. B. Mitchell is hereby appointed Presiding officer for said Election and he shall select two judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed

on their ballots the words;

"FOR SCHOOL TAX".

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

DATED This 2nd day of April A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

IN RE:
Sheriff's Notice of
Election

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE IS hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of April 1929, at Martins Park in Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of this County to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property Tax paying voters of said District desire to assume the out standing bonded indebtedness of Kendleton Common School District No. 4, as created by the acts of the County School Board, November the 20th 1917, metes and bounds of said District as follows;

BEGINNING at the East corner of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league.

THENCE Southwest along the Southeast line of the said Gabriel Cole survey to the North corner of Elizabeth Powell league.

THENCE Southeast along the Northeast line of the said Elizabeth Powell league to its East corner;

THENCE South 58 3/4 W 4682 vrs. to the South corner of the Elizabeth Powell league;

THENCE Northwest 2211 vrs. to the North corner of the Elisha Moore league;

THENCE Southwest along the North west line of the Elisha Moore league to the San Bernard River;

THENCE in a Northerly direction up the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of Lot No. 8, of the Kendall subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 league a plat of which is recorded in plat Book of Fort Bend County, Texas, Book 1, page 21, which point is on the E. Bank of said river;

THENCE Southeast along the S.W. lines of Lots Nos. 8 and 7, of said subdivision 600 vrs. to the south corner of Lot No. 7,

THENCE Northeast along the Southeast line of the said Lot 7, to its East corner in the S.W. line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league.

THENCE S.E. with the Southwest line of the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 league 1594.72 vrs. to the South corner of the Leveridge 699 acre tract in the said Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE S. E, along the Northeast line of the said Gabriel Cole sur. to its East corner, the place of beginning, said district containing the following surveys and parts of surveys with the number of acres herein shown;

Elizabeth Powell league,	4428.4 acres.
Isaac Mc Gary league	4428.4 "
Jos Mc Cormick league	4428.4 "
Gabriel Cole 3/4 league	2302.8 "
Gabriel Cole 1/4 league	1107.1. "
Jos. Powell 1/4 league	488. 2
(Approximately)	

containing in all
 26.85 square miles.

1,8183.1 acres or

District assuming outstanding bonded indebtedness as re-established by the acts of the County Board November 2nd, 1928 , with metes and bounds of said District as follows;

BEGINNING at the East corner of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE Southwest along the southeast line of the Gabriel Cole survey to the North corner of Elizabeth Powell league.

THENCE Southeast along the Northeast line of the said E. Powell league about 2200 vrs to the point of intersection at the Antonio Balle survey in East line of said E. Powell.

THENCE S. 45 E. along the N.W. lines of Sections 89 , 86, to the S. E line of David Austin;

THENCE Southwest about 1500 vrs, to the West corner of the same;

THENCE Southeast with the S.W. lines of D.Austin to the N. corner of Hrs. of Garnett

THENCE Southwest to the West corner of same;

THENCE Southeast with the S.W. lines of Hrs. of Garnett to the N. corner of R. Hughs

THENCE Southwest to the West corner of the same;

THENCE Northwest with the S.E. line of E. H. Darst and P. H. Darst to the North corner of P. H. Darst.

THENCE Southwest to the West corner of the same;

THENCE Southeast with the S.W. lines of P. H. Darst to the E. corner of the Geo. Huff league;

THENCE Southwest with the Southeast line of the said league to the SanBernard River;

THENCE up said river with all its meanderings to the West corner of Lot 8 , of Kendall subdivision of the Jos. Powell 1/4 league. a plat of which is recorded in Plat book of Fort Bend County Book 1, page 21, which point is on the East bank of said river;

THENCE Southwest along the S.W. lines of Lots 8 and 7 , of said subdivision 600 vrs, to the South corner of Lot 7 .

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THENCE N. E. with the S.E. line of the said Leveridge tract to N.E. line of G.Cole 3/4 league;

THENCE S. E. along the Northeast line of said Cole survey to its East corner the place of beginning containing in all the following surveys or parts and no. of acres herein shown.

Elizabeth Powell	4428.4 acres.
Isaac Mc Gary league	4428.4 "

Jos. Mc Cormick league	4428.4	Acres.
Gabriel Cole 3/4 league	2302.8	"
Gabriel Cole 1/4 league	1107.1	"
Jos. Powell league (app)	488	"
A.Balle	3625	"
E.B. Hargrove	1476	"
Thos Gay	1107	"
Geo. Huff (part)	2214	"
Elisha Moore (part	455	"
Sarah Gilbert (part)	90	"

26150 Acres and to determine.

whether the commissioners court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assume outstanding bonded indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words for the Assumption of Bonded Indebtedness and the Levy of a Tax and payment thereof and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, Against the Assumption of Bonded indebtedness and the Levy of a Tax and payment thereof.

T.B. Mitchell has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 2nd day of April 1929 . and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 2nd day of April 1929.

H. W. Collins, Sheriff, Fort Bend County,
Texas,

By F. P. Bell, Deputy.

IN RE:
Sheriff Notice of Maintenance Tax
Election

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

To establish Tax in Common School District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD On the 27th day of April A.D. 1929, at (a) Martins Park in (b) Kendleton Common School District No. 4, of this County as established by order of the (c) County School Trustees as passed on the 2nd day of November 1928 , which order is of record in (c) Minutes of the County Board Vol. 2, page 144, (c) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (d) not to exceed 100 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purposes.

T. B. Mitchell has been appointed Presiding officer for said election

and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of April A.D. 1929 , and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED this 2nd day of April A.D. 1929

H.W.Collins, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

By F. P. Bell, Deputy.

IN RE: Sheriffs
Affidavit of Publishing
and posting Election
Notice.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Sheriff's AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING AND POSTING ELECTION NOTICE.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F. P. Bell, Deputy , known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath , said

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true , full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he as such Sheriff posted in three public places in said District, to wit;

One at Emerson Co. Stone; one at Robinowitz Bros. Store, one at Powell Point School House on the 3rd day of April 1929 , which was not less than twenty one full days before the date of said election.

H. W. Collins, Sheriff,
By F. P. Bell, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F. P. Bell, Deputy on this the 4 day of April, 1929.

Mattye Schulze, Co. Supt.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

C A P T I O N:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8th day of April A.D. 1929 . the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular monthly April 1929 , term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F. X. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with

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| John A. Yarling, | Commissioner Precinct No. 1. |
| Fred Grunwald | " " " 2. |
| I. G. Wirtz. | " " " 3. |
| M. K. Mayes | " " " 4. |

and the following proceedings had and the following orders passed to wit;

IN RE:
ORDER APPOINT*
ING JURY OF VIEW

THE PETITION of Albert Severin and fourteen free holders residing in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, for a first class Public road 60 feet in width , commencing at The Northwest corner of the Samuel Kennedy league;

THENCE South with the West line of the Samuel Kennedy league and the West line of the John Rabb league to a point due East of the Northeast corner of the John Wade survey;

THENCE West to the Northwest corner of the said John Wade survey;

THENCE South with the West line of the said Wade survey to the Northeast corner of the N. Peck survey;

THENCE West with the North line of the N. Peck survey to the Northwest corner of the Sophie Miller 105.1 acre tract;

THENCE North to the South line of the Edward Jeffries survey and the South line of the Rice Farm Road is set forth in said Petition coming on to be heard and the same being publicly read, And it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the twenty days notice required by law has been given by advertisement and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that Albert Severin, W.F. Dittman, H. Miller, Jack Gubbels and Louis Meyer, Five free holders of said County be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the date of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. the Field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners Court . And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

IN RE:
Petition for Public
Road, Precinct No.1.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class, sixty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows;

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Samuel Kennedy league;

THENCE south with the West line of the Samuel Kennedy league and the West line of the John Rabb league to a point due East of the Northeast corner of the John Wade survey.

THENCE West to the Northwest corner of the said John Wade survey.

THENCE South with the West line of the said Wade survey to the Northeast corner of the N. Peck survey.

THENCE West with the north line of the N. Peck survey to the Northwest corner of the Sophie Miller 105.1 acres tract;

THENCE North to the South line of the Edward Jeffries survey and the South line of the Rice Farm Road. And ending at Rice Farm Road, in Precinct No. one, the whole distance being ; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages; and your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the March 9, day of March A.D. 1929.

PETITIONERS

Albert Severin

W.F. Dittmann

H. Miller

Martha Jegust

Emma Jegust

Tom R. Booth

A.E. Myers

F. O. Booth

J.V. Myers.

PETITIONERS.

J. W. Hampil

Jack Gubbels

M. D. Gubbels

Mary Gubbels

Y. U. Jones

Louis Meyer.

IN RE:

Order Appointing

Jury of View

The Petition of Louis Schulz and Ten free holders residing in Com. Precinct No. 1, for a first Class Public Road 60 feet in width commencing at

Joint where Public Road intersects South line of K. W. Davis league and North line of Thomas Allsbery league;

THENCE West on line league line of Thomas Allsberry D.W. Davis, H. W. Cleveland and Day Land and Cattle Land Company survey and ending at N. W. corner of H. N. Cleveland is set forth in said Petition, coming on to be heard and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Twenty days' notice required by law has been given by advertisement, and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that C.W. Meyer, Louis Schulz, Julius Meier, Hugo Kraft and Walter Krause, five free holders of said County be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view a Majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched by said road, of the time when the place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such owner at least five (5) days before the date of meeting.

Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the public so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner, shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioner's Court, and that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that the Clerk of this Court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

IN RE: | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY ,TEXAS.
Petition for |
Public Road. |

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 1st class, 60 feet feet in width be established in the said County . having its points of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows;

COMMENCING at point where Public road intersects south line of K. W. Davis league and North line of Thomas Allsbery league.

THENCE West on line of league line of Thomas Allsbery D.W.Davis, H. N. Cleveland and Day land and Cattle Land Company survey, and ending at N.W. corner of H. N. Cleveland in Precinct No. one, the whole distance being 2 miles and your Petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages; and Your petitioners will ever pray etx.

Dated the 16 day of March A.D. 1929.

PETITIONERS	PETITIONERS
Louis Schulz,	Hugo Kraft
M.V.Brumbelow	Fritz Meier
Oscar Schmidt.	Walter Krause.
Louis Meyer	
Ernest Meyer	
Wm. Stuhrenberg	
C.W. Meyer	
E. L. Meyer.	

IN RE: |
ORDER APPOINT- |
ING JURY OF VIEW | The Petition of M.V.Brumbelow and Twelve free holders residing
in Com. Precinct No. 1, for a First Class Public Road 60 feet in width commencing at
Point where West line of H. N. Cleveland league, intersedts the boundary
line between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties;

THENCE North on the West line of said H. N. Cleveland league and East line of Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey passing N.W. corner of said H. N. Cleveland league, continuing same course to intersect with Public Road on Southeast line of Section No. 119 , H. & T.C.Ry Co.Survey is set forth in said petition coming on to be heard and the same being publicly read, and it being proven to the satisfaction of the Court that the twenty days' notice required by law has been given by advertisement and the intended application posted up at the Court House door, and two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed new road.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that S. B. Beard, M.V. Brumbelow Clem Slacalek ,George Duly, Joe Susen, Five Free holders of said County be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may, after taking the oath prescribed by law, pceed to lay out said record and assess the damages. They shall give notice in writing to each land owner whose land will be crossed or touched or touched by said road, of the time when and place where they will meet to assess damages, which notice shall be delivered to such

owner at least five (5) days before the date of Meeting, Said road shall be laid out and surveyed to the greatest advantage of the Public, so that the same can be traced with certainty. The field notes of said survey and description of the road, together with the amount of damages claimed and the amount allowed by them to each land owner shall be included in the report of the Jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the Minutes of the County Commissioners Court. And that said Jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this court.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court, that the Clerk of this Court record said petition and the order in the Minutes of this Court and issue a commission to each member of said Jury of View.

IN RE: | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY? TEXAS.
Petition for a Public
Road.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public road of the First Class (60) sixty feet in width be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows;

COMMENCING at point where West line of H. N. Cleveland league intersects the boundary line between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties.

THENCE North on the West line of said H. N. Cleveland league, and East line of Day Land & Cattle Co. survey, passing N.W. corner of said H. N. Cleveland league, continuing same course to intersect with Public Road on Southeast line of section No. 119 , H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey. and Ending at _____ in Precinct No. one _____ the whole distance being _____ and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages; And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

DATED the 26th day of January A.D. 1929.

PETITIONERS

M.V.Brumbelow

S.A. Beard

Louis Schulz,

Gus Hartfield

Albert Harfffield

C.W. Meyer

Ernest Meyer

PETITIONERS

Hugo Kraft

Louis Meyer

Louis Reinacek

Clement Slacalek

Julius Meier

H. Brumbelow

IN RE:

REPORT OF JURY OF
View n Road , Near
Katy. 0

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ,
Perry A. Poorman and seven others for a Public road, beginning

at a common point known as the Poorman Stockdick & cope corner on the Katy -Fulshear road;

THENCE North on boundary line between John Cope, A. Stockdick, lands crossing M.K. T.R.R. To intersect with Brookshire Katy Public Road. . .

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned free holders and residents of the County of Ft. Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the commissioners Court of said County, at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1929 , as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain road Designated in the Petition of Perry A. Poorman and others for a

public road, having first been duly sworn according to law, and after giving the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose lane said proposed road may run or to his agent or attorney as required by law, did, on the 4th day of April 1929 , proceed to view lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said petition, and would recommend that said First Class Road to be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows;

We recommend that County do the dirt work at the M. K. & T.R.R.Crossing.

We recommend the County build the Stock-dick Est, a 4 wire fence with 16 ft. apart and maintain the old road , for this the Stockdick Est, will give the right of way.

WE RECOMMEND that the County build John Cope a 4 wire fence with post 16 ft. apart and build the border levy for the rice field the right of way will destroy. For the Above terms John Cope agrees to give the right of way.

WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, That having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having taken into consideration, in our estimates, the advantages as well as dis-advantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the Establishment of the same do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owned as follows, to wit;

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	DAMAGES.
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WE WOULD ALSO REPORT, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for the said Road as will be seen from conveyance hereto attached, marked Exhibits _____

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF?, we have hereunto set our hands, this 4th day of April 1929.

L.G.Tucker) Jurors.
W.E.Denny	
C.C.Cardiff	
M.C.Roberts	

The above report coming on for hearing and it appearing to the Court that said Report should be approved and the Road established as described and designated in said report , It is ordered that said Road is hereby established and the Fields notes of said survey and description of said Road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. No damages being claimed none are allowed.

It is further ordered that said road be and it is hereby classified as a road of First Class to be 80 feet wide.

It is further ordered that L.G.Tucker is hereby appointed Road Overseer to open up said Road;

IN RE: CLAIM OF P.C. PARKER REFUSED On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, Seconded and carried the claim of P.C. Parker for Additional Compensation for hauling gravel on Orchard Simonton road was refused.

IN RE : Letter from Atty Gen. On Depository Bond	OFFICES OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AUSTIN	April 3, 1929.
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Judge F.X. Joerger, County Judge,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

DEAR JUDGE:

Your letter of March 26, together with enclosure of transcript pertaining to the County Depository of Fort Bend County has been duly received by this department and referred to me for attention. We are returning herewith the transcript which you enclosed to us.

It is our opinion that the Comptroller is correct in refusing to approve the bonds submitted by you. Under our statutes there can be but one depository selected by the County Commissioners Court upon bids received in response to the advertisement provided by law. Article 2550 makes it very clear that only one depository can be selected on bids entered in response to advertisement for County Depositories. This is apparent from this language of Article 2550, to wit;

"If, for any reason, there shall be submitted no proposals--- to act as County Depository, or in case no bid for the entire amount of the County fund shall be made."

Your transcript makes it clear that several bids were presented to the Court in response to an advertisement for bids as County Depositories. None of these bids were for the entire amount of the County funds. We Therefore, are of the opinion and so advise you that you should have proceeded on the statement of facts as shown by the transcript to have refused all these bids and proceeded under the provisions of Article 2550, to make your selection rather than under the articles preceding Article 2550. If your order would show the selection of the two depositories finally selected by you as having been done under authority of Article No. 2550, we can see no other objection thereto.

In other words our objection is only as to the form of your selection of depositories.

Trusting we have made ourselves plain in this matter, we beg to be

Very Truly Yours,

W. Dewey Lawrence, Assistant Attorney General.

None of the bids received by this Court on February 11, 1929, for depository of funds of Fort Bend County, being for the entire amount of said funds, it appears to the Court from the contents of the foregoing letter from the Attorney General's Department that this Court was in error in accepting any of said bids, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that all of said bids be and they are hereby rejected and refused.

It further appearing to the Court when no bids are received for the entire amount of the County funds under authority of Article No. 2550, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, the Commissioners Court should have refused and rejected all bids received and proceeded under the Provision of Article 2550, to select Depository for the County Funds, and the Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugarland, Texas, having agreed with this Court to act as County Depository of the available funds of Road Districts No. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11, and the proceeds of other Bonds or warrants that may be issued by Fort Bend County for and during a period of two years from the 11th day of February A.D. 1929 being the second Monday of said Month and the day fixed by the law for selecting the County Depository and Sixty days thereafter or until its successors is duly qualified and to pay the sum of 3.3/10% on daily balances of such fund, it was therefore moved by M. K. Mayes, Seconded by John A. Yarling and unanimously carried that said offer of said Imperial Bank & Trust Company be accepted and said institution is hereby selected as the County Depository of said Funds and for such term as herein-

before set out and that this selection at from and as of the 11th day of February A.D. 1929 , and the Bond of the Imperial Bank and Trust Company , in the Sum of \$650,000.00 filed with this Court on the 15th day of February 1929 , and approved by this Court on the 11th day of March 1929 , be and is hereby accepted and approved.

It further appearing to the Court when no bids are recieved for the entire amount of the County Funds, under authority of Article No. 2550 , Revised Civil Statutes 1925, The Commissioners Court should have refused and rejected all bids received and proceeded under the Provision of Article 2550 , to select Depository for the County funds, And the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, having agreed with this Court to act as County Depository of the other County and School funds of Fort Bend County, excepting the vailable funds of Road Districts Nos. 1, 8 , 9, 10 and 11, for and during a period of two years from the 11th day of February A.D. 1929 , being the second Monday of said Month and the day fixed by the law for selecting the County Depository and Sixty days thereafter or until its successors is duly qualified and to pay the sum of 2 1/2 % on daily Balances of such fund, It was therefore moved by M. K. Mayes , seconded by John A. Yarling and unanimously carried that said offer of said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, be accepted and said institution is hereby selected as the County Depository of said Funds and for such term as hereinbefore set out and that this selection date from and as of the 11th day of February A.D. 1929 , and the Pledge Contract of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, in the sum of \$590.318.15 and County Depository Pledge Contract in the sum of \$75,000.00 Filed with this Court on the 26th day of February 1929 , and Approved by this Court on the 11th day of March 1929 , be and is hereby accepted and approved.

IN RE:
County Depository Bond
By Imperial Bank &
Trust Co.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugarland , Fort Bend County, Texas, being the Banking department of The Sugarland Industries , an association of Trustees composed of I. H. Kempner and D.W. Kempner of Galveston County, Texas, and W.T.Eldridge Jr. and G.D. Ulrich of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting under a certain declaration of Trust, dated January 1st, 1919, copy of which is deposited with the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Galveston, for the information of all concerned. Domiciled at SugarLand , in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in said County and State, as principal, and I. H. Kempner, D.W. Kempner, W.T.Eldridge , Sr. G.D. Ulrich and W. M. Brooks as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands and dated this 15th day of February 1929.

The conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that whereas, the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, was on the 11th day of February A.D. 1929 , duly and legally chosen by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as depository for the funds which have arisen out of the sale of bonds of Road District Nos. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Fort Bend County, and for all funds that may arise within two years after February 11th, 1929 , out of the sale of any bonds of Fort Bend County, or out of the sale of bonds of any road, conservation, irrigation, reclamation or drainage district or districts

in Fort Bend County , for a period of two years ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a County Depository, upon its agreeing under Article 2550, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository at the rate of 3 3/10 per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly; and

WHEREAS, this bond is given to secure said funds now on deposit and/ or to be placed on deposit with Imperial Bank & Trust Company, (and if the amount on deposit should be increased in any manner the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County has the right to require additional bond or bonds, as provided by law;|

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the depository of the above described funds and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep an account for all the above described funds which are deposited with it and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen depository for said funds turn over to its successor all the funds property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all of which we have hereunto set our hands and the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its Vice President, G.D. Ulrich this 15th day of February 1929.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

BY W.T.Eldridge

G.D. Ulrich

W. M. Brooks

D.W. Kempner

I. H. Kempner, As Sureties.

ATTESTED

Sugarland Industries

J. Vickerman , Secretary. (SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME a Notary Public , in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G.D. Ulrich, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company and that he executed the same as the act of said Imperial Bank & Trust Company for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of February 1929.

L. H. Dreier, Notary Public in and for

Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W.T.Eldridge , G.D. Ulrich and W. M. Brooks, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me

that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 15th day of February
A.D. 1929.

L H. Dreier, Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF GALVESTON |

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for Galveston County, Texas, on this
day personally appeared I. H. Kempner and D.W. Kempner known to me to be the persons whose names
are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same
for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 16th day of February A.D.
1929.

Mrs. M. H. Murff, Notary Public in and for
Galveston County, Texas.

(SEAL)

H. Kempner, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

(A TRUST ASSOCIATION.)

AT the Close of business December 31, 1928 .

ASSETS

Cash and in Banks	\$525,558 .50
Notes Receivable	388,413.37
Accounts Receivable	1,110,218.85
INVENTORY	7,200.059.18
Investments	2,049,676.82
Other Assets	497,295.14
Personal Accounts	466,907.11
Permanent -Depreciated	<u>17,175.16</u>
	\$12,255,304.13

LIABILITIES.

Current	6,406.137.74
Reserve	33,661.64
Nominal -Capital Stock	4,500,000.00
Surplus	<u>1,315,504.75</u>
	\$12,255,304.13

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, I. H. Kempner, own a two
ninths interest in the above Association and no part of this interest is pledged.

I. H. Kempner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February A.D. 1929.

Mrs. M. H. Murff, Notary Public,
Galveston County, Texas.

(SEAL)

H. KEMPNER?GALVESTON? TEXAS.

(A TRUST ASSOCIATION)
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1928.

ASSETS₂

Cash and in Banks	\$525,558.50
Notes Receivable	388,413.37

Accounts Receivable	1, 110,218 .85
Inventory	7, 200,059.18
Investments	2,049 ,676.82
Other Assets	497,295.14
Personal Accounts	466,907.11
permanent ,-Depreciated	17,175.16
	<u>\$12,255,304.13</u>

LIABILITIES.

Current	\$6,406,137.74
RESERVE	33,661.64
Nominal -Capital Stock	4,500,000.00
Surplus	<u>1,315,504.75</u>
	\$12,255,304.13

This is to certify that I, the undersigned D.W. Kempner own a one-ninth interest in the above association and no part of this interest is pledged.

D.W. Kempner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February A.D. 1929.

Mrs. M. H. Murff, Notary Public ,

(SEAL)

Galveston, County, Texas.

BALANCE SHEET.

W. M. BROOKS SUGARLAND, TEXAS.

(An Individual.

At Close of Business Dec. 31st, '28.

ASSETS.

Cash on Deposit	\$18,000.00
Inventories -Securities	25,500.00
Notes Receivable	3,250.00
Real Estate Owned	<u>6,600.00</u>
	\$53,350.00

LIABILITIES

Current	\$None.
Nominal Net Worth.	53,500.00
	<u>\$53,500.00</u>

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, W. M. Brooks own the above described assets and that no part of same are pledged.

W. M. Brooks,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1929.

L. H. Dreier, Notary Public, Fort Bend

(SEAL)

County, Texas.

BALANCE SHEET.

G.D. ULRICH SUGARLAND , TEXAS.

(AN INDIVIDUAL)

At the Close of Business Dec. 31st, '28.

ASSETS.

Cash on Deposit	\$3,600.99
Notes Receivable	2,500.00
Investments-Stocks & Bonds	47,010.62

Lands Owned	54,767.37
	\$107,878.98
LIABILITIES.	
Current	4,303.09
Notes Payable -San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank.	21,832.41
Nominal Net.Worth	81,743.48
	\$107,878.98

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, G.D. Ulrich, own the above described assets, and that no part of same are pledged except land valued at \$31,174.49 , against which there is a loan due to the San Antonio Stock Land Bank in the amount of \$21,832.41 and that no part of the Net worth is pledged.

G. D. Ulrich,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1929.
L. H.Dreier, Notary Public ,Fort Bend
County, Texas.
(SEAL)

BALANCE SHEET:
W. T. ELDRIDGE ,SUGARLAND ,TEXAS.
(An individual)

At the Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1928.

ASSETS:	
Cash on Deposit.	\$172,145.18
Notes Receivable	386,109.55
Accounts Receivable	91,453.52
Investments,- Stocks & Bonds	987,500.00
Lands, Bulldings , etc,	210,081.15
Other Assets	14,018.59
	\$1,861,307.99

LIABILITIES.

Current	"204,643.89
Nominal Net Worth	1,656,664.10
	\$1,861,307.99.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned , W.T.Eldridge, own, the above describe assets and that no part of same are pledged except land valued at \$15,250.00 against which there is a loan due the Federal Land Bank of Houston in the Amount of \$,069.71, and that no part of the Net Worth is pledged.

W.T.Eldridge,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1929.
L. H. Dreier, Notary Public
Fort Bend County, Texas.
(SEAL)

IN RE: COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT.
First National Bank.
Richmond.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND
Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities

with the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the amount of seventy five thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$75,000.00) upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth; #

SECURITIES.

5 1/2% Fort Bend County, Texas. Road District No. 1, bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6805.....\$15,000.00
 4 3/4 % Federal Land Bank Bonds covered and described by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank , Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 6384.....20,000.00
 4 1/2 % Federal Land Bank Bonds covered and described by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7258 , 10,000.00
 5% Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank bonds covered and described by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7405..... 5,000 .00
 5% First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds covered and described by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7407.....10,000. 00
 5% First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds covered and described by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank , Houston, Texas, Trust Receipt No. 7450.. 15,000.00
 Total \$75, 000.00

Signed, sealed and dated this the 26 day of February 1929 ,

The condition of the above contract are such, that WHEREAS, the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, was on the 11th day of February 1929 , duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository including School Funds for said County for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of two & one half (2 1/2) % per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, shall faithfully keep and disburse the School Funds according to law and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of 2 1/2 % per cent per annum calculated on daily balances to the Commissioners Court of said County and to the State Superintendent of Public instruction, as is required by law and shall at the expiration of the term for which it was chosen turn over to its successors all the funds property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby authorizing the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale, with or without notice to the Pledgor, the securities or any part thereof, and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgee may have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suits arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president

and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND, Texas,
J.R. Farmer, President, As Principal

ATTEST:

L. C. Davis, Cashier. (SEAL)

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BEFORE ME, E. M. Mayfield, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, President of the First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank, a corporation for the purpose and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 26th day of February 1929.

E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public in
and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)
Approved in Open Commissioners Court, March 11, 1929, F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend County.

IN RE: |
County Depository |
Pledge Contract, |
First National Bank. |
Richmond, Texas. |

COUNTY DEPOSITORY PLEDGE CONTRACT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT First National Bank, of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby pledge and deposit the following securities with the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County in the amount of (\$590,318.15) Dollars upon the terms and conditions and for the purposes hereinafter set forth;

SECURTIES	AMOUNT.
U.S. 4 1/4% Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, covered by Houston Branch, Federal reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No. 6525.....	\$10,000.00
U. S. 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch, Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No. 7366.....	2,250.00
U. S. 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 7634/.....	30,000.00
U. S 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No. 8440.....	50,000.00
U.S. 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 8085.....	200.00
U. S 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 7615	100.00
U.S 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 7367.....	3,000.00
U. S 4 1/4 % Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 6530	6,100.00
U. S. 3 1/2 % Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 6527.....	500.00
U. S. 3 1/2% First Liberty Loan Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No. 7363.....	150.00
U. S. 3 1/2 % Treasury Notes B. 1930-2 Covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 7967.....	8,950.00

U. S 3 1/2% Treasury Notes B. 1930-2 covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank trust Receipt No. 7983/.....	5,900.00
U. S 3 1/2 % Treasury Notes B. 1930-2 covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 7987	38,000.00
U.S. 3 1/2 % Treasury Notes B. 1930-2 Covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 8152./.....	25,000.00
U. S. 3 1/2 % Treasury Notes A. 1930-2 Covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 8439.....	50,000.00
U.S. 3 1/2 % Treasury Notes C. 1930-2 Covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 8351.....	46,750.00
U. S. 4 1/4 % Certificates of Indebtedness due 6/15/29 covered by Houston Brach Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No.A71.....	10,000.00
U.S. 4 1/2 % Certificates of Indebtedness due 6/15/29 Covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No.A108	40,000.00
U.S 4 3/4 % Cerrificates of Indebtedness due 9/15/29 Covered by Houston Federal Reserve Bank Dallas,Texas.Trust Receipt No.A 1338.....	28,000.00
4 3/4 % Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures due 3/15/29 covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No A 212	50,000.00
5 1/2 % Fort Bend County, Texas,Road Dist. No. 1 Bonds covered by Houston Brach Federal Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No. 7648.....	15,000.00
5 1/2 % Gregg County,Texas,Road Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 8228.....	3,500.00
5 1/2 % Rockwall County,Tex,Road Bonds covered by Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No. 8229.....	5,000.00
5 1/2 % Shelby County Texas Road Bonds covered by Houston Brach Federal Reserve Bank Trust Receipt No.Bo8338	5,000.00
5% City of Texarkana ,Tex,Street Imp.Bonds covered by Houston Branch Fed. Reserve Bank, Trust Receipt No. F8578 -	4,000.00
Prime Bankers Acceptances covered by Safekeeping Receipt #1615,First National Bank , Houston,Texas./.....	50,983.86
Prime Bankers Acceptances covered by Safe Keeping Receipt #1621,First Nation Bank, Houston, Texas.....	50,756.97
Prime Bankers Acceptances covered by Safekeeping Receipt #1622 First National Bank , Houston,Texas.....	51,177.32

No one of these acceptances is issued by a bank with capital stock of less than \$500,000 .00

Total Securities..... \$590,318.15

Signed,Sealed and dated this the 26th day of February A.D. 1929 , The conditions of the above contract are such that Whereas, the above bounden pledgor, First National Bank, Richmond, Texas was on the 11th day of February A.D. 1929 , duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas as County Depository for said County for a period of two years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository upon its bidding and agreeing to pay the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of two & one half (2 1/2%) per cent per annum said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden pledgor First National Bank, Richmond,Texas, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County Depository of Fort Bend County and shall upon presentation pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the County which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 2, title 47 , Revised Civil Statutes , 1925 , and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated and shall at the expiration of the term for which it was chosen turn over to its succassors all the funds, property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository , then and in that event this contract is to be and become null and void and the securities above shall be

returned to the pledgor, otherwise to remain in full force and effect, hereby specially authorizing the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell at public or private sale with or without notice to the pledgor, the securities or any part thereof and apply the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of any indebtedness arising by virtue of the violation of any or all the conditions of this contract.

The above provision is given in addition to any remedy the pledgemy have in any suit brought on this contract in any court in this State.

Any suit arising out of or in any way connected with this contract, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all which we have hereunto set our hands and the said First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

ATTEST :
L. C. Davis, Cashier. (SEAL)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
Richmond, Texas.
By J. R. Farmer, President.

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

BEFORE ME, E. M. Mayfield, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, President of First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of the First National Bank a corporation, for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 26th day of February A.D. 1929.

(SEAL)

E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public in and for
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved in Open Commissioners Court, March 11, 1929.
F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend County.

IN RE:
Co. Judge
Instructed to Release
Securities to the
First Nat'l. Bank.
County Judge was instructed to release to the First National Bank, the following described securities and receipt for same.

On motion of I.G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried, The

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas.
Trust Receipt No. 8338, covering \$5000.00 5 1/2% Shelby
County, Texas, Funding Bonds, due 4/15/29-4/15/30
Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust
Receipt No. F 8578 Covering \$4000.00 City of Texarkana
Street Imp. Bonds 5% Due 6-1-10/29 -6-1-10-30

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X. Joerger, the following described securities.

Houston Brach Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,
Trust Receipt No. 8338, Covering \$5000.00 5 1/2% Shelby
County, Texas, Funding Bonds Due 4/15/29-4/15/30.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust
Receipt No. F 8578 covering \$4000.00 City of Texarkana
Street Imp. Bonds 5% due 6/1-10/29 -6/1-10/30

This release is in accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in regular session on April 8th, 1929, and is in accordance with Pledge Contract Agreement executed by this bank as security for County Funds.

Dated and Signed this the 9 day of April 1929.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND, TEXAS

BY Hettie O. Nordhausen, A.C.

The following receipt being read in open Court and approved on motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried is ordered that the same be spread upon the Minutes of This Court.

This will acknowledge receipt from Judge F.X. Joerger the following described securities.

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas,
Trust Receipt No. A 212 Covering \$50,000.00 4 3/4% Federal
Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures, maturing 3/15/29

Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas, Trust
Receipt No. 7648, Covering \$15,000.00 5 1/2% Fort Bend
County, Texas, Road District No. 1. Bonds.

This conforming to an order passed by the Commissioners Court in regular session on March 11th, 1929 and in accordance with the Pledge Contract Agreement wherein this bank deposited securities as surety for County Funds under the new depository law.

Dated and signed this the 11th day of March 1929.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND, TEXAS

BY A. E. Myers, Vice President

IN RE:
REPORT OF Committee
For Repairs on Tad Pole
Crossing on Big Creek

On motion of I.G. Wirz, Seconded by M. K. Mayes and carried, the report of the Committee appointed to receive proposals from contractors to repair Tad Pole Crossing on Big Creek be accepted and a contract made by them with Cliff Dial be approved and spread upon the Minutes of this Court and the Committee discharged.

Rosenberg, Texas,
March 27, 1929.

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT?
Fort Bend County, Texas.
Richmond, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby agree to furnish the necessary labor, tools and equipment required in raising and widening the embankment at Tadpole Crossing on Big Creek approximate quantities of which are 2300 C. Y. Borrow Excavation and 10,500 sta. yds, Earth overhaul, for the price of .25 per C.Y. for Borrow Excavation and .05 per Sta. Yd. for Earth overhaul.

This work will be done in accordance with the Standard specifications governing this class of work and the completed fill will conform to the line and grade as established by the Engineer.

It is understood that when the work is fully completed to the satisfaction of the County Engineer, final payment on same will be made at the first regular meeting of the Commissioners Court following the date of final Acceptance.

Very Truly Yours,

Cliff . Dial.

Approved :-

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Prect. No. 1.

Bert Hedick, County Engineer.

IN RE:
COMPLAINT
OF FRITZ CLOUD
OF OVERFLOW WATER

The Complaint of Fritz Cloud came on for consideration in reference to overflow of water from Road Ditch on to his land in section 59 , and on Motion of I.G. Wirtz, seconded and carried Fred Grunwald and the County Engineer were instructed to investigate the damage complaint of and report to this Court at its next regular term.

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IN RE:
REQUEST OF
DR. E. P. Newton
to Join County Sewer,

The request of Doctor E. P. Newton for permission to join the County Sewer , with sewer disposal pipe from improvements to be erected near the County Bridge in Richmond, Texas, was read in open Court and on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried, the request was granted with the condition that the County be held harmless of any damage or claim or injury through complaint of Health Department of the State of Texas, and the City of Richmond and that he comply with the requirements made by the County from other citizens making such connections.

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IN RE:
Ordered that Co.Engineer
be authorized to make
survey for practical route
for Sewer System and Septic Tank
of Court House and County Jail.
Sewer be discontinued, and the County Engineer be authorized to make preliminary survey of
most practical route for construction Sewer System and septic tank or disposal plant for
Court House and County Jail.

On motion of I. G.Wirtz, seconded and carried it was
ordered that the privilege of connecting with the County

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IN RE:
REFUND OF \$111.12
for R.L. Haskins
in Road Dist. No..7.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the petition of R. L. Haskins for a refund of \$111.12 paid by him on an erroneous Assessment during the year 1927 , in Road District No. 7 , be refunded and that the County Auditor issue a voucher for same against the available sinking funds of said Road District No. 7.

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IN RE:
PETITION
OF R. L. Hoskins
For Refund of Special
Road Tax, Dist. no. 7

Richmond, Texas,
April 8th , 1929 ,

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Your petitioner, R. L. Hoskins, respectfully represents that in 1927, he was owner of 340 acres of land in Abstract No. 14, N. Brookshire and paid on said tract the sum of \$119.00 , Special Road Tax to District No. 7 , as shown by the duplicate receipt no. 5889 , attached hereto.

Map of said Road District shows only 22 1/2 acres of said tract in Road District No. 7 , Tax on said 22 1/2 acres valued at \$25.00 per acre amounts to \$7.88 , On account of said error in payment for the year 1927 , there is a refund due me from Road District No. 7 , in the sum of \$111.12 I therefore respectfully request you to

make an order refunding me \$111.12 erroneously paid to said Road District No. 7 for said year 1927.

Yours Truly,

R. L. Hoskins

By E.W. Ransom.

IN RE:
Erroneous Tax Assessment
on 7.33 Acres, Kinch
Hillyer Grant.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the County

Judge and County Clerk were authorized to execute certificate of cancellation of taxes reported Delinquent for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, in the Abstract No. 749, on 7.33 acres of land in Kinch Hillyer Grant, the same having been previously paid on an Abstract No. 358, I. & G. N. survey and included in rendition of 98 1/2 acres in said Abstract by P. P. Hopkins.

IN RE:
COMMITTEE IN ROAD DIST.
No. 7. Ordered Discharged

On motion of M. K. Mayes, seconded and carried it was ordered that the committee heretofore appointed in Road District No. 7, to supervise the construction of improved roads in said District be discharged because the duties of said Committee has been performed and their services are no longer needed.

IN RE:
Auditor to
Check Report of
C.D. Myers.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the Auditor was instrument to check the report of C.D. Myers, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 and if found correct to issue voucher for the sum of \$307.50 for services rendered during the months of January, February and March 1929.

IN RE:
Co. Treas.
to transfer
from Bridge Fund to
R. D. No. 7.

On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Treasurer was directed to transfer the sum of \$169.94, from Road and Bridge Fund to Road District No. 7, available to on account of Road Work performed by Committee of Road District No. 7 for Road and Bridge No. 4.

IN RE:
Co. Auditor
To Borrow \$8,000.00
from the Jury Fund, and
Transferred to Gen'l. Fund

THE COUNTY AUDITOR reported a deficiency in the General Fund of about \$17,000.00 on Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried it was Ordered that the sum of \$8,000.00 be borrowed from the Jury Fund and transferred to the General Fund to be paid back when the funds in the General Account would be sufficient to justify such re-imbursement.

In RE: On Motion on I. G.Wirtz, duly seconded and carried the Clerk of this Court
Death report
State Convict
to be recorded
was ordered to Record in the minutes of this Court inquest proceedings and
certificate of Death of State Convict No. 60055. George Spence.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH OF STATE CONVICT.

TO BE MADE in duplicate by Attending Physician and one forwarded to County Judge where death occurred and the other to Board of Prison Commissioners.

STATE OF TEXAS !
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. !

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, C. V. Nichols, am a resident of Richmond, Fort Bend County, County, Texas, that I am a regular practicing physician and as such attended personally George Spence a State Convict who died at Jefferson Davis Hospital , Houston, Texas, in Houston Harris County on the seventeenth day of March 1929 , from the following named disease to wit;

Effects of Gun shot wounds inflicted March 6th, 1929 , by guard Joe George As Spence attempted to escape from a squad at Imperial Farm , Camp No. 2.

That I visited said convict daily 3/7 to 3/13 times and that in my opinion he did receive prompt medical attention and was _____ properly nursed and cared for when sick .

GIVEN under my hand this 21st day of March 1929.

C.V. Nichols, Attending Physician.

INQUEST PROCEEDINGS.

George Spence, Deceased.

place of conducting inquest; Westheimers Morgue
Nationality ; American; Age; 21 yrs. Sex. male.
Death occurred : 12/30 P. M. 17th day of March 1929.

Body discovered by: Hospital Attendants; 17th day of march 1929 , Coroner notified by Harry Pilkinson at 12:30 P.M. 17th day of March 1929 , Cause of death, Gunshot wounds.

Location of wounds, shot in back of neck one about right kidney two through fleshy part of right leg. Personal effects taken from body of deceased; None. Disposition of effects taken from body of deceased, ; None. Description of surroundings, condition of body, etc, body in good condition. Persons present when death occurred, Hospital Attendants.

The following testimony was adduced; R. J. Flanagan on being sworn says I am manager of the Imperial State Farm, George Spence was a prisoner on that Farm, and on the sixty day of March 1929 , Spence made a break for Liberty and was shot by Joe George and badly wounded. He was captured and kept in the Hospital at the Farm until the 13th when he was brought to the Jefferson Davis Hospital where he died to day.

(SIGNED) R. J. Flanagan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of March 1929 .

J. M. Jay, J. P. and Ex officio
Coroner Harris County, Texas.

Mrs. Lillie Spence on being sworn says that I live at 523 Altie street, George Spence was my son and was twenty one years old, and was serving a four year term at the Imperial State Farm. My information was that he attempted to escape from the Guards and was badly wounded , I received the notice Friday Night and went to the Farm Saturday. I visited him again Tuesday and he was transferred to Jefferson Davis Hospital Wednesday, I was with him last night and left him at about 9:00 o'clock and in understand he died about 12:30 this P. M.

(Signed) Mrs. Lillie Spence.

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me this 17th day of March 1929 .

J. M. Ray, J. P. and Ex officio Coroner . Harris
County, Texas.

After viewing the body of the above deceased and hearing the foregoing

testimony , and in view of the surroundings I am of the opinion that the said deceased came to death on 17th day of March 1929 , as a result of gunshot wounds received at the hands of Joe George, while attempting to escape from the Imperial State Farm, he being a convict on said Farm.

J. M. Ray, J. P. and Exofficio
Coronor of Harris County,Texas.

IN RE:
ACCOUNTS CHECKED
AND ORDERED PAID FOR
MONTH OF March 1929

ACCOUNTS and bills for the month of March 1929 , were checked in open Court allowed & ordered paid.

IN RE:
REPORT OF
Sherriff for Feeding
Prisoners.

The quarterly report of Sheriff for Feeding prisoners was checked in open Court and ordered paid, said account being for the sum of \$1176.30.

IN RE:
BUTCHERS REPORTS

Reports of Animals Slaughtered, examined & Approved as follows;

R. J. Barta	Needville,Texas,Ending Jan 31" 1929.
" . " "	" " " Feb. 28"1929.
Mensik & Barta	" " " March 31,1929.
Sugarland Ind.	Sugarland ,Texas " " " "
Lone Star Market ,	Richmond,Texas " " " "
W.E.Burwell,	Simonton,Texas " " " "
Oswald Valka	Needville,Texas " " " "
Chas. Sablatura,	Beasley,Texas " " " "

and reports filed with County Clerks, office.

The following Butchers have filed bonds with the County Judge, to wit;

Chas. Sablatura,	Beasley,Texas.
Oswald Valka	Needville,Texas
R. J. Barta,	" " "
Lone Star Market	Richmond,Texas.
Frank Walenta ,	Rosenberg,Texas.
Earnest Zwahr Jr.	" " "
Court Bros.	Missouri ,City,Texas.

There being no further business the Court adjourned.

ADJOURNED SESSION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 15th day of April A.D. 1929 , was held an Adjourned Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County with F.A. Joerger, County Judge, present and presiding with,

John A. Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Grunwald " " 2.

I.G.Wirtz , Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
M. K. Mayes , " " " 4.

and the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to wit;

IN RE:
Quarterly Report of | JANUARY REPORT, 1929.
County Treasurer, for |
Month January, February |
and March. |

County of Fort Bend Road District No. 6. Bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1920, 4
Bonds Nos 28-29-30 , Due Jan. 1, 1929 , @ \$1000.00-\$4000.00. 126 Int.Coup. #18 , off Bonds
15 25 31 8 4 7 2
Nos. 28 to 42 -44 to 68 -70 to 100 102 to 109- 15 to 118 -129 to 135,-137 148-151 to 175-177
9 2 25 9
to 185 @ \$27.50- \$3465.00 , cancelled & Destroyed.

Road District No. 9 , of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated June 10 , 1927 ,
3 Int. coup. No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off bonds Nos. 18-19-& 20 , @ \$25.00 \$75.00 can-
celled & Destroyed.

FEBRUARY REPORT 1929.

Fort Bend County, Orchard-Thompson-Big Creek Bridge Refunding Bonds
Dated April 10 , 1927.

2. Bonds Nos. 22 & 23, due April. 10 , 1943 @\$1000.00- \$2000.00 , cancel-
led & destroyed-Coupons attached No. 4, due Apr. 10 , 1929 , to 32 due Apr. 10 1943.

Fort Bend County, Drainage District No. 1.

3. Int. Coup. No. 29 due Feb. 10 , 1929 , off bonds Nos. 100-107-108
@12.50 -\$37.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County, State of Texas,Road Bond of Road Dist. No. 1 Dated
June 1, 1910 , due June 1, 1950.(10 year option) 10 bonds Nos 240-241-242-243-244-245-
246- 298-299-300-@500-\$5000.00 , with coupons attached coup #19, due June 1, 1929 , to #40,
due June 1, 1950 , cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County,Road District No. 3, Road Bond- dated Apr. 10 , 1912,
4 bonds Nos. 40-41-42-& 43- Due April. 10 , 1952, @\$500.00 \$2000.00 with coupons attached.
No. 17 due April 10 , 1929 , to No. 40 due April 10 . 1952, cancelled and Destroyed.

Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County,Texas, dated Feb. 10 , 1913,
93 int. coup. No. 31, due Feb. 10 , 1929 , off bonds Nos. 75-81 to 119 (39) 123 to 175 (53)
93 @ \$25.00 -\$2325.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 6, of FortBend County,Texas.

12 Int. coup. No. 18 due Jan. 1, 1929 , off bonds Nos. 43-69-138 to 147
(10) 13 @ \$27.50 \$330.00 cancelld & destroyed.

Road District No. 7 , of Fort Bend County,Texas, dated Feb. 15, 1924,
138 Int. coup. No. 9 , due Feb. 15, 1929 , off Bonds Nos. 12 to 44, (33) 46 to 150 138 @
105
\$13.75-\$1897.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 8 , of Fort Bend County,Texas, dated June 10 , 1927 ,
10 Int. coup. No. 2, due Oct. 10 , 1928 , off Bonds Nos. 145 to 147 (3) 158 to 161.220 ,
3
to 222 @ \$27.50-\$275.00 cancelled & destroyed.

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Fort Bend County Road Warrant- dated November 10 , 1924.

1 warrant no 4, due February 15, 1929 @\$1000.00

1 Int.Coup. No. 8 , off Warr. No. 4, due Feb. 15, 1929@ \$30.00 , can-
celled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County Bridge Bond dated Sept. 15th, 1922, (Brazos R.B #2)

1 Bond No. 7 , due March 15th, 1929 @ \$500.00 1 Int.Coup. No. 14, off bond No. 7 due Mch. 15th, 1929 @ \$11.84 cancelled & destroyed.

Fort Bend County , Drainage District No. 1, 7 int. coup. No. 29 , due Feb. 10th 1929 , off bonds Nos. 95-96-97-98-116-120-122, @ \$12.50 \$87.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road bond Series 2, of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas. dated July 1, 1922.

6 bonds due March 1, 1929 , Bonds Nos. 97 to 102 @ \$1000.00 - \$6000.00 cancelled & destroyed. 270 int. coup. No. 13, off Bonds Nos 97 to 102-113 to 124-129- to 140 161, to 172, 178 to 189- 195 to 206, 212 to 223 , 229 to 240 , 246 to 257 , 264 to 274, 280 to 291, 297 to 308-314 to 325-331 to 342, 348 to 359 , 365 to 376-382 to 393-399 to 410 -416, to 427 433, to 444 , 450 to 461 467, to 478 , 484 to 495, @ \$27.50 - \$7425.00 , cancelled & destroyed.

Road bond of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, ser. "B" Dated June 1st, 1925.

2 Bonds Nos. 10-11 & 12, due March 1st, 1929 @ \$1000.00 - \$3000.00 cancelled & destroyed, 81 Int. coup. No. 7 , off Bonds Nos. 10 to 90 inc. @ \$27.50 \$227.50 cancelled & destroyed.

Road District No. 4. Fort Bend County, Texas, dated Feb. 10th, 1913, 1 Bond No. 95 (optional) @ \$1000.00 cancelled & destroyed with coupons attached No. 32, due Aug. 10th, 1929 , to 79 due Feb. 10 , 1953 , 5 int. coup. no. 31, due Feb. 10 , 1929 , off Bonds Nos. 76-77-78-79 -80 @ \$25.00 - \$125.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, 5 int. coup. No. 17 due July 1, 1928 , off bonds Nos. 110 to 114 inc. @ \$27.50 @ \$137.50 cancelled & destroyed.

6 int. coup. No. 18 due Jan. 1, 1929 , off bonds Nos. 110 , to 114-186 @ \$27.50 \$165.00 cancelled & destroyed.

Road Bond of Road District No. 7 , of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated Feb. 15, 1924, 2 bonds Nos. 9 & 10 due Feb. 15, 1929 , @ \$500/00 - \$1000.00 cancelled & des. 4 int. coup. No. 9 , off Bonds Nos. 9-10-11-45 @ \$14.75 \$55.00 cancelled & destroyed.

The following Bonds and coupons received in exchange settlement account of refunding of these bonds.

County of Fort Bend, Big Creek Bridge Bond- Dated June 10 , 1916, Bonds Nos. 21, 22-23 & 24, @ \$500.00 each with coupons attached No. 24, due June 10 , 1928 , to No. 80 due June 10 , 1956, cancelled & destroyed.

Note; These bonds were refunded by Orchard-Thompson Big Creek Bridge Bonds 15 int. coup. no. 23, off bonds Nos. 18 to 24 (7) 33 to 40 (8) @ \$12.50
14 " " " 24, " " " " " 20 (3) -23 to 40 (8) @ "
cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Bonds 4th series of 1920 , dated May 14th 1920 , due May 14th, 1960.

Bonds Nos. 1-2, & 3, @ \$500.00 , No. 4 @ \$95.00. with coupons attached, Nos. 15 due April. 10 , 1928 , to No. 80 , due May 14, 1960- cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend Bridge Repair Bonds 5th series of 1920 , dated May 15th 1920 , due May 15th, 1960 , Bonds Nos. 1-2 & 3, for \$500.00 , Ea. No. 4, for \$495.00 , with coupons attached No. 15, due April. 10 , 1928 , to No. 80 , due May 10, 1960 , cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend, Bridge Repair refunding Bond ser "Y" dated June 10 , 1925.

Coup. No. 1 to 5 inc. off Bonds Nos. 5-to 8 Inc. cancelled & destroyed.

County of Fort Bend, Bridge refunding Bond dated Apr. 10, 1927 ,

Coup. No. 1 & 2, off Bonds Nos. 11-12-13-20-21 , for \$25.00 due 10 Oct. 1927 . and 10th day of April 1928 , respectively , cancelled & destroyed, Coup No. 1, off bonds Nos. 22 & 23, for \$25.00 each due Oct. 10 , 1927 , cancelled & destroyed.

IN RE: School Bonds | SCHOOL BOND,
Counted, checked and
destroyed. | C.S.D #1, 15 int. coupons no. 5, off bonds 6 to 20 , inc. Due
April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid \$7.50. each.

C.S.D#3.
15 int. Coupons No. 4, off bonds 6 to 20 , inc. Due April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$20.00 each.

C.S.D#3.
20 int. coupons No. 4, off bonds 21 to 40 inc. Due April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$20.00 each.

C.S.D #6,
20 int. coupons No. 11, off bonds 16 to 35 inc. due June 11th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$5.00 each.

C.S.D.#10.
40 int. coupons No. 4, off bonds 1 to 40 inc. due April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid \$10.00
each (1st Series)

C.S.D#10/
31 Int. coupons No. 4, off bonds 10 to 40 inc. Due April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$10.00 each (2nd series)

C.S.D#21,
10 Int. Coupons No. 9 off bonds 4 to 13, inc. Due October 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$25.00 each.

C.S.D.#23.
20 Int. Couppns No. 1, off bonds 1 to 20 inc. Due November 12, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$25.00 each.

C.S.D#24.
15 int. coupons No. 12, off Bonds 1 to 15 inc. Due July 10 , 1928 , cancelled and paid .
\$5.00 each.

C.S.D#25.
12 int. coupons No. 8 , off bonds 3 to 14 inc. due June 14, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$25.00 each.

C.S.D#25.
21 Int. Coupons No. 1, off bonds 1 to 21 inc. Due June 18 , 1928 , cancelled and paid \$25.00
each.

C.S.D#26. 7 Int. coupons No. 24, off bonds 10 to 16 inc. due May 10th, 1928 , cancelled and
paid #12.50 each.

C.S.D#28 .
1 int. coupon No. 8 , off bond 10 Due April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid \$22.50.

C.S.D #30 .
10 int. coupons No. 8 , off bonds 6 to 15, inc. due April 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$25.00 each.

C.S.D#30 ,
24 int. coupons No. 3, off bonds 1 to 25 inc. due May 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid .
\$12.50 each.

C.S.D.#30.
24 int. coupons No. 4, off bonds 1 to 24 inc. Due November 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$12.50. each.

C.S.D.#30.
24 int. Coupons No. 2, off bonds 1 to 24, inc. Due November 10th, 1927 , cancelled and paid
\$12.50. each.
Tavener Ind. School District.
15 int. coupons No. 12, off bonds 1 to 15 inc. due May 10th, 1928 , cancelled and paid
\$5.00 each.

Counted , checked & destroyed April 15, 1929.

IN RE:
AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS | IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF
COURT OF TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT | AILEEN E. MITCHELL.

COMMISSIONERS COURT , FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
IN REGULAR SESSION, APRIL TERM, 1929.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Fort Bend County and the Hon. F.X. Joerger, County Judge of said Fort Bend County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of April A.D. 1929 , at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the report of Aileen E. Mitchell Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January A.D. 1929 , and ending on the 31st day of March A.D. 1929 , and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the commissioners Court of said County stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report , and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 31st day of March , A.D. 1929 , and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, chapter 1, Title 29 , of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Fort Bend County, at the close of the examination of said treasurer's report on this the 15th day of April A.D. 1929 , and find the same to be as follows, to wit;

NAME OF FUND	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1929.	Amt. Received during quarter.	Amt. Disbursed, during quarter	Bal, on hand Mch. 31, 1929.
Jury	8838.87	1787.69	189.31	10437.25
Road & Bridge	26390.37	12105.53	10493 .08	28002.82
General	13098.51-0/D	10359.93	9904.25	12642.830 D.
Court House #2, Sink	2585.25	428.79		3014.04
Brazos River Bridge	486.17	257.28		743.45
#1 Sink				
Do #2 Avail	14270 .32		35.53	14234.79
Do "2 Sink	1932. 83	1286.39	516.85	2702.37
Rosenberg Bridge Sink	670.59	257.28		927.87
Orchard-Thompson Big Creek Bridge Sink.	7974.07	257.28	2098.59	6132.76
Bridge Rep. Ref. Bonds Ser. "Y" & "Z" Sing.	12849.15	42.88		12892.03
Highway	22835.69	36458.90	1385.09	57909.59
General Funding Warr. "Tick" Sink	8766.64	428.79		9195.43
Bridge Rep. Ref. Bonds Ser. "X" Sink	1653 .62	42.88		1653.62
Road & Bridge Funding Warr. Special Sink.	5072.90	428.79		5501.69
Jail Improvement. Warr. Sink.		70.00		70.00
Drainage District No. 1 Sink.	5396.31	366.98	217.50	5545.79
Do. No. 3, Sink	6430.93	116.32		6547.25
Road Dist. No. 1. Ser. No. 1. Sink	1863.34 0.D	471.82	5223.37	6614.89
Do. No. 1. Ser. No. 2 Sink	12101.95	3774.59	25283.76	9407.22
D. No. 1. Ser. No. 2 Avail	19290.18	25322.65	1048.91	34204.62
Do. No. 3. Sink.	2108.73	229.31	2099.72	238.31

Do. No. 4 Sink.	7741.47	1496.03	7627.20	1610.30
No. No. 6"	6277.74-0.D	5299.90	27.87	1005.71 0.D.
Do. No. 6.Avail	9073.16	185.72		8887.44
Do No. 7 Sink.	1286.59	1423.61	2987.07	276.87 0.D.
Do. No. 7 Avail	425.18		595.12	169.94 0.D.
Do. No. 8 Sink.	1692.63	3380.84	45.33	5028.14
Do. No.8. Avail	91489.76	835.79	1433.97	90891.58.
Do. No. 9, Sink.	1270.64	1370.68	11.75.	2634.57.
Do. No. 9, Avail	552.98	158.06	241.61	469.43.
Do. No. 10, Sink.	2242.06	2096.21	27.37	4310.90.
Do. No. 10, Avail.	50903.07	501.45	455.60	50948.92
Do. No. 11.Sink.	5485.21	3674.72	45.59	9114.34
Do. No. 11,Avail	263867.57	1171.12	341.03	264697.66
F.A. P.#518-H. Hwy # 12 Esc	9777.45		12357.01	85420.44
F.A. P. #506. AHwy.#3 esc.	99644.96		5292.06	94352.90

Bonded Indebtedness.

Brazos River Bridge Ref.Bonds.	3,000.00	
Court House #2.	12,000.00	
Rosenberg Bridge.	7,500.00	
Orchard-Thompson-Big CreekBridge Ref.Bonds.	41,000.00	
Ft.Bend Co.B.Refunding Bonds Ser."Y"	13,965.00	
" " " " " " Z	11,970.00	
" " " " " " X	15,920.00	
General funding Warrants "B"	35,000.00	
Brazos River Bridge #2.	96,500.00	
Ft.Bend Co. Road & Bridge Funding Warr,Special Court House & Jail Imp. Warrants.	19,500.00	
	T 10,500.00	266,855.00

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

Road District No. 1, ser. No. 1.	57,500.00	
" " " " " " 2,"A"	276,000.00	
" " " " " " 2,B.	78,000.00	
" " " " " " 2,"C"	50,000.00	
Road District No. 3.	3,000.00	
" " " " 4.	96,000.00	
" " " " 6	154,000.00	
" " " " 7	70,000.00	
" " " " 8.	188,000.00	
" " " " 9	42,000.00	
" " " " 10.	126,000.00	
" " " " 11.	208,000.00	1,298,500.00
Drainage District No. 1.	8,500.00	
" " " " 3	52,000.00	60,500.00

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS 1,625,855.00

WITNESS our hands officially this 15th day of April A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger,County Judge.

John A. Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Grunwald
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz.
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. K. Mayes.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by F.X. Joerger, County Judge, John A. Yarling and Fred Grunwald and I.G.Wirtz and M. K. Mayes, County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively, on this the 15th day of April A.D. 1929.

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Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

On this the 15 day of April, 1929, the Reports of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the months of January, February and March, 1929, making a quarterly report for said three months was examined, inspected and approved and ordered published in the Texas Coaster. And the Bonds redeemed and Coupons paid during the said months as shown by and attached to said reports were this day cancelled burned, and destroyed in open Court.

IN RE: [REDACTED]
Appointing More Over
Seers prect. No. 2. [REDACTED] On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded and carried the following
overseers were appointed in Commissioners Precinct No. 2. to wit:

Otto Leisner	Needville	Needville & Big Creek Road.
Josef Zwahr	Needville	Seiler School Road 1 Mile W. 1 East North & 3 miles East-South.
C. H. Ludwig	Beasley	From Snake Creek West Baldwin corner
Charlie Kettler	Needville	Needville.
W.F. Reinecke		West side Orchard School Road
W.A. Johnson		East Side Orchard School Road.
Frank Bohac	Needville	Road No. 1.

IN RE:
CO. Auditor
Instructed to Advertise
for bids on Add. Machines!

On motion of I.G.Wirtz seconded and carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids to furnish Fort Bend County with one or more Adding Machines

Bids to be opened May 13 , 1929.

IN RE:
Co. Auditor
Instructed to Advertise
for Bids on Typewriters On Motion of John A. Yarling Seconded and carried the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for one or more Typewriters to be furnished Fort Bend County, Bids to be opened May 13, 1929.

IN RE:
Perry Hamilton
authorized to pur-
chase Uniform
with two Trousers

On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the Traffic Officer
Perry Hamilton was authorized to purchase a uniform with two
Trousers.

IN RE:
Block Book
System to Meet
On April 22, '29.
Notify applicants who desire to submit proposition to install Block BookSystem and collect
delinquent taxes, that Commissioners Court would be in Session Monday April 22, 1929, to

consider proposal to install Block Book System and collect delinquent taxes.

IN RE: Judge was authorized to Employ Stenographer. [On Motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded by M. K. Mayes and unanimously carried . It was ordered that, the County Judge be authorized to employ a Stenographer to record the proceedings of this Court in Commissioners Court Docket and such other Stenographic work as this court may have done, the services of such Stenographer to be paid for by Fort Bend County.

IN RE: M. K. Mayes was authorized to buy a Drag for Road for Precinct No. 4. [On Motion of John A. Yarling seconded by I.G.Wirtz and carried M. K. Mayes Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was authorized to purchase a Road Drag for use of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, and to execute the following contract; to wit;

Richmond, Texas, April 15th, 1929.
R.B.George Machinery Company, (hereinafter called the Company)
Dallas, Texas.

You will please ship or deliver on or before the at once day of April 1929. (or as soon thereafter as you can furnish for transportation or delivery) to Fulshear, Texas, or other convenient station in the State, for the undersigned purchaser, the following goods;

- One Baker Multiple Blade, One main Road maintainer 9 ft. wide steel wheels .

In consideration whereof the purchaser will pay the sum of six hundred eighty nine and 75/100 (\$689.75) dollars F. o.B. Fulshear ,Texas, on the following terms.
\$689.75. Cash.

Less 2% discount off \$620.000 (Factory Price) for cash next term of Court after delivery.

Steel Roller chains to be furnished instead of regular chains at no additional Cost.

Said Company guarantee the machinery against defects in material or workmanship for a period of six months from date of delivery and will during that time replace any defective parts free of charge, f. o.b. Factory, Parts claimed to be defective are to be returned prepaid to factory where made, for inspection, and if found defective the charge made for new parts will be remitted or cancelled:

Accepted For Ft.Bend County, Texas.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge
M. K. Mayes, Commissioner.
Fred Grunwald, Commissioner
I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner.

WITNESS to all signatures _____ Salesman.

This order contains all the agreements between the parties hereto and shall not be valid and binding until approved by an office of the Company.

Accepted at Dallas, Texas, this the ____ day of ____ 192__ .

By _____

President, Vice President.

IN RE: Quarterly Report of County Judge. | The Report of F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for quarter ending March 31st, 1929 , showing no money received or collected examined and approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

IN RE: Returns of School Elections held April 6 1929. | The return of Elections held on April 6, 1929 , to elect Trustees of Common School Districts, and Trustees of Needville Rural High School and chairman of County School Board and Trustee of County School Board for Commissioners Precincts Nos. One (1) & two (2) were canvassed and tabulated in open Court, and the following named persons having received the majority of votes for the respective offices were declared elected Trustees of the respective officers, to wit;

NAME OF SCHOOL	NO OF DISTRICT.	TRUSTEES.
Rice Farm	#2	Mrs. Mary Gubbels
Orchard	#3	H. J. Walger A. W. Johnson
Kendleton	#4	A. V. Baldwin W. B. Emerson
Needville Rural High School	#1	At Large . H. Stegemu- eller Herman Meyer Albert Seiler John Pasteke, Tom Snedecor A. Franek.
Big Creek	#7	S. B. Beard
Simonton	#10	W. D. Reynolds
Fulshear	#11	H. P. Harris E. N. Dozier
Brown	#13	A. P. Brumbelow Frank Schuelke
Mustang	#15	Mrs. Arthur Eilers
Krasna	#22	Richert Petrash
Cottonwood	#23	G. L. Sims F. R. Rosenbaum
Modena	#24	Robert Althaus Theo Warnecke Ed Stern.
Guy	#25	J. H. Walcik Louis Fresmeyer
Concord	#28	Joe Vacek S. T. Stavinoha.
Pleak	#30	Willie Thielemann Adolf Luedeke

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE AT LARGE
J. E. Junker.....303 votes
Precinct No. 1.
Otto Thielemann.....182 "
Precinct No. 2.
Chas. T. Zich.....251 "

The returns of said Election was ordered recorded in election record of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: | PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Petition for Bonds | NO. 25.
Election Common School |
Dist. No. 25. Guy |
THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND | We, the undersigned , resident property Tax paying voters

Dated this the 15th day of April A.D. 1929n.

Signed;	Annie Mikel
R.G.Foss	Teresia Pavlicek
C.A.Suchma	Minnie Kettler
H.Steffen	F. J.Vrla
Louis Priesmeyer	Marvin Lenert
Willie Kettler	Leah Foss
Jos. Mikel	Joe Horak
L. J. Horak	Josef Mikeska
Joe Pavlicek	Joe Palat
Gotlieb Batke	John Stracik
Gotlieb Fink	Anton Dubcak

IN RE:
Petition for
election for
Assumption of Bond
Dist. No. 25.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

• PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR ASSUMPTION OF BONDS.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Guy Common School District No. 25, in Fort Bend County, pray that an election of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District desire to assume and pay off the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Guy Common School District of this County as follows.

Guy Common School District No. 25, Bonds dated June 14, 1920 , bearing interest st the rate of 5% per annum, due and payable as follows; Due June 14, 1960 , and bonds dated June 18 , 1927 , bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum due and payable as follows; Due June 18 , 1967 , both payable to bearer redeemable after 5 years said Bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered respectively 1 to 14, and 1 to 21, inclusive aggregating \$16,500.00 issued for the purpose of building and equipping a brick Tile School Building. Said bonds issued against Guy Common School District No. 25, as reestablished by order of the County Board of Fort Bend County, Texas and recorded in the Minutes of the Board meeting March 30th, 1927 , page 48 , vol. 2, Field notes for Guy School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order of School Board March 30 , 1927 ; are as follows;

BEGINNING at the North corner of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 57 ,

THENCE S. 45 deg.E with the Northeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 57 , to the north corner of H & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 66.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E 475.vrs with the North east boundary line of said sec. No. 66, to the East corner of the S.B. Beard 80 acre tract;

THENCE S. 45 deg.W. 950 vrs to the south corner of the said Beard
80 acre tract;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E 475 vrs, to the south corner of the Rhinstorm 80
acre tract.

THENCE S. 45 deg.W 950 vrs to the south corner of the E.E. Nezzar 80

acre tract.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E 950 vrs, with the North East boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry. Co.Sec. 65, to the East corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 deg.W with the southeast boundary line of said Sec. 65, to the North corner of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 104.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E with the Northeast boundary lines of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Secs. Nos. 104, 108 , and 116, to the East corner of Sec. No. 116;

THENCE S. 45 deg.W with the south east boundary line of said Sec. No. 116, to the south corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E with the North East boundary line of the C. Longley survey to its intersection with the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction with the said County line to the North corner of the A.Darst league which is also an interior corner of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 107

THENCE S. 45 deg. W with the South East boundary lines of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 107 , and the Southeast boundary line of I. & G. N.Ry.Co. Sec. and the Southeast boundary line of the J. Y.Burney survey to the south corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. with the southwest boundary line of the said J. Y. Burney survey and the Southwest boundary line of the George Dedrick survey to the West corner thereof.

THENCE N. 45 deg.E. with the Northwest boundary line of the said George Dedrick survey to the North corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg. W with the southwest boundary line of the H. & T.C.Ry.Co. Sec. No. 51, to the West corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg.E with the Northwest boundary lines of H. & T.C.Ry.Co . Sec. nos. 51, to 52, to the North corner of said section No. 52.

THENCE N. 45 deg. W. 950 vrs, with the southwest boundary line of H. & T.C. Ry.ColSec. No. 46, to the West corner of th South quarter thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg.E 950 vrs, to the North corner of the South quarter of said sec. No. 46;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E.1900 vrs to the south corner of the North quarter of said sec. No. 53, which is also the West corner of the East quarter of said Sec. No. 53.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. 950 vrs, to the North corner of the East quarter of said sec. No. 53.

THENCE S. 45 . DEG.E. 950 vrs, to the East corner of said Sec. No. 53.

THENCE N. 45 deg.E with the Northwest boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry.Co Sec. no. 57 , to the place of beginning and containing the following surveys;

J. Y. Burney survey	1475	acres.	
Geo.Dedrick su vey	3129		
I. & G. N.Ry.Co, survey	402	acres.	
C. Longley survey	9.7		
W.G.Winslow survey	60		
John Stanley survey	114		
H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. no.	51,		641 640
" " " "	" 52		640
"2 " " "	" 53		480
" " " "	" 46		160
" " " "	" 60		640
" " " "	" 59		640
" " " "	" 58		640
" " " "	" 57		640
" " " "	" 63		640
" " " "	" 64		640
" " " "	" 65		640
" " " "	" 66		240
" " " "	" 106		208.5
" " " "	" 105		208.5
" " " "	" 104		208.5
" " " "	" 107		640

H. & T.C.Ry/Co.Sec. No. 108
" " " " " " " 116
Fractional Sec. No. 62.

640
640
71.25

Total.....14,446.45 Acres.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, John M. Byers, surveyor, do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and field notes, correctly represent school District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as adopted and approved by the County Board of Trustees on the 30th day of March 1927.

John M. Byers. Surveyor .

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Jessie F. Ward, Co. Supt. of Public instructions of Fort Bend Co. Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript is a true and correct copy of the order of the Co. Board of Trustees, re-establishing Common School Dist. No. 25, which order was passed at a meeting of date March 30th, 1927.

Jesse F. Ward, Co Supt. & Sec'y. Co.
Board of Trustees, Ft . Bend Co. Texas.

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IN RE:
DIST. ASSUMING
INDEBTEDNESS.

DISTRICT ASSUMING ABOVE INDEBTEDNESS.

Field notes Guy School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as amended, re-established and recorded in the Minutes of County School Board of Fort Bend County, Dated November 2nd, 1925, are as follows;

BEGINNING at the North corner of section 57 ,
THENCE S. 45 W. 1900 vrs, to North corner section 58.
THENCE N. 45 W. 950 vrs, to a point in the Boundary line of sec.

53.
THENCE S. 45 W. 950 vrs, to the Common corner in quarter in quarter of section 53;

THENCE N. 45 W. 1900 vrs to the common quarter of section 46.
THENCE S. 45 W. vrs. to a point in North line of section 47
THENCE S. 45 E. 950 vrs, to the North corner of section 52;
THENCE S. 45 W. along lines of Sections 47 , and 52, and Sections 48 , and 51 to West corner of section 51 ;

THENCE S. 45 deg. E to north corner of Geo. Dedrick survey;
THENCE S. 45 W. to West corner of Geo. Dedrick survey;
THENCE S. 45 E. to East corner of Joel Lee;
THENCE S. 45 W. with the lines of Jas. Scott and James Beard to the East bank of San Bernard River;
THENCE down said river with its meanders to the south corner of said James Beard league;

THENCE N. 45 E. with the S.W. lines of the Jas. Beard , J. Vance, Simpson & A. Balle to a point in the N.W. lines of J. Y. Burney survey;
THENCE S. 45 E. to the South corner of said Burney;
THENCE N. 45 E. to the North corner of A. Drast league;
THENCE In a southwestern direction with the line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties, to an intersection with the N.E. line of J. Long by survey;
THENCE N. 45 W. to the south corner of section 116;
THENCE N. 45 E 1900 vrs, to the East corner Sec. 116;
THENCE N. 45 W. with boundary lines of section 116. 108 and 104, to

the North corner of section 104.

THENCE S. 45 E. to the East corner of section 65.

THENCE N. 45 W. 950 vrs,

THENCE N. 45 E. 950 vrs;

THENCE N. 45 W. 475 vrs.

THENCE N. 45 E. 950 vrs;

THENCE N. 45 W. 475 vrs to East corner section 57.

THENCE N. 45 W 1900 vrs. to the place of beginning containing in all following surveys or parts of surveys and no of acres herein shown.

Jas.Beard survey	4428 acres.
Jessee Vance Survey	1106
German Emigration Co.	320
" " "	6640
W.W.Simpson survey	640
A.Balle survey	199
J. Y.Burney survey	1475
Geo.Dedrick survey	3129
I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey	402
C. Longley survey	9.7
W.G.Winslow survey	60
John Stanley survey	114
H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 51	640
" " " " " " " 52	640
" " " " " " " 53	480
" " " " " " " 46	160
" " " " " " " 60	640
" " " " " " " 59	640
" " " " " " " 58	640
" " " " " " " 57	640
" " " " " " " 63	640
" " " " " " " 64	640
" " " " " " " 65	640
" " " " " " " 66	240
" " " " " " " 106	208.5
" " " " " " " 105	208.5
" " " " " " " 104	208.5
" " " " " " " 107	640
" " " " " " " 108	640
" " " " " " " 116	640
Fractional Section No. 62	71.25

Total.....21,779.45 acres.

I, H. J. Walger, surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the fore going plat and field notes represent common school District No. 25 , as re-established and approved by the Board of Trustees of Fort Bend County, on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1928.

H. J. Walger, Surveyor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

I, Jesse F. Ward, Co.Supt. of Fort Bend Co. Texas. do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order, re-establishing Guy Common School District No. 25, as found in the Minutes of the County Board, Dated November 2nd, 1928 ,

Jesse F. Ward, Co.Supt. of Public Instructions
and Ex -Officio Sec't. of County Board of
Trustees, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

And to determine whether the Commissioners court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of the, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated, April 15th, 1929.

SIGNED:

Josef Mikeska

R.G.Foss

Gotlieb Batke

C.A. Suchma

H. Steffen

Louis Preismeyer	Willie Kettler
Jos Mikel	L. J. Horak
Joe Pavlicek	Joe Palat
John Stracik	Gotlieb Fink
Anton Dubcak	Annie Mikel
Teresia Pavlicek	Minnie Kettler
F. J. Vrla	Marvin Lenert
Leah Foss	Joe Horak

IN RE:

COUNTY JUDGES		ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION.
Order Calling		
an Election.		
THE STATE OF TEXAS		
COUNTY OF FORT BEND		

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of April 1929, a petition was presented to me praying that an Election be ordered to be held in Common School District No. 25, of this County upon the two propositions hereinafter set out;

And it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property tax paying voters of said District and it otherwise in conformity with law;

And it further appearing that \$16,500.00 School house bonds were heretofore issued by Common School District No. 25, as said District existed at that time and that thereafter the boundaries of said District were extended and the territory of said District enlarged so as to include a portion of the territory that was not comprised in the District when such bonds were authorized and issued;

NOW THEREFORE I, F. X. Joerger, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of May a.d. 1929, at Guy School House building in said Common District no. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, at which the two following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1.

Shall Common School District number 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, assume the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District number 25, of said County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits and authorized a tax in payment thereof.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2.

Shall the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of not to exceed \$1.00, on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Common School District No. 25, of said County for the purpose of the further maintenance of Public Free Schools in said District;

J. H. Mikeska, is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select the necessary Judges and Clerks to assist him in holding the same and shall within five days after said election shall have been held make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as required by law for holding general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident, property tax payers of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support proposition number 1, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For Assumption of outstanding Bonded Indebtedness and the levy of a tax in payment thereof" and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST ASSUMPTION OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters desiring to support proposition number 2, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For School Tax" and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices thereof in three public places in said District for at least three weeks before the date of said election.

Dated, this the 19, day of April 1929.

F.X. Joerger

County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:

Order of Maintenance | ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.
Tax Election to Establish
Tax in Common School District |

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

WHEREAS? on the 15th day of April 1929, a Petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Guy Common School District No. 25, of this Court on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Guy Common School District No. 25, has been heretofore properly established by order of the (c) County School Trustees as passed on the 2nd day of November 1925, which order is of record in (d) vol. 2, page 48, Minutes of the County Board (e) and

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of 40.8 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District ;

NOW THEREFORE, I, F.X. Joerger, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of May A.D. 1929, at (f) in said (a) Guy Common School District No. 25, of this County as established by order of the (c) County School Trustees as passed on the 2nd day of November 1925, which order is of record in (d) Minutes of the County Board vol. 2, page 48; (e) to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed 100 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purposes.

J. H. Mikeska, is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he

select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"For School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words.

".AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said Election by posting threenotices of said Election in three public places in said District for three weeks prior to the date of said election.

Dated this 19th day of April A.D. 1929.

F.X. Joerger,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:
Sheriff's Notice
of Election

I SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I NOTICE

, is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 18th day of May 1929 , in Guy Common School District No. 25, of this County to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said District desire to assume the outstanding bonded indebtedness of Guy Common School District No. 25, as created by the acts o f the County School Board, March 30 , 1927 , are as follows;

BEGINNING at the North corner of H & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 57.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E with the Northeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 57 , to the North corner of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 66.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E 475 vrs with the North East boundary line of said Sec. No. 66, to the East corner of the S.B.Beard 80 acre tract;

THENCE S. 45 deg.W 950 vrs, to the south corner of the said Beard 80 acre tractl

THENCE S. 45 deg. E. 475 vrs to the south corner o the Rhinstorm 80 acre tract;

THENCE S. 45 deg.W 950 vrs, to the South corner of the E.E. Nezzar 80 acre tract;

THENCE S. 45 deg.E 950 vrs, with the North East boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. 65, to the East corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 deg.W with the southeast boundary line of said Dec. 65, to the North corner of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 104.

THENCE S. 45 deg.W with the Northeast boundary lines of H. & T.C. Ry.Co.Secs. 104, 108 , and 116, to the East corner of Sec. No.116.

THENCE S. 45 deg.W with the Southeast boundary line of said Sec. No. 116, to the South corner thereof;

THENCE S. 45 deg.E with the North East boundary line of the C/ Longley survey to its intersection with the Fort Bend ,-Brazoria County , Line.

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction with the said County line to the North corner of the A.Darst league which is also an interior corner of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. No. 107 .

THENCE S. 45 deg.W with the south East boundary lines of H. & T.C.Ry.R.Co.Sec. No. 107 , and the southeast boundary line of I. & G. N.R.R.Co.Sec. and the Southeast boundary line of the J.;Y.Burney survey to the south corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg.W with the Southwest boundary line of the said J. Y.Burney survey, and the southwest boundary line of the George Dedrick survey to the West corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg. E. with the Northwest boundary line of the said George Dedrick survey to the North corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deg.W with the southwest boundary line of the H. & T.C.Ry.Co. Sec. No. 51, to the West corner thereof;

THENCE N. 45 deb. E with the Northwest boundary lines of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. Nos. 51, and 52, to the North corner of said section no. 52.

THENCE N. 45 deg.W 950 vrs, with the southwest boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry. Co.Sec. No. 46, to the West borner of the south quarter thereof.

THENCE N. 45 deg. E 950 vrs, to the North corner of the South quarter of sec. no. 46.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E 1900 vrs, to the south corner of the North quarter of said sec. no. 53, which is also the West corner of the East quarter of said sect. 53.

THENCE N. 45 deg.E 950 vrsto the North corner of the East quarter of said sec. no. 53.

THENCE S. 45 deg.E. 950 vrs, to the East corner of said sec. No. 53.

THENCE N. 45 deg.E with the Northwest boundary line of H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Sec. no. 57 , to the place of beginning containing th following surveys;

J. Y. Burney survey	1475 Acres.
Geo. Dedrick survey	3129
I. & G. N. Ry.Co. Survey	402
C. Longley survey	9.7
W.G. Winslow survey	60
John Stanley survey	114
H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Survey Sec. No. 51.	640
" " " " " 52	640
" " " " " 53	480
" " " " " 46	160
" " " " " 60	640
" " " " " 59	640
" " " " " 58	640
" " " " " 57	640
" " " " " 63	640
" " " " " 64	640
" " " " " 65	640
" " " " " 66	240
" " " " " 106	208.5
" " " " " 105	208.5
" " " " " 104	208.5
" " " " " 107	640
" " " " " 108	640
" " " " " 116	640

Fractional Sec. No. 62, Total/.....14,446.45

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, John M.Byers, Surveyor, do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and field notes correctly represent School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as adopted and approved by The County Board of Trustees on the 30th day of March 1927.

John M. Byers, Surveyor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Jessee F.Ward, Co.Supt. of Public Instructions of Fort Bend Co. Texas, do hereby cerityf that the above and foregoing transcript is a true and correct copy

of the Order of the Co.Board of Trustees, re-establishing Common School District No. 25, which order was passed at a meeting of date March 30th, 1927.

Jesse F.Ward, Co.Supt. & Sec'y.Co.Board of Trustees
Ft.Bend Co.Texas.

IN RE:- | DISTRICT ASSUMING ABOVE INDEBTEDNESS
Dist--- |

Field notes Guy Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as amended, re-established and recorded in the Minutes of County School Board of Fort Bend County, Dated November 2nd, 1925, are as follows;

BEGINNING at the North corner of section 57 ;
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THENCE N. 45 W, 950 vrs, to a point in the boundary line of sec. 53.
THENCE S. 45 W. 950 vrs, to the Common corner in quarter in quarter of section 53;
THENCE N. 45 W. 1900 vrs, to the common quarter of section 46.
THENCE S. 45 W. vrs. to a point in North line if section 47.
THENCE S. 45 E. 950 vrs, to the North corner of section 52.
THENCE S. 45 W. along line of sections 47 , and 52, and sections 48 , and 51 to West corner of section 51;
THENCE S. 45 deg.E to the North corner of Geo.Dedrick survey;
THENCE S. 45 deg.W to West corner o Geo.Dedrick survey;
THENCE S. 45 E. to East corner of Joel Lee;
THENCES 45 W. with the Lins of Jas.Scott and James Beard to the East bank of San Bernard river;
THENCE down said river with its meaders to the south corner of said James Beard league.
THENCE N. 45 E. with the S.W. lins of Jas.Beard J. Vance, Simpson & A.Balle to a point in the N.W. lines of J. Y. Burney survey;
THENCE S. 45 deg.E to th e south corner of said Burney;
THENCE N. 45 E. to the North corner of A.Darst league
THENCE in a southwestern direction with the line of Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties to an intersection with the N.E. line of J. Longley survey;
THENCE N. 45 W. to the south corner of section 116;
THENCE N. 45 E. 1900 vrs. to the East cornr. sec. 116;
THENCE N. 45 W with boundary lins of section 116, 108 , and 104. to the North corner of section 104.
THENCE S. 45 E. to the East corner of section 65.
THENCE N. 45 W, 950 vrs;
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THE CE N. 45 W. 475 vrs.
THENCE N. 45 E. 950 vrs.
THENCE N. 45 W. 475 vrs, to East cor. section 57;
THENCE N. 45 W. 1900 vrs to the place of beginning, containing in all following surveys or parts of surveys and no. of acres herein shown.

Jas.Beard survey	4428 acres.
Jesse Vance survey	1106
German Emigration Co.	320
" " "	640
W.W.Simpson survey	640
A.Balle survey	199

J. Y. Burney survey	1475
Geo. Dedrick survey	3129
I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey	402
C. Longley survey	9.7
W. G. Winslow survey	60
John Stanley survey	114
H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Sec. No. 51	640
" " " " " " 52	640
" " " " " " 53	480
" " " " " " 46	160
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" " " " " " 107	640
" " " " " " 108	640
" " " " " " 116	640
Ractional Section 62	71.25

Total 21,779.45

I. H. J. Walger surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing plat and field notes represent Common School District No. 25, as re-established and approved by the Board of Trustees of Fort Bend County, on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1928.

H. J. Walger, Surveyor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I, Jesse F. Ward, Co. Supt. of Fort Bend Co. Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order re-establishing Guy Common School District No. 25, as found in the Minutes of the County Board, dated November 2nd A.D. 1928.

Jesse F. Ward Co. Supt of Public Instructions
and Ex officio Sec'd. of County Board of Trustees
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

whether the commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding tax upon all taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to assume outstanding bonded indebtedness shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS and the Levy of a Tax and payment thereof and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the WORDS AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND THE levy of a tax and payment thereof."

J. H. Mikeska has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said Election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of April 1929, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated, this the 19th day of April 1929.

H. W. Collins.
Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

By E. P. Bell, Deputy.

IN RE:
Sheriffs Notice of
Maintenance Tax Election

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.
To Establish Tax in Common School District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held on the 18th day of May A.D. 1929 , at (a) Guy School house (b) Guy Common School District No. 25, of this County as established by order of the (c) County School Trustees as passed on the 30th day of March 1927 , which order is of record in (c) Minutes of the County Board vol/ 2, page 48 , (c) to determine whether or not a jamority of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters of said District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District desire and to determine whether the commissioners court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (d) not to exceed 100 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purposes.

J..H. Mikeska, has been appointed Presiding officer officer, for said Election and he shall select two judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after the said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for shhool purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

And thos e opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words.

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 19th day of April A.D. 1929 , and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated, this 2nd day of April A.D. 1929.

By F. P.Bell Deputy.

H. W.Collins, Sheriff Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:
SHERIFFS
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING
AND POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLISHING AND POSTING ELECTION
NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME , the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared F. P.Bell, Deputy, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath, said

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to which he as such sheriff, posted in three public places in said District to wit;

One at Guy, Texas, One at School House one at Cross Roads, on the 19 day of April 1929, which was not less than twenty one full days before the date of said election.

H.W.Collins Sheriff ,
By F. P.Bell depity.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by F. P. Bell on this 19 day of April 1929.
(SEAL) Mattye Schulze , County Supt.

IN RE :
ORDER FOR CO. TREASURER
TRANSFER FUNDS INTO GENERAL
FUND

On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, seconded and carried at the
adjourned Session of April 15, The County Treasurer was ordered to transfer the balance
of the following item to the General Fund.

Old Checks Amt.-----	11.00
W.W. Ward Tax Coll .-----	2581.50
Treas. Comm. Sept. 1925-----	195.41
	<u>2787.91</u>
Treas . Com. O/D. Apr. 1925.	5.00
	<u>2782.91, Amt. to be credited, to General Fund.</u>

SPECIAL SESSION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS P
COUNTY OF FORT BEND I

BE IT REMEMBERED , that on the 29th day of April A.D. 1929 , was
held a special session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County with F.X. Joerger,
County Judge, present and Presiding with John A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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| Fred Grunwald , | " | " | " | 2. |
| I.G. Wirtz | , | " | " | 3. |
| M. K. Mayes | " | " | " | 4; |

And the following proceedings had and following orders passed to wit;

IN RE:
Election Returns for Election returns for School Tax Common School District.
School Tax Common School
Dist. No. 4.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We , the undersigned officers holding an election on the 27th day of April
1929 , in common School District No. 4, of said County for the purpose of determining whether
or not the Commissioner's Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect
annually a tax of, and at the rate of , 100 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of
taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appor-
tioned to said District hereby certify that at said election there were cast 61 votes of which
number, there were cast,

- For School Tax 61 votes.
- Against School Tax 0 Votes.
- Majority, The Tax 61 votes.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.
Signed, this the 27 day of April 1929.

T.B. Mitchell , Presiding Officer.
H. M. Moore, Judge,
H.G. Green, Judge
M. E. Howard, Clerk
G.A. Allen, Clerk.

IN RE: | ELECTION RETURNS.
ELECTION RETURNS |
Dist. No. 4. |
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers , holding an election on the 27 day of April , 1929 , in common School District No. 4, of said County upon the question as to whether the said District shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the Act of the County School Board Nov. 20 , 1917 , and Kendleton School districts the said bonds being described as follows;

In application for bonds etc, and levy a tax on all taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal and maturity , hereby certify that at said election there were cast 61 votes of which number there were cast.

For the assumption of the Bonds and the Tax 61 votes. Against the assumption of the Bonds and the Tax 0 votes majority 61 the assumption of the Bonds and the tax ___ votes .

That the polls for said election opened at 8.00 o'clock A. M and closed at 6 o'clock P. M (b)

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.
Signed this the 27th day of April 1929.

(a) T.B. Mitchell, Presiding officer.
H. M. Moore, Judge
H.G.Green , Judge,
M.E. Howard, Clerk.
G.A.Allen , Clerk,

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IN RE: | Order Declaring Result of Election for Assumption of Bonds.
Order Declaring |
Result of Election |
For Assumption of Bonds|

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27 day of April , 1929 , in Consolidated Common School District No. 4, of this County upon the question as to whether the said District shall assume and pay off the outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the Kendleton Common School District No. 4, the said bonds being described as follows; Kendleton Common School District 4, bonds Dated July 18th, 1928 , bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, due and payable as follows, due July 18th, 1928 , and payable to bearer redeemable after 5 years , said bonds being in the denomination of \$500.00 and being numbered 1 to 16 inclusive aggregating \$8,000.00 issued for the purpose of building and equipping two public free school Buildings of Wood material and the purchasing of necessary sites therefor, said bonds more fully described in the partition for said election. And levy a tax on all taxable property of said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing 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 61 votes of which number there were cast;

For the Assumption of the Bonds and the Tax--- 61 votes.

Against the Assumption of the Bonds and the Tax- 0 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the

qualified property tax paying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted in favor of assuming the said Bonds and the Tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the assumption of said bonds to have been adopted and that this Court is authorized to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

F.X. Joerger, County Judge, Fort Bend

Co. Texas.

IN RE:
ORDER DECLARING
RESULT OF ELECTION
UPON THE Question of
Assumption of Indebted-
ness and also authorizing
Maintenance Tax.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION UPON THE QUESTION OF ASSUMPTION
OF INDEBTEDNESS AND ALSO AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE TAX.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas at a special session of said Court on this 29th day of April 1929, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 27th day of April 1929, in common School District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, upon the propositions of assuming the payment of the bonded indebtedness incurred by Common School District no. 4, before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits and authorizing a tax in payment thereof; and also upon the question of authorizing a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation property in said District for the purpose of the further maintenance of the Public free schools in said District

And it appearing affirmatively to the Court that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law and that said election was regularly held as provided by law and by the order therefor and that returns thereof were regularly made to this court, and that 61 votes were cast upon the foregoing proposition for the assumption of the payment of such bonded indebtedness and no votes against such assumption.

And it also appearing that 61 votes were cast in favor of the proposition to authorize a tax of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District and that 61 of such votes were cast in favor of said tax and no votes against such tax.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decree by the Court that both of said propositions were carried by more than a majority of the resident property tax paying voters voting thereon and that therefore said common School District No. 4, as it now exists has assumed the payment of the bonded indebtedness heretofore created by Common School District No. 4, of said County before the boundaries thereof were extended to their present limits, and that this Court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected a tax throughout the entire District in payment thereof; and also that this Court is authorized to levy and to cause to be assessed and collected a tax upon all taxable property in said District of and at the rate of not exceeding \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

F.X. Joerger County, Judge.

IN RE:
BLOCK BOOK SYSTEM AND
COLLECTING DELINQUENT
TAXES.

The following named individuals and companies appeared before
The Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas and discussed
with the Court plans, specifications and manner of collecting

delinquent taxes and installing a block Book System for the use of the Tax Assessor and Tax

collector in assessing and collecting taxes for Fort Bend County; The Texas Tax Record Company of Austin, Texas, Harper & Harper of Houston , Mr. J.F.Dabney of Houston,Texas, Mills-De Witt Company of Houston,Texas, Mr. J.D. Mc Dowell of San Marcos,Texas, No contract was entred into with any of the above mentioned parties; They were informed the Court would take the matter under advisement and postpone the matter for further consideration.

IN RE:Purchase of \$10,000.00 of Bonds by Suttonfor H.C.Burt and Company. | Mr. J.W.Sutton, representative of H.C.Burt and Co. submitted to the Court the Purchase of \$10,000.00 of bonds of Road District no. 6, at 99 1/2. On Motion of Fred Grunwald, seconded by John A. Yarling and carried , the County Judge and I.G.Wirtz, were instructed to purchase said bonds from funds of _____ issue, if satisfied it would be advisable to do so, after consulting the auditor and Treasurer.

IN RE: Auditor to Issue Voucher for \$150.00 to Cliff Dial on Work at Tad pole Crossing on B.Creek. | On motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried the County Auditor was authorized to issue voucher for the sum of \$150.00 in favor of Cliff Dial, payment on account of his contract for repairing dump at Tadpole Crossing on Big Creek.

IN RE: IMPERIAL Bankd and Trust Co.Ask for Corrected Release of Bonding Co. of Bond given on Feb. 1928. | The Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugar Land asked for a corrected release of the Bonding Company and surrender and cancellation of Bond given by said Company on February 13th, 1928 , as Depository of funds of Road District No. 8 , 9 , 10 and 11. The Court being informed that the Comptroller requested that the bonds given by the First National Bank of Richmond and the Imperial Bank and Trust Company in February 1929 , as depository of the funds of Fort Bend County, be resubmitted to him for approval, the issuance of said release and surrender of said bond was post poned until the new bonds executed in February 1929 , were submitted to the Comptroller and approved by him.

There being no further business Court adjourned.

IN RE: REPORT OF W. C. BULS ET ALS ON R/W. for Drainage. | The Following proceedings should have been recorded preceeding the foregoing Minutes but were inadvertently omitted which accounts for same being recorded here.

IN RE: REPORT OF W. C. BULS ET ALS ON R./W FOR DRAINAGE | The report of W.C. Buls, R. L.Buls, Otto C. Koym and R.G. Koym in reference to securing right-of way for drainage ditch over land of W.C.Buls,R. L.Buls, Otto C. Koym and Mrs.Viola Kopecky and Price Jackson, was received and it appearing thatPrice Jackson had not signed the right-of-way contract the County Judge was instructed to request said Price Jackson to appear before the Commissioner's Court, Monday May 13th 1929 , for the purpose of discussing right -of way contract for said drainage ditch. Said comittee was also instructed to proceed with collecting funds from people to be benefited by said drainage ditch and report to the Commissioner's Court when collected.

IN RE: HEARING ON BLOCK BOOK SYSTEM POSTPONED. | The hearing of proposals to install Block Book System and collecting delinquent taxes of Fort Bend County, was post poned to Monday April 29th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

There being no further business Court adjourned.

C A P T I O N:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the 13th day of May A.D. 1929 , the same being the Second Monday in said Month and the day fixed by law, for holding the regular session of the Commissioners Court for said Month, there was begun and holden the regular Monthly April 1929 , term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with F.X. Joerger, County Judge , present and presiding with

John A. Yarling,	Commissioner ,	Precinct No. 1.	
Fred Grunwald	,"	"	2.
I.G.Wirtz.	"	"	3.
M. K. Mayes,	"	"	4.

And the following proceedings had and following orders passed, to wit;

IN RE: |
LETTER FROM COMPTROLLER |

THE FOLLOWING letter from the Comptroller, S. H. Terrell was read in open court and on motion of I.G.Wirtz, seconded and carried it was ordered that said letter be spread on the docket of this court and on the Minutes of the Commissioners Court;

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
STATE OF TEXAS , AUSTIN

May 2, 1929.

Hon. F.X. Joerger,
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith handing you County Depository Pledge Contract and County Depository Bond for the Biennial ending 1931.

This contract and this bond has been approved by the department and you should now cause an order to be made and entered on the minutes of your Commissioners Court designating the maker of said Contract and bond as your depository , and file same with your County Clerk, together with the attached statements.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

S. H. Terrell, Comptroller of Public

Holden /m Accounts.
Ec. ls. Registered, Return Receipt Requested.

IN RE: CONTRACT AND
Bond Released to Imperial
Bank and Trust Company, Sugar-
land.

The contract and bond mentioned in said letter having heretofore been approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court and the County Judge and County

Clerk instructed to release and surrender the bond given by the Imperial Bank and Trust Company on the 13th day of February 1928 , with the indemnity Bonding Company as surety, in the sum of \$400,000.00 and the cancellation and surrender of the surety bond given by the First National Bank in 1927 , The approval of the contract and bonds mentioned in said letter be and are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. Also the order directing the County Clerk to record same in the Minutes of this Court, also the Order authorizing the County Judge and County Clerk to surrender the bonds given by the First National Bank of

Richmond in 1927 and the Imperial Bank and Trust Company in February 1928 , as above mentioned and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to record said letter and this order in the minutes of this Court.

IN RE: BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

On this the 13th day of May A.D. 1929 , the same being the second Mondy in May, the Commissioners Court convened as a Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, to receive all assessments lists or books of the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, for inspection correction or equalization and approval as prescribed and directed under the laws of this State. F.X Joerger, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Fred Grunwald , Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and M. K. Mayes, Commissioner of Precinct No 4, each took and subscribed the oath required to be taken by them as a member of the Board of Equalization under the laws of this State and the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to record in the minutes of the Commissioners court, the oath taken and subscribed by each member of the Court including the County Judge , as members of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1929. On Account of the great volume of routine business to be considered by the Court on this its regular term day, The Board of Equalization agreed to meet Thursday May 16th, 1929 , for the purpose of taking up the duties of said Board.

In RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
Report of Jury

George Duty, et al and others for a public road in Ft. Bend Co. Texas, In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, We the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners Court of said County at the April Term thereof, A.D. 1929 , as appears by the records of said Court to lay out , survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of George Duty, and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn , according to law and after giving the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run or to his agent or attorney as required by law, did , on the 6th day of May 1929 , proceed to view , lay out, survey and describe the premises described in said petition and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance with the field notes survey and description of same as follows; A road 60 feet in width,

BEGINNING at a cement Monument on the West line of the H. N. Cleaveling league in Fort Bend & Brazora County's , Texas, sd. Monument being in the County line of said County.

THENCE north on the West line of aforesaid league 8087 ft to North West cornr of said H. N. Cleaveland league.

THENCE North 3063 ft. to a point on the public road 949 ft. S.W. of the West corner of section 20 in the H. & T.C. Ry. Survey, Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

We would also report , that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road and having taken into consideration in our estimates the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to wit;

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND
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No damages claimed by any landowners other than providing water clearances.

We would also report that the following named persons have relinquished

the right of way for said Road as will be sseen from conveyances hereto attached , marked Exhibits

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
L.C. Nordt	30 feet.2/10 acres.
Prehoda	30 " 2/10 "
G.G.Duty	3 " 1 2/10
Chas.Simank	" " 1 6/100
Paul Albert	30 " 3 3/10
Ben Weicher	30 3 1/10
Knolle & Weicher	30 1 8/10
Knolle " Weicher	60 4 2/10

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of May 1929.

G.G.Duty,

S.B.Beard

Joe Susan, Jurors.

OATH OF JURY.

We ,G.G.Duty,S.B.Beard, Joe Susan & M.V.Brumbelow, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners Court , according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred to the best of our skill and knowledge. So help me God.

G.G.Duty

S.B.Beard

Joe Susan.

Subscribed and swotn to by the above named Jurors , severally this 13th day May, A.D. 1929 .

Imogene M.Chance,County Clerk,Fort Bend
Co.Texas.

(SEAL)

Filed May 13, 1929 , Imogene M.Chance, Clerk of the Co.Court.

IN RE : REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW
BY G. G. DUTY ET ALS

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On this the 13th day of May A.D. 1929, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View consisting of G.G.Duty and others appointed to lay out and survey a road 60 feet in width beginning at a cement monument om the County line between Fort Bend and Brazoria County where said line intersects the West line of the H. N. Cleveland league,

THENCE N with the W. line of said H. N.Cleveland league and continuing the same course N across the Day land & Cattle Company survey to intersect Public road along the S.E. line of Section #119 ,H. & T.C.Ry.Co.Survey, And it appearing to the Court that said Jury of View took and subscribed the required oath and gave the land owners whose land would be affected by said road the necessary notice for the time required by law prior to the date of their meeting to view said road, that said Jury of View employed E.A.Dieter, a Civil Engineer to assist them in laying out said road and preparing the necessary field notes therefor and that all things necessary and prerequisite to be done has been performed by said Jury of View to legally lay out and establish said road, it is ordered that the report of said Jury of View be and is hereby approved , that said road is hereby established and the field notes of

said survey and description of said road and said report of the Jury of View be recorded in the Minutes of this Court , together with this order. No damages being requested by any of the land owners over whose land said road is established, no damages were allowed.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class 60 feet in width, that G.G.Duty is appointed overseer of said road and is hereby authorized to open and work said road.

IN RE: | IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
REPORT OF JURY |
 Louis Shultz, and others for a Public road in the County of
Fort Bend and State of Texas, . In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, We the under-
signed free holders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed
a Jury by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the April Term thereof A.D. 1929 , as
appears by the records of said Court, to lay out , survey and describe a certain Road designated
in the Petition of Louis Schultz and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn,
according to law and after giving the five days notice in writing to the land owners, through
whose land said proposed road may run or to his agent or attorney, as required by law, did on
the 6th day of May 1929 , proceed to view , lay out, survey and describe the premises described
in said Petition and would recommend that said First Class Road be established in accordance
with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows;

Road to be 60 ft. wide.

BEGINNING at the North East corner of the H. N. Cleaveland league in
Fort Bend Co.Texas.

THENCE West along the North line of said league 9054 ft. to the North
West corner of said league and there terminating.

We would also report , that having notified all the parties interested
of our intended meeting and of the purposes thereof we did then and there hear all the testimony
offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and having
taken into consideration, in our estimates the advantages as well as disadvantages resulting
to each tract of land through or by which said Road runs by the establishment of the same , do
assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner as follows, to wit;

- Gus Haitfield , Lot 29 in K.W. League 1.81 a. no damages
- Walter Krause , H. N.Cleaveland League land ,Donated
- Louis Sholtz " " Donated.
- Ben Vickers " " 3 2/10 A Donated.
- Knolle and Wichers Day land Cattle Co. 4 1/10 Donated.

No Damages.

We would also report that the following named persons have relinquished
the right of way for said Road as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached, marked Exhibits

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
Walter Krause	In Cleveland League
Louis Schultz	" " "
Ben Wicker	" " "
Gus Hartfrald	Lot 29, K.W.Davis league.
Knolle & Wickers	Day Land & Cattle Co.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of May

1929.

Louis Schulz
 Julius Meier,
 C.W. Meyer
 Hugo Kraft , Jurors.

OATH OF JURY.

We, Louis Schultz and Julius Meier, and Charles Meyer, do solemnly swear that we will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners Court, according to law without favor or affection, malice or hatred to the best of our skill and knowledge. So Help me God.

Louis Schulz,
 Julius Meier
 C.W. Meyer
 Hugo Kraft.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named Jurors severally this 13th day of May A.D. 1929.

Imogene M. Chance Co. Clerk,
 Fort Bend Co. Texas.

(SEAL)

Filed May 13, 1929 , Imogene M. Chance, Co. Clerk , Fort Bend Co. Texas.

IN RE:
 REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW

BY L. SCHULZ ET ALS [ON this the 13th day of May A.D. 1929 , came on to be heard the report of Louis Schulz and others constituting a Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road 60 feet in width, Beginning at the N.E. corner of the H. N. Cleveland league and extending W. along the N line of said league to its N. W. corner. And it appearing to the Court that said Jury of View took and subscribed the required Oath and gave the land owners whose land would be affected by said road the necessary notice for the time required by law, prior to the date of their meeting to view said road, that said Jury of View employed E.A. Dieter a Civil Engineer to assist them in laying out said road and preparing the necessary field notes therefor and that all things necessary and prerequisite to be done has been performed by said Jury of View to legally lay out and establish said road , it is ordered that the report of said Jury of View be and is hereby approved that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said survey and description of said road and said report of the Jury of View be recorded in the Minutes of This Court, together with this Order. No damages being requested by any of the land owners over whose land said road is established , no damages were allowed.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class 60 feet in width, that Louis Schultz, is appointed overseer of said road and is hereby authorized to open and work said road.

IN RE: Jury of View
 Report By Albert Severin
 et als

On this the 13th day of May A.D. 1929 , came on to be heard the report of Albert Severin and others, a Jury of view heretofore appointed by this Court to lay out and survey a road 60 feet in width , Beginning at the N.W. corner of the Samuel Kennedy survey and extending S along the W. line of said John Rabb survey to a point due East of the N.E. corner of the John W. Wade survey;

THENCE W to the N.W. corner of the John W. Wade survey continuing along its N line of N.W. corner thereof;

THENCE S. to N.E. corner of N. Peck;

THENCE W. to ____ corner of Sophire Miller tract in the N. Peck survey ;

THENCE N. across the Jos. Hiland and Horatio A. Allsbury surveys to intersect road on S. side of Smithers Lake. And it appearing to the Court that the Jury of View should have additional time to secure necessary field notes, donation of right- of way and information as to location of Santa Fe Right of Way on cut of f from Thompson to Lane City, it was ordered that they be granted and extended 30 day additional time in which to make said report.

IN RE:
OATH OF FRED GRUNWALD

I, Fred Grunwald, a memeber of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for the year A.D. 1929 , hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a memeber of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value , then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Consitution and laws of the State relative to the valueation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, So held me God."

Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct
No. 2.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13th day of May A.D. 1929.

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, Fort
Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL)

IN RE:
OATH OF JOHN A YARLING.

I, John A. Yarling, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1929 , hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said Year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assexsed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value , or , if it has no market value , then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of the State relative to the valueation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me

under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help me God."

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13 day of May A.D. 1929.

(SEAL)

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

IN RE: I
OATH OF I.G. WIRTZ I

I, I.G. Wirtz, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1929³⁰, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value and if not then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So help me God."

I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner

of Precinct No. 3.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13 day of May A.D. 1929.

(SEAL)

Imogene M. Chance, Co. Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

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IN RE: F. X. JOERGER I
OATH

I, F.X. Joerger, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A.D. 1929, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value, then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So Help me God."

F.X. Joerger, County Judge of Fort Bend
County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13 day of May A.D. 1929,

(SEAL)

Imogene M. Chance, Co. Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas

IN RE: I, M. K. Mayes, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County for
M. K. MAYES
OATH the year A.D. 1929 , hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my
duties as a member of such Board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property
to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to
be less than its true market value or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I
will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable
property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or
real value, raised on the taxrolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value if it
has a market value and if not, then to its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to
have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon
the tax rolls of said County for said year at its cash market value or if it has no market
value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions
contained in the Constitution and laws of the State relative to the valuation of taxable pro-
perty and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution
and laws of this State. So help me God."

M. K. Mayes. Commissioner of Precinct No.
4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13 day of May A.D. 1929.

(SEAL)

Imogene M. Chance, County Clerk, Fort Bend
County. Texas.

IN RE: On this the 13th day of May A.D. 1929 , came on for
Petition of extending of Public hearing othe petition of Paul Dujka and 11 others for
Road along the lea-Line between J, S. O'Conner and Shelby, Frazier and
J, S. O'Conner and Shelby, Frazier and Mc Cormick lea. ny P. Dujka et als a public Road extending along the league line be tween
the J. S. O'Conner and the Shelby, Frazier and Mc Cormick leagues . The Court desiring additional
information as to the advantage of the establishment of said road for the benefit of the public
in general deferred the consideration of said petition to the next regualr term of this Court
to be held on June 10th, 1929.

IN RE: On Motion of I. G. Wirtz, duly seconded and carried the
COUNTY JUDGE AND CO. CLERK Authorized to sign Cert. County Judge and the County Clerk were authorized to sign
of Cancellation of Taxes on Lot 7, T.A. Rosenberg. certificate of cancellation covering duplicate payment of
taxes on Lot 7 , in block 49 of Tinkers Addition to Rosenberg, Texas, for the year 1926.

IN RE: Dr. G. M. Goldsmith of Needville, Texas, appeared before the
G. M. GOLDSMITH reported on R/Ways for Commissioners Court as a member of the committee heretofore
Public Road from Needville to Schley Crossing. appointed on the 28th day of January 1929, to secure a right
of way for public road from Needville to Schley Crossing, and reported that the committee had
not completed its work and had not succeeded in securing all of the right-of-way but would
make further effort to secure a right of way satisfactory to the Needville community and the
Commissioners Court and would report to this Court as early as possible.

IN RE: Reve . Father Kveton, Frank Kacal, Frank Florian and John
FENCE FOR Holuh, appeared before the Commissioners Court in reference to
Catholic Cemetery at Beasley on Highway furnishing a fence along the Catholic Cemetery at Beasley
no. 12. Texas, on Highway No. 21 in accordance with an agreement made between said committee and the
commissioners Court when right-of-way was secured in 1928 , for said Highway. On motion of I. G.

Wirtz, seconded and carried, it was ordered that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of 300 feet of ornamental fence 4 feet high, including 2 single gates 3 ft. 6 inches in width and 1 ornamental double gate 10 ft. in width, to be constructed in Front of the Catholic Cemetary near Beasley, Texas, on Highway no. 12, bids to be opened at the next regualr term of the commissioners Court at 2 o'clock P. M . on June 10th, 1929.

IN RE:
Bids for Adding Machines and Typewriters.
On this the 13th day of May A.D. 1929 , at 2 o'clock P. M in accordance with advertisement made by the County Auditor for bids on furnishing one or more adding machines and one or more Typewriters for the use of Fort Bend County, The following bids were opened and read in open Court;

IN RE:
Bids for Sundstrand
Adding Machine.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY;
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We are pleased to submit this our bid for Adding Machines.

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| 1. Sundstrand Adding Machine Hand operated with direct subtraction feature | \$150.00 |
| 1 Sundstrand Adding Machine, Electric Model without direct subtraction, but with Metal Stand, which is necessary with Electric Model Machine. | 290.00 |
| 1 Sund strand Adding and Substracting Machine Electric Model with Direct Substracing Feature and with Metal Stand | 330.00 |

Mr. H. N. Darst , County Auditor has been using a Sundstrand Machine with Direct Substracting feature for a number of years and the Sugarland Industries one of your Counties Largest Industries are very large uses_ of our Machines for all Classes of Adding and figuring work.

Our Representative Mr. M.E. Haar will be on hand Monday Morning May 13th to furnish any additional information and to furnish Certified check for the amount necessary to godwith this Bid.

We are in position to make immediate delivery of any Model Machine you may choose.

Yours very truly

General Office Equipment Corp.
O. H. Cook, Local Office Manager.

IN RE:
Bid by Underwood
Typewriter Co.

Fort Bend County
Mr. H. N. Darst, Auditor
Richmond, Texas.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER COMPANY .

May 8 , 1929.

Gentlemen:

At the request of our representative who takes care of Richmond and vicinity for us, we submit our bid on furnishing typewriter equipment as follows;

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| 2- New , latest Model 3-12
Standard Underwood Typewriters
with Pica Type @ | \$107.50 each. |
| Net Cash Consideration---- | 215.00 |

It is our understanding that a cash bond of five per cent of the amount

Trusting we may be favored with this patronage for which we thank you
in advance, we are,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Crewdson , Manager.

IN RE:
BID BY HOUSTON TYPEWRITER
EXCHANGE.

HOUSTON TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE.

May 8, 1929.

Mr. F.X. Joerger, County Judge,

Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

As per your request we are pleased to submit you herewith the following prices on L.C. Smith Typewriters.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that all L.C. Smith Typewriters are equipped with a decimal tabulator for which there is no extra charge. The decimal tabulator is an inbuilt feature of the L.C. Smith.

The model 8 ten inch carriage, regular correspondence model sells for

\$105.00

The Model 8 twelve inch carriage sells for

110.00

The model 8 fourteen carriages sells for

117.50

The Model 8 twenty inch carriage sells for \$150.00

The Model 8 twenty six inch carriage sells for \$160.00.

If there are any old typewriters to be turned in as part payment we will accept one trade in machine on the sale of each new machine.

Yours Truly,

HOUSTON T YPEWRITER EXCHANGE

J. B. Bleike, President.

IN RE:
Consideration of said
Bids set for Thursday

Bids set for Thursday. [The consideration of said bids being deferred for consideration by this Court to Thursday May 16,¹ 1929.

IN RE:
W.B.Emerson
And J.F.Ward
reported on Securing of
R/Ways for Roads.

Mr. W. B. Emerson and J. F. Ward, members of the Committee heretofore appointed by the Commissioners Court to secure right of way on Kendleton-Turkey Creek road and Kendleton - Powell Point School

Road, reported all land owners have agreed to donate land and move fences back a sufficient distance to make each of said roads 70 feet in width. That the line stakes have been set by the County Engineer on the Kendleton-Turkey Creek road and all of the fences set back by the land owners except about 1/2 miles which would be moved within the next few days. That it would be necessary to have the County Engineer set the line stakes for removal of fence on the Kendleton-Powell Point school road, The County Engineer was instructed to attend to this matter at his earliest convenience. On motion of H.G. Wirtz duly seconded and unanimously carried it was ordered that Fred Grunwald, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and the County Engineer Bert Hedick, be and are hereby instructed to proceed to grade Kendleton-Turkey Creek road with County equipment each keeping such record as may be necessary and sufficient for an accurate

statement of all work done and performed in said work, such services to be paid for out of funds of Road District No. 10.

IN RE:

C. W. Buls requested | Mr. C. W. Buls appeared before the commissioners Court and requested to be furnished a Commission Showing | that he be furnished with a commission showing his appointment as Road Overseer | road overseer of a public road extending East through the Gabriel Cole and Jos . Powell surveys, abutting on land owner by Clem Boettcher, J.H. Leveridge estate, W.C. Buls and R.L. Buls and others and the Clerk is hereby directed to issue such commission and forward same to Mr. W.C. Buls at East Bernard, Texas.

IN RE:

R.L. Buls et als | Mr. R. L. Buls and Otto C. Koym, appeared before the Commission appeared in reference | Court with price Jackson , in reference to securing right of way to securing right of way for Drainage ditch near Tavenner, Tex .

way for drainage ditch near Tavenner, Texas, over land owned by the said Price Jackson. The Court discussed the securing of said right-of-way with said Price Jackson and explained to him the necessity of same for said community but the said Price Jackson refused to make any proposition to sell a right-of way to Fort Bend County, or to grant said right-of-way under any terms or conditions.

IN RE:

Letter from | The County Judge read in open court a letter from the State highway State Highway Engineer | Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, suggesting that the Commissioners Court Gibb Gilchrist in re- | agree to secure necessary right-of-way extending Highway no. 3, ference to Highway 3 | across Rd. Dist. No. 4.

across Road District No. 4. That he would recommend to the Highway No. 3 , across Road District No. 4, That he would recommend to the Highway Department of the State of Texas, the furnishing of funds for grad and drainage structure on being furnished said right of-way and title thereto, the same to be 100 feet in width , from the East boundary line of Road District #8 , to the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas. No. route being fixed or designated and no funds being available to purchase such right of way, the County Judge was directed to inform Mr. Gilchrist by letter that the Commissioners Court could not entertain such a proposition at this time.

IN RE:

Letter from S. H. | Comptroller of Public accounts, Terrell Comptroller | STATE OF TEXAS , AUSTIN in Reference to Bonds | April 30 , 1929 . on Orchard, Thompson and Big Creek repairs

Hon. F.X. Joerger
County Judge, Fort Bend County,
Richmond, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

Replying to yours of the 29th instant, relative to refunding Bonds of Orchard Thompson, Big Creek Bridge Repair issue, beg to say that I am not in a position to advise the Mode of procedure requested therein. However it seems that the five bonds of Big Creek Bridge which should have been included in the refund are not redeemable for the new bonds , having already been redeemed by the County Treasurer and cancelled , I would infer.

Relative to the purchase of Bond No. 30 , by the County Treasurer, I would also infer from you_ letter that this bond was purchased for one of your county funds.

I, have in my possession three bonds for \$1,000.00 each of Fort Bend County Refunding Bonds , as stated.

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